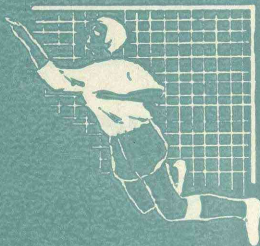




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ACTION from last Sunday's international in Sydney with Sydney City's Murray Barnes and Marconi's Mark Jankovics, who is just about to be brought down by No. 10 Garduno, in the thick of things.



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'GO SOCCER'

POINTS TO PONDER

STILL a few rounds of football left but at least three clubs can already lay claims to their respective premierships titles, as they cannot be overhauled. They are Brisbane Lions in the South East Queensland League, Pine Rivers in the second division and Coalstars in the eighth division.

—oOo—

FRED ROBINS' comment was short and to the point after Mt. Gravatt lost to Townsville Kern last Saturday night. "Coming here to play is proving to be a dead loss."

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FIREWORKS tipped at next Tuesday night's council meeting, what with the Ipswich appeal over the Ampol Cup final on the agenda. Also one club official is tipped to make some comments about the attitude of a State League rival.

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REMEMBER the trip to Italy won by Blacktown's Ian Hunter after the national youth titles. It was arranged by promoters of the AC Milan tour and Coca-Cola naturally accused those people of trying to cash in on free publicity. After all Coke supplied the sponsorship for the titles. Seems Coke was right to be annoyed, as now the trip for Hunter is off as the organisers said the main condition was that the winner had to speak Italian and be of Italian parentage.

—oOo—

RECENTLY Soccer Action in Melbourne published a team compiled from leading ratings in its annual player of the year award. Only four of the 11 are current members of the Socceroo squad. The team was: Goalkeeper: Dennis Boland (Footscray); defenders: Vince Bannon (South Melbourne), Col Bennett (Brisbane Lions), Jim Hermiston (Brisbane Lions), Jim Tansey (Heidelberg); midfield: Joe Watson (Sydney City), Jim Campbell (Heidelberg), Murray Barnes (Sydney City); forwards: Gary Cole (Heidelberg), Ken Boden (Sydney City), George Campbell (South Melbourne). The four current members are Tansey, Barnes, Cole and Boden.

JUST how good are the current Mexicans, who the Socceros drew 2-2 with in Sydney last Sunday. On results published of the Mexicans' fortunes during 1979 and 1980, they have produced a mixed bag. Included in the list of wins are a 1-0 defeat of Russia, 1-1 draw and 3-1 victory over Spain and a 1-0 win over England's Southampton. But Mexico had trouble against lesser known sides, drawing 2-2 with Guatemala, drawing 3-3 with Costa Rica and 2-2 with Finland.

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MANY at last Sunday's match thought Mexican skipper Arturo Vazquez was very lucky to finish the game, after receiving one yellow card and narrowly escaping the fate several times after that. But after what he has been through, one could probably excuse him for being a little jumpy. He was alleged to have his car set on fire by Mexicans at home after Tunisia beat them 3-1 in a World Cup finals match in Argentina.

—oOo—

THERE will be plenty of wooden spoons handed out shortly to the bottom teams, but someone who works at Perry Park has already received. Her favourite team, which plays with a funny shaped ball, recently finished last, but we hear red and black are still her favourite colours, or is it jungle green?

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Leicester City A Nightmare

THE "young Turks" of newly-promoted Leicester City —average age 21 — are on top of the soccer world after defeating English League champions Liverpool. 2-0.

Andy Peake set up the season's first shock result with a stunning right-foot drive from 30 metres two minutes before half-time.

And after 80 minutes, substitute Martin Henderson put the finishing touches to Leicester's first win since returning to the top division.

It added up to a nightmare 600th first team appearance for England goalkeeper Ray Clemence.

After looking set for an easy win in the first 10 minutes. Liverpool lost its touch. It was fortunate Leicester's \$500,000 signing from Partick, Jim Melrose, missed at least three chances.

Clive Allen, who cost four times as much as Melrose, scored a hat-trick in the 16th, 51st and 86th minutes as Crystal Palace downed Middlesbrough.

Middlesbrough led 1-0, and again 2-1 when young Australian midfielder Craig Johnston scored his second goal of the season after 44 minutes.

But then Allen produced his magical solo display. Gerry Francis and Tony Sealy also scored to make the result 5-2.

After only three matches, there is not a single club in either of the top two divisions in England with a 100 per cent record.

Top of the table Sunderland, unbeaten at home in last season's promotion run, went down to a half-time header from Charlie George as Kevin Keegan's Southampton travelled north.

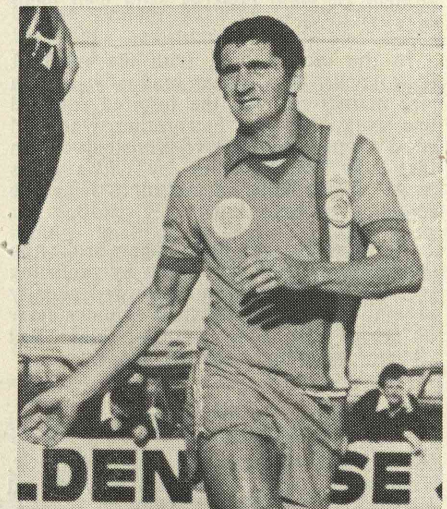
Earlier Chris Nicholl had put the visitors ahead after good lead-up work by Keegan, only for Sam Allardyce to equalise.

Garth Crooks kept up his record of scoring in every game so far for Spurs, but he was overshadowed by Brighton's Gordon Smith, who found back of the net twice in the 2-2 draw at White Hart Lane.

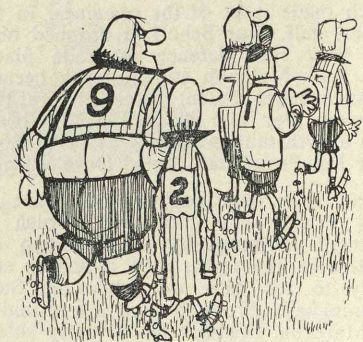
Only 10,700 fans turned up to watch a 2-2 draw at Stoke, where Lee Chapman

denied Ipswich victory with a late equaliser.

Aston Villa, the only other side to start the day with two victories, also had to settle for a 2-2 draw against struggling Manchester City, even though Peter Withe scored his first two goals since his \$1m transfer from Newcastle.



JIM HERMISTON (Brisbane Lions)



"I get fed up with the way the boss chops and changes our positions after a bad first-half"

STATE LEAGUE ROUND 16

ST. GEORGE SOUTHS 2 (Fagan 65th, 75th) d GOLD COAST CITY 0;
Halftime: 0-0;
Referee: Alan Kibler, rating 7.

Tailenders City could well have been two up at the break of this match, which has just about been their story this season. Tony Kinnear hit the inside of the upright and it rebounded back into play and any number of good chances were well dealt with by Ross Kelly.

In the second half, with the wind at their backs, St. George gradually got on top, mainly through the inspired forward line work of Barrie Fairbrother, who had good support from Steve Konstaninou. In fact only good keeping by City's Colts player Steve Walsh managed to keep the scoreline to only 2-0.

The ever present Billy Fagan broke the deadlock in the 65th minute by pouncing on a poor back pass in a crowded penalty area to capitalise. Then 10 minutes later he added No. 2 by breaking clear and cleverly chipping over the keeper.

—oOo—

MAREEBA UNITED 3 (Boot 40th; P. Trovalusci 68th; Pirovich 87th) d FRENCHVILLE UNITED 0.
Halftime 1-0;
Referee: Dave Nugent, rating 7.

Mareeba did not fire at all in the first half and it was the Rockhampton side which made most of the openings. In the second half, Ivor Schofield dropped himself back into defence to trade places with John Malcolm and Mareeba became a much more potent force. Before that however they had led 1-0 at the break with a 40th minute penalty by Mick Boot, after Ian Proud had fouled Dave Watson.

The issue was put beyond doubt by Paul Trovalusci's 15th goal, which he executed perfectly by drawing two defenders to the right, then switching suddenly to lob over the advancing Steve Cunningham. From then on it was mainly all Mareeba, Frenchville obviously suffering through the absence of Craig McLatchey and Brett Druery.

The third goal was just reward for left back Michael Pirovich who had a fine match, after Steve Trovalusci had made a powerful break down the left.

GRANGE THISTLE 4 (Sokeni 12th; Marley 37th; R. Swan 75th; Ferguson 89th) d SOUTHSIDE EAGLES 2 (Gordon 40th; Penklis 67th).
Halftime 2-1;
Referee: Bill Monteverde, rating 7.5

Thistle moved to within two points of Mt. Gravatt with this hard earned win over Eagles. It took Thistle only 12 minutes to score, Ben Sokeni collecting a ball in the midfield and firing home from 20 metres. Thistle went two up and looked to be doing it easy after Alan Marley maintained his great form by finishing off a Mickey Tripp cross.

But when it seemed Thistle were going to repeat their previous 7-0 win over Townsville, Ken Gordon bobbed up in collusion with Archie Fraser to pull a goal back before halftime.

The fat was in the fire when Nick Penklis made it 2-2 by capitalising on a poor John Ferguson clearance of a Fraser corner. But the infusion of Glen Huntly and Ross Swan lifted Thistle and those two players combined for young Swan to shove his team in front.

With only a minute left, a penalty, surprisingly taken by Ferguson, and deftly placed past his opposite number John Bennett made it 4-2.

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TOWNSVILLE UNITED 1 (Boyce 57th) d MT. GRAVATT 0.
Halftime: 0-0.
Referee Dieter Klose, rating 7.

(REPORT NEXT WEEK).

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IPSWICH UNITED 4 (Lawrie 17th, 80th; Jeff Dann 57th; Steve Dann 75th) d ACROSS THE WAVES 2 (Martin 47th; Smith 88th).
Halftime: 1-0;
Referee: Ron Richmond, rating 7.

Ipswich United kept their final soccer four hopes alive by defeating Across the Waves 4-2 at Ebbw Vale.

It was Ipswich United's best home win in the league this season, and now gives

Across the Waves no chance of making the final four.

Ipswich almost completely dominated the first half through the persistent ball-winning midfield trio of Richie Wilson, Randall McKeand and Jeff Dan, who were too fast and eager for the opposition.

This allowed Ipswich United freedom in attack and Bryan Kathage at centre forward, won plentiful ball but could not score.

Young Waves keeper John Gorza was in good touch and repeatedly blocked scoring chances by United.

However, United scored the only goal of the first session after 17 minutes with a well-taken chance by Ian Lawrie, who was set up by good work from Jeff Dann and Kathage.

Waves came back into the game only 2 minutes into the second spell with a powerful 25 metre shot from the left by replacement player Peter Martin, which left Ipswich keeper Greg Donnelly stranded.

Ten minutes later, Ipswich was back in front after McKeand and Wilson split

the defence and set up Jeff Dann for the goal.

United made it 3-1 with 15 minutes remaining after the Waves defence was caught out of position again with quick distribution, and winger Steve Dann was on hand to score.

Just 5 minutes later United put the result beyond all doubt with a Lawrie goal from 20 metres out.

Across the Waves fought back in the dying stages and Ron Smith put a rebound in the United net after a header from Bromfield had only been partly cleared by the keeper.

CELTIC BEATEN

RANGERS pushed Celtic from the top of the Scottish Premier League with a last minute goal in an action-packed game before 38,000 delirious spectators.

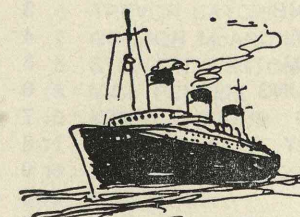
It was Rangers' first Premier win at Celtic Park, and the glory went to Alex Miller, who bagged both points with a goal in 89 minutes.

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STATE LEAGUE ROUND 17

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 8 p.m., RYAN PARK

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

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Coach: JIM DOLAN

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Final Opponents:

Mareeba (home)

Last year's results: 1-2, 0-1

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

Final Opponents:

TOWNSVILLE (away)

First round result: 1-0

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2.30 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

Final Opponents:

GRANGE THISTLE (away)

Last year's results: 0-2, 1-2

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

Final Opponents:

GOLD COAST (away)

First round result: 1-1

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 3 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

Final Opponents:

EAGLES (away)

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

TOWNSVILLE KERN UNITED

- 1 PHIL FIGGINS
- 2 KEVIN JOHNSON
- 3 KEITH ROYLE
- 4 MARK SPIEGELHAUER
- 5 HUGH MONTGOMERY
- 6 DALE WHALLEY
- 7 FRANK HOUSTON
- 8 IAN BOYCE
- 9 MICK GEOGHEGAN
- 10 TOM WALTON
- 11 GORDON SIMPSON
- 13 GARY JOHNSON
- 14 CHRIS YOUNG
- 15 ANDY MADLINGER
- 16 JOHN BRUCE
- 17 MALCOLM TUTTLE
- 18 BOB LAWSON

Coach: TIM WHITE

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Final Opponents:

FRENCHVILLE UTD. (home)

First round result: 0-0

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 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 BROWNLOW
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- 19 PAUL McMAHON
- 20 ROSS CORCORAN

Coach: FRED ROBINS

Final Opponents:

IPSWICH (away)

Last year's results: 0-1, 2-1

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES

- 1 JOHN BENNETT
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- 18 ARCHIE FRASER
- 19 ANDY REYNER
- 20 WAYNE NIVEN

Coach: DEREK MANN

Final Opponents:

ST. GEORGE (home)

First round result: 2-1

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 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

Final Opponents:

WAVES (home)

Last year's results: 4-2, 1-0

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
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- 19 JOHN MILLER
- 20 MARK KORHECZ

Coach: AL WARREN

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Final Opponents:

MT. GRAVATT (home)

First round result: 2-0

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	L 1-2	Hermiston
July 27	Sydney City	Away	D 1-1	Millman
August 10	St. George	Home	D 0-0	
August 17	Heidelberg Utd.	Home	L 1-2	Millman
August 13	Blacktown City	Away	L 1-4	Wright
August 24	Marconi	Home		
Sept. 7	Leichhardt	Away		
Sept. 14	Newcastle Utd.	Home		
Sept. 21	Brisbane City	Home		
October 5	Heidelberg Utd.	Away		

State League Standings

HOME	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	8	6	2	—	14	0	14
Thistle	7	6	—	1	24	6	12
Townsville Utd.	8	4	4	—	16	6	12
Mareeba Utd.	9	4	2	3	18	10	10
Waves	8	4	—	4	13	11	8
St. George	8	2	4	2	5	9	8
Ipswich Utd.	8	3	1	4	13	14	7
Eagles	8	2	—	6	11	15	4
Frenchville	8	2	—	6	6	20	4
Gold Coast City	8	1	—	7	3	20	2

AWAY	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	8	7	—	1	19	4	14
Thistle	9	6	2	1	19	9	14
Ipswich Utd.	8	5	—	3	16	6	10
Eagles	8	3	2	3	8	7	8
Mareeba Utd.	7	3	2	2	14	14	8
Townsville Utd.	8	3	2	3	10	16	8
St. George	8	2	3	3	10	10	7
Waves	8	2	2	4	6	15	6
Frenchville	8	1	—	7	2	17	2
Gold Coast City	8	1	—	7	7	25	2

AGGREGATE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	16	13	2	1	33	4	28
Thistle	16	12	2	2	43	15	26
Townsville Utd.	16	7	6	3	26	22	20
Mareeba Utd.	16	7	4	5	32	24	18
Ipswich Utd.	16	8	1	7	29	20	17
St. George	16	4	7	5	15	19	15
Waves	16	6	2	8	19	26	14
Eagles	16	5	2	9	19	22	12
Frenchville	16	3	—	13	8	37	6
Gold Coast City	16	2	—	14	10	45	4

Leading State League Goal Scorers

- 15 Goals — Paul Trovalusci (Mareeba)
- 10 Goals — Gary Bohan (Mt.Gravatt)
- 9 Goals — Kenny Gordon (Eagles)
- 8 Goals — Wilson Maelau (Thistle)
- 7 Goals — Chris Young (Townsville)
Alan Marley (Thistle)
Ben Sokeni (Thistle)
- 6 Goals — Iain Fagan (Thistle)
- 5 Goals — Barrie Fairbrother (St. George)
Ron Smith (Waves)
Mick Geoghegan (Townsville Utd.)
Mick Boot (Townsville Utd.)
Ian Boyce (Townsville Utd.)

4 Goals — Frank Houston (Townsville Utd.)
Ricky Mangan (Thistle)
Bevan Bohan (Mt. Gravatt)
Gary Bromfield (Waves)
Jeff Dann (Ipswich)

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GRANGE THISTLE STATE LEAGUE SQUAD**SHIRT No. 17****ALAN MARLEY**

Alan is one of the most prolific goal-scorers ever seen in soccer in this State, for quite some time. His clubs number a few, all of whom are top flight clubs in State League or 1st Division.

Alan is English born, but was selected to represent New Zealand at full International level. He has played in World Cup qualifying matches, as well as for New Zealand during tours of visiting overseas clubs. In all, he played 30 times for the country before finally starting to settle in Brisbane, and so bring his opportunities down somewhat.

He has also represented Queensland in many matches, again, versus top English clubs when making their off-season tours of this country.

His nick-name is Digger, which is probably apt, when one thinks of him out on the park digging away at defences, usually, successfully in his endeavours to find those goals.

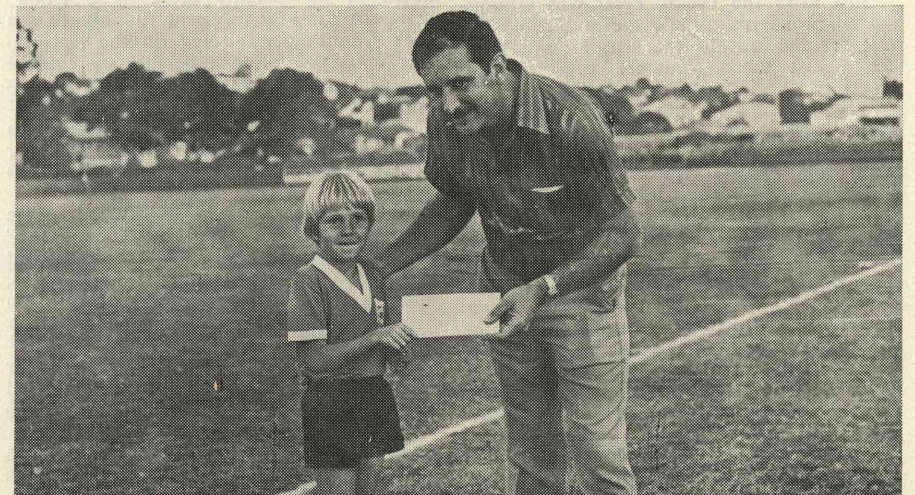
Alan, with his wife Lynn, live at Bald Hills, he's a salesman for Typographic Office Supplies and he's looking for a long successful career with Thistle. Like most footballers, he hates losing, and with his "magic" touch in evidence at the moment, there seems little likelihood of that eventuating very often at the moment.

CLUB NEWS

During the course of the year, most of our junior teams have been involved in the usual fund raising projects. In the photograph, Andrew Morgan of our U 7's is handing over a cheque for \$750 to Club President Mr. Wallace Dann. This cheque was the proceeds of many functions such as pig in a barrow raffles,

team field days, misc. other raffles conducted at Lanham Park and participation in the larger club functions.

There are 36 U7 boys and parents involved in these particular projects and we at the club are particularly proud of this group for this huge amount of money they raised over the season.



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TRIDENT TALES

The change to new home ground produced the long desired 100% result at the expense of North Brisbane club. Well done lads, you did the committee proud.

FIFTH DIVISION

This team had the privilege to show our colours for the first time at Fortitude Park and although they were not able to score for some time, the end result proved that Trident were in control of this game and had the Lady Luck been with them the score could have been in double figures.

Peter Tencate opened up the scoring with one out of ten attempts at goals and not long after he added another for the halftime score Trident 2 v North Brisbane 0.

Just after the break, Peter was injured — he broke his middle toe and could be out for the rest of the season. Bad luck Peter just when you are getting your goals.

Trident were on top in this game and went further ahead when Mark Pafumi playing in an unusual position on the right wing scored his first goal of the season, and Trident's third.

The fourth and final goal was scored by John "Dagleish" Mapplebeck his first for the season as well. John has been plagued by frustration this season — his attempts to put them away have been foiled on numerous occasions — John you know now that you can still score, so in the three remaining fixtures, go and get them.

Sam Castorina returning for the third time this season kept a clean sheet between the sticks. Well done Sam. This was a very good team effort and to single out individuals I feel would be unfair to the other lads in the team.

FIRST DIVISION

This was a game that Trident had to win to edge away from the bottom half of the premiership ladder and they surely did to the tune of four goals to North Brisbane's 2.

It was a hard, tough game but surprisingly very few fouls were committed allowing the referee, Mr. G. Goodwin to let the game flow.

Trident scored first via Peter Carey who received a through ball from Denis Lockhart. Using his pace Peter beat the defence and gave Jack Lumley no chance between the sticks. A few minutes later, Peter once again broke away from North's defence but his shot went wide, and the

halftime score was Trident 1 v North Brisbane 0.

There must have been a lot said in the North Brisbane camp during the half-time because they came at Trident like men with a purpose, and very early their striker Kas Biedak eluded Denis and scored North's equaliser.

Low and behold, only a few minutes later and Norths scored again when Wayne Walker, using his head to the best advantage, came onto a very good cross to score. Trident 1 v North Brisbane 2.

Trident at this juncture did not drop their bundle but settled down and played football and were rewarded for their efforts when Terry Kirkwood was brought down in the penalty area. "The Doog" went up to take the penalty only to see Jack Lumley reminiscing on the last fixture when he foiled a penalty by Trident — He strolled along the line like a peacock showing all his colours.

Well "The Doog" had no option but to shoot his feathers off and he did that for the scoreline Trident 2 v North Brisbane 2.

Shortly after, Terry Kirkwood came onto a well struck ball by "The Doog" to score with his head and Trident went ahead. In the space of fifteen minutes, there were four goals scored, two by each side and as many chances squandered by both sides.

With twenty minutes remaining, Peter Carey was presented with his second goal when Jack Lumley dropped his shot into the net.

In the dying stages of the game both teams had chances to increase their scores but failed to do so and the score of Trident 4 v North Brisbane 2 remained when the final whistle blew.

The best men of the match in this game, the Trident team as they supported and encouraged each other.

Well done lads, I am proud to be associated with you on this memorable first win at our new headquarters and the committee and supporters wish you well for the remainder of the season.

The Prong.

Next Week's Fixtures:—

Saturday 30-8-80

Fortitude Valley v The Gap.

Sunday 31-8-80

Trident v Mitchelton

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STATE LEAGUE—VALLEY WORLD TRAVEL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SIXTEEN rounds gone and two to go and it's still anyone's guess who will become the State League player of the year for 1980. A lot of money no doubt will be riding on our two leaders, but the three point awards which have been concealed all season could have a big bearing on the outcome. The winner receives a return air ticket for one to New Zealand, complements of Valley World Travel, and his identity will be revealed on Friday night, October 10th, at the annual Soccer writer's presentation night.

Points awarded last weekend for round 16:

GOLD COAST CITY: 5 Steve Walsh, 2 Dennis Dodd, 1 Charlie Runje

ST. GEORGE: 5 Barrie Fairbrother, 2 Tony Edwards, 1 Steve Konstaninou

MAREEBA UNITED: 5 Paul Trovalusci, 2 Geoff Mayes, 1 John Hardaker.

FRENCHVILLE UNITED: 5 Patrick Leatham, 2 Stephen Cunningham, 1 Tommy Pike

IPSWICH UNITED: 5 Ian Humphreys, 2 Bryan Kathage, 1 Steve Dan..

ACROSS THE WAVES: 5 Gary Bromfield, 2 Brian Kibbey, 1 John Wood

TOWNSVILLE UNITED: 5 Ian Boyce, 2 Mick Geoghegan, 1 Chris Young.

MT. GRAVATT: 5 Dave Costa, 2 Gary Bohan, 1 Mal Bland.

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES: 5 Trevor Morris, 2 John Bennett, 1 John Lavelle.

GRANGE THISTLE: 5 Alan Marley, 2 John Ferguson, 1 John Paterson

LEADING POINTS Scorers (three point awards not included):

47 P. Trovalusci (M); 42 Kibbey (ATW); 32 Boyce (TKU); 29 McLatchey (F); 28 Young (TKU), Bromfield (ATW); 25 Bennett (SE); 22 Maelaua (GT), Gordon (SE), McKeand (I), Leatham (F); 20 Fagan (St. G), Costa (Mt. G); 19 Mangan (GT), Morris (SE), B. Bohan (Mt. G), Proud (F); 18 Konstaninou (St. G); 17 Kinnear (GC), Jeff Dann (I), Fairbrother (St. G), E. Thompson (Mt. G), P. Thompson (Mt. G); 16 Lavelle (SE), Boot (M); 15 B. Parsons (GC).

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MERTON MANIA

TUESDAY, 19th August finally saw the game, which had been twice postponed, between Merton East and Olympic. The game was played at a cracking pace with play sweeping from one end to the other. However, the very pace of the game did not leave time for skill. When are we to see Merton return to the simple game. It was left to John Cariola to show them when he came on as a sub in the second half that a simple ball played ten yards to feet can be far more effective than a fifty yard ball to the opposition. When they play this type of football Merton can be, and are, a better team than they have shown in the last two or three weeks.

Merton created far more chances in this game than Olympic but still they always seemed to be under pressure and on a couple of occasions it was necessary for defenders to scramble the ball off the line with Chris Carroll beaten. At half time we were lucky not to be three goals down.

The second half saw us "running towards the beer," our favourite direction, but still not putting away the chances. During this half Chris Carroll played brilliantly and kept us in the game with numerous "saves". Chris would be the best 'keeper I've seen in one-on-one situations, and he was seen at his best during this half. After about thirty minutes of the second half, a brief but sharp shower saw spectators scampering towards their cars and it was during this scamper that Merton were awarded the inevitable penalty, Col Amos being the referee. I did not see the incident but did see Davie Blackadder slot it away for the only goal of the game.

We can consider ourselves lucky to get a win from this game.

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FIFTH DIVISION

SINCE Olympic do not have a fifth division side, we fronted up against Redlands whose second division didn't have a fixture on that night. I am advised that not too many of the faces were recognizable from the first clash between these two teams. However, this did not deter the lads.

The first half was a fairly even affair, but, several casual back passes by our defenders put Billy Davis in some diabolical

trouble. One of these was responsible for the only goal Redlands were able to get. Redlands led one nil at half time.

Shortly after half time, we were awarded a penalty after a Redlands defender handled on the edge of the box. This was converted by Nev Grimley who must nearly be the leading goalscorer on penalties alone. Shortly after this penalty, Billy Davis was hacked down blatantly, but the offender wasn't even spoken to by the referee. The offence was surely deserving of at least a yellow card, if not a red one. The priorities of referees became evident shortly after when he awarded another penalty to Merton then sent the offender off for dissent. I ask you which is worse, dissent or serious foul play. It's about time the priorities were set right. Nev Grimley added to his list of penalties by converting this one too.

George Takis added a third after a goal mouth scramble. The "Incredible Hulk" as was predicted a couple of weeks ago, made his debut in senior football when he went on as a sub with about twenty minutes to go. He made his presence felt almost immediately. His challenge for a back pass to the 'keeper saw the 'keeper fumble, "Hulk" went around him only to be grounded in a Rugby tackle which resulted in a penalty, the third for the game. Nev Grimley in a nice gesture, allowed the kid to take it and wasn't disappointed as the ball rattled the net for our fourth and final goal.

Another good result for the fifths. Pity the firsts couldn't carry on with the good work.

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SATURDAY 23rd AUGUST —Away to Annerley, the First Division, with a little boost to their confidence after the Olympic win, were again unable to field the same team for two games in a row. An injury saw "Chub Donsky" on the sideline and "Malfunction" promoted from the fifths. Bruce Rehbock was again unavailable due to Queensland secondary school side commitments. He goes south this week and we wish he and his team well.

The reorganised defence of Lex Donsky, Jeff Dolan, "my son Rodney", and John Grant, who was retained after a good performance against Olympic, continue to

function well. In particular Jeff Dolan and Rod Stein are in excellent form and with their solid tackling must be the dread of any opposing forwards.

The game proved to be fairly even for most of the first half, with Merton again failing to capitalise on simple chances. Angus Meikle, Micky Sinn, and Davie Blackadder all missing simple chances before Micky Sinn finally found the net about two minutes before the break. Annerley did not drop their bundle and came straight back to force Chris Carroll into a save before half time.

The resumption saw John Cariola replace Davie Blackadder to make his second First Division appearance, another prediction of a couple of weeks ago. He again gave an example of the type of passing necessary for good football. Several more chances again went begging before Angus Meikle gave us a second after a good individual effort. Shortly after he again broke free before unselfishly passing to John Cariola who forced the keeper to a good save. Angus may have been better advised to have had a go himself on this occasion, but he was better placed than I to see what was on.

We finished with a two nil win, but with the position in the four as tight as it is, goal averages could decide final positions. We must start to put away more of the chances being created. We play the bottom team, Souths next week. Perhaps the goals will come then, let's hope so.

Merton Maniac
Number 2.

FAREWELL OLD FRIEND

Brisbane and Queensland sport suffered a tragic and irreplaceable loss on the fourteenth of August with passing of Percy Jamieson.

Since the then Merton Rovers entered First Division at the inception of the Queensland Soccer Federation "Old Perc" as he was affectionately known had acted in the capacity of club masseur. He had no equal in this field. However, this was not his only forte. His ability as the trainer of amateur and professional boxers

was legend, he was also an able administrator having held the position of secretary of the Brisbane Junior Soccer Association for a number of years, but, above all he was a devoted husband and father, and to his family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Percy was a simple man with no frills, but in spite of his lack of frills he was a gentleman in the truest sense.

Percy did not leave his work at the club. His door was never closed to anyone requiring assistance between training nights.

Over the years a multitude of Merton Rovers and Merton East players and supporters have received treatment from his seemingly magical hands. We all benefited by having known him.

Farewell old friend, Rest in Peace.

Eric Sinclair,

on behalf of the Merton East
Football Club.

BRISBANE LIONS PSL Appearances 1980

PLAYER	Full		Goals
	Matches	Games	
Tony Scanlan	18	—	—
Paul Ontong	16	2	2
Col Bennett	21	—	—
Jim Hermiston	21	—	1
Alan Niven	20	—	2
Gerry Lindsay	15	5	2
Ron Millman	21	—	8
Graham Wilson	10	5	—
M. McNaughton	7	9	1
Steven Hogg	18	2	1
Alan Hughes	4	4	1
Johan Verweij	8	7	1
Tom McGregor	8	6	3
Calvin Daunt	—	2	—
Glenn Ahearn	—	—	—
John Ogden	4	7	—
Danny Wright	2	1	1
Nigel Lownds	3	—	—
John Reid	2	5	1
Eddie Spearritt	1	5	1
Ian Lawrie	—	3	—
Steve Amos	—	1	—

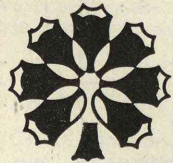


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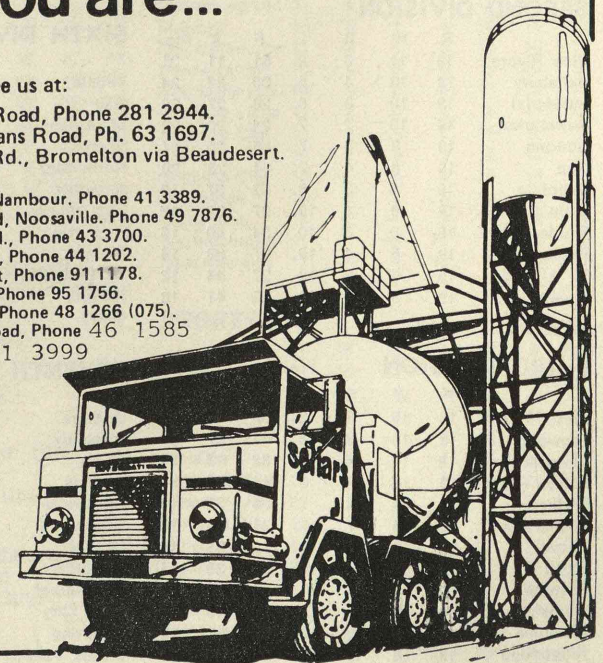
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- 1 TONY SCANLAN
- 2 PAUL ONTONG
- 3 ALAN NIVEN
- 4 GERRY LINDSAY
- 5 COL BENNETT
- 6 JIM HERMISTON
- 7 STEVEN HOGG
- 8 ALAN HUGHES
- 9 MARK McNAUGHTON
- 10 RON MILLMAN
- 11 JOHAN VERWEIJ
- 13 GRAHAM WILSON
- 14 JOHN OGDEN
- 15 TOM McGREGOR
- 19 CALVIN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

Coach: MATT CARSON

MARCONI

- 1 ALLAN MAHER
- 2 PETER BROGAN
- 3 PAUL DEGNEY
- 4 TONY HENDERSON
- 5 IVO PRSKALO
- 6 GARY BYRNE
- 7 PETER RASKOPOULOS
- 8 ROBERTO VIERI
- 9 EDDIE KRNCJEVIC
- 10 BERTIE MARIANI
- 11 PETER SHARNE
- 12 JIM MUIR
- 14 MARK JANKOVICS
- 15 KEN LINDSAY
- 17 DENNIS COLUSSO
- 18 JIM CANT
- 20 RON CORRY

Coach: LES SCHEINFLUG

Next Week's Matches

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



MARK JANKOVICS (Marconi)

Today's Other Matches

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

Previous Results

1977 —
 Lions 1 v Marconi 1, Marconi 0 v Lions 1
 1978 —
 Lions 0 v Marconi 3; Marconi 3 v Lions 1
 1979 —
 Lions 0 v Marconi 4; Marconi 0 v Lions 1
 1980 —
 Marconi 2 v Lions 1