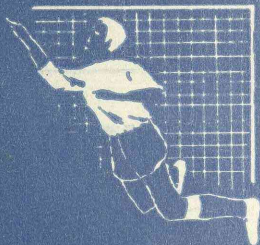




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KIM WISHART will be hoping the West Adelaide strikers will be off target like MARK TRENTER was, during this incident from a match against Sydney City. On the right is FRANK PIMBLETT.


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AMPOL CUP SEMI-FINALS

TOWNSVILLE UNITED 4 (Young 18th; Geoghegan 86th; Spiegelhauer 97th; Geoghegan 115th) d MT. GRAVATT 2 (Bland 43rd; E. Thompson 68th) Half-time 1-1; Referee Col Amos, rating 9. THIS was a tremendous Cup encounter with goals galore, plenty of action and more than enough to keep the big Sports Reserve crowd happy, especially with their local heroes winning, to avenge the 1-0 loss to the Mounts which knocked them out of this competition some 13 months ago. TKU applied some early pressure and an uncharacteristic bad pass by Paul Yeuell in the 18th minute created the initial opening for Chris Young, who scored from eight metres with the keeper Mark Davis stranded. The Mt. Gravatt equaliser also resulted from a defense lapse, just before halftime, when Hugh Montgomery failed to clear a corner and an intelligent chip from Mal Bland beat Phil Figgins all ends up. Midway through the second session, Mt. Gravatt looked the more composed of the two sides and the penalty which resulted from a foul on Gary Bohan looked to have settled the issue. In the last 10 minutes, the home side mounted an all out assault but it looked as if they might not be capable of pulling off the task.

That was until the 86th minute, when Young, instead of passing to men he had in support, charged through the defence and rapped his shot against the crossbar, from where Mick Geoghegan followed through to finish the job and force extra time. There is no doubt the vocal support at the Reserve lifted TKU for the extra time period and after only seven minutes of the additional session, midfielder Mark Spiegelhauer came up with the goal of the match from 15 metres out, when his great shot broke the deadlock. Mt. Gravatt were magnificent in defeat and kept plugging away for the equaliser, but the issue was finally settled by Geoghegan's goal. Eric Thompson had patrolled the Irishman all night in an effort to cut down his aerial skills, but for once he slipped away from his marker to head in Townsville's fourth goal. Geoghegan deservedly won the Lappins Menswear man of the match award but he had several

outstanding teammates in this victory. Mt. Gravatt, who ended with yellow cards for Bohan, John Ferguson and Leon Wilson, were best served by Bland, Eric Thompson and Steve Clark.

IPSWICH UNITED 2 (Binnie 56, Lawrie 75) d GRANGE THISTLE 1 (Marley 13) Half-time: Grange Thistle 1-0. Referee: Alan Kibler. Rating 9. Cautions: S. Dann, I.U., M. Aponas G.T.

In a fairly dour uninspiring match at Perry Park, last year's Cup Finalists met again, this time in a semi-final, but the end result was identical to that of 1979.

Ipswich got into their stride fairly quickly with Ian Lawrie testing Thistle's keeper John Ferguson with a blasting 25 metre shot in only the second minute. Thereafter Ipswich could do nothing right as their buildup was excellent, but the final thrust was non-existent. Lawrie and Peter Binnie were both guilty of poor finishing thereby making a mockery of the bulk of their teams' midfield work. After 13 minutes, Steve Dolan went through the middle of the park with the ball leaving a wake of green shirts behind him, pushed the ball left to Wilson Maelaau who drove home, keeper Donnelly could only parry the shot and Alan Marley put it away.

Steve Dolan, who had one of his best matches in a long while, again was prominent when he pushed a ball to Marley dead in front of the Ipswich goal, Marley bicycle kicked goalwards and Donnelly did well to palm away for a corner. On the half hour Ritchie Wilson broke through the Thistle defence and was practically there when he lost momentum and slowed down on the edge of the box, the tattered Thistle defenders recovered and cleared the danger.

Danny Hill saw one of his headers miss the upright by a mere metre and then Greg Donnelly pulled the next one right off his head after Mickey Tripp had supplied the cross.

Just prior to the break Thistle had their best chance to go two up when amidst a terrible scratchy defensive mix

up they had four separate shots at goal either blocked or go wide. So half time brought 1-0 to Grange Thistle.

After the interval Thistle's central defender, Mark Aponas, was guilty of a missed clearance and this allowed Ian Lawrie through to an open goal. Inexplicably he shot too casually and Ferguson's spreading body blocked his shot.

Eleven minutes in and Derek Barron was just centimetres short of a lobbed ball to the Ipswich left striking position where Jeff Dann blasted goalwards. Ferguson could only knock it out onto Peter Binnie's head and from there it went home. 1-1. This did, in fact, liven the match up as Ricky Mangan then shaved the Ipswich cross bar from 25 metres and Randall McKeand's good first time volley only just missed Thistle's crossbar.

Both teams were guilty of giving away

possession, it appeared to be a contest as to how many bad passes could be strung together by either side.

On the half hour Ian Lawrie atoned for his earlier misses by putting away a not too easy shot after again receiving the ball from Jeff Dann through a square defence. Greg Donnelly kept Ipswich in the Final by pulling off two good saves in the dying minutes, one from the very laces of Alan Marley and one from a mis-hit but goal bound shot, also from Alan Marley after John Paterson had provided the lead-up.

In the final minute of the game Ipswich sent on young Neville O'Sullivan to have a taste of Cup football and with his very first touch of the ball he very nearly scored — the problem was it was at the wrong end. Fortunately, Greg Donnelly again came to the rescue.

WOMEN ON THE MOVE

PREPARATION of the Queensland team this year included a weekend training camp at Tallebudgera. The squad of 18 players and three officials kept to a rather hectic schedule.

On Saturday, after a rigorous session in the morning, the girls played the Gold Coast U15 representative boys team. This was a very evenly contested match with the score level nil all at half time.

After the break, the boys found form, scoring three goals. Sharon Wass managed to pull one goal back with the final score being 3-1.

Sunday came far too quickly for many members of the squad and began with a beach job at 6 a.m. Later in the morning the squad played the Gold Coast Women's representative team. This match could be described as a confidence booster with the final score 13:0 against the Coast including seven goals by Sue Monteath and three from Sharon Wass.

In the afternoon the squad faced their third game for the weekend, this time against the Gold Coast under 14 boys side. At half time the scoreboard favoured the boys 1-0, after a rather dubious penalty was converted. The girls were able to level the score to one all when Sue Monteath was able to finish off a free kick taken by Jo Millman.

The score was locked at one all when the final whistle blew. This was due mainly to a very creditable performance by keeper Sue Clayton.

Coach Gunther Pfuhl was very pleased with the work done by the girls. He feels that the camp played an important role in the team's preparation for the Australian Championships in Adelaide from August 25 to September 6. Gunther expresses high hopes that the team will return with the title for the first time.

The Queensland women's team is:

1 — Rosslyn Brook, aged 19, goalkeeper (Coalstars); 2 — Sue Clayton, 16, goalkeeper (Merton East); 3 — Lynne Geddes 18, forward (Brighton); 4 — Ira Gruber, 26, fullback (Southside Eagles); 5 — Lisa Hadley, 16, midfielder (Merton East); 6 — Anne Marie Hirsh 20, fullback (Southside Eagles); 7 — Kerry Millman, 16, midfielder (Merton East); 8 — Jo Millman, 19, midfielder and captain (Merton East); 9 — Sue Monteath, 21, midfielder (Merton East); 10 — Jenny Osborne, 23, fullback (Annerley); 11 — Debbie Paynter, 16, fullback (Kingsridge); 12 — Leanne Priestley, 16, forward (Merton East); 13 — Pam Reynolds, 21, midfielder (Southside Eagles); 14 — Kaye Shield, 23, goalkeeper (Annerley); 15 — Lynn Smith, 24, forward (Annerley); 16 — Cheryl Spencer, 22, fullback (Merton East); 17 — Lyn Spencer, 22, forward (Merton East); 18 — Sharon Wass, 14, forward (Southside Eagles).

Coach — Gunther Pfuhl; assistant — Lyn Ketter; manageress — Geraldine Harris.

MERTON MANIA

AFTER the last two performances, this Merton Mania could be described by the head shrinkers as a "Manic Depressive". Little has been seen which could elate even the most avid Merton follower. This week's trip to the Sunnyside cowpaddock must surely prove better than the last two weeks, musn't it!

I applaud the Sunnyside Club for their efforts to develop their own facilities. They are at least trying, unlike many other clubs, some of whom hold positions in State League. However, at this stage of development the playing surface leaves a lot to be desired. The area has a good coverage of grass but is very uneven and thereby generating some unbelievable bounces and wobbles. The approaches to the ground also leave a lot to be desired, God knows what it would be like in the wet. However, they have made a start, I don't envy the financial outlay they are facing to adequately develop the area, but they are not "dragon" their feet and when done will soar like eagles. I won't mention the State League sides who are "dragon" their feet and won't soar like eagles.

Despite the uneven surface of the pitch the First Division game provided some passages of attractive football from both sides. Merton played the game in patches of about ten minutes duration. During these spells they played simple balls to feet and kept Sunnyside out of the game. Unfortunately the success of these tactics went unheeded by the Merton boys who became ambitious and in some instances lazy. Whenever they played the simple stuff they looked a premiership side but to gain that honour they will have to sustain this type of play for longer than ten minutes at a time.

The type of bounce generated by this pitch was illustrated in the first few minutes when a ball was rolled about six metres along the ground to find "Sonny" Meikle unmarked in the middle of goal and about two metres off the line. As he made his shot the ball popped up from the ground to strike him in the face. The goal would not have counted anyway as play was stopped for an infringement, but had the situation been different, this wobble could have cost the game. This shouldn't happen in First Division football.

Without being biased, Merton should have won this game. They created more chances and were in general the better

side. But, chances don't win games unless converted, so let's start knocking a few in. "Chub" Donsky, promoted from fifth division after the Trident game, obviously missed his application of "Brand D" as he was unable to produce the screamers evident in that game. Perhaps he was tired from all the walking he has to do these days. We got a point from this one and showed some slight improvement on the previous two games. I may not have to consult my "shrink" after all.

FIFTH DIVISION. This was a vital game in fifth division so far as table positions were concerned. The sides were level on points with Merton taking second position on goal averages. A win to either side would see them in the clear in second position. The fifths this week included two youngsters from the Colts, John 'Coca Cola' Cariola, and Stein Grodum. Those Merton old timers seeing Cariola for the first time could be forgiven for mistaking him for another little dynamo, the late Johnny Anthony. The physical appearance and style of play of the two is remarkable.

Merton took charge of this game territorially from the outset but like the first division found goals hard to come by. Many chances were created by intelligent play before an opportunist effort by John Cariola saw the ball finally netted by Shane Box. I must admit I thought Shane was offside, but, the linesman disagreed with me and the goal was allowed.

The single goal did not allow Merton to relax and despite many missed chances during the remainder of the game they were subjected to a lot of pressure by Sunnyside. The fact that they were under pressure robbed "The Incredible Hulk" of his first senior appearance. Kev Grimley couldn't afford to blood the kid, but don't worry Murph, your turn will come. Final score one nil to Merton. Congratulations.

QUEENSLAND JUNIORS —The second week of the school holidays will see Heath Park occupied by the Queensland junior squads pre-training for their respective assaults on National Titles. As a result of this an application has been made to have the senior games scheduled for Saturday, 16th August, transferred to a Friday night fixture on 15th. See you all on Friday night when the Olympics will be finalised. Whoops, pardon the pun.

Merton Maniac No. Two

NATIONAL UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIPS

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ON Monday the Queensland Under 16 State Soccer Team was announced, revealing that five of the sixteen players are from the country areas. The National Championships sponsored by Coca-Cola are in Canberra and commence Monday, 25th August, 1980.

Queensland's group consists of Victoria, Tasmania and Western Australia, the other group comprises South Australia, New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory and Northern New South Wales.

The two leading teams in each group play in the Semi-Finals, August 28th '80 and the Final is on Friday, August 29th.

Queensland's squad will prepare under Coach Ron Smith, Team Manager George Roberts and Sports Medicine is attended to by Michael Watson.

The Queensland squad is:

Ross Barbera, Goalkeeper (Across the Waves — Bundaberg)
Bobby Vuksan, Goalkeeper, (Pine Rivers)

Robert Webster, Defender (North Star)
Steven Jackson, Defender (Lions)
John Kowtan, Defender (Mt. Gravatt)
Alan Hunter, Defender (Acacia Ridge)
Glen Archer, Midfield (Grange Thistle)
Russell Stewart, Defender (Mt. Gravatt)
Peter McClurg, Midfield (Mt. Gravatt)
Bobby Harris, Midfield (Gold Coast City)
Stephen Glockner, Striker (Brisbane City)
Danny Wright, Striker (Lions)
Darren Keightley, Midfield (Diggers — Bundaberg)
Brett Druery, Striker (Frenchville — Rockhampton)
Andrew Chapman, Midfield (Across the Waves — Bundaberg)
Tony Gambie, Midfield (Sunbury — Maryborough)

RESERVES

Gordon Livingstone, Defender (Maryborough)
Cameron Bell, Forward (Mt. Gravatt)
Russell Robinson, Mid/fwd. (Bris. City)
Adrian Hill, Goalkeeper (Acacia Ridge)

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	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	W 2-1	Potter, McCluskey
June 29	Brisbane Lions	Home	D 1-1	Kelso
July 13	St. George	Away	D 1-1	Ratcliffe
July 20	Newcastle Utd.	Away	D 1-1	Hamilton
July 27	Heidelberg Utd.	Home	W 7-0	Kelso 3, Ratcliffe, Low, Brusasco
August 10	Sth. Melbourne	Away	D 3-3	Conner 2, Kelso
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		

STATE LEAGUE ROUND 15

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 8 p.m., PERRY PARK

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
 NEIL DOCHERTY
 GEORGE FRASER

Coach: GORDON MACKIE

Next Opponents:

GOLD COAST CITY (away)

This year's result: 1-1

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:

FRENCHVILLE (home)

Last year's results: 1-0, 1-5

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 3 p.m., MARTENS OVAL

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
 15 ANDREW CHAPMAN
 20 ROSS BARBERA

Coach: EDDIE CARRIGAN

Next Opponents:

IPSWICH UNITED (away)

This year's result: 1-0

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 RUSSELL GRIFFITHS
 10 PAUL BEVAN
 11 MERVYN STEELE
 12 PATRICK LEATHAM
 13 BRETT DRUERY
 14 RICHARD SHORTMAN
 15 CLIFF ARNOLD
 16 GEORGE BRABON
 17 PETER PIROG
 18 CLAUDIO SCARDILLO
 20 COLIN BALDERSON

Coach: PETER PIROG

Next Opponents:

MAREEBA UNITED (away)

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 3 p.m., DITTMER 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 JOHN REID
 9 IAN HEAD
 10 GARY BOHAN
 11 DANNY BROWNLAW
 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:

TOWNSVILLE UNITED (away)

This year's result: 5-0

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
 16 GRAHAM HENWOOD
 17 STAN MORLEY
 20 BRIAN OXENFORD

Manager: BARRY DANN

Coach: JIM DOLAN

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Next Opponents:

ST. GEORGE (home)

Last year's results: 1-1, 3-1

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 3 p.m., LANHAM PARK

GRANGE THISTLE

1 PETER GEE
 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
 17 ALAN MARLEY
 18 BEN SOKENI
 19 DEREK BARRON
 20 JOHN FERGUSON

Manager: GEORGE PAGAN

Coach: TONY BUESNEL

Next Opponents:

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES (away)

This year's result: 1-1

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:

MT. GRAVATT (home)

Last year's results: 1-0, 3-1

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 3 p.m., EBBW VALE

IPSWICH UNITED

- 1 GREG DONNELLY
- 2 IAN LAWRIE
- 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 PETER BINNIE
- 13 IAN HUMPHREYS
- 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:

ACROSS THE WAVES (home)
This year's result: 3-0**SOUTHSIDE EAGLES**

- 1 JOHN BENNETT
- 2 TREVOR MORRIS
- 3 JOHN VANKERKVOORT
- 4 ALAN DANVERS
- 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
- 18 ARCHIE FRASER
- 19 ANDY REYNER
- 20 WAYNE NIVEN

Coach: DEREK MANN

Next Opponents:

GRANGE THISTLE (home)
Last year's results: 2-1, 0-0

POINTS TO PONDER

AFTER all these years, very well known referee decided to have his eyes tested, which brought comments of: "You should have had it done long ago." But ref. reports that the optometrist gave his eyesight the "all clear."

—oOo—

AND another referee we all know went to watch his daughter playing in grand final of the school netball competition. Young lady lost the match and dad was heard to remark "the bloody referee cost us the game."

—oOo—

HERE'S something to make you smile. It's the preview of the Brisbane City-Heidelberg United match in Soccer Action — "The McKendry machine can continue on its winning way against Brisbane City with Heidelberg's new found sparkle likely to see Jamie Paton and Gary Cole enhance their already imposing status as an attacking duo. City keeper Kim Wishart will be under tremendous pressure and nothing short of a brilliant display will see him keep a clean slate. George Potter must organise the City defenders, for the drop out of the PSL is menacingly close and Heidelberg have the ability to

work for goals so gift goals will not be the order of the day if City is to survive. It seems that the best City can hope for is a draw but only bad finishing could win the Brisbane team such a surprise point." Dare we repeat the score? Brisbane City 7 d Heidelberg United 0.

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MANAGEMENT committee man Tom Vance has asked us to remind you that the QSF is conducting the Miss Queensland Soccer Quest, open to all clubs and affiliates. Many clubs have indicated they will enter and nominations have been received from Brisbane and country areas. The final judging will be at the Italo-Australian centre on Saturday night, October 18 in what should be a night to remember. Combined with the final judging will be the presentation of trophies to all winning clubs in the local competitions. Tickets for the function will be on sale within two weeks and can be obtained at Perry Perk.

—oOo—

DID you hear about the Irishman who planned to hitch-hike to the big game up at the Lions Stadium recently. He got up early to miss all the traffic.

State League Standings

HOME

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	7	5	2	—	11	0	12
Thistle	6	5	—	1	17	6	10
Townsville Utd.	7	3	4	—	15	6	10
Mareeba Utd.	8	3	2	3	15	10	8
St. George	7	2	3	2	4	8	7
Waves	7	3	—	4	9	10	6
Ipswich Utd.	6	2	1	3	9	11	5
Eagles	7	2	—	5	9	11	4
Frenchville	8	2	—	6	6	20	4
Gold Coast City	7	1	—	6	3	18	2

AWAY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	7	7	—	—	19	3	14
Thistle	8	5	2	1	15	7	12
Ipswich Utd.	8	5	—	3	16	6	10
Townsville Utd.	7	3	2	2	10	9	8
Mareeba Utd.	6	3	1	2	13	13	7
Eagles	7	2	2	3	7	7	6
Waves	7	2	2	3	4	11	6
St. George	7	1	3	3	8	10	5
Frenchville	6	1	—	5	1	10	2
Gold Coast City	7	1	—	6	7	22	2

AGGREGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	14	12	2	—	30	3	26
Thistle	14	10	2	2	32	13	22
Townsville Utd.	14	6	6	2	25	15	18
Ipswich Utd.	14	7	1	6	25	17	15
Mareeba Utd.	14	6	3	5	28	23	15
St. George	14	3	6	5	12	18	12
Waves	14	5	2	7	13	21	12
Eagles	14	4	2	8	16	18	10
Frenchville	14	3	—	11	7	30	6
Gold Coast City	14	2	—	12	10	40	4

Leading State League Goal Scorers

- 13 Goals — Paul Trovalusci (Mareeba)
- 10 Goals — Gary Bohan (Mt.Gravatt)
- 7 Goals — Kenny Gordon (Eagles)
Chris Young (Townsville)
- 6 Goals — Iain Fagan (Thistle)
- 5 Goals — Wilson Maelau (Thistle)
Barrie Fairbrother (St. George)
Ben Sokeni (Thistle)
Mick Geoghegan (Townsville Utd.)
- 4 Goals — Mick Boot (Mareeba Utd.)
Frank Houston (Townsville Utd.)
Ian Boyce (Townsville Utd.)
Ricky Mangan (Thistle)
Bevan Bohan (Mt. Gravatt)

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RIDGE LEAVE IT LATE

AS a few teams have found this season, points are hard to come by at North Brisbane. This game was no exception. The Ridge had 85% of the play, yet at half time found themselves 2-0 down. In the first 20 minutes, they looked as though they were going to take Norths to the cleaners, but once again poor finishing let them down badly.

Norths took the lead in the 21st minute against the run of play, when a peculiar looking shot, which I can only describe as an up-and-under, completely fooled Ridge keeper Rob Farrow. Ten minutes later, the Ridge were rocked again, this time when Kas Biedak took on the Ridge defence. His shot hit the upright, but the ball came back to him and he made no mistake the second time.

It was at this stage of the game when the game could have easily got out of reach of the Ridge, as a few heads went down and a little back biting was going on. In the second half, again the Ridge had most of the possession, but could not turn it into goals. Just as it looked like things were all lost, John 'Ferrett' Kean, who had had a quiet game up until then, burst through the Norths defence to hit a glorious shot past the keeper from an acute angle.

Cup Playoffs in U.S.

NEW YORK, N.Y. — During the ordinary CONCACAF Congress at the United Nations, the 19 teams participating in the August 1-17, 8th CONCACAF Youth Championship were assigned venues for the preliminary round qualification matches.

The CONCACAF tournament, which will qualify two teams for the 1981 World Youth Championship in Australia as the representatives from CONCACAF, the 23 nation regional governing body of FIFA (the World governing body) whose jurisdiction includes the North and Central American and Caribbean Soccer associations, is being hosted by the United States Soccer Federation at four regional venues.

Preliminary round matches will be played at all four sites August 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, with the top two teams from each venue advancing to the quarter finals, scheduled for August 12 and 15. The four venues for the tournament are Princeton, N.J.

This was in the 75th minute and for the remainder of the game it was all one way traffic. With 9 minutes left, the Ridge scored the equaliser when substitute Steve Gallagher, with only his second touch of the ball, flicked a header from a Nev Cruickshanks free kick into the back of the net. It looked as if the Ridge might even have got a winner in the closing minutes, but the Norths keeper made a couple of good saves. Best for the Ridge were Norm Bell and Randal Jackson in the defence, Bell having his best game for a long time and Jackson for his good over-lapping runs down the right. Up front, although he could not get his name on the score sheet, Nick Griffin had a good game getting through a lot of work. For Norths I thought Kas Biedak was by far their best player and he proved that he can still be a very forceful player against any team.

I seem to say this every week, but once again our 4th division team won again, this time against Northside to the tune of 4-1. Steve Butters got amongst the goals scoring a hat trick. I hear keeper Fuzzy Hill saved a penalty too. It seems to be getting a habit for our senior keepers this season.

Good to see the Senior Colts A, notched up their fourth win in a row when they beat Souths 2-1 on Sunday.

Mike Collins

(East), St. Louis (Midwest), Dallas (South), and Los Angeles (West).

The United States has been seeded in the East, joined by El Salvador, Barbados, the Netherlands Antilles and Antigua. In the Midwest, Honduras, Bermuda, Grenada, and Surinam will go head-to-head. The South venue will consist of Canada, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago. And in the West, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Panama, Cuba and Costa Rica will play one another.

With 19 national youth teams participating, the tournament will be the largest in the 19-year history of CONCACAF and the most important soccer competition ever hosted by the United States. The Coca-Cola Company, the leading commercial supporter of soccer around the world and local bottlers of Coca-Cola are the exclusive sponsors of the event

for teams comprised of players 19 years of age and younger (born after August 1, 1960).

All the teams in the East venue will play at the Princeton University field and be lodged on the campus of Princeton. Southern Illinois University, located in the St. Louis vicinity in nearby Edwardsville, Ill., will house the teams in the Midwest. All games there will be staged at SIU's Cougar Field.

In the South, the teams will compete at Dallas' Franklin Field, a 10,000-seat facility that at one time served as the home field for the North American Soccer League's Dallas Tornado. The South teams will stay at Dallas Baptist College. The teams in the West venue will do battle in the 90,000-seat Los Angeles Coliseum and reside on the campus of UCLA, which will also be the site of the Olympic Village for the 1984 Games.

Mexico, because it was the CONCACAF champion in the previous tournament 1978 in Honduras, was seeded, while 1978 runner-up Canada was seeded in the South. Honduras was seeded by virtue of the fact it qualified for the 1977 World Youth Tournament in Tunisia. The United States was seeded because it is the host nation.

Both the winner and the runnerup will

advance to the 16-nation World Youth Championship in Australia next summer and play for the Coca-Cola Cup.

ROSSI IS IN A FIX

ROME — Paolo Rossi, the Italian centre-forward under suspension for his part in the betting and bribes scandal, cannot make up his mind about South Africa.

Rossi recently had his ban cut, on appeal, from 3 years to 2 for accepting money to help "fix" a match for his club, Perugia. But that did not please him because he had hoped his suspension would have been reduced even more.

"I can't decide what to do next," Rossi said. "On the one hand I feel like quitting football altogether. But I know I owe the game too much." Rossi and his fellow culprits Bruno Giordano and Lionell Amalfredonia, of Lazio, Rome, have turned to South Africa because this is the country with organised football outside FIFA where they could play.

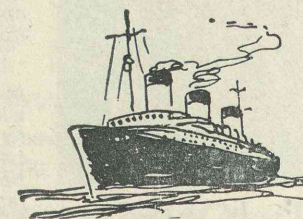


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DAVID JONES

Davey Jones is another long serving Thistle player who is now in his 10th year with the club. Jonesy is one of those players who is also finding it hard to get back into the first team, after being a regular for many years. He plays in the back four preferring right full back although he plays with equal ability on the other flank. He had a slow start to the season this year preferring to see out his cricket commitments before turning his mind to soccer. He, like Glen Huntley, is very strong on the overlap and has scored some spectacular goals when going forward.

He spent his junior career with Wynnum and represented Brisbane at age 15. He has also represented Brisbane at schoolboy level whilst he has played in State colours on a number of occasions at full senior level.

Davey is Australian born but his fair hair and moustache give him a Nordic look. He's an engineer and still lives on the southern outskirts of Brisbane, making a fairly long round trip to and fro from Lanham Park.

He has only played a handful of games in the first team this year, so far, but with the tremendous experience he has to offer, it makes for a very strong back-up squad for the first team selections. Great news for the Jones family last week, when Davey's wife Drina gave birth to a baby daughter.

CLUB NEWS

BY popular demand our Sunday entertainment this weekend, is again, Eddie Royale. He proved so popular, that the Club had no hesitation in re-booking him. He plays the guitar and is very easy to dance to.

OUR State League squad is again looking to making a trip to the Solomons at the end of the season. Such was the response to our visit last year, that arrangements are already being looked at for a return. At the matches played last year, over 8000 spectators saw the games, hence the requests for a return series of matches. With Ben Sokeni and Wilson Maelaua making a visit home and playing for the visitors we feel there will be an even bigger response amongst the locals. When the trip is finalised we hope this year there will be an even bigger response from our supporters to help fly our colours over there.

AT Lanham Park this Sunday the spectators can expect a feast of football. The State League is, of course, Thistle versus Townsville, whilst the SEQ match is against Coalstars, i.e. second versus third, in both matches. Not content with

these two games, there will be two trial matches in the morning by the Queensland U13 and U14 teams. These two teams are being coached by two of Thistle's coaches in George Pagan and Jim Gilbert, so what better than to have their "new" charges playing at Lanham Park. The matches are scheduled for 10.00 and 11.15 respectively, so we feel there will be a lot of good soccer to be played this Sunday.

ALSO on the current Queensland teams selections in the U16 team we have one representative in Glen Archer. This team travels to Canberra at the end of August. Similarly the Queensland U18 Secondary Schools team travels to Wollongong at the same time. This team includes Thistle players, Darryl Heiner, Gordon Buchanan and Tod Whisson. This team is also coached by a current Thistle coach in Bev Chantler and shows the depth in coaching at Grange Thistle, when 3 separate Queensland teams have our coaches at the helm.

OUR juniors are not resting over the holidays, as this Saturday we entertain seven teams from the Gold Coast. These teams range in age from Under 9 to Junior Colts, their games start at 9.30 a.m. Saturday and play right through the day.

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TRIDENT TALES

THE end of an era for Trident Soccer Club — playing their last home fixture at Raymond Park they could only manage a 50% result. It was the fifth division that kept the blue and gold flag flying with a very good win over Mt. Gravatt by three goals to one. The first division went down to Wynnum by an odd goal.

FIFTH DIVISION. The game was played evenly for most of the first half, with both sets of forwards making plenty of opportunities, but squandering their chances when close to the goals. Mt. Gravatt were first to open up the scoring and Trident, try as much as they did, could not put away, until a scrambling clearance by Mt. Gravatt came to Wasyl (Johnny) Panasiuk and he hit it first time for a really spectacular goal.

With "Johnny" showing the way to goals, Trident put on the pressure and with Mt. Gravatt at sixes and sevens in the penalty area, Trident received a penalty which Jack Waddington took, only to see the goalkeeper partially save.

The ball was bouncing in the penalty area for what seemed ages before Ross Bella with the goal at his back pivoted and hit it first time right into the net. To see Ross's jubilation is an experience on its own. What a beauty Ross, well done. In the dying stages Trident scored their third and final goal via Jack Waddington's boot, thus redeeming himself for "missing" the penalty.

Well done fifth division, and keep up the good work.

FIRST DIVISION. This could be called a game of bombed chances, specially by the Trident side. The game flowed from end to end in the first half with both sides missing some good chances and I felt that Trident should have had three goals up in the first fifteen minutes. However it was Wynnum who put away their chance — Trident cleared their line and were immediately put under pressure when Peter Edwards, the old Wynnum stalwart, put the ball back into the penalty area and found his team mate Wendell Henderson, who shot from six yards with the keeper getting his hands to the ball but the power of the shot beat Mark. Wynnum's goal was a morale booster as it was scored in the 43rd minute.

After the break, with the game only 8 or so minutes old, Trident equalised

via Peter Carey who split Wynnum's defence, drew their keeper, avoided his attempt at a tackle and from an acute angle chipped the ball into the net.

Wynnum went ahead within two minutes, when Nigel Rehbock was allowed to take the ball on the left side of the field and cross into the area at the near post, finding A Collins who headed it past the oncoming keeper.

The score: Trident 1 v Wynnum 2.

Trident put the pressure on, creating several possible chances. The best of these was missed by Peter Carey who had an open goal and instead of placing the ball, he blasted over the bar and then shortly after Peter beat Wynnum's defence and crossed to Johnny Mlynarczyk who stopped the ball and instead of pushing the ball into the net he blasted the ball over the bar — composure in the box and Trident would have won this game handsomely.

Brisbane City PSL Appearances 1980

PLAYER	Full		Part	
	Matches	Games	Games	Goals
Kim Wishart	14	1	—	—
Kevin Caldwell	8	8	1	1
George Potter	18	2	1	1
David Ratcliffe	19	1	2	2
Billy Wilkinson	20	—	—	—
Steve Perry	19	1	—	—
Larry Gaffney	14	2	1	1
Joe Palinkas	12	4	2	2
Barry Kelso	16	3	8	8
Kevin Low	6	9	1	1
Mark Brusasco	4	10	2	2
Martin Coe	5	1	—	—
Frank Pimblett	10	1	—	—
Bobby Hamilton	9	3	2	2
Willie Conner	4	1	2	2
D. Confessore	—	4	—	—
John Coyne	6	1	—	—
Mickey Tripp	1	4	—	—
Charlie Runje	1	—	—	—
Jim McCluskey	3	3	2	2
David Vincenzino	—	1	—	—

SO CLOSE — SO FAR

MELBOURNE — South Melbourne escaped defeat by five seconds, snatching a lucky 3-3 draw after slack defensive play had twice cost them the lead in their Philips Soccer clash against Brisbane City at Middle Park.

Defeat would almost certainly have put South Melbourne out of the top four. South Melbourne had territorial advantage throughout the game but failed to escape the clutches of Brisbane City's tight-marking defenders David Ratcliffe, Kevin Caldwell and Steve Perry.

Duncan Cummings, the one South Melbourne forward who beat his opponent, Billie Wilkinson consistently, was foiled by bad luck in shooting for goal and by some fine saves by Kim Wishart. South Melbourne took the lead in the 24th minute with the most courageous goal of the season.

Billie Rodgers scored the goal with a spectacular diving header and knocked himself out as he landed heavily on his face and upper body.

The match was held up for six minutes as Rodgers, his face covered with blood, was carried off on a stretcher and rushed to hospital in a private car. It appeared that Rogers had a broken nose and other facial injuries.

Without Rogers' strength and defensive ability in midfield, South Melbourne lost some of its effectiveness. Brisbane City equalised 12 minutes after half time. Joe Palinkas sent over a corner from the right, Evan's clearing header fell to the feet of unmarked Willie Conner and he rammed the ball high into the net.

South Melbourne reacted immediately with a dangerous header by Cummings but, with Wishart beaten, player-coach George Potter was there to clear off the lines. Kelso squandered a chance to put Brisbane City ahead when he shot too high after a mistake by Arthur Xanthopoulos had enabled him to break clear into the penalty area.

After that lucky let-off South Melbourne surged forward. Evans slipped the ball wide to Vince Bannon and the fullback shot the home team back into the lead from an angle.

But the lead lasted only two minutes. Palinkas played another corner and the defence, challenged by Kelso and Ratcliffe could only repel the ball short to Conner

who lashed it low past South Melbourne's shaky goal keeper Peter Laumets.

Bobby Hamilton and Frank Pimblett were getting more of the midfield play now and it was Hamilton who started the move that put Brisbane City ahead 3-2.

Hamilton stormed out of his defence with the ball, played it to Conner and ran on, hoping for a return pass, but Xanthopoulos stopped him with a tackle that injured Hamilton, but also left Xanthopoulos sprawled on the ground unable to prevent Conner from relaying the ball to Kelso, who ran into the penalty area and scored.

Kevin Low replaced Hamilton immediately after the goal.

South Melbourne looked doomed but with five seconds to go referee Evan Venios awarded a free kick about five metres outside the penalty area. George Campbell squeezed the shot through the defensive wall and Wishart could only block it.

Evans, following in, tapped in the equalising goal from two metres. Best players South Melbourne: Cummings, Bannon, Evans. Brisbane City: Hamilton, Conner, Perry, Ratcliffe.

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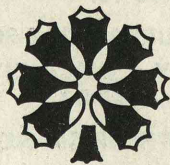
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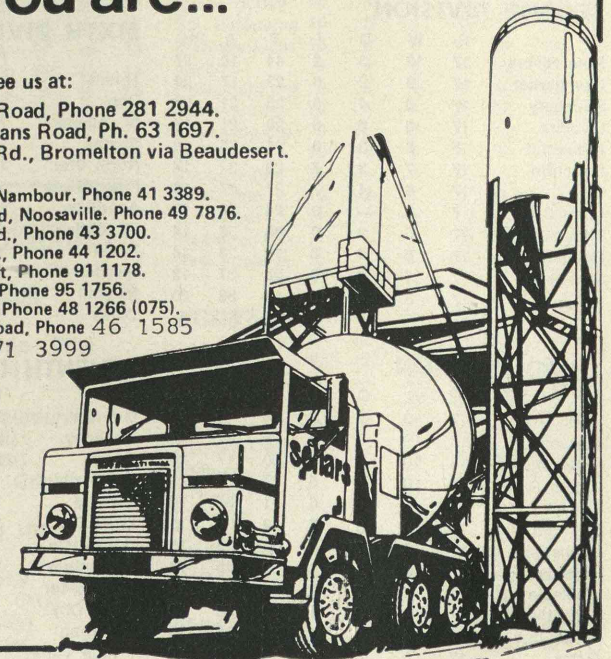
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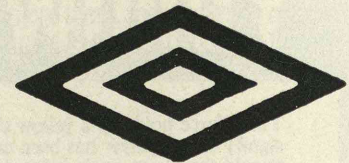
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- 8 FRANK PIMBLETT
- 9 WILLIE CONNER
- 10 KEVIN LOW
- 11 KEVIN CALDWELL
- 12 BARRY KELSO
- 13 MARK BRUSASCO
- 14 BOBBY HAMILTON
- 17 BILLY WILKINSON
- 18 DAVID VINCENZINO
- 19 DOMINIC CONFESSORE
- 20 MARTIN COE

Coach: GEORGE POTTER



DAVID RATCLIFFE (Brisbane City)



WEST ADELAIDE

- 1 MARTYN CROOK
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- 3 VIC BOZANIC
- 4 PETER TYMCZYSZYN
- 5 SHRAGA TOPAZ
- 6 ERIC CARRUTHERS
- 7 STEVE ATSALES
- 8 MANECAS
- 9 JOHN KOSMINA
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- 11 IAN MCGREGOR
- 14 TOM FORDE
- 15 GEORGE KOULIANOS
- 16 NICK PANTSARAS
- 17 DAVID DOORNE
- 20 BRIAN GALE

Coach: BILLY BIRCH

Next Matches

ROUND 22, AUGUST 31

Brisbane Lions v Marconi
 Sydney City v Brisbane City
 Heidelberg United v Adelaide City
 South Melbourne v Footscray
 West Adelaide v Canberra City
 Blacktown City v Leichhardt
 Newcastle United v St. George (played
 August 23)

Today's Other Matches

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

FIRST ROUND RESULT:

West Adelaide 1 d Brisbane City 0