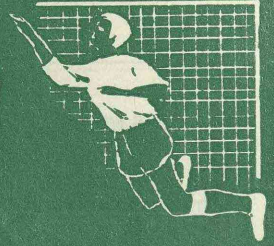




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GERRY LINDSAY about to let one fly right under the nose of Blacktown City's former Socceroo, DAVE HARDING.

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POINTS TO PONDER

INTERESTING sight in Townsville last week when Kern's Ian Boyce and Gold Coast City's Dennis Dodd came to grips. Referee Bill Monteverde intervened and to'd both players to shake hands. Players did so and followed up with friendly pat on the head, in turn, and as ref's back was turned, the pair almost started up again, as the "pats" got harder and harder.

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LAST week we reported that edition 17 of Go Soccer had sold out because a certain referee was on the cover. Now we must report that edition 18 did NOT sell out because the same ref. WASN'T on the cover.

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TWO of our refs. in the big time down south last weekend. Col Amos had the Newcastle - Blacktown City match. Although the home side won, Col incurred wrath of the crowd by sending off one of the local heroes, David Jones. Did City a good turn as it works out. Dave Nugent who handled the big clash between Heidelberg and Sydney City is now in demand, as he has two more matches in the south the next two weekends.

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WE won't mention any names, but a well known referee was seen to apply something which looked very much like hair spray to curly locks before PSL game here last weekend. Usually has a fast entrance onto the park and no doubt feels the practice will cut down the wind resistance.

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MUST be some good cheer at lower division matches these days. Several times each weekend, differing scores are phoned through to QSF by opposition teams. In one case last week, referee even could not agree with the two teams involved and they agreed on the result.

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IT'S not true that they take a while to catch onto things down in the deep south. One national publication is still listing one N. Saftich as coach of Brisbane City.

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FORTUNATELY covering soccer in Australia is nowhere near as perilous as it can be in places like South America. One

reporter, after being thrown from a stand because of comments he had written about the home side, was moved to compose the following:

"The reporter, that bravest of creatures, Was hurled from the stand to the bleachers.

This attack by the stars, Hasn't altered his pars,

But it's certainly altered his features."

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DID you hear about the Scottish Premier League match which had to be postponed for 20 minutes until the drunks arrived?

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THEN there was the player who left the field after a Philips League match at Lions Stadium. He was hit in the right ear by a custard tart and in the left ear by a bottle of port wine. It made him a trifle deaf.

OUT FOR LIFE

MILAN, ITALY — Pino Wilson, the captain of Rome's first division soccer club Lazio, was banned from soccer for life for his involvement in Italy's illegal betting scandal.

He was the fourth Italian Soccer personality to be punished with a life ban by the Football Federation for accepting money from illegal bookmakers in return for throwing key first division matches last season.

Wilson, 34, was also accused of having offered one teammate a five million lire (5,200 Aust. dollar) bribe on behalf of a Rome bookmaker. Wilson denied the accusation.

But the Federation's disciplinary commission declared the player guilty of having violated Federation rules. It's findings will be announced later this month.

Last May, the same commission suspended from the game for life Lazio goalkeeper Massimo Cacciatori, Milan international Enrico Albertosi and the President of AC Milan, Felice Colombo. Fifteen others received lesser sentences.

The chief protagonists of the scandal are currently on trial before a Rome court on charges of fraud.

STATE LEAGUE — ROUND 11

MAREEBA UNITED 2 (Serafini 60th, S. Trovalusci 76th) d SOUTHSIDE EAGLES 1 (Morris 61st). Halftime 0-0. Referee, Dieter Klose, Rating 8 out of 10.

In an entertaining match at headquarters Mareeba United kept in touch with the top four with this 2-1 win over Eagles. Losing top striker Paul Trovalusci 15 minutes into the game, with what appeared a serious hamstring injury, Mareeba lost their early impetus and 0-0 at halftime was a fair indication of the game. Fifteen minutes into the second half, Eagles' Gordon McAndrew gave a poor back pass, allowing the alert Lou Serafini to nip in and open the scoring. Within a minute Eagles' Trevor Morris cleverly controlled a loose ball to equalise from 20 metres, with keeper John Hardaker caught off guard.

Mick Boot and 15 year old prospect Ray Junna continued Mareeba's second half dominance of the midfield, the latter finally forcing one of the few corners of the match. Boot cleverly floated the corner across the goal and after many attempts to clear the ball, Steve Trovalusci forced it past a wall of defenders for the winner. It was Eagles' best performance for some time but with Kenny Gordon assigned to mark Paul Trovalusci, Eagles lacked a player to capitalise on the many chances created up front that went begging.

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TOWNSVILLE UNITED 3 (Walton 3rd, Boyce 32nd, Houston 58th) d GOLD COAST CITY 1 (Perkovic 65th). Half time 2-0. Referee, Bill Monteverde. Rating 5.

It was all Townsville in the first half of this match and they should have been four goals up, but had two disallowed. In the 37th minute Mark Spiegelhauer broke through and scored but had it cancelled through a controversial handball decision. Five minutes later, Frank Houston nodded down a pass and Chris Young finished it off, but it remains a mystery why an offside ruling also prevented this one from counting. Tom Walton and Ian Boyce made it 2-0 by half time and Houston added No. 3, 13 minutes into the second session. Gold Coast fought back looking for a goal, with Dennis Dodd always posing a danger and the roving Charlie Runje emerged as the visitors' player of the match. He also received a booking for a professional foul

on Mick Geoghegan. Boyce and Dodd had a running battle all night, with the honors finishing even.

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IPSWICH UNITED 2 (Warren 49th, Nielsen 80th) d FRENCHVILLE UTD. O. Halftime 0-0. Referee Ron Richmond. Rating 6.

Ipswich fairly stormed the Frenchville defence in the first 20 minutes but badly missed three great chances from less than 10 metres with the offenders being John Miller, Randall McKeand and Bryan Kathage. Craig McLatchey and Merv Steel at times troubled the Ipswich defence and at one stage Greg Donnelly had to save a McLatchey shot, but no Frenchville player was up in support to finish off. In the second half, Frenchville again showed plenty of spirit as they fought for a draw, but their attacks were generally well held by the Ipswich back four with Wayne Warren and Ian Humphries prominent. Warren in fact had provided Ipswich with their first goal just after halftime when his header from a left wing corner went in off a defender. Peter Nielsen added the second from the spot after Kathage, for the second week running, was brought down blatantly.

Miller and Wilson missed further easy chances and referee Richmond showed the yellow card to Frenchville's Pat Leatham and McLatchey and Ipswich's Nev O'Sullivan.

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MT. GRAVATT 3 (Clark 12th, G. Bohan 38th, 66th) d ACROSS THE WAVES 1 (Smith 2nd). Halftime 2-1. Referee, Gordon Nicholson. Rating 5.

Waves could not have hoped for a better start than the gift which fell Ron Smith's way, when Mark Davis failed to hold a back pass. But Mt. Gravatt took only 10 minutes to recover from the setback, showing the qualities of a side at the top of the League. They were really settled down by a great volley from an acute angle by rightback Steve Clark. Close to halftime, Gary Bohan took advantage of a fatal lapse in the Waves defence and was on the spot to push Mt. Gravatt ahead. In the second half, except for a few brief moments, it was all Mt. Gravatt with Paul Yeuell and Phil Thompson particularly prominent. No. 3 came from Bohan again as he strode through the defence and easily beat Bob Barlow.

GRANGE THISTLE 3 (R. Swan 7th, Dolan 71st, Sokeni 75th) d ST. GEORGE SOUTHS 2 (Brown 37th, Dunlop 60th) Halftime 1-1. Referee Jack Wood. Rating 4. Caution Docherty (St. G.), Sent off Edwards (St. G.), Fagan (G.T.)

With two teams such as these experienced outfits we expected a good game of football. Alas it was not to be. St. George were determined to sweep their opposition off the park by fair means or foul, mostly foul. Young Ross Swan scored the opening goal by combining with John Paterson after only seven minutes. The most unlikely player for St. George to score, Steve Brown equalised at the 37 minute mark, when he capitalised on a potential offside trap by Thistle, by running through the wall with the ball and putting past Ferguson.

Ten minutes after the break Edwards took an instant dislike to Iain Fagan and proceeded to make a mark or two, to which referee Woods sent both from the field. Stan Dunlop put St. George in front when he capitalised on a defensive mixup and was left with an open goal. Nine minutes later Steve Dolan hit the dirt from Docherty's tackle and from the resulting free kick scored to put the teams back on level terms.

Sokeni went on the park as sub. and with his first touch put the ball into the net from Alan Marley's good lead up work. That is how the score finished, 3-2.

Alan Marley played against his old club and was put through the hoops, while Messrs. Tripp and Barron came through their baptism of fire equally well. For St. George what a pity they had to resort to the tactics they used on the park as they have a very experienced team and it should have been a good game.

Exciting, yes, goals, yes, but pure football, only in small patches.

Sunshine Coast News

WITH all representative games over, all eyes are now focused on the local scene. At the half way mark, the points situation is as follows — B.G's 19, Noosa 16, Buderim 14, Gympie Diggers 13, Caloundra and Nambour Reds 7, Woombye and Maroochydore bottom on 6 points.

B.G's once again have been very successful, winning 9 straight games, but

their trot was stopped a fortnight ago when Gympie Diggers held them to a 2-all draw. And last Sunday, Noosa created history by defeating B.Gs 3-0, this being the 1st time Noosa have beaten B.Gs since entering the A Grade competition some years ago. The big success in B.Gs once again has been their No. 1 striker Llyle Bryce, who has scored 22 goals so far this season in all games. Also old hands Phil Shaw and Neil Beavis are as solid as ever, plus good performances from young players Mark Perks in the backs and David Whyte up front.

Noosa also have had a very successful season, certainly their best since entering the A Grade competition some years ago. Coach Mick Hunt has worked hard with the team this year and certainly is getting results, with players like Horst Rocker, the Dobinson brothers and many others — a real team effort.

Buderim, currently running 3rd on 14 points have been very disappointing. They have had 6 wins, 3 losses and 2 draws. Looking at their wins, only one can be classed as convincing. In fact, quite a number of their wins have been by the odd goal, far from convincing. This is hard to believe, when you consider they have players of the calibre of Ken McLean, Ken Green, Terry Roe, Graham Stevenson, all representative players, plus other top players like Chris Dunk, Greg Topping.

Also, their reserve grade are undefeated and winning every game easily.

Gympie Diggers, new to the S.C.S.A. got away to a good start, but have slipped a little over the last few weeks and will have to improve if they wish to stay in the top 4.

Of the bottom teams, Caloundra is the one side that could cause a few upsets, a win this weekend over Noosa could put them on the way to a spot in the final 4. Players like Gordon Cooper, a top player for Caloundra for many years, plus John Thurtell, Jeff Hayden, Brett Long and other can do it, but they cannot afford to give silly goals away, like they did against Buderim.

Woombye, a very young talented side, also have been disappointing. Nambour Reds and Maroochydore are also young and have performed quite well and all 3 teams if they can stay together, will be a force to be reckoned with in the future.

TRIDENT TALES

ONCE again the club had a 50 percent result last weekend. The fifth division were hosts to Salisbury and let the guests take the house, lock stock and barrel, as they say. The game opened up with Trident pressing well and on several occasions they were unlucky not to score, missing four very good chances in the first 30 minutes. However it was Salisbury who scored with a breakaway goal to have us one down at halftime. After lemons Trident went looking for an equaliser and at times with only the keeper to beat, squandered many opportunities. Salisbury started to dominate and as the final scoreline of 0-4 indicates, Trident let Salisbury take them to the cleaners.

In the first division, Trident hosted Souths United but here they did not let the visitors take the cake, only a small nibble, which Souths were lucky to get. In the first 20 minutes, Trident soaked up a lot of pressure and I thought Souths were a little unlucky not to score. However good teamwork will always prevail. Trident's defence took all that Souths threw at them and the home side started to give a bit back as the midfield trio

of John Monachi, Pepi Bella and The Doog started to dictate terms, with the result that the first mentioned let one fly into the net after 30 minutes.

After the break, Trident continued to dominate, Brett Beninca chiming into the midfield with the other three and they completely outplayed the opposition in that area, opening the way for Peter Carey to score our second. Not long after, Bella went in for his goal, which involved several players, the most prominent being Beninca and Carey, who drew the defence and allowed Bella to head it in from knee height.

With Souths coming back looking for a consolation Pepi unfortunately upended a player in the area and Souths converted the penalty. 3-1. We had the chance to make it 4-1 from the penalty spot after a Souths player handled the ball, which looked as if it had crossed the line anyway, but the keeper saved Mick Dorian's attempt well. For Trident, the man of the match award would have to go to the whole team.

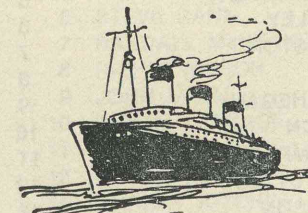
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SATURDAY, JULY 19, 8 p.m.

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:

MT. GRAVATT (away)

RYAN 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
- 10 MICKY TRIPP
- 11 DANNY HILL
- 12 DAVID WHYTE
- 13 DAVID JONES
- 14 WILSON MAELAU
- 15 ALISTAIR PAGAN
- 16 ROSS SWAN
- 18 BEN SOKENI
- 19 DEREK BARRON
- 20 JOHN FERGUSON

Manager: GEORGE PAGAN

Coach: TONY BUESNEL

Next Opponents:

MAREEBA UTD. (home)

First Round result: 0-2

Last year's results: 0-2, 0-7

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 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
- 12 MALCOLM TUTTLE
- 13 GARY JOHNSON
- 14 CHRIS YOUNG
- 15 ANDY MADLINGER
- 16 JOHN BRUCE
- 18 BOB LAWSON

Coach: TIM WHITE

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Next Opponents:

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES (away)

TOWNSVILLE SPORTS RESERVE

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

Next Opponents:

ST. GEORGE (home)

First round results: 1-0

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

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 3 p.m.

GOLD COAST CITY

- 1 CHRIS CULIC
- 2 DEREK SMITH
- 3 LEE JACKSON
- 4 CHARLIE RUNJE
- 5 BARRY PARSONS
- 6 ALAN SHAW
- 7 TONY KINNEAR
- 8 DENNIS DODD
- 9 STEVE PERKOVIC
- 10 GORDON HEANEY
- 11 GRAHAM HAYWARD
- 12 GORDON SHAW
- 13 PAUL TEEFY
- 14 STEPHEN BENNETT
- 15 WES PARSONS
- 20 BRIAN OXENFORD

Manager: BARRY DANN

Coach: JIM DOLAN

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Next Opponents:

IPSWICH UNITED (away)

First round result: 2-1

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

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 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:

GRANGE THISTLE (away)

First round result: 3-2

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

ASHMORE VILLAGE

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES

- 1 JOHN BENNETT
- 2 TREVOR MORRIS
- 3 JOHN VANKERKVOORT
- 4 ARCHIE FRASER
- 5 IVARS MELBERGS
- 6 TREVOR CATCHPOLE
- 7 GORDON McANDREW
- 8 STEWART WESTON
- 9 NICK PENKLIS
- 10 KENNY GORDON
- 11 BRAD RYAN
- 12 NEIL VANKERVOORT
- 13 TOM KENNY
- 14 JOHN LAVELLE
- 15 GEOFF McILWAINE
- 16 PAUL GRAVESON
- 17 MARK GRICE
- 19 ANDY REYNER
- 20 WAYNE NIVEN

Next Opponents:

TOWNSVILLE UNITED (home)

OVER THE RANGE

SAMFORD Rangers learnt the lesson of their soccer career on Saturday. They were expertly enticed into retaliation, which resulted in 2 send-offs, one for North Pine and one for Samford, also a demoralising penalty. It won't need a disciplinary committee to point out the error of our ways. We humbly suffered by the penalty one minute before full-time.

The game was getting out of control during the second half and we lacked the experience of raising the level of North Pine's play to ours. Unfortunately we played their game. A heat of the moment reaction can be disastrous. We must learn to ignore the tantalising, trickery with late tackles and must be complacent when receiving a kick while on the ground. Also we must learn the ability to smile when repeated incorrect decisions are made by the referee.

A very stodgy first half from both teams. The only highlight was Clint Argent's goal. The yawning spectators were not to be awakened till later.

Half time — 1-0 to Samford.

Two minutes after the whistle, North

Pine equalised with a well netted goal. The ball was in the air for most of the play. In the 50th minute, Glen Brown, who should give tuition in composure and skill, cleared the ball to Tom Arrowsmith who with total command sent the ball to the keeper, which deflected and went into the net. In the 60th minute, North Pine were rewarded with a goal, though the linesman declared offside. Neil Griffiths put away "the would be winning goal" for Samford with a delicate little chip which sailed over the keeper's head.

In the 85th minute another incident took place resulting in one player from each team leaving the field.

One minute before full time our keeper's gloves did more than was expected of them. Two people in the goal area, the keeper nicely binded the ball which was punched out of his arms. The gloves became busy, resulting in a penalty.

They got 3 we got 3.

A subdued Samford Rangers will meet Woodridge next week.

Lois Lane

BRISBANE LIONS PSL PROGRAMME 1980

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goal Scorers
March 9	Canberra City	Away	W 4-2	McNaughton, Hughes, Niven, OG.
March 16	Sth. Melbourne	Home	L 1-2	Reid
March 23	Footscray	Away	L 1-3	Lindsay
March 30	West Adelaide	Home	W 2-1	Millman, Verweij
April 6	Adelaide City	Away	D 0-0	
April 13	Sydney City	Home	W 2-0	Niven, Millman
April 20	St. George	Away	W 3-2	Lindsay, Ontong, McGregor
April 27	Blacktown City	Home	W 1-0	McGregor
May 4	Marconi	Away	L 1-2	Millman
May 11	Leichhardt	Home	W 2-1	Millman, Spearritt
May 18	Newcastle Utd.	Away	D 0-0	
June 8	Sth. Melbourne	Away	D 2-2	Millman 2.
June 15	Canberra City	Home	D 0-0	
June 22	West Adelaide	Away	D 1-1	McGregor
June 29	Brisbane City	Away	D 1-1	Ontong
July 13	Footscray	Home	D 1-1	Hogg
July 20	Adelaide City	Home		
July 27	Sydney City	Away		
August 10	St. George	Home		
August 13	Heidelberg Utd.	Home		
August 17	Blacktown City	Away		
August 24	Marconi	Home		
Sept. 7	Leichhardt	Away		
Sept. 14	Newcastle Utd.	Home		
Sept. 21	Brisbane City	Home		
October 5	Heidelberg Utd.	Away		

Toowong Topics

THIRD DIVISION: Toowong took on University in a match which was virtually worth two points. As so often happens in these types of games it was a case of defences dominating the attack and any chances created were wasted by woeful shooting. Despite holding a territorial advantage for most of the game Toowong never created any clear cut chances and Colin Shannon in goal for periods was just an onlooker. Toowong did manage to scramble the ball into the net after 40 minutes but it was disallowed for dissent by a Toowong player 50 yards away from the play. In the second half Toowong again missed several chances and University only looked dangerous twice, but on both occasions Shannon was equal to the task. The second one was a miraculous reflex save from close range and he managed to push the ball onto the bar. In defence, Gary Catchpole and Duncan Abbott excelled, and in midfield Ivan Gentle and Tony Moore were great contributors to our defence and attack. Final score nil-all.

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SEVENTH DIVISION: Toowong's improvement continued with a rugged 1-1 draw against a hard running University side. They have now taken eight points from the last six matches. After 20 minutes of unproductive play, Trevor Bray broke clear on the right and his hard, low cross was deflected in by a defender. Toowong missed several chances and were punished after 15 minutes of the second half when Schultz of Uni. rammed home the equaliser. From this point, solid defence from Ken Proudlove and Graham Christopher denied Uni. further success and Toowong came away with another point to ease relegation worries.

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LADIES REPORT: Toowong kicked off against Moggill United with only 10 players and were under pressure early. Toowong fought back to force a corner and solid defence by Jan Abbott denied Moggill a certain goal. However they were not to be denied and after 27 minutes their No. 9 gave them the lead. Moggill scored their second two minutes later, only after "Libby" had thwarted a dangerous

raid. Early in the second half Cheryl Moore went close to scoring but then Moggill really applied the pressure. In the next 15 minutes, despite good work by Karen Jackson in goal, Moggill raced to a 6-0 lead. Toowong plugged away with Dianne Bell and Joanne prominent and they were rewarded when Joanne finished off a partly saved shot. Final score a disappointing 6-1 defeat.

ADELAIDE ANGUISH

ADELAIDE — Adelaide City's match winning streak was jolted following the 1-1 draw with Canberra City at Olympic Sports field.

Adelaide City led 1-0 at halftime but was forced to defend for much of the second half. Indeed Canberra could consider themselves unfortunate not to have picked up both points after subjecting Adelaide City to considerable pressure in the last 20 minutes.

Colin Barnes underlined Adelaide City's early dominance with a magnificent crashing drive into the roof of the net after 27 minutes.

Canberra made little impression on Adelaide's defence and their most promising moves ended when Duncan Cole was tripped just outside the penalty area, with only goalkeeper Peter Marshall to beat.

But, the free kick which followed came to nothing. Canberra made a crucial change in the 65th minute when Walter Valeri replaced midfielder Isaac Farrell.

Within a minute, Valeri positioned himself perfectly to drive in a powerful ground shot from 10 metres for the equaliser. Canberra's talented striker Sebastian Giampaolo almost grabbed the winning goal with a flash of brilliance in the 73rd minute. The 20 year old star flicked the ball over the defender and then curled a delicate shot just wide of the far post from 12 metres.

Tony Brennan also had his chance to give Canberra victory but he rocketed the ball over the cross bar from a good scoring position.

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ROSS is one of the Youth squad members at Thistle, most of whom have played all or part of many first team matches since their introduction at Grange. Ross, who just turned 18 this year, has played quite a number of games with the State League team since his initial baptism with the Club when in First Division. Ross went on the park first up last Sunday and scored one of the best goals seen at Lanham Park this year, when he combined with John Paterson to break away and hit a glorious volley past Ross Kelly from all of 25 metres.

Ross was born in Roma and played all of his junior football with The Gap, before making the transition to senior soccer with Thistle. His junior honours are very long and impressive, having represented Brisbane at all ages from Under 10 to 14, then playing in maroon for the State at U16 and U18. He was selected in an Australian U14 team as well as Australian Schoolboys. He aims to play in the first team at Grange for as long as he is able and to get to the top in the League.

He plays as a striker as well as adapting to midfield if required, he has scored more than his share of goals as he is a regular in the South East League team when not on State League duties.

Rossco shares his interests around, as he likes tennis, the other football code, enjoying himself and all the other 'likes'

that an eighteen year old would have. He has relatively few ambitions, only to play professionally, to play for Australia, to be rich and famous and to travel the world. Quite modest really.

Ross is a storeman and packer with a book distributor and there is no truth in the rumour that that is where he learned to read the game.



ROSS SWAN

CLUB NEWS

AFTER the huge success of the seafood night held recently, the good news is that there will be another one in August. Tickets sold out to the July function as much as two weeks before the night, so the lesson to be learned is 'Get in early' to the next. We'll give plenty of warning.

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A LOT of supporters at our home match last weekend appreciated the concrete steps that helps to make viewing more comfortable. Many cushions and blankets were in evidence so hopefully it won't be long before the seats go down. Many of the football "experts" mystified at some of the referee's decisions also. When big Wilson Maelaua goes goal-bound and rides two scything tackles and the inevitable happens, he gets chopped from behind with only the keeper to beat, the "referee" waves play on. Interesting, obviously the rules have been changed and only a select band of referees know about them!!!

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OUR Colts B evidently are on the way back as they are now undefeated in their past four matches after going through a bad patch. Colts A coach Jim Balish, fresh from his successful sojourn in Toowoomba with the Brisbane North Rep. team, took his Colts out to a club last Sunday, no referee was available, so Jim took his players home with the game unplayed. His reason: The other players were about 6' tall and hefty, so without an official somebody could have got hurt. Wise man.

THIS weekend will be a "home from home" for Tony Buesnel as the State League visits Frenchville in Rockhampton. Tony was their permanent head for many years, so many will be the words spoken by him both off the park and in the clubhouse after the match, as many friendships will be renewed. The only time "old buddies" will be forgotten will be for 90 minutes during the match.

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ANOTHER in our series of dinner dance functions run by junior teams is on this Saturday, July 19. This one is being organised by the parents and supporters of the Under 13, 14 and Junior Colts. It starts at 7.00 p.m. and consists of a 3 course meal with all drinks available. \$7.50 a single, tickets from Mrs. Allard on 59 4661.

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THREE players took the field for the first time in Thistle's colours at Lanham Park last week in Alan Marley, Derek Barron and Mickey Tripp. Derek and Mickey played in the defence and turned in good games, Mickey particularly as his overlapping down the left was outstanding, Derek overcame a nervous start by completely blotting his opposition striker out of the game. New man Alan, whose clearance from N.Z. only came through on Friday, went on late in the game and turned on a performance that only Marley followers would appreciate. Let's put it this way, Alan was quite sore after the game, and it wasn't from fitness or the lack of. Welcome to the ranks fellers and let's hope your future games will be as good.

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State League Standings

HOME

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	6	4	2	—	10	0	10
Thistle	5	4	—	1	15	5	8
St. George	6	2	3	1	4	4	7
Mareeba Utd.	6	2	2	2	13	9	6
Townsville Utd.	5	1	4	—	7	5	6
Waves	6	2	—	4	7	10	4
Ipswich Utd.	5	1	1	3	7	10	3
Eagles	5	1	—	4	7	9	2
Gold Coast City	5	1	—	4	3	11	2
Frenchville	6	1	—	5	2	15	2

AWAY

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

AGGREGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	11	9	2	—	24	3	20
Thistle	11	7	2	2	23	11	16
Townsville Utd.	11	4	6	1	16	12	14
Ipswich Utd.	11	6	1	4	23	13	13
Mareeba Utd.	11	5	3	3	25	20	13
St. George	11	3	6	2	10	9	12
Waves	11	3	2	6	9	14	8
Eagles	11	2	2	7	11	16	6
Gold Coast City	11	2	—	9	9	31	4
Frenchville	11	2	—	9	3	24	4

Leading State League Goal Scorers

- 11 Goals —
Paul Trovalusci (Mareeba)
- 9 Goals —
Gary Bohan (Mt.Gravatt)
- 7 Goals —
Kenny Gordon (Eagles)
- 5 Goals —
Barrie Fairbrother (St. George)
Iain Fagan (Thistle)
- 4 Goals —
Chris Young (Townsville)
Mick Boot (Mareeba Utd.)
Ben Sokeni (Thistle)

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STATE LEAGUE—VALLEY WORLD TRAVEL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

BRIAN KIBBEY obviously is proving to be the mainstay of the Across The Waves side after 11 rounds of the State League, judging by another five-pointer (his fifth of the season) he picked up in the match against Mt. Gravatt last weekend. Kibbey has now moved closer to Mareeba's Paul Trovalusci in the Go Soccer award, and is in fact a mere two points behind. Trovalusci of course missed out on points when he was injured early against Eagles last weekend. Just how many undisclosed points either player has, remains to be seen. But of course the hidden three point awards, which have been given each week, will be disclosed at the end of the year, when the winner is announced. The winner receives a return air ticket for one to New Zealand, compliments of Valley World Travel.

Here are the points awarded for round 11 at the weekend:

TOWNSVILLE KERN: 5 Frank Houston, 2 Chris Young, 1 Dale Whalley.
GOLD COAST CITY: 5 Charlie Runje, 2 Dennis Dodd, 1 Alan Shaw.
GRANGE THISTLE: 5 Ricky Mangan, 2 Mickey Tripp, 1 Wilson Maelaua.
ST. GEORGE: 5 Barrie Fairbrother, 2 Ricky Bow, 1 Billy Fagan.
IPSWICH UNITED: 5 Steve Dann, 2 John Miller, 1 Richie Wilson
FRENCHVILLE UNITED: 5 Ian Proud, 2 Craig McLatchey, 1 Brett Druery.
SOUTHSIDE EAGLES: 5 Kenny Gordon, 2 Trevor Morris, 1 John Lavelle.
MAREEBA UNITED: 5 Mick Boot, 2 John Hardaker, 1 Lou Serafini.
ACROSS THE WAVES: 5 Brian Kibbey, 2 Graham Young, 1 Ron Smith.
MT. GRAVATT, 5 Steve Clark, 2 Bevan Bohan, 1 Paul Yeuell.

LEADING POINTS SCORERS (no including season's three point votes):

34 P. Trovalusci (M); 32 Kibbey (ATW); 22 Young (T); 21 Gordon (SE);
20 McKeand (I); 17 Proud (F); 16 Boot (M); 15 Boyce (T); Fagan (St.G);
E. Thompson (Mt.G); 14 McLatchey (F); Ryan (SE); 13 Johnson (T);
Maelaua (GT); Bromfield (ATW); Mylonas (St.G); B. Bohan (Mt.G);
12 Mangan (GT); Dunlop (St.G); 11 Bennett (SE), Sokeni (GT), Clark
(Mt.G), Schofield (M).

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RIDGE REPORTING

FIVE YEAR WAIT: Since going into the second division five years ago, this is the first time the Ridge have beaten Taringa. This was by no means an easy victory as Taringa looked much the better team in the first 25 minutes and had the Ridge defence in a lot of trouble at times. They almost took the lead after 22 minutes with a good shot which was tipped over the bar by Rob Farrow. Soon after, Alan Hunter went close for the Ridge with a shot from a well taken free kick.

In the 37th minute Stewie Holmes put the Ridge one up after receiving a chip from Steve Gallagher and flicking a cheeky shot past the Taringa keeper. Two minutes later Alan Teague was unlucky not to make it 2-0.

In the second half the Ridge took the game to Taringa and went close in the 57th minute when Holmes had a great run down the middle brushing aside four or five tacklers before passing to Teague, whose shot just went wide.

Taringa were still well in the game and it took a couple of well timed tackles by Garth Wilson and one by Randall Jackson off the line to keep the lead intact. In the 71st minute, Hunter rose to head a Bob Davis corner but had it cleared off the line. With six minutes left,

Jimmy Tiger Spence looked like making it 2-0 when he was put in the clear by Holmes but again the shot was just wide.

Four minutes later the game was all over when a cross from the right wing was headed into the back of the goal by defender Mike Savage, who for mine was the man of the match, up until then. I have watched this young lad play for Taringa for the past two seasons and have yet to see him have a bad game.

What he lacks in height he more than makes up for in spirit. For the Ridge the back line of Hunter, Hulk Wilson, Norm Bell and Jackson all had good games, the latter having his best for weeks. Left half Robbie Davis had a very good match and was heard to say in the second half, he wished we had a left winger, after being given a few optimistic passes down the left flank.

Good to see the fourth division back on the winning trail with a solid 4-1 win over Wacol. Also the Colts had a great win on the Sunday and our scorers were Gary Jackson, Peter McKenzie and Gunner Boyes. Phil Cooper, Peter Evans and Peter Le-Compte all contributed much to this victory.

Mike Collins

JUNIOR SUCCESS

BRISBANE North stamped their superiority in junior football by taking out two of the three under age State Championships recently contested in various parts of Queensland. The under 15 team finished undefeated to win the Westco-Mazda Cup at Toowoomba whilst the under 14s, who hosted the contest at the Gap Past-time Club, had a similar record to win the Ampol Cup.

From these two teams the following players were selected for Queensland representation—

UNDER 14's	UNDER 15's
Michael Harvey	Mark Menhinnit
Mark Boyd	David Campbell
Anthony Biro	Adam Tobin
Lorenzo Cucchi	Angelo Falco
Grant Beevers	Paul Nadalin
Jeffrey Jasch	Ian Pink
Marc Sarri	Paddy Jilek
Richard Poloskey	Gavin Hall

as was Stephen BurrIDGE from the under 13 team which finished 4th in Townsville.

Much of the credit for the emergence of this zone as a dominating force within the Qld. Junior Soccer Council can be attributed to the foresight and perseverance of Jim Gilbert who in his years as President, has strived to improve the football standard. This year he has been capably assisted by the Representative Football Administrator, Laurie Anderson together with a man to whom both of these gentlemen direct the responsibility for the success the Director of Coaching, Denis Ford.

"It's no 'flash in the pan' but 'just the tip of the iceberg'" states President Jim who predicted further sweeping changes within the junior ranks of zone 8 which, he says, will ensure an even higher standard at representative level and their position at the top for many years to come. He is also confident of the outcome of the Harry Linning Competition for under 12's to be held at Acacia Ridge from the 10 to the 16th August, 1980 and forecasts a quinella.

(The B.N.D.J.S.A. have two teams entered).

*Noel Fortescue
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DRAW FOR CITY

SYDNEY — A sudden reprieve for midfielder Paul Kay by St. George coach Raul Blanco contributed dramatically to his team's late 1-1 draw with Brisbane City in the relegation flavoured clash at St. George Stadium.

In the 61st minute and a goal in arrears, Blanco signalled for Kay to come off in favour of replacement striker Ron Fraser. Blanco, seeing Kay suddenly pick up his game, then delayed the switch. Two minutes later right-back David Skeen was replaced by Fraser, with diminutive toiler Kay retaining his place.

Then with St. George somehow galvanised into action after a pitiful first-half display, Kay's twinkle toes produced a neat little cross-ball from the right wing into Brisbane City's penalty area.

The ball was partly cleared 25 metres out from goal, and in charged the other St. George second-half inspiration, Peter Katholos, to hammer it home.

The valiant fightback engineered by Youth Internationals Kay and Katholos brought the latent will-to-win out of the previously dormant St. George side. Saints' courageous performance over the last 30 minutes surely provided the tonic they so badly needed in the battle to avoid relegation from the Philips League.

The wonder was that they were not four goals down by the 56th minute. Brisbane City striker Jim McCluskey wormed his way into glorious scoring positions in the seventh, 24th and 56th minutes but finally had nothing to show for all his enterprise.

And darting little Brisbane striker Willie Conner could still have wrapped up the result in the 80th minute. But somehow he contrived to miss a simple chance after finding the whole St. George defence committed to attack.

Only central defender Johnny Russell looked worth his place in Saints defence in the first half.

He moved the ball forward with absolute confidence, judging his passes to near perfection. Dave Ratcliffe, very sure footed and masterly in the air in Brisbane City's defence, netted their 23rd minute goal. Frank Pimblett sent over an in-swinging corner kick from the left, and Ratcliffe loped in, entirely free of a marker, to cut the ball into goal from three metres range.

For Brisbane City, big Barry Kelso in attack and Ratcliffe in defence were more than useful throughout the entire match.

Their goalkeeper, Kim Wishart, revealed tremendous reflexes on three occasions, the last of which being a glorious dive to smother Ernie Campbell's point-blank shot in the 59th minute.

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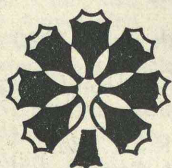
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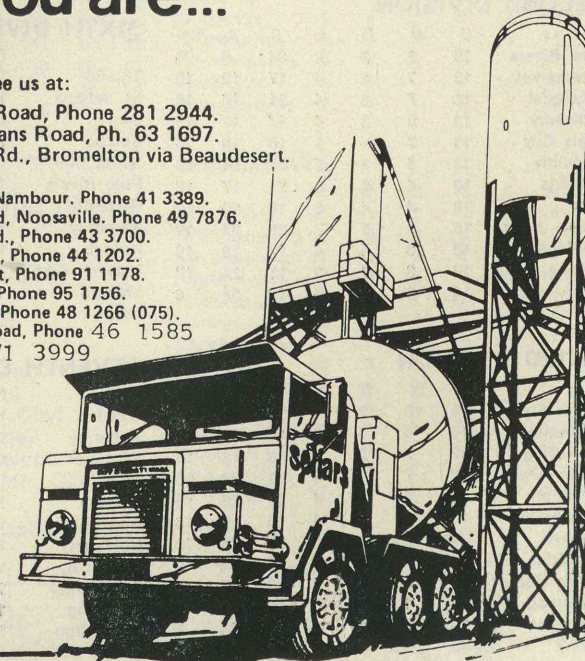
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BRISBANE LIONS

- 1 TONY SCANLAN
- 2 PAUL ONTONG
- 3 ALAN NIVEN
- 4 GERRY LINDSAY
- 5 COL BENNETT
- 6 JIM HERMISTON
- 7 STEVEN HOGG
- 8 ALAN HUGHES
- 9 MARK McNAUGHTON
- 10 RON MILLMAN
- 11 JOHAN VERWEIJ
- 13 GRAHAM WILSON
- 14 JOHN OGDEN
- 15 TOM MCGREGOR
- 19 CALVIN DAUNT
- 20 GLENN AHEARN

Coach: MATT CARSON

ADELAIDE CITY

- 1 PETER MARSHALL
- 2 GLEN DODS
- 3 DAVID JONES
- 4 BOBBY RUSSELL
- 5 BUGSY NYSKOHUS
- 7 AGENOR MUNIZ
- 8 BRIAN NORTHCOTE
- 9 GARY MAROCCHI
- 10 JOHN NYSKOHUS
- 11 SERGIO MELTA
- 12 DAVID MITCHELL
- 14 CHARLIE VILLANI
- 16 JOHN BESIR
- 18 COLIN BARNES
- 20 RICK MIGLIACCIO

Coach: RALE RASIC

BRISBANE LIONS PSL Appearances 1980

PLAYER	Full Matches	Part Games	Goals
Tony Scanlan	13	—	—
Paul Ontong	12	2	2
Col Bennett	16	—	—
Jim Hermiston	16	—	—
Alan Niven	16	—	2
Gerry Lindsay	12	3	2
Ron Millman	16	—	6
Graham Wilson	8	4	—
M. McNaughton	5	7	1
Tom McGregor	7	5	3
Steven Hogg	13	2	1
Johan Verweij	7	5	1
John Ogden	2	5	—
Nigel Lownds	3	—	—
John Reid	2	5	1
Alan Hughes	2	3	1
Eddie Spearritt	1	5	1
Ian Lawrie	—	3	—
Steve Amos	—	1	—
Calvin Daunt	—	—	—
Glenn Ahearn	—	—	—

Next Week's Matches

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

Today's Other Matches

Newcastle United v Brisbane City
 Heidelberg United v Leichhardt
 Sth. Melbourne v Blacktown City
 West Adelaide v Sydney City
 Marconi v Canberra City
 St. George v Footscray
 First Round Result:
 Adelaide City 0 v Brisbane Lions 0