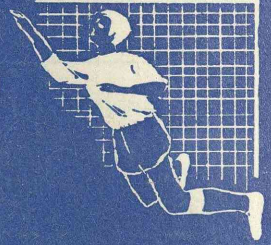




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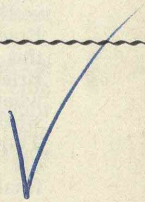
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Ampol Cup—1st round

IPSWICH UNITED 1 (J. Miller) d SUNSHINE COAST 0.

The cup holders, Ipswich United, in the last minute of injury time defeated Sunshine Coast. The goal was scored by substitute John Miller from close in after two shots by Bryan Kathage and Brett Kitching had been charged down in the goal mouth.

Ipswich had a strong territorial advantage throughout and through chances galore should have won easily. In the 30th minute Peter Nielsen missed a penalty when the ball struck underneath the crossbar and bounced away. Midway through the second half Randall McKeand missed a sitter with the goal open and at his mercy. Credit must go to Sunshine Coast goalkeeper Mike Poulitias. He made several diving saves and allowing for the poor finishing of the Ipswich forwards was always in position to handle any shots on target.

Ipswich were best served by Nielsen and best players for the Sunshine Coast, apart from their keeper, were Graham Stevenson, Lyaal Brice and Terry Roe.

MT. GRAVATT 2 (Hudson, Head) d ANNERLEY 1 (Cotton).

The unbeaten State League leaders almost figured in the upset result of the first round, yet managed to squeeze through against the first division Annerley at Perry Park.

It seemed a walkover was on the cards when Brian Hudson scored after only two minutes. But Mt. Gravatt once again did not carry on with the early good work and Annerley equalised through Brad Cotton to force extra time. During this period former Mt. Gravatt player Brian Lampitt looked to have secured what could have been the winning goal when he bypassed Mark Davis, but Eric Thompson came from nowhere to clear off the line. Shortly after Mt. Gravatt finally grabbed the winner when Ian

Head volleyed home a tremendous shot to complete a good move down the left by Jim McIntyre.

TOWNSVILLE UNITED 5 (Goeghegan 2 Houston 2, Young) d GOLD COAST CITY 2 (Cally 2)

Townsville finally scored their first victory at home this season, although Gold Coast hit the front in the first fifteen minutes United drew level, but again the home supporters were stunned when referee Klose awarded a penalty, which again enabled City to hit the front. United squared things again before the break and subsequently went on to settle the issue by piling on another three goals in the second half. They should have an interesting Quarter Final clash with Mareeba in the next round.

MACKAY 3 (Schrandt 2, Shortman) d FRENCHVILLE UNITED 2 (B. Druery 2).

Close to a thousand spectators had the misfortune to again see the demise of their State League side, but this time the damage was done, not by a fellow State League side, but by the Mackay Federation's representative side, which now is confronted with the task of meeting Mt. Gravatt in the quarter finals. The teams were level 1-1 at half time and it was two all at the end of 90 minutes, so at least the Rockhampton supporters had the added bonus of the excitement of the extra time period.

The hero for the Mackay side was Mark Schrandt, whose two goals were complemented by the well known Brisbane personality Richard Shortman, while Brett Druery scored both goals for the home side.

ACROSS THE WAVES 3 (Wood 2, Chapman) d MERTON EAST 2 (Blackadder, Dolan).

The unknown young Merton East first division side, arriving at Bundaberg with the thought of playing a State League side were soon to put the crowd's mind at rest

with their display on the field. In the first half, playing into a very strong wind and against a very experienced side, Merton were quite content to come off at half time 1-0 down. The defence knew they had just played their hardest 45 minutes this season with strong tackling games from Rod Stein and Jeff Dolan.

The second half was a completely different story with Merton equalising with a penalty in the 55th minute, well taken by Dave Blackadder. Yet again this talented little player was in position to receive the ball cut back by Bruce Rehbock, only to see his shot soar over the bar.

Merton went to the lead in the 67th minute with the goal of the match, a 25 metre volley from Dolan. The Waves equaliser came in the 75th minute from a very hotly disputed offside decision by the entire Merton defence, which felt the decision was due to the lack of vision (which could only be corrected by glasses) and understanding of the offside rule by the linesman concerned. From this point, the Merton side had lost some

of their confidence, but at no stage did they give up the fight.

The winning goal for Waves came in the 82nd minute when a well timed shot deflected off the shoulder of Dolan, catching goalkeeper Chris Carroll off balance.

GRANGE THISTLE 5 (Maelaua 4, Fagan) d INDUSTRIAL UNITED 1 (Gerritsen).

Thistle ran out winners by 5-1 over 2nd Division leaders Industrial United, after leading 1-0 at half time. Wilson Maelaua scored four and Iain Fagan one from the penalty spot for Thistle, to Industrial's Peter Gerritsen's lone goal.

Industrial had their best chances in the first 20 minutes of the second half when they frightened the prickles out of Thistle by scoring one goal and missing the uprights by mere centimetres on a number of occasions. Peter Gerritsen missed a sitter when it would have been easier to score and which would have made it 2-2. That was the turning point as Thistle didn't give them any more gifts and controlled the remainder of the game to run out easy winners.

New Zealand World Cup effort flounders

ANY hopes New Zealand holds of extending Australia in next year's World Cup eliminators diminished during the Kiwi's recent internal mini-tour.

After the debacle in New Caledonia, coach John Adshead unceremoniously discarded most of the Oceania cup players and replaced them with a well-balanced team of seasoned veterans and promising youngsters.

On current form, it comprised the best available players in New Zealand.

Opposition came in the form of regional selections — hastily cast together, young, enthusiastic, full of running, but lacking in skill. Their standard perhaps best equated with Fiji "B".

In its first match, New Zealand scrambled a 1-1 draw with the Southern Region thanks to a late goal by Glen Adam.

Two days later Central Region defeated the national selection 2-1. The only bright

spot in an overall abysmal performance was a superb solo goal by Nigel Debenham, playing his last match before embarking for Sydney and a trial with Marconi.

The misery of this performance was compounded by news of the Socceroos' win over AC Milan on the same day.

The two match tour was hurriedly arranged to replace the visit by Queens Park Rangers. The English Club's requirement of \$28,000 for a four-match itinerary was well beyond the New Zealand FA's resources.

This fact aptly illustrates the two main problems of New Zealand soccer — inept administration and lack of finance.

The NZFA is in perpetual economical strife, relying for its survival upon club affiliation fees (currently \$80 a senior team), government hand-outs in the form of Ministry of Sport and Recreation grants and the sympathy of bank managers.

Nationwide raffles, mystery envelope appeals and attempts to recruit sponsors have failed miserably.

Viewed realistically, a World Cup campaign is a luxury New Zealand cannot afford. Realism however is not a commodity over-abundant in NZFA circles, particularly since judgment has been clouded by the euphoria of last year's victory over Australia.

The programme perseveres in the hope that the World Cup spotlight will give the game here a much needed promotional boost, while the financial bonanza all World Cup finalists can anticipate provides an incentive the NZAF cannot ignore.

The Oceania Cup and the internal tour proved conclusively that PSL based players will form the backbone of any viable New Zealand combination.

Adshead was expected to contact Duncan Cole, Richard Wilson, Johan Verweij, Mark McNaughton and Roy Drinkwater while attending Australia's centenary match against England.

He no doubt hopes that the appetites for international football of Cole, Wilson and Verweij has not been blunted by the fracas of their contract difficulties.

The NZFA doggedly refused to accept FIFA's ruling that the contract clauses stipulating a \$10,000 transfer fee is invalid and is seeking a meeting with officials of the world body in July.

Toowong Topics

THIS third division clash saw the two finalists and arch rivals from last years fourth division meeting for the first time this year. In a very even first fifteen minutes Kingsridge were unlucky not to take the lead after a cross from the right was headed towards the top corner of the goal. Only a magnificent save from Colin Shannon saved the day. This shock seemed to urge Toowong on and for the remainder of this half they created several scoring opportunities. Only one was converted however and it came after 33 minutes. Gary Catchpole's free kick to the far post saw John Kennedy rise high to lay it back to Robert Russian, who made no mistake from 6 metres.

In the second half it was all Toowong, with Kennedy and Russian prominent up front. After 55 minutes Duncan Abbott put Russian through and once again he made no mistake. Russian was unlucky not to secure a hat-trick when his drive scraped the cross-bar with the keeper well beaten. Toowong settled the issue in the 75th minute, once again from a Gary

Deprived of income from Brisbane Lions and Canberra City, the NZFA looked inwardly to boost its coffers, fining Rothmans National League club Gisborne City \$200 for displaying the name of its sponsors on playing kit.

Incredibly, the NZFA forbids this practice — now acceptable in all other soccer-playing countries, yet tolerates clubs, incorporating the name of its sponsors within its own.

Two other Rothmans League clubs, Blockhouse Bay and Wellington Diamond United, each were fined \$250 for non-payment of money to the League travelling fund. At the time of writing WDU is suspended from the league until the debt (\$2,500) is paid.

Naturally it would be cynical to claim that the NZFA is imposing large fines on offending clubs in order to finance the World Cup campaign. However feasible attempts to raise the massive costs of such an undertaking have been ominously unsuccessful.

Beset by incompetence and lack of money, the New Zealand World Cup effort is floundering. Shou'd New Zealand overcome all its difficulties and qualify for the World Cup finals it will no doubt utilise a cheap mode of flying to Spain — on the back of pigs!

Catchpole free kick. His cross to the far post was headed in by Kennedy. In the end it was a case of the experience and skill of Toowong proving too good for a young and fit Kingsridge.

SEVENTH DIVISION:

In an exciting tussle with Mitchelton, the continued improvement of Toowong showed up with their first victory of the season. Toowong took the lead after ten minutes when Frank Cordaro took advantage of a poor back pass. Mitchelton equalised ten minutes later from a penalty after Graham Christopher fouled the opposing No. 10.

With both teams searching for the lead before half time it was Toowong who succeeded after forty minutes. A cross from T. Bray broke to K. Whilton who took a long time before hitting it firmly into the net. Within ten minutes of the second half Toowong scored their third goal to put the issue beyond doubt. Ken Surose put Cordaro through on the left and once again he beat the keeper before scoring easily.

OVER THE RANGE

WHERE HAVE ALL THE PEOPLE GONE?

I would like to hear from all the other 3rd and 4th division teams. Where is Kingsridge, Wynnum, Albany Creek, Mitchelton, Newmarket to name a few of our and other divisions. Let's hear about your team and players. Dutton Park and Acacia Ridge have their stars and Toowong have their Catchpole.

Surely you clubs out there have something to write about. We are going to miss Casper's comments. My only regret is we could never beat that team, but one day you never know! Football moves in cycles and our turn will come. Thank you Mike Collins for your report, it was interesting. **SAMFORD RANGERS DEFEATED R.A.A.F. 4 - 2**

Both teams played uninteresting soccer in the first half, with no real skills or team work. The action never started until the latter stages of the game. Samford came up from behind twice to win the game. The left hook which connected to a Samford player's mouth in the 80th minute went undetected, however everybody shook hands after the game, which made all the nasty incidents OK.

In the 20th minute R.A.A.F. headed in the opening goal. At this stage I thought Samford Rangers were never going to get it all together, therefore when we

equalised with a left footed daisy cutter by Gary Schafer, I knew anything could happen. Graham Gillespie, who went on as sweeper, eliminated any threat to the goal mouth.

Half time — 1 - 1.

17 minutes into this half R.A.A.F. took the lead with a goal from a well placed corner. We knew it was difficult to place the ball past the keeper who protected his area stubbornly. It was Neil Griffiths who capitalised on a perfectly aimed cross by Clint Argent and then made a difficult move look easy. He carved up the R.A.A.F. defence and levelled the game at 2-2.

When in form there is no stopping him. Two minutes later he craved repetition and was rewarded with the leading goal. **Samford 3 R.A.A.F. 2.**

I thought the game was rough! But the team disagreed with me. When I saw one of our players get a punch in the mouth and blood on his shirt, what was I to think? 15 minutes before full time Clint Argent, who tried all day to catch the keeper napping ran on to a well directed long ball set up by Graham Gillespie. Clint dodged 2 defenders and closed the gate for Samford with a tremendous individual effort.

4 - 2.

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State League 1980 - Round 9

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 3 p.m.

ST. GEORGE SOUTHS

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

Next Opponents:
 IPSWICH UNITED (home)

Last Year's Results: 2-3, 2-5

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 8 p.m.

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:
 SOUTHSIDE EAGLES (home)

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

PERRY PARK

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES

- 1 JOHN BENNETT - *20 Bonnett*
 - 2 TREVOR MORRIS - *passed*
 - 3 JOHN VANKERVOORT - *Konstan.*
 - 4 GREG JACKSON -
 - 5 IVARS MELBERGS - *22 Jordan*
 - 6 TREVOR CATCHPOLE
 - 7 GORDON McANDREW - *just*
 - 8 STEWART WESTON - *over.*
 - 9 NICK PENKLIS -
 - 10 KENNY GORDON -
 - 11 BRAD RYAN - *40-*
 - 12 NEIL VANKERVOORT - *Kelly*
 - 13 TOM KENNY *passed*
 - 14 JOHN LAVELLE *scorer*
 - 15 GEOFF McILWAINE *Harley*
 - 16 PAUL GRAVESON
 - 17 MARK GRICE
 - 20 WAYNE NIVEN
- Coach: DEREK MANN

Next Opponents:
 FRENCHVILLE (away)

Last Year's Results: 2-3, 2-5

RYAN PARK

TOWNSVILLE KERN UNITED

- 1 PHIL FIGGINS *8-*
 - 2 KEVIN JOHNSON *wanferne*
 - 3 KEITH ROYLE *shot*
 - 4 MARK SPIEGELHAUER *Kelly*
 - 5 HUGH MONTGOMERY *John*
 - 6 DALE WHALLEY *Melley*
 - 7 FRANK HOUSTON *miss*
 - 8 IAN BOYCE *scorers*
 - 9 MICK GEOGHEGAN *but part*
 - 10 TOM WALTON
 - 11 GORDON SIMPSON
 - 13 GARY JOHNSON
 - 14 CHRIS YOUNG *13 near*
 - 15 ANDY MADLINGER *Kelly*
 - 16 JOHN BRUCE *over*
- Coach: TIM WHITE

Sponsors: Kern Corporation Limited.

Next Opponents:
 MAREEBA UNITED (away)

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

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 hit goal*

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 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
- 10 GARY BROMFIELD
- 11 RON SMITH
- 12 NEALE MOLLER
- 13 ROBERT SERGIACOMI
- 14 ALDO BARETTA
- 20 JOHN GORZA

Coach: EDDIE CARRIGAN

Next Opponents:
 GOLD COAST CITY (away)

Last Year's Results: 0-6, 0-6

MARTENS OVAL

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
- 10 MICKY TRIPP
- 11 DANNY HILL
- 12 DAVID WHYTE
- 13 DAVID JONES
- 14 WILSON MAELAUA
- 15 ALISTAIR PAGAN
- 16 ROSS SWAN
- 18 BEN SOKENI
- 19 SAM ATA
- 20 JOHN FERGUSON

Manager: GEORGE PAGAN

Coach: TONY BUESNEL

Next Opponents:
 MT. GRAVATT (away)

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 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:
 TOWNSVILLE UNITED (home)

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

VAUGHAN STREET

GOLD COAST CITY

- STEPHEN BENNETT
- ANDY REYNER
- PETER HUME
- STEVEN BALL
- PAUL BROWN
- DENNIS DODD
- CLIFF CALLY
- GRAHAM HAYWARD
- TONY PIGGOTT
- GLEN QUIGLEY
- PAUL SLEIGHT
- DEREK SMITH
- GORDON COUTTS
- TONY KINNEAR
- GORDON HEENY
- PAUL TEEFY
- MIKE BENTON
- GREG HANLEY

Coach: VERN SLEIGHT

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Next Opponents:
 ACROSS THE WAVES (home)

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 3 p.m.

MT. GRAVATT

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

Next Opponents:

GRANGE THISTLE (home)

DITTMER PARK

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 PAUL BINNIE
 - 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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Next Opponents:

ST. GEORGE (away)

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

STILL FRIENDS

"OPPONENTS but still friends" is how this year's two under 12 years representative teams from the Brisbane Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association could best be described.

After nearly ten weeks of viewing players and selective training sessions, coaches Mike Harrison and Brian MacNicol have announced their respective teams to take part in the 1980 Harry Linning Cup competition to be played at Acacia Ridge commencing 10th August.

Both coaches are quietly confident his team will win the Cup.

TEAM No. 1 — S. Mitchell (Redlands), M. Senescall, R. Elliott, G. McConville, N. Wilson, J. Ward, P. Bjorkelund, B. MacNicol, P. Deloryn (Clairvaux), C. Woodburn, D. Moore (Souths Utd.), C. Meachlem, G. Batchelor (Mt. Gravatt), T. Goodlet, N. Rylett (Annerley). Coach Mike Harrison, Manager, Les Baker.

TEAM No. 2 — L. Heuser (St. Helens), P. Makras, H. Tsoumbaras, N. Lagos, (Olympic), J. King, A. McFarlane, S. Burgess, B. McFarlane, K. Melcheck, R.

Marino (Acacia Ridge), A. Barker, A. McClure (Goodna), R. Vidoni, M. Doyle (Lions), D. Clough (Redlands). Coach, Brian MacNicol, Manager, John Knights.

Brisbane North, Wide Bay, South Queensland (Toowoomba/Gold Coast) zones, will also have two teams each in this important competition, considered to be an ideal introduction for boys to representative football.

APPLICATIONS

are invited for the position of coach of First Division Club MERTON EAST

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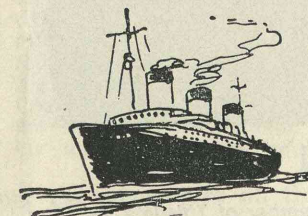
Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goal Scorers
March 9	Footscray	Home	D 1-1	Caldwell
March 16	Adelaide City	Away	D 0-0	—
March 23	St. George	Home	L 0-1	—
March 30	Marconi	Away	L 0-4	—
April 6	Newcastle Utd.	Home	L 1-2	Kelso
April 13	Heidelberg Utd.	Away	L 1-3	Kelso
April 20	Sth. Melbourne	Home	L 0-1	—
April 27	West Adelaide	Away	L 0-1	—
May 4	Sydney City	Home	W 1-0	Brusasco
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	L 1-2	Hamilton
June 15	Footscray	Away	D 1-1	McCluskey
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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BEN SOKENI

The third member of Thistle's Solomon Island players, Ben is probably the quietest off the field, but during a game

he literally explodes with speed and flair and is exciting to watch.

He plays in the midfield but is scoring goals quite regularly in State League fixtures. Perhaps the most memorable seen was his goal and Thistle's only goal, in the final of the Schweppes pre-season tournament against Brisbane City a 30 metre volley catching keeper Kim Wishart completely unawares.

He's one of the fastest players in the squad and is quite easily recognised by his brown eyes. He, like his compatriots Wilson and Sam, played for the Kakamora Club in Honiaria and represented the Solomons in the South Pacific Games. The game he remembers most last year was their defeat of New Caledonia by 3-1 at the South Pacific Games.

His favourite singer is John Travolta and his favourite method of relaxation is playing his guitar. He dislikes going out the evening before a game, preferring to spend a quiet time at home.

Ben, nicknamed Benji, is 22 years old and is a finishing hand in the moulding department at James Hardie's.

He is enjoying his stay in Brisbane and has settled in quite well. He does get a little homesick at times but has decided that a short holiday at the end of the playing season would probably remedy this. All in all, an ideal "immigrant" player for the club.

CLUB NEWS

AS a means of getting the parents of junior players together on a social basis the junior committee of the club has bracketed some of the age groups together in conducting functions in the clubhouse.

The first of these is the Bistro Night this Saturday, 21st June, starting at 7.00 p.m. Casual dress, \$7.00 a head, with children being catered for with a film show for them downstairs at a reduced rate of 50c each. Enquiries — Carol Hill 57 5201. A three course meal will be provided with door prizes included.

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THE Bingo is progressing quite well with one of the Jackpots going off last week and the others starting to get up to a more workable (for the patron) number of calls.

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THERE is a great Seafood Night coming up on Saturday July 5th. More details will be given next week, but if you like seafood, you'll get heaps on this night. Keep it free.

—oOo—

A BIT of bad luck for Jonathan Andison. Jonathan, who is 17 years old, is in his second year as a Senior Colt. He broke his ankle at training last week

and is likely to be out of action for some time, possibly the rest of the season. He is one of the up and coming members of the Colts A and he will be sorely missed.

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THE Schools 5-a-side matches which were originally due to be played in May but were postponed due to inclement weather, were re-scheduled for last week. They resulted in Gap (1) defeating Indooroopilly, Macgregor (2) defeating Pine Rivers (2), Holland Park defeating Wavell and Pine Rivers (1) defeating Gap (2). The remaining matches in round 1 are scheduled for Thistle's next home State League match on Sunday, 13th July. Schools playing that day are from Acacia Ridge, Kedron, Mitchelton, Springwood and Macgregor.

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ONCE again Thistle are entertaining visitors from New Zealand, this time from the Blue Rovers club at Tauranga in the North Island. Our guests claim their beaches and scenery are equal to ours in Queensland but we think they may change their minds by the time they return home. They are touring around the Brisbane region as well as the Gold Coast and this visit further strengthens the ties between Grange Thistle and our many friends in Kiwi-land.

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HOME

	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.	4	—	4	—	4	4	4
Eagles	4	1	—	3	6	7	2
Mareeba Utd.	4	—	2	2	5	7	2
Ipswich Utd.	4	—	1	3	5	10	1
Gold Coast City	4	—	—	4	1	11	0
Frenchville	4	—	—	4	1	13	0

AWAY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ipswich Utd.	4	4	—	—	13	1	8
Mt. Gravatt	4	4	—	—	11	2	8
Townsville Utd.	4	2	2	—	5	2	6
Thistle	4	2	2	—	6	3	6
St. George	4	1	3	—	4	2	5
Mareeba Utd.	4	2	1	1	10	10	5
Waves	4	1	2	1	2	2	4
Eagles	4	1	1	2	4	6	3
Gold Coast City	4	1	—	3	5	14	2
Frenchville	4	1	—	3	1	7	2

AGGREGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	8	6	2	—	17	2	14
Thistle	8	5	2	1	18	6	12
St. George	8	3	5	—	8	3	11
Townsville Utd.	8	2	6	—	9	6	10
Ipswich Utd.	8	4	1	3	18	11	9
Waves	8	3	2	3	7	7	8
Mareeba Utd.	8	2	3	3	15	17	7
Eagles	8	2	1	5	10	13	5
Gold Coast City	8	1	—	7	6	25	2
Frenchville	8	1	—	7	2	20	2

Leading State League Goal Scorers

- 7 Goals — Kenny Gordon (Eagles)
- 6 Goals — Gary Bohan (Mt. Gravatt)
Paul Trovalusci (Mareeba)
- 5 Goals — Barrie Fairbrother (St. George)
Iain Fagan (Thistle)
- 4 Goals — Chris Young (Townsville)

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SAINTS REVIVE

SYDNEY — St. George ploughed through the mud at the St. George Stadium to rise from the bottom of the table with a well deserved 4-1 victory over Blacktown.

Neither side was prepared to play negative, defensive football, despite the difficult greasy conditions. Near misses and goal mouth incidents at both ends kept the match in a state of bubbling excitement.

Blacktown should have taken the lead before St. George had even touched the ball but Ian Hunter carried the ball too close to the goalkeeper after only 15 seconds and missed a simple chance.

Four minutes later Hunter hit the cross bar with a fierce drive and this early aggression from Blacktown stretched the St. George defence.

The St. George midfield of Peter Stone and Mark Barton was in sparking form all day, whilst Bill Griffiths showed courage and skill which gave him not only a goal but a hand in two others.

After 14 minutes Griffiths squared a ball to Ernie Campbell, who netted from close range.

Two minutes later Campbell returned the compliment by setting up Griffiths only three metres from the line, and he made no mistake to put St. George two-up.

Blacktown came back mainly through the efforts of Ricci Hormazabel.

After he had hit the woodwork and forced St. George keeper Michael Fraser into two brilliant saves, Blacktown reduced the leeway in the 28th minute.

Fraser missed a high ball from a corner kick and Cliff Pointer had a simple task to head the ball home.

Play swung from end to end at a furious pace for the remainder of the first half without either side being able to add to their tally, despite the many chances which came.

After the interval St. George exercised more midfield control through Stone and Campbell, both of whom covered an immense amount of ground both in attack and defence.

Blacktown struggled valiantly for the equaliser but could not break through to create clear chances.

As they pushed forward in the heavy conditions they exposed themselves at the back and were always vulnerable to the speed of Griffiths and Dennis Duarte.

Griffiths set Duarte up for St. George's third goal in the 75th minute and Stone capped a fine game when his drive was

deflected into the net with only minutes remaining.

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ADELAIDE — Adelaide City continued their drive up the Philips Soccer League table with a determined 2-0 win against Leichhardt at Olympic Sports Field.

While the win kept City in touch with the top four, the loss added to Leichhardt's relegation worries.

City began the match in an aggressive style and almost scored in the eighth minute when Justin Fashanu headed powerfully, but Leichhardt's goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse made a fine save.

City opened the scoring five minutes later when Colin Barnes headed in a corner from Aggie Muniz.

Leichhardt abandoned their defensive tactics after this setback and put City under pressure for long periods.

Leichhardt's Terry Butler wasted a good chance in the 33rd minute when he headed wide from a good position.

But Fashanu wrapped up the match for City in the 47th minute when he accepted a long pass from John Perin and slammed a great shot past Woodhouse from the edge of the penalty area.

Leichhardt again surged forward but could not crack City's defence.

Mighty Merton

THE Merton East Football Club can be proud of the display of football that was played by this young side showing, that it has the makings of a future State League side. Excellent defensive games were played by Rod Stein and Jeff Dolan, with Linden Hadley and Lex Donsky in the midfield, completely shattered at the final whistle.

The boys of the side wish to thank the group of supporters who drove up to watch them. Their loyal support stirred the side on for the full 90 minutes, as this was the only sound coming from the total compliment of spectators. Keep up the good work.

The management Committee and players of the Merton East Football Club wish to thank the Manager, Coach and Committee of The Across the Waves Club for their participation in caring for one of our team members' father who took seriously ill at the completion of the game and cared for him overnight.

Gary Clelland
Club Manager

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

Continued from last week —

Franz recalls the circumstances of that debacle. "A long, hard season was finished and we had won the championship. Then we had a couple of exhibition games here. At that point, they (the front office) should have given us two week's rest and then a week of training before starting the tour. Everyone was exhausted." Noting that the tour occurred in autumn (when German teams are in peak condition), Franz added, "I warned our management but they wouldn't listen."

While the calibre of NASL play is not yet on a par with the Bundesliga, it has improved markedly in the time since Beckenbauer first joined the world's most famous team.

"When I came here I wasn't very expectful of the quality of soccer because Europeans thought it was very bad," Franz observed. "But when I arrived I was surprised at the level (of play). Now the standard is much better than two years ago," he concluded.

Beckenbauer still has one more season remaining on his Cosmos contract. Conceding that he is nearing the age when "you play more with your head than with your feet," he is leaving his options open. If his health prevails, he looks forward to playing beyond the contract's expiration.

Good news for Cosmos fans and bad news for their foes? Not necessarily.

When queried as to whether he would consider joining another NASL unit that was struggling to gain popularity, he smiled. Asserting that he will assess the future with an open mind, he stated that only returning to play in his native country has been ruled out.

What gratifications remain to be garnered by a player who has been voted footballer of the year on both sides of the ocean, collecting championship trophies for every employer along the way?

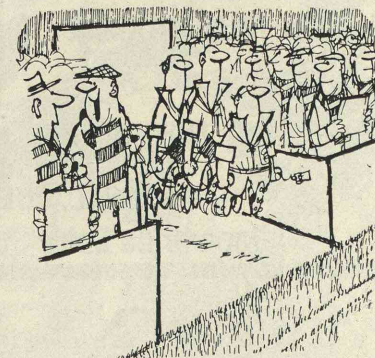
Sitting in his apartment overlooking Central Park, Beckenbauer gazes out the window from the 21st floor. Down below scores of youngsters are playing the sport he loves.

"When I first arrived, I almost never saw the children playing soccer," Franz observed.

Beckenbauer turned and flashed the smile of a man enjoying the greatest satisfaction of all.

"Football is a simple game and you can't learn all about it from books. What you can learn about though are the various arts and sciences which a top coach or trainer must call upon to do his job well—to be a professional in fact . . . We need — football needs — highly professional courses of study backed up with opportunities for practical experience before men are allowed to take charge of super athletes. The days of the dabblers should have been put behind us twenty years ago but they weren't. There are still clubs who think that super players are produced by running footballers around a field and playing the occasional practice match of five a side game, and for that service some clubs pay a manager and a small platoon of coaches thousands of pounds a year — you can't blame the coaches for taking it though can you?"

Allen Wade — Director of Coaching of the English F.A.



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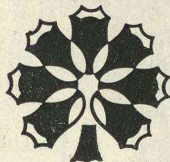
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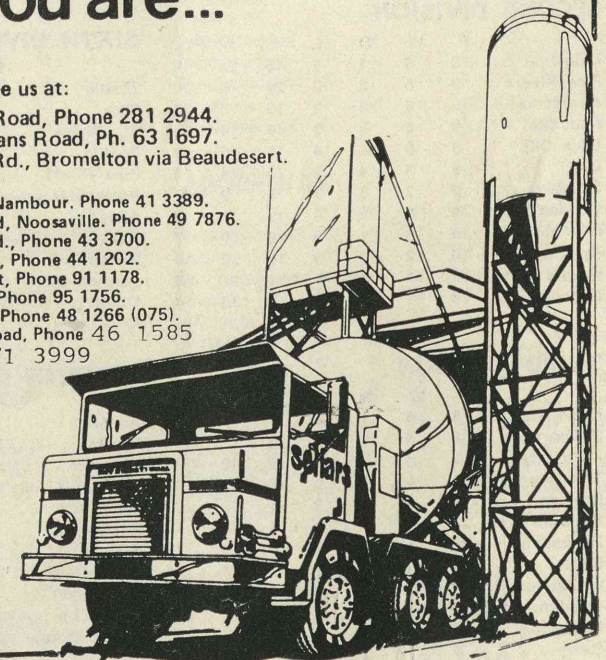
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Leading PSL Goalscorers

- 17 Goals - Gary Cole (Heidelberg Utd.)
8 Goals - Eddie Krncevic (Marconi), Murray Barnes (Sydney City), Dennis Duarte (St. George)
7 Goals - Kenny Boden (Sydney City), Mark Jankovics (Marconi), John Nyskohus (Adelaide City)
6 Goals - Ron Millman (Brisbane Lions), Sebastian Giampaolo (Canberra City)
5 Goals - Phil O'Connor (Leichardt), Jamie Paton (Heidelberg Utd.), Dragan Vasic (Footscray), Walter Valeri (Canberra City)





Philips League

MATCH OF THE DAY



BRISBANE CITY

- 1 KIM WISHART
- 2 GEORGE POTTER
- 3 DAVID RATCLIFFE
- 4 PETER TOKESI
- 5 STEVE PERRY
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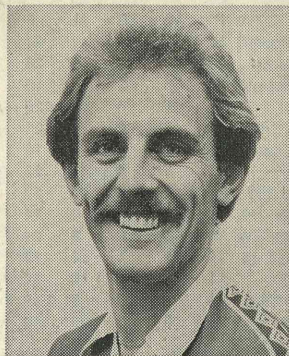
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- 6 GARY BYRNE
- 7 PETER RASKOPOULOS
- 8 ROBERTO VIERI
- 9 EDDIE KRNCVIC
- 10 BERTIE MARIANI
- 11 PETER SHARNE
- 12 JIM MUIR
- 14 MARK JANKOVICS
- 15 KEN LINDSAY
- 17 DENNIS COLUSSO
- 18 PAUL CANT
- 20 RON CORRY

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Next Week's Matches

- Footscray v Canberra City
(from round 2)
- Brisbane City v Brisbane Lions
(from round 12)
- Marconi v West Adelaide (from round 13)
- St. George v Sydney City (from round 13)
- Heidelberg Utd. v South Melbourne
(from round 15)

Today's Other Matches

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

FIRST ROUND RESULT:
Brisbane City 0 v Marconi 4.