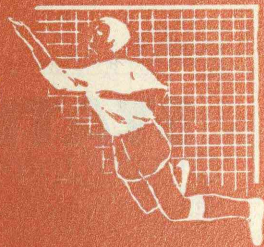




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SOUVENIR PROGRAMME—AC MILAN VISIT



ROBERTO ANTONELLI



FABIO CAPELLO

A GUEST defence, drawn largely on the Catanzaro club, will be in action against the Queensland side at Perry Park on Sunday, May 25.

Because AC Milan's international players are required to play for Italy in the European championships, the club has brought with it six players from other clubs to replace the absentees.

They are defenders Leonardo Menichini and Claudio Ranieri and midfielders Enrico Nicolini and Manlio Zanini of Catanzaro; striker Nerio Ulivieri of Udinese and defender Paolo Bervatto of Avellino.

The promoters of the tour have announced that these players are being trialled by AC Milan, which is interested in buying them next season.

The star of the Milan squad is Italian midfield international Fabio Capello, capped more than 30 times for his country. Capello was in Italy's squad for the last World Cup in Argentina.

It has also been rumoured that the great Gianni Rivera, now vice-president of AC Milan, may also play on the Australian tour.

We at GO SOCCER wish new coach Ron Smith, who is in charge of the Queensland team for the first time, and his players, all the best against the famous visitors from Italy.



GO SOCCER MAGAZINE
TRAVELS STATE WIDE
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STATE LEAGUE ROUND 6

IPSWICH UNITED 3 (Warren 34th, Kathage 54th, Low 81st) d SOUTHSIDE EAGLES 0; Halftime 1-0;

Referee — Ron Richmond

With only two points separating seven teams before this match, Ipswich United kept in touch with the leaders when they soundly defeated Southside Eagles 3-0 at Perry Park. Completely dominating in defence and midfield, through the efforts of Wayne Warren and Jeff and Steve Dann, the Ipswich forwards were provided with plenty of opportunities.

Their first goal, in the 34th minute, was just reward, as a moment earlier referee Richmond was accidentally knocked to the ground and missed a handball by an Eagles defender. However, from the corner which followed, the ball fell to the feet of Wayne Warren, who blasted the ball past a helpless John Bennett.

With Ipswich in full control, their second goal, nine minutes into the second half was the result of good lead-up work by Craig Low, who cleverly switched play to the left with a lob to find an unmarked Bryan Kathage, who made no mistake.

The goal of the match, 36 minutes into the second half, was put away by Low but really belonged to Jeff Dann. His brilliant run down the centre, coupled with the perfect pass, was a fitting climax to a fine effort from the Ipswich defender.

—oOo—

TOWNSVILLE UNITED 1 (Geoghegan 33rd) v GRANGE THISTLE 1 (Paterson 22nd);

Halftime: 1-1;

Referee: Col Amos

Before a record Townsville State League crowd of 3,500 Kern United registered their third successive home draw when they finished 1-1 with 1980 champions Grange Thistle. Kern suffered an early setback when leading goalscorer Chris Young was injured in the first minute. Young carried on until the 23rd minute when he was replaced by Gordon Simpson, a midfielder who filled in very well as striker.

In the first 15 minutes Thistle were the better side, much faster to the ball and it was no surprise when they took the lead after only 22 minutes. The goal resulted from a corner, which was cleared by the Kern defence to just outside the box, where John Paterson hammered in a great shot, which took a deflection off Dale Whaley.

The home side was stung into action by this setback, and Thistle keeper John Ferguson made several good saves to keep the lead intact. Ferguson saved two good

headers from Simpson and Mick Geoghegan, before the latter finally got one past the defence for the equaliser in the 33rd minute. The move started with a fine overlapping run by fullback Kevin Johnson, who took on the defence and crossed into the middle, where Geoghegan was waiting to head home.

Just before halftime, Kern almost hit the front when Simpson rounded Ferguson and shot, but centre half Mark Aponas came from nowhere to just get his toe to the ball and save on the line. The second half was an even battle with Thistle eventually bringing on fresh men Alistair Pagan and Wilson Maelau. The home side had a territorial advantage and played the better football, but as time ran out, so did their attacking ideas. The Thistle men defended with great resolution and in the last 10 minutes, Kern did not really look like snatching the winner.

—oOo—

ACROSS THE WAVES 1 (Kidd 12th) d FRENCHVILLE UNITED 0; halftime 1-0;

Referee: Bill Monteverde

In what has been classed as an uninspiring game, Waves produced their first away win by edging out Frenchville, thanks to Ron Kidd's 12th minute goal. He had no trouble when Steve Cunningham dropped a low cross from the left to create virtually a gift chance. Kidd blotted his copybook by being booked later in the match, and after the game, Waves coach Eddie Carrigan said he had been able to read Frenchville's moves "like a book."

Frenchville had a glimmer of hope four minutes from the end but just missed an equaliser, when after a corner, Ian Proud headed goalwards, but Cliff Neville in attempting to try and make sure of the goal, succeeded in heading the ball away from the line. Frenchville continue then to be nudged out by the odd goal and the only heartening point was a healthy crowd of 1475.

—oOo—

MAREEBA UNITED 1 (S. Trovalusci 10th) v ST. GEORGE SOUTHS 1 (Deegan 71st).

Halftime: 1-0;

Referee: Des Miles.

Mareeba attacked solidly for the first 10 minutes, and apart from one St. George corner, made all the early running. The home side broke through after 10 minutes when Ted Kristens, who had a blinder, crossed well for Steve Trovalusci to finish off. After 15 minutes Steve Konstantinou was booked by referee Miles and the visi-

tors' attack for the rest of the first half was masterminded by the aggressive Barrie Fairbrother. In the last five minutes of the first half, Mareeba could well have made it 2-0, but after Paul Trovalusci passed a spot on ball, Mick Boot was just astray with an overhead scissor kick.

St. George lifted their game considerably after the break, chiefly through the guile of midfielder Billy Fagan. Ricky Bow came on for Mark Kelsey and made a valuable contribution to the St. George effort.

Midway through the second half, Stan Dunlop was considered lucky not to receive a yellow card for a blatant foul on Paul Trovalusci. The St. George equaliser was supplied via a vicious left foot shot from active winger John Deegan, whose

drive slashed through John Hardaker's groping hands. That goal again was the result of Mareeba's now customary slump, which they always seem to produce just after halftime. St. George keeper Ross Kelly also received a booking near the end and spectators were left to ponder over outstanding efforts from rival players Kristens and Fairbrother, who on the day were the game's stars.

—oOo—

MT. GRAVATT 5 (G. Bogan 2, B. Bohan Stewart, own goal) d GOLD COAST CITY 0; Halftime 2-0;

Referee: Gordon Nicholson.

Sorry, Mt. Gravatt but due to unforeseen circumstances, no match report was available, although it was generally conceded that you were far too good.

THE MILAN STORY

A. C. Milan was founded by a group of Italians and Englishmen in December, 1899 in Milan. The first President was one of the founders, Mr. Edward who worked in collaboration with an Italian industrial personality: Mr. Piero Pirelli the founder of the Italian tyre (and rubber) industry "Pirelli".

A. C. Milan won the first Italian title in 1901 after only two years of life. It won again in 1906 and 1907. The best players of those years were the English Kilpin, the Belgian Van Hege and the Italians Radice, Lana and Renzo De Vecchi. A. C. Milan became famous in the years following the end of the war; the '50's, when under the new president Umberto Trabatonni, the three Swedish joined the team: Gunnar Green, Gunnar Nordahl and Nils Liedholm.

A. C. Milan won the fourth Italian Championship in 1950-51 and again in '54-55 with the arrival in Italy of Juan "Pepe" Schiaffino. A. C. Milan won further titles in '57, '59, '62, '68.

In the last season the team won their tenth league title acquiring the much longed for Golden Star, in Italy, won only besides Milan by Juventus (Turin) and Internazionale F. C. (Milan).

The most prestigious players of Milan were Gren, Nordahl, Liedholm Schiaffino, Sorensen, Dino Sani, Schnellinger, Sormani, Grillo, Hamrin, Jose Al-tafini (among the foreigners), Maldini, Cudcini, Trapattoni, Radice, Prati, Rosato. But the most prestigious of them all has been, beyond doubt, Gianni Rivera ("The Golden Boy") who has been for twenty years the flag bearer and symbol of MILAN: He played more than 500 matches in the Italian Championship with the red 'n' black shirt (colours), besides

the performances in Europe Cup, Cup Winners Cup, and UEFA Cup for a total of 1,000 official matches and 320 goals.

Gianni Rivera retired from the "active" sport this year after having led Milan to their tenth title.

Rivera is the only Italian player to have won the "Pallone D'Oro" (Golden Football).

The great presidents of Milan have been Edward, Pirelli, Trabatonni, Rizzoli, Franco Carraro (actual president of the Italian Coni and ex-president of the Figc) and the present Felice Colombo. The greatest achievements of Milan have been:

- 10 Italian Championships
- 4 Italian Cups
- 2 European Cups (63 and 69) and a Final in Bruxelles against Real Madrid
- 2 Cup Winners Cups (68 and 73) plus a Final in Rotterdam against Magdeburg.
- 2 Latin Cups
- 2 Tournaments of the "City of Madrid".
- 2 Tournaments of the "City of Milan".

A. C. Milan is the Italian team which boasts the largest number of "conquests" in international fields. At present the most representative players are the two national players Fulvio Collovati and Aldo Maleda. But the rising star is Franco Baresi, "Libero" (sweeper) born 1960, who in the last championship was voted by Italian journalists as best player for the '78-'79 season. All of these are now with the Italian squad preparing for the European Championships in June.

Other representative players are Alberto Bigon (Captain), Albertosi, Burianni, Novellino, and Antonelli nicknamed "Dustin Hoffman" for his physical similarities with the American actor.

A.C. Milan—The Players



GABRIELLO CARROTTI
(Midfield)

Born in Ortebello (Grosseto) on 25th November, 1960.

Always with Milan from the Junior teams, he joined the first team in '78 when he made his debut vs. Bologna. Junior international he played several tournaments at Under-age level. One day in which Milan lost and the team did not perform creditably, he declared to the press in a moment of mixed sadness and sarcasm: "In this team only two people can play soccer: Rivera and me." He was only 18.



ALBERTO BIGON
(Midfield/Forward)

Born in Padova on 31st October, 1947. He's the new captain of the team, succeeding Rivera. Brought up in the Padova soccer club he played 64 matches for his city's club (14 goals) before being sold to Naples in the summer of '67. In November of the same year he was signed by Spal where he made his 1st division debut against INTER (Milan).

The following year he was off to Foggia where he played 72 games in 2nd division and 28 in 1st division scoring a total of 27 goals. Bought by Milan in the '72

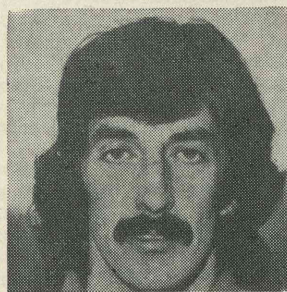
season he now accounts for more than 200 games with his present club where he won 3 Italian cups, 1 cup winner's cup 2 "City of Madrid" and 1 "City of Milan" tournaments and he was one of the most consistent players in Milan's team that won the '79 title.



FRANCESCO ROMANO
(Midfield)

Born in Saviane (Naples) on 25th April, 1960.

First team member with Reggiana (3rd division) since '76. Joined Milan in '79. One of the best future prospects of Italian soccer.



ANTONIO RIGAMONTI
(Goalkeeper)

Born in Carate Brianza (Milan) on 5th April, 1949.

His first major club was Atlanta which he joined in '69 and for which he played 3 seasons, making his 1st division debut.

He then joined in turn Cremonese ('73) and Como ('74) where he totalled '76 presences and unusually for a goalkeeper scored 6 goals (on penalties). Since '76 he's been with Milan and only recently became 1st choice goalkeeper, playing the last 10 matches of the '79/80 season.



FRANCESCO NAVAZZOTTI
(GOALKEEPER)

Born in Cesano Boscone on 28th October, 1954.

After having played in some 2nd and 3rd division teams, he joined Milan in the '69 season. He has not yet played 1st division, but from 3rd choice goalkeeper, he's now been promoted to 1st reserve.



WALTER NOVELLINO
(Midfield/Forward)

Born in Montemarano (Avellino) on 4th May, 1953.

He first kicked a soccer ball in Brazil to where his family had migrated. When he returned to Italy the first club to sign him was Legnano, then he joined Torino where he made his 1st division debut on 10th December, 1972.

That was to be his only game for that club as he passed to Cremona first and then to Empoli. He was sold to Perugia in '74 where he became one of the top Italian forwards, scoring 11 goals and impressing all soccer critics.

Walter joined Milan 3 seasons ago and since then has been a very regular player in the 1st team. He's been 5 times international for the "B" team and was recently included in the Italian "A" squad, where he appeared on a few occasions as a substitute. With Milan he's won the 1979 title and 1 "City of Milan" tournament.



WALTER DE VECCHI
(Midfield)

Born in Milan on 18th February, 1955.

Brought up with Milan where he made his debut at the age of 19. Then was "leased" for one season to Varese and then transferred back to Milan, sold to Monza in '75. He won 1 Italian Cup semi-professionals, 1 Anglo-Italian Cup. He was back to Milan in '78 where he won besides the '79 title the "City of Milan." Cup. He's been one of the points of strength of the team since his arrival.



ROBERTO MANDRESSI
(Forward)

Born in Seregno (Milan) on 19th November, 1960.

In 3rd division with Seregno played 18 games scoring 4 times. Bought by Milan in '78 he only made appearances in friendly matches but is considered as a certainty for the future of the club.

GIUSEPPE GALUZZO
(Centre-Forward)

Born in Lecco (Como) on 30th May, 1960.

He made his debut in 1st division with his home town club in '76. He spent 3 seasons with Lecco playing 62 games and scoring 26 goals. Milan purchased him in '79 but he is yet to make his debut with the red'n black shirt colours.

ROBERTO ANTONELLI
(Midfielder)

Born in Morbegno (Sondrio) on 29th May, 1953.

From Morbegnese he got transferred to Monza in the season 1972/1973. In 2nd division where he played 16 games, scoring one goal. After two more championships with Monza (50 games, 11 goals) he was purchased by Milan in the season '75/'76, then he was leased to Vicenza: 16 games, 1 goal. Back to Milan after Vicenza but again leased, this time to his old club Monza: 22 games, 3 goals.

Definitely established in the red and black colours in the season '77/'78, he made his debut in 1st division on 20th November, 1977 in Milan vs Bologna, score 1-0. He "exploded" in last year's championship. He can account for 40 games in 1st division all with Milan, 7 goals to his name. He won with A. C. Milan, 1 Italian title and the "Golden Star", 1 "City of Madrid" tournament and

1 "City of Milan", with Monza he had won 1 Italian cup semi-professional and the Anglo-Italian tournament. One presence in Italy's B team, in Bologna against USSR.

CAPELLO FABIO
(Midfielder)

Born in Pieris (Gorizia) on 18th June, 1946.

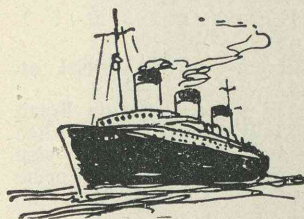
Joined Spal in '63 and made his debut in 1st division on 29th March, 1964 in Sampdoria-Spal. Four championships with Spal (49 games), then sold to Roma in '67: 3 seasons with the capital's team (62 games, 11 goals) and then signed by Juventus (Turin) where he was 3 times Italian champion and was 32 times an international. He won an Italian cup with Roma. With A.C. Milan since '76, where he now accounts for 65 matches and 4 goals, he won 1 Italian cup, 1 "City of Madrid", 1 "City of Milan" and most importantly the club's 10th title and his personal 4th Italian title.

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State League 1980 — Round 7

FRIDAY, May 23rd, 8.30 p.m.

LANHAM PARK

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:

IPSWICH UNITED (away)

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES

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

Next Opponents:

MT. GRAVATT (home)

Last Year's Results: 4-1, 4-2.

SATURDAY, MAY 24th, 8.00 p.m.

RYAN PARK

FRENCHVILLE UNITED

1. STEPHEN CUNNINGHAM
2. BEVAN CUMMING
3. SHANE SARGENT
4. IAN LAMB
5. TOMMY PIKE
6. IAN PROUD
7. CRAIG McLATCHEY
8. DEREK DOOLAN
9. LEE McBRIDE
10. PAUL BEVAN
11. MERVYN STEELE
12. PATRICK LEATHAM
13. BRETT DRUERY
14. DAVE STUART
15. CLIFF ARNOLD
16. GEORGE BRABON
17. PETER PIROG
20. COLIN BALDERSON

Coach: PETER PIROG

Next Opponents:

GOLD COAST CITY (away)

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:

ACROSS THE WAVES (home)

Last Year's Results: 5-1, 0-0.

SATURDAY, MAY 24th, 8.00 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
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- 17 RUSSELL STEWART
- 18 ROBERT INNES
- 19 PAUL McMAHON
- 20 ROSS CORCORAN

Coach: FRED ROBINS

Next Opponents:

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES (away)

Last Year's Results: 2-1, 2-2.

SATURDAY, MAY 24th, 3.00 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
- STEVE KONSTANINOU

Coach: KENNY BASS

Next Opponents:

TOWNSVILLE KERN (away)

Last Year's Results: 4-0, 1-1.

DITTMER PARK

TOWNSVILLE KERN 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
- 12 GARY JOHNSON
- 14 CHRIS YOUNG
- 15 ANDY MADLINGER
- 16 JOHN BRUCE

Coach: TIM WHITE

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Next Opponents:

ST. GEORGE (home)

PERRY PARK

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

Coach: VERN SLEIGHT

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Next Opponents:

FRENCHVILLE UNITED (home)

SUNDAY, MAY 25th, 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:

MAREEBA UNITED (away)

Last Year's Results: 0-3, 3-8.

MARTENS OVAL

IPSWICH UNITED

- BUNDAMBA
- 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

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GRANGE THISTLE (home)

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**WILSON MAELAU**

ANOTHER of Thistle's Solomon Island players, Wilson was born in Honiara some 24 years ago. He played for the Kakamora Club in Honiara for 6 years. During that time he played for the Solomons national team in the South Pacific games and the Oceania tournament.

He is a striker and although he hasn't kept records of goals scored in the past he's made his mark with a few goal-keepers since playing in Queensland.

Willy has just received another honour, that of being selected for Queensland against A.C. Milan this week-end. Whether he gets a run in the match or remains in the squad for the match against Victoria in June remains to be seen. Suffice to say he has done enough to impress State Coach Ron Smith with his lethal shooting. He feels he can continue to play until the ripe old age of 40, just like one of his idols, the great Pele.

One of the most difficult opponents he has met is Mark Aponas when they were on opposing sides in Thistle's end of season tour last year. Now, of course, they are team-mates, although they still occasionally clash in training matches. Willy is ambitious enough to want to play in the World Cup, with his skill and the increase from 16 to 24 teams in the final rounds, who knows?

CLUB NEWS

Len Pollock who recently moved to Melbourne, tells us he has now acquired a house in the suburb of Kew and is settling in quite well. It took a little adjusting to the "cooler" Melbourne weather but he reports the family is now quite settled.

He is now looking seriously to re-starting his football career, now the moving traumas are out of the way. He's had discussions with a couple of leading Victorian State League clubs. We do hear on the grapevine that a PSL club could be interested. Go to it Lennie.

—oOo—

It's monthly cabaret time again this week-end with the dinner/dance on in the club this Saturday evening. Music this time will be supplied by Misty.

—oOo—

Lanham Park Rangers, is the name of the Commercial League team which uses Lanham Park as its home. It comprises, in the main, retired players, junior coaches and generally anyone who is interested in a game, mostly though they have some affiliation with Thistle.

They play in the Over 30 Division of the Commercial League and are still short of a player or two. Main requisite is, of course, the age but a certain knowledge of the game would be an advantage. Anyone interested contact Jim Goggins, Bus. 52 7722 or A/H 263 5348.

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State League Standings

HOME

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. George	3	1	2	—	1	0	4
Thistle	3	2	—	1	11	3	4
Waves	3	2	—	1	5	3	4
Mt. Gravatt	2	1	1	—	1	0	3
Townsville Utd.	3	—	3	—	4	4	3
Eagles	3	1	—	2	5	5	2
Mareeba Utd.	3	—	1	2	4	6	1
Ipswich Utd.	3	—	1	2	5	8	1
Frenchville	3	—	—	3	0	8	0
Gold Coast City	3	—	—	3	1	10	0

AWAY

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

AGGREGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	5	4	1	—	10	1	9
St. George	6	2	4	—	5	2	8
Thistle	6	3	2	1	15	6	8
Townsville Utd.	6	2	4	—	9	6	8
Ipswich Utd.	6	3	1	2	16	9	7
Waves	6	3	1	2	6	4	7
Eagles	6	2	1	3	9	10	5
Mareeba Utd.	5	1	2	2	9	10	4
Gold Coast City	6	1	—	5	5	21	2
Frenchville	6	—	—	6	0	15	0

Leading State League Goal Scorers

- 7 Goals —
Kenny Gordon (Eagles)
- 5 Goals —
Iain Fagan (Thistle)
Gary Bohan (Mt.Gravatt)
- 4 Goals —
Chris Young (Townsville)
- 3 Goals —
Paul Trovalusci (Mareeba)
Craig Low (Ipswich Utd.)
Mick Geoghegan (Townsville Utd.)
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GIANNI RIVERA

20 years of soccer, nearly 1,000 games all over the world, over 300 goals; a lot of "soccer technique" to the service of those who loved and love soccer. A lot of satisfactions, an infinity of achievements hundreds of attestations to his spell-binding skills. Rivera retired from playing soccer at the end of last year and became an effective executive after having built up experience in a semi/official position in the past years.

A "small" decision was enough to turn him into an "ex" and subsequently to place him behind a desk to direct the operations of the club. With Rivera the show is over; from actor he's now become the producer, of Rivera, as an official, people will speak differently than of Rivera the player, but he will always be remembered. For those who followed Milan in the adventures of its past 20 years it seems impossible to believe that he's not on the field wearing the red'n

black colours. The team won without him and will again and again; but it's like a sword fight and not a foil duel; it's more power and less class, the game takes a different shape. But again those who follow Milan will be relieved by seeing him in the stand or on the bench; behind every move of the club.

Milan will go on without Rivera on the field but with him as vice president; the advantages will still be there. Rivera who elated the crowd with his goals and precision "balls" to his teammates, who won nearly everything achievable in soccer had this to say on the day of his retirement: "my best memories are of the supporters, the press and the journalists. I thank them all for having helped me to become what I am, for having allowed me to construct something."

Rivera was born in Valle San Bartolomeo (Alessandria) on the 18th August, 1943, his very first team was a local one: "Don Bosco", very young, Gianni joined Alessandria where he made his debut in first division on the 20th June, 1959 against F.C. Inter (Milan).

He was bought by Milan in the season 1960/61 (debut against Catania in Milan) since then he played 527 games in Division 1 scoring 128 goals. Of these 501 games for Milan scoring 122 goals.

Rivera participated in 4 world cups in Chile, England, Mexico and West Germany. He was the European champion with the Italian team in which he made his debut on the 13th May, 1962 in Bruxelles vs Belgium. Runner-up to the world Cup with the national team in Mexico, with Milan he won 2 cup winner's cups, 2 European cups, 1 inter-continental cup, 4 Italian cups, 2 "City of Madrid" and 2 "City of Milan" tournaments and the "Golden Football", being the only Italian to achieve this. All together (cups, championships, national team and friendly matches) he played almost 1,000 games, and last year he achieved the ultimate goal of captaining A. C. Milan to its tenth title and the winning of the Golden Star. And now it's over, from the field to the desk, but it's always Milan.

On behalf of all soccer fans we thank Gianni for what he's done for Milan, Italy and soccer.

STATE LEAGUE—VALLEY WORLD TRAVEL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

WE are through to the sixth round of the State League and players Points awarded for last week-end for round 6 by our panel of correspondents are:

TOWNSVILLE UNITED: 5 Kevin Johnson, 2 Hugh Montgomery, 1 Ian Boyce
GRANGE THISTLE: 5 Huisdean Lazenby, 2 Mark Aponas, 1 Danny Hill
MAREEBA UNITED: 5 Ted Kristens, 2 Paul Trovalusci, 1 Steve Trovalusci
ST. GEORGE: 5 Barrie Fairbrother, 2 Billy Fagan, 1 Ricky Bow.
FRENCHVILLE UNITED: 5 Craig McLatchey, 2 Pat Leatham, 1 Lee McBride
ACROSS THE WAVES: 5 Brian Kibbey, 2 John Wood, 1 Gary Bromfield.
GOLD COAST CITY: 5 Steven Ball, 2 Dennis Dodd, 1 Peter Hume.
MT. GRAVATT: 5 Gary Bohan, 2 Steve Clark, 1 Dave Costa.
SOUTHSIDE EAGLES: 5 Brad Ryan, 2 Kenny Gordon, 1 Trevor Morris.
IPSWICH UNITED: 5 Jeff Dann, 2 Bruce Penman, 1 Wayne Warren.

PROGRESSIVE POINTS (Players with three point awards not included): 20 Young (TU); 16 Kibbey (ATW); 15 E. Thompson (Mt. G), Gordon (SSE); 12 P. Trovalusci (MU); 11 Mylonas (St. G); 10 McKeand (I), Jeff Dann (I), McLatchey (FU); 9 Dunlop (St.G), Sokeni (GT).

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POINTS TO PONDER

ONE of the better quotes of the week: "We wish we could play like that at home" — Ipswich United players after beating Eagles 3-0 last Saturday. United have secured a lone point at home from three matches but have won all three away games.

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TOWNSVILLE scribe jokingly published in local newspaper that he hoped the referee who handled the Thistle-Gold Coast game, when five penalties were awarded, would not be coming north for Kern's match against Thistle. We're told he almost died when he saw the man in question — Col Amos alight from the plane at Townsville airport.

GO SOCCER was talking to a chap from Rockhampton about the Frenchville-Waves game last week and enquired who the referee was. The answer came back: "You know, that South American bloke Bill Montevideo." He meant of course, Bill Monteverde.

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DID you hear about a Brisbane referee who was on holidays and dropped in to watch Queensland playing Victoria in the Coca-Cola national youth championships in Canberra? He was sitting on the line assisting the local officials with replacements etc. when he jumped to his feet to hail a Queensland goal. Had to be restrained and told he was supposed to be neutral.

AND then there was the South Australian referee who turned up to officiate at the same championships and also was supposed to be neutral. Only trouble was that he was decked out in the official track suit of the South Australian under-19 team.

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WANTED: One coach, and the club in need is Clinton in Gladstone. The club was formed 15 years ago and won the first division premiership in Gladstone last season and were runners-up in the second division. Clinton has four senior teams and 23 junior teams and owns its own ground. The club will find a job for

anyone interested in any one of the major trades. The man to contact about the position is Mr. B. Roberts, of 188 Auckland St., Gladstone.

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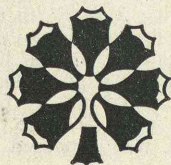
ANOTHER wanted ad., but this time from a coach in England who is keen to come to Australia. GO SOCCER received a letter from Mr. B. Nelmes, aged 36, who is a qualified youth soccer coach-manager. Mr. Nelmes is also a qualified referee and has been a player. He has advertised in the local press in Brisbane and his address if anyone would like to contact him re a position is 1 Denby Road, Poole, Dorset, England.

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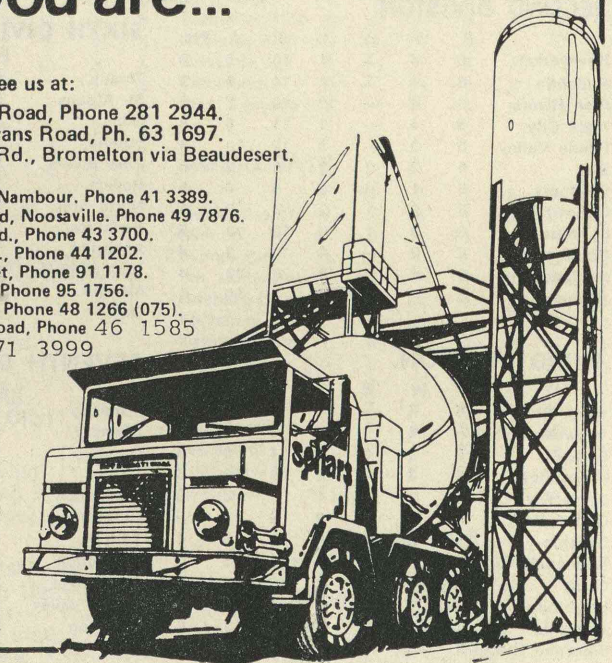
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