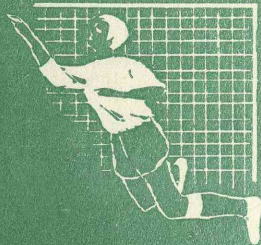




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QUEENSLAND v A.C. MILAN

QUEENSLAND 2 (Hermiston 53rd, Millman 87th) v A.C. MILAN 2 (Carotti 30th, Antonelli 50th)
Referee: Des Mi.es.
Halftime 0-1.

The match opened with Queensland attacking confidently, winning three corners in the first four minutes. Scanlan did not touch the ball for the first time until five minutes had elapsed. Here are the individual highlights.

10th minute: Perry's attempted chip slews to the backline where Milan gives chase and crosses a perfect pass. The ball falls to Kelso, who has the ball whipped away for a corner by Milan's Ranieri.

12th minute: Poor defence in the Queensland box which all but gives a gift goal to Antonelli, but Scanlan dives well to grasp the ball after it had gone past.

22nd minute: Hogg makes a good break for Queensland, and the opening is there but Kelso and Thompson spoil the chance by shooting together and getting in one another's road.

25th minute: Milan's most dangerous raid results in a shot by Beruatto and with Queensland in a mess at the back, Potter clears off the line.

27th minute: Potter and Perry combine in good leadup and Lindsay's so id final shot is well saved by Rigamonti.

30th minute: First goal for Milan, after Queensland had been attacking strongly, and they are very thin at the back as Carotti bursts through on the right. His shot deflects off Hermiston's leg to beat Scanlan.

35th minute: Lindsay's square pass on halfway is cut out and Antonelli again breaks clear. He has Galuzzo in support with only one defender to beat, but his pass is poor and finds Scanlan.

48th minute: Millman breaks into the clear as Milan appeal for offside but

his shot causes no danger by being well wide.

50th minute: Queensland attack breaks down and Antonelli dashes away, easily gets past Perry and has little trouble advancing to beat Scanlan to make it 2-0.

53rd minute: Just as Milan appear to have it in the bag, Millman again is fouled in back play and from the Niven freekick, Hermiston rockets his shot into the left hand corner.

57th minute: Queensland has several good attacking raids with Kelso prominent and Thompson ends one move by banging left foot shot wide of post.

60th minute: Kelso makes one of his familiar runs down the left wing, and has men in support, but shoots and sees Rigamonti save well.

61st minute: Hermiston provides great cross from the right and Kelso, with a clear header, steers it over the bar. Replaced by Maelaua, and Ogden comes on for Lindsay.

63rd minute: Yet another cross from Hermiston. Hogg slips into the box and first time hammers a fraction over the bar on the turn.

67th minute: Milan come back into the picture and Scanlan is forced to make point blank save of a shot from Antonelli.

87th minute: Queensland win second successive corner as time runs out. Niven curls it in from the left, Bennett nods on at the near post and Millman charges through to head unchallenged into the corner.

Queensland: Scanlan, Perry, Bennett, Hermiston, Niven, Lindsay, (Ogden 61st), Hogg, Thompson, Potter, Kelso (Maelaua 61st), Millman.

A.C. Milan: Rigamonti, Ranieri, Beruatto, De Vecchi, Menichini, Bigon, Novelino (Zamimi 45), Romano, Antonelli, Capello (Nicolini 69th), Carotti (Galuzzo 30).

RUDI GUTENDORF

Australian Soccer has never seen a coach like Rudi Gutendorf. Rudi is a character, an individual, an extrovert of the first order. He is a coach who demands that things be done his way. He rarely requests.

Gutendorf had not been in Australia more than six months when he fell out with all sorts of people. He was not fussy about where his wrath should be directed. Club presidents, Australian Soccer Federation and State Federation officials, the doctor and masseur of the national team . . . even international players on whom he relies for his bread and butter.

But Rudi Gutendorf, with unprecedented yet delightful arrogance will tell you: "I do not need Australian bread and butter. I have plenty of money. I could earn twice as much in the United States as I am getting in this country."

An independent man. It is not surprising that he has filled some 20 coaching positions since he won his first coaching badge at West Germany's famous Coaching Academy in Cologne. For Rudi is a nomad, constantly seeking new challenges, always willing to inflict his abrasive personality and undoubted Soccer knowledge on anyone ready to pay his price.

There is even a contradiction in that. Gutendorf has said many times that money means nothing to him, yet he drives the toughest of bargains from any would-be employer. He is paid at least double, more likely treble, the salary any of his predecessors enjoyed as national coach.

Rudi Gutendorf, a true professional, arrived in Australia about 20 months ago. He took one look at the unprofessional, even slipshod, Soccer set-up here, and demanded changes. If things were not done his way, he indicated he would have no compunction about booking a one way Lufthansa ticket from Sydney to Frankfurt. In most matters, Gutendorf got his way: in others he compromised.

It is inevitable that such a complex character should make a few enemies along the way. Yet his style appeals to the Australian temperament. On a Sydney Channel Seven interview some time ago, Gutendorf became quite worked up about what he regarded as incompetence by Soccer officials. He banged the table angrily and shouted into the microphone: "I will not stand for this. I will not work with amateurs. I demand changes."

Television viewers lapped it up. Rudi Gutendorf went to the top of their list.

Here was a man who spoke their language, albeit with a German accent.

If Gutendorf is tough in his condemnation of officialdom, he is no less aggressive with his players. Only a fortnight ago, Eddie Krncevic, one of Rudi's favourite players and a boy on whom he relies for big things in the World Cup eliminations, was dumped from Australia's team to play Italy's A. C. Milan. It was a disciplinary matter. Krncevic had been sent off in a club match. Gutendorf insists his players must behave—or they will no longer be in his national team.

He also demands maximum support for referees and linesmen because "they have a very difficult job". But here is another contradiction. When Australia played Czechoslovakia in Canberra, Gutendorf asked his assistant-coach to go and inform the linesman that he was an idiot.

Fortunately that request was not carried out. It was made in the heat of the moment and, no doubt, Gutendorf regretted it later.

Incidentally, during the series against Czechoslovakia professional promoters constantly informed the Australian public: "The Socceroos are better than ever". That message was hammered out day after day in Press advertising, TV and radio.

It infuriated Rudi Gutendorf. His verdict? "They are talking rubbish. The Socceroos are unfit. They should not be playing at this time of the year against the European champions. We have no chance of winning."

Australian Soccer Federation president Sir Arthur George, a solid supporter of Gutendorf ever since the coaching appointment was made, had a word in Rudi's ear about such statements. It was pointed out diplomatically and kindly, to the national coach that his comments gave intending spectators the best possible reason to stay away from the Czech matches.

It is not known if Gutendorf was suitably repentant!

This, then, is Rudi Gutendorf . . . a man who can charm you one minute and infuriate you the next.

His experience is of immense value to an embryonic Soccer nation like Australia. He has coached in Europe, South America, the United States, the Caribbean, Africa: you name the place and it's a fair bet Rudi has been there. Now it is Australia's turn to sample his style.

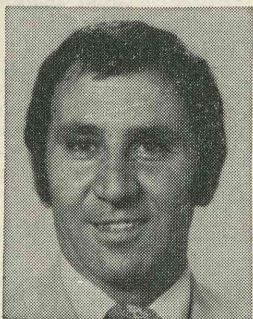
In the short time he has been here, he has made a reasonable job of turning the game of Soccer upside down. If we are completely honest, we must admit that this one-man revolution was overdue.

Brisbane City PSL Programme, 1980

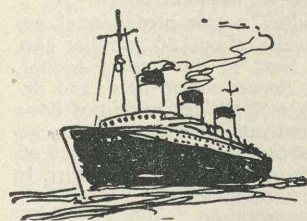
Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goal Scorers
March 9	Footscray	Home	D 1-1	Caldwell
March 16	Adelaide City	Away	D 0-0	—
March 23	St. George	Home	L 0-1	—
March 30	Marconi	Away	L 0-4	—
April 6	Newcastle Utd.	Home	L 1-2	Kelso
April 13	Heidelberg Utd.	Away	L 1-3	Kelso
April 20	Sth. Melbourne	Home	L 0-1	—
April 27	West Adelaide	Away	L 0-1	—
May 4	Sydney City	Home	W 1-0	Brusco
May 11	Blacktown City	Away	L 1-3	Palinkas
May 18	Leichhardt	Home	W 1-0	Gaffney
June 1	Canberra City	Away	D 1-1	Kelso
June 8	Adelaide City	Home	—	—
June 15	Footscray	Away	—	—
June 22	Marconi	Home	—	—
June 29	Brisbane Lions	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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SUNSHINE COAST NEWS

With the first round of the Ampol behind us, how pleased we were with the success of the team, even though in certain circles we were considered surprise winners, but not at home. We were very confident, as over the last few years we have performed very well, narrowly missing out on several occasions.

Coach Bill Saunders stated that the overall success of the team, was due to the team spirit and the will to win. With one game to go, Sunshine Coast and Stanthorpe were level on 3 points, but Stanthorpe had a superior goal average. Also in their last game they had to play Gold Coast, who were beaten by Toowoomba and Sunshine Coast.

Sunshine Coast drew with Stanthorpe 1 all, and defeated Gold Coast 1 nil, and Stanthorpe, apart from their draw with Sunshine Coast, had defeated Toowoomba 3-0. This now meant that for Sunshine Coast to win the Carnival, they not only had to beat Toowoomba, but they had to score as many goals as possible and concede as few as possible.

Sunshine Coast defeated Toowoomba 3-0 which at one stage did not appear good enough to win the Carnival. In the last game of the carnival, Gold Coast got up and defeated Stanthorpe 1-0, to make Sunshine Coast outright winners on 5 points.

In summing up the team in general, Bill Saunders states that their strength was in the backs, with Graham Stevenson outstanding. For the number of years he has played on the coast, he has never turned in a bad game for his old c'ub Maroochy-dore, and now Buderim. He was well supported by Terry Roe Phil Shaw — Neil Beavis — Tony Dobinson and Mark Perks played extremely well. The team is now training very hard in preparation for round number 2 shortly.

On the local scene, after the completion of 5 rounds, it is quite obvious who the top 4 teams are. Bee Gees are undefeated on 10 points, c'osely followed by Buderim on 8 points and Gympie Diggers on 7 and Noosa on 6, with the remaining 4 teams, Nambour Reds 3, Caloundra-Woombye and Maroochy-dore on 2 points. On present form BeeGees would have to be the team to beat. From 5 games they have scored 17 goals and conceded only 2. Recently they had 2 close calls, narrowly defeating Caloundra 2-1 and the following week just got home 1-0 against Noosa, scoring the winner in the last few minutes of the game, but last Sunday got back

to their old form and defeated Maroochy-dore 4-0.

They have 2 hard games coming up, Buderim and Gympie Diggers. Both will be top games and certainly will attract big crowds.

Buderim, the number 2 team on the points ladder, is the one club on the coast that can turn on top Soccer, but unfortunately, they are not scoring the goals that they are capable of. From 5 games they have won 4 and lost one, but have only scored 9 goal's and conceded 7.

The clash with BeeGees is anxiously awaited.

JUNIOR TEAMS NAMED

The Executive of the Brisbane Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association at their meeting on the 20th May ratified the following Representative teams to take part in the forthcoming State Championships.

Under 13 years QRX State Championships at Townsville — Paul, Snow, Savas Varitimos, Gregory Crocombe (Coalstars), Mark Goodman, Darren Spence (Lions), Phillip Tibbits (Acacia Ridge), John Hinterreiter (Oxley), Gregory Bryant (Mt. Gravatt), Brennan Kelly, Thomas Carnavas, Mark Bornkessel (Souths United), Paul Grocott (Rochedale), Grant Howlett, Gregory Smith (Capalaba), Paul Kowtan, (Mt. Gravatt).

Coach: Barry Ware.
Manager: Mark Mappas.

Under 15 years WESTCO State Championships at Toowoomba — Geoffrey Daunt (Oxley), Mark Halle, Greg Robertson, Alan Melville, (Merton East), Richard Barnard, Michael Turner, Malcolm Edwards, Paul O'Sullivan (St. Helens), Tony Bukkos, Michael Gerritsen, David Hawkins, Warren Riedel, Andrew Van Bennekom, Richard Bassingthwaite, Stewart Howson (Mt. Gravatt).
Coach: Paul Osmond.
Manager: Russ Daunt.

The under 14 years team will be announced next week.

Don Look

State League 1980 - Round 8

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 3 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES

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

Coach: DEREK MANN

Next Opponents:

ST. GEORGE (away)

Last Year's Results: 1-0, 1-2

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1.30 p.m.

MAREEBA UNITED

- 2 BRIAN STOPFORD
- 3 JULIO ARANCIO
- 4 MICHAEL PIROVICH
- 5 GEOFF MAYES
- 6 IVOR SCHOFIELD
- 7 RAY JUNNA
- 8 MANUEL RUIZ
- 9 STEVE TROVALUSCI
- 10 PAUL TROVALUSCI
- 12 LOU SERAFINI
- 13 JOHN MALCOLM
- 14 DAVE WATSON
- 16 MICK BOOT
- 17 TED KRISTENS
- 20 JOHN HARDAKER

Coach: IVOR SCHOFIELD

Next Opponents:

GOLD COAST CITY (home)

Last Year's Results: 2-0, 2-1

PERRY 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:

IPSWICH UNITED (home)

VAUGHAN STREET

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:

GRANGE THISTLE (home)

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2.30 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 DEREK SMITH
- 17 GORDON COUTTS

Coach: VERN SLEIGHT

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Next Opponents:

MAREEBA UNITED (away)

ASHMORE 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:

TOWNSVILLE KERN (home)

Last Year's Results: 2-1, 1-0

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 8 p.m.

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
- 13 GARY JOHNSON
- 14 CHRIS YOUNG
- 15 ANDY MADLINGER
- 16 JOHN BRUCE

Coach: TIM WHITE

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Next Opponents:

FRENCHVILLE UNITED (away)

TOWNSVILLE SPORTS RESERVE

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:

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES (home)

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

SUNDAY, JUNE, 8, 3 p.m.

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

Sponsor: JACARANDA DAIRY

Next Opponents:

MT. GRAVATT (away)

EBBW VALE

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:

ACROSS THE WAVES (away)

Last Year's Results: 2-4, 0-1

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The Dutton Park — Toowong games are always great crowd pullers and thrillers and last week's game did nothing to change that reputation. The final score being a well fought 5-4 victory to Dutton Park.

Toowong led 1-0 after only 3 minutes this goal came from the magic right foot of evergreen Gary Catchpole from an indirect free kick. I'm sure everybody heard those endearing words as Duncan Abbott pushed the ball to Gary's left and the big fella turned himself inside out to whack home a great right foot shot.

We thought "hello another hard one", but striker Stacey Van Hoof and Shane Bourke had other ideas and be'ed in two goals in two minutes at the seventeenth and nineteenth minute marks respectively. 2-1 to United.

Toowong tied things up again in the thirty-first minute, and the fingernail biting re-commenced.
Halftime 2-2.

Dutton Park had great support from Jeff Maher and the lads from Bayside as they took the field in the second half. Four minutes and we were back in front again, this time a penalty converted by Doug Carningham after the keeper had fouled.

3-2 and Toowong boring in, not a game for the faint hearted. The score remained unchanged for the next twenty-five minutes until Toowong were awarded a penalty for a push in the back. They duly converted and all was locked up again. 3-3.

In the thirty-ninth minute Toowong forged ahead 4-3 and in the forty-first minute we equalised 4-4. What a game! This time it was Shane Bourke who put away a tremendous Roy Carter pass. The winner for Dutton Park was a blinder (and that's what was needed) rocketed in by Ian Robinson right on the end of normal time. What an agonising few minutes were had after this, as injury time seemed to go on forever. Finally the whistle blew and it was United victorious 5-4. Referee Rating 10-10.

We all partook in a bar-be-que after the game for which we thank Peter King and his committee.

Much to everybodys sorrow this will be your old mate Caspers' last match report, I will be moving on to greener pastures or is that black and white. Anyway I hope you all have enjoyed the reading, and I take this opportunity to thank Bruce Waddell for his patience and wish all clubs a fine remainder of the season.

UP A GHOST . . . CASPER.

1981 Coca Cola Cup

England, Italy, Holland, Poland and Spain have become the first five countries to qualify for the Coca-Cola Cup finals in Australia next year. The sixth position was shared between Portugal and Rumania, who finished with equal records. This qualifying position will be decided by a toss at the European championships in Rome this month.

England snatched an historic victory in the final of the UEFA Youth Tournament in Leipzig, East Germany. Trailing 1-0 with just 13 minutes left, England fought back to beat Poland 2-1 and take the trophy for the first time in five years. England's triumph had seemed so unlikely, after Poland had gone ahead seven minutes from ha ftime through a finely worked Dzienowski goal. But John Cartwright's talented side dragged the game back to life as West Ham's F.A. Cup final hero Paul Allen swerved home a right foot shot from 15 metres.

That goal rocked the Poles and gave England the strength to throw a stream of red shirts forward in a desperate search for the winner, and it inevitably came, barely 30 seconds from the final whistle. Tottenham's pint sized striker Terry Gibson hurled himself at a Neil Banfield cross to steer a diving header past Gaszynski. As England celebrated, Italy at least found some consolation for their semi-final defeat by Poland, beating the Dutch side in the playoff for third 3-0, with second ha f goals from Pederzoli, Koetting and Galderisi. At this stage the other qualifiers for next year are host nation Australia and the Cup holders Argentina.

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GRANGE THISTLE STATE LEAGUE SQUAD**SHIRT NO. 11****DANNY HILL**

"Desperate Dan" is a good case of a local boy made good. He's Brisbane born and a ripe young age of 22.

His entire junior football was played for Redlands United, a bayside club South

of Brisbane. He spent a year playing for Sunnyside United in Brisbane's 1st division before joining Thistle in their inaugural State League year, and what a year it was for Danny.

Whilst only scoring 7 in the league itself, he did score a number of goals in the Ampol Cup, as well, of course, as making many for his teammates. He's a fearless striker, the type that many clubs wish they had in their own teams.

Strong as an ox, club physio., John Cartwright, was heard to say last year that Danny's training consisted of running through brick walls. Now, as many defences in the State League can testify, that would appear to be almost right.

Danny has appeared in a Queensland shirt a few years ago, when he was selected for the State Secondary School-boys side.

He works in the family garage and transport business at Cleveland, and this more than keeps him fit and healthy.

His two main ambitions in life are to retire young and rich (a common ambition of many of us) and to play in the PSL.

He likes a good time but hates injuries, something he has incurred a couple of times in the last 18 months. However manager George Pagan feels Danny is the sort of player that will be in the thick of the action for quite some time yet.

CLUB NEWS

With these cooler days and nights now on us, one's thoughts do start to turn to warmer climates. Thistle is currently running an Art Union with a 27 day Jet-set tour to the United States, and Honolulu is included. Many major cities are visited including New York and Los Angeles as well as a visit to Niagara Falls. For those who don't like to travel, the alternate prize is a 25' boat complete with motor (of course) and trailer. Frank Eden is the guy with the tickets. Phone: A/H 59 0309.

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Thistle were fortunate in having 6 players selected in the Queensland U19 team which recently competed in the Youth titles in Canberra. Whilst none of them were selected in the National squad each player was high in his praise of the standard of football played during these Championships. They felt themselves improved with the experience and, naturally, were disappointed when they were knocked out of the semis on penalties. They each pass on their congratulations to the four Queensland representatives that were successful in being selected by Rudi Gutendorf.

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It has been interesting over the last few weeks to see how well our 6th Division and Colts A players have performed in the SEQ side, especially when the U/19 players were away in Canberra.

The SEQ are yet another team becoming draw specialists, although their performances have warranted more points they were still undefeated up to last weekend. The oldest player in the team last week was 19 years, this is apart from Stevie Dolan who is looking sharper after every training session and should be back to his old self in a couple more weeks.

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Coach Tony Buesnel said the other day it was great to see the spirit in the club at the moment. The State League squad would put together quite a reasonable comedy show with Ricky Mangan taking over Lenny Pollock's role very capably, and if Iain Fagan would be quiet for a few minutes to allow some of Desperate Danny's dry humour to flow, we would see him auditioning in Bert Newton's New Faces as an Overlapping Fullback??

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	4	2	2	—	6	0	6
St. George	4	2	2	—	4	1	6
Thistle	4	3	—	1	12	3	6
Waves	4	2	—	2	5	5	4
Townsville Utd.	3	—	3	—	4	4	3
Eagles	4	1	—	2	5	5	2
Mareeba Utd.	3	—	1	2	4	6	1
Ipswich Utd.	3	—	1	2	5	8	1
Gold Coast City	3	—	—	3	1	10	0
Frenchville	4	—	—	4	1	13	0

AWAY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ipswich Utd.	4	4	—	—	13	1	8
Mt. Gravatt	3	3	—	—	9	1	6
Townsville Utd.	4	2	2	—	5	2	6
Mareeba Utd.	4	2	1	1	10	10	5
St. George	3	1	2	—	4	2	4
Thistle	3	1	2	—	4	3	4
Waves	3	1	1	1	1	1	3
Eagles	4	1	1	2	4	6	3
Gold Coast City	4	1	—	3	5	14	2
Frenchville	3	—	—	3	0	7	0

AGGREGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	7	5	2	—	15	1	12
St. George	7	3	4	—	8	3	10
Thistle	7	4	2	1	16	6	10
Ipswich Utd.	7	4	1	2	18	9	9
Townsville Utd.	7	2	5	—	9	6	9
Waves	7	3	1	3	6	6	7
Mareeba Utd.	7	2	2	3	14	16	6
Eagles	7	2	1	4	9	11	5
Gold Coast City	7	1	—	6	6	24	2
Frenchville	7	—	—	7	1	20	0

Leading State League Goal Scorers

- 7 Goals —
Kenny Gordon (Eagles)
- 5 Goals —
Barrie Fairbrother (St. George)
Iain Fagan (Thistle)
Gary Bohan (Mt. Gravatt)
Paul Trovalusci (Mareeba)
- 4 Goals —
Chris Young (Townsville)
- 3 Goals —
Dave Allen (Ipswich Utd.)
Craig Low (Ipswich Utd.)
Mick Geoghegan (Townsville Utd.)
Mick Boot (Mareeba Utd.)
Ricky Mangan (Thistle)

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BECKENBAUER: IS THE KING NEAR THE END OF THE ROAD?

IT was on a May day in 1977 that the New York press was introduced to the man who was to become that Summer's North American Soccer League Most Valuable Player after having been honoured for the second time as the European Footballer of the Year the prior season.

The questions came at a breakneck pace as the world's greatest player politely employed his limited English in response. Only two years before had Pele stood at the rostrum saying the same things about his desire to popularize a new sport in its last frontier.

Pele's arrival had lent the loop respectability. The credibility that Pele gave to the N.A.S.L. had encouraged a new wave of signings of aging but talented stars such as George Best, Bobby Moore and Gordon Banks.

But Franz Beckenbauer was different. The press soon realized that this was the first of the great footballers to cross the ocean at the top of his game. As Pele had pioneered the path for Best, so would Beckenbauer for such world-class performers as Johan Cruyff, Trevor Francis and Teofilo Cubillas.

Since that May afternoon two and a half years ago, the standard of NASL soccer has improved as markedly as Beckenbauer's English. In the interim, the Cosmos have waltzed to two league titles.

But it wasn't nearly as easy as it appeared. For Franz Beckenbauer, there were some major adjustments to be made. The transition meant acquainting himself with the 35-yard offside rule, warmer weather and the sometimes brutal tackling of opponents with far less skill. As if that wasn't enough, Beckenbauer had to adjust to the constantly fluctuating Cosmos line-up that contrasted to the stability of the Bayern Munich eleven.

It is the transitional nature of the Cosmos that best serves to illustrate the "Kaiser's" brilliance. Only Beckenbauer and defender Carlos Alberto have managed to enter the line-up and appear right

at home with their new mates virtually overnight.

In Beckenbauer's case, the transition was made all the more challenging by then Cosmos Coach Eddie Firmani's decision to utilize his talents in the midfield, a spot that he hadn't manned since his teenage years.

In his native West Germany, Beckenbauer had revolutionised the sweeper-back position with his length-of-the-pitch runs that triggered many of Bayern counter-attacks. Combining his marvellous ball skills with his ability to read the game, he so redefined the role of the sweeper in modern soccer that the position was given a new name, "libero."

The marriage of Beckenbauer to an inexperienced Cosmos backline that was predominantly American seemed a natural. But logic failed.

Unlike at Bayern, Beckenbauer's runs were often squandered by the offence and the resulting counterattacks exploited a defence unable to cover for their gifted sweeper.

Enter the missing piece to the Cosmos puzzle, Carlos Alberto. Firmani immediately moved Beckenbauer into the midfield, a spot he has occupied since. The move has generated its share of controversy.

Rumours have surfaced in the local press of Beckenbauer demanding to be moved to his more accustomed position.

Ft. Lauderdale Striker Coach Ron Newman cast a vote for Franz as a libero, calling him "the best in the world" at that position. "He isn't as effective in the midfield because of his ability to come from behind. He's much harder to mark that way," Newman concluded.

Confronted with the issue, Beckenbauer politely reiterated his oftstated position that he "likes to play midfield," but that he "likes to play more as a sweeper." But he is quick to add, "I'm a professional and I'll play wherever they want me."

Another notable difference to his new surroundings was the inconsistency in the

quality of NASL playing surfaces. Ask him what he misses most about the Bundesliga and Beckenbauer replies, "the great soccer fields of Germany."

Unlike in Europe, several NASL stadiums feature plastic carpets. Like most footballers, Beckenbauer is less than thrilled with the synthetic surface.

The Cosmos star has even coined his own term for it. Calling it 'astroficial surface,' he blames the Giants Stadium variety for necessitating the first major knee injury in his long career.

Team trainer Joel Rosenstein concurs. Noting that Beckenbauer was but one of three Cosmos who suffered from "a fixed-foot, non-contact" injury, Rosenstein noted that on a synthetic pitch a "foot can stick as the body turns, causing the knee to absorb the punishment."

It was against Newman's Strikers that the problem first arose. With ten minutes remaining in the match the Cosmos were clinging to a 3-2 advantage. At that point he suffered what is medically termed a slight tear of the medial meniscus.

In layman's terms, that means the interior of the cartilage was damaged. Either way the pain was significant.

Characteristically, he finished the match by anchoring the defence flawlessly to secure the win. Because the damage was relatively minor, surgery was foregone in favor of an exercise program designed to repair the knee.

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UNDER 14 YEARS SOCCER REPRESENTATIVE TEAM NAMED

FIFTEEN BOYS were named when former State Coach and Mt. Gravatt State League team Coach Fred Robins announced the Brisbane Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association's team to compete in the 1980 under-14 years Ampol State Championship.

Mr. Robins and team Manager Don Leckie have high hopes of the team winning the prestigious Ampol Junior Cup, the Association having won the trophy in 1978 and 1979.

The Queensland Junior Soccer Council has advised that matches between the eight zone teams from all of Queensland will be played at The Gap (Brisbane) commencing Saturday 28th June.

THE TEAM

K. Schimkat, B. Cameron, F. Byrne (Lions), N. Gooding (Souths United), A. Leckie, D. McIntyre, M. Barry, G. Provost, R. Marshall (Annerley), M. Dean, S. Cooper (Redlands), S. Campin (Coalstars), P. McClure (Goodna), J. Burgess, D. Mann (Acacia Ridge).

UNDER-13 TEAM

In a curtain-raiser played at Perry Park on 25th May, the Southern Districts U-13 Rep. team defeated Brisbane Northern Districts Rep. team 3-2.

— Don look for the B.S.D.J.S.A.

Brisbane City PSL Appearances 1980

PLAYER	Full Matches	Part Games	Goals
Kim Wishart	5	—	—
Kevin Caldwell	4	4	1
George Potter	9	1	—
David Ratcliffe	10	—	—
Steve Perry	10	—	—
Billy Wilkinson	10	—	—
John Coyne	6	1	—
Larry Gaffney	8	1	—
Joe Palinkas	8	1	1
Barry Kelso	9	1	2
Mickey Tripp	1	4	—
Kevin Low	5	4	—
Mark Brusasco	1	5	—
D. Confessore	—	3	—
Martin Coe	5	—	—
Charlie Runje	1	—	—
Frank Pimblett	2	—	—
Bobby Hamilton	2	—	—
Jim McCluskey	—	2	—

STATE LEAGUE—VALLEY WORLD TRAVEL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SEVEN rounds of the State League have now been played and are fully complete, following last Sunday's deferred match between Mt. Gravatt and Mareeba United. And it's anyone's guess at this early stage who will succeed Steve Dolan and become the 1980 State League player of the year. Like Steve, the winner will receive a return air ticket to New Zealand, compliments of the sponsor of the award, Valley World Travel. Our correspondents throughout the State award points to every team on a 5-3-2-1 basis, to the players regarded as the best four in his respective team on the day. The players who receive three point awards are concealed until the end of the season, so remember that players who do not appear in the progressive total each week may still be well in the running.

POINTS awarded for round seven, which was played the week-end before last:

GRANGE THISTLE: 5 Huisdean Lazenby, 2 Ricky Mangan, 1 John Paterson.

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES: 5 Greg Jackson, 2 Ivars Melbergs, 1 John Bennett.

FRENCHVILLE UNITED: 5 Mervyn Steel, 2 Pat Leatham, 1 Craig McLatchey

MAREEBA UNITED: 5 Paul Trovalusci, 2 Mick Boot, 1 Michael Pirovich.

MT. GRAVATT: 5 Dave Costa, 2 Mal Bland, 1 Paul Yeuell.

TOWNSVILLE UTD.: 5 Phil Figgins, 2 Hugh Montgomery, 1 Mick Geoghegan

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

GOLD COAST CITY: 5 Derek Smith, 2 Gordon Coutts, 1 Dennis Dodd.

ACROSS THE WAVES: 5 Gary Bromfield, 2 Alan Sinclair, 1 Morris Zaina

IPSWICH UNITED: 5 Craig Low, 2 Peter Nielsen, 1 Wayne Warren.

POINTS from last week's deferred match from Round 5:

MT. GRAVATT: 5 Mal Bland, 2 Brian Hudson, 1 Steve Clark.

MAREEBA UNITED: 5 Paul Trovalusci, 2 Mick Boot, 1 Ivor Schofield.

PROGRESSIVE POINTS (Players with three point awards not included): 22 P. Trovalusci (MU); 20 Young (TU); 16 Kibbey (ATW); 15 E. Thompson (Mt. G), Gordon (SSE); 11 Boot (MU), McLatchey (FU), Mylonas (St. G); 10 Lazenby (GT), Dunlop (St. G), Low (I) McKeand (I), Jeff Dann (I).

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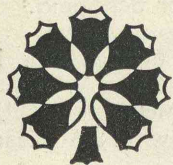
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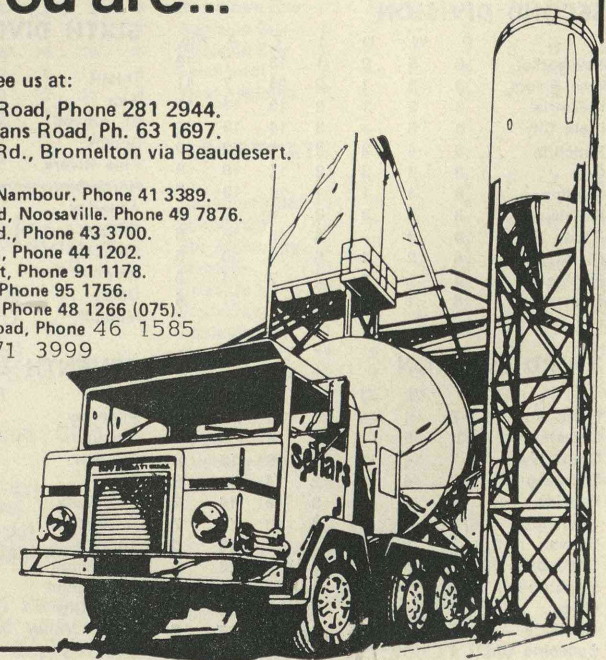
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- 5 STEVE PERRY
- 6 LARRY GAFFNEY
- 7 JOE PALINKAS
- 8 FRANK PIMBLETT
- 9 MICKEY TRIPP
- 10 KEVIN LOW
- 11 KEVIN CALDWELL
- 12 BARRY KELSO
- 13 MARK BRUSASCO
- 14 BOBBY HAMILTON
- 15 JIM McCLUSKEY
- 17 BILLY WILKINSON
- 19 DOMINIC CONFESSORE
- 20 MARTIN COE

Coach: GEORGE POTTER



ADELAIDE CITY

- 1 PETER MARSHALL
- 2 GLEN DODS
- 3 DAVID JONES
- 4 BOBBY RUSSELL
- 5 BUGSY NYSKOHUS
- 6 JOHNNY PERIN
- 7 AGENOR MUNIZ
- 8 BRIAN NORTHCOTE
- 9 GARY MAROCCHI
- 10 JOHN NYSKOHUS
- 11 SERGIO MELTA
- 12 DAVID MITCHELL
- 16 JOHN BESIR
- 18 COLIN BARNES
- 19 JUSTIN FASHANU
- 20 STEVE PERESSIN

Coach: RALE RASIC

Next Week's Matches

Saturday, June 14 —
 Footscray v Brisbane City
 Sunday, June 15 —
 Newcastle Utd. v West Adelaide
 St. George v Blacktown City
 Adelaide City v Leichhardt
 Brisbane Lions v Canberra City
 Heidelberg Utd. v Sth. Melbourne
 (postponed)
 Marconi v Sydney City (postponed)
 Monday, June 16 —
 Queensland v Victoria

Today's Other Matches

Sth. Melbourne v Brisbane Lions
 West Adelaide v Heidelberg Utd.
 Sydney City v Newcastle Utd.
 Blacktown City v Marconi
 Leichhardt v St. George
 Canberra City v Footscray
 First Round Results —
 Adelaide City 0 v Brisbane City 0.



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