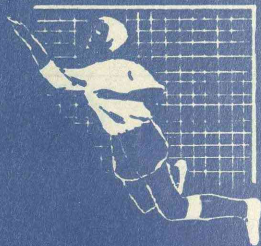




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*Blacktown City's Ian Hunter challenges Paul Ontong from Brisbane Lions.*

  
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## POINTS TO PONDER

REPORTER was asked last week to provide a rating on a State League referee. His reply was: "He didn't have a bad game. He even looked at his linesmen this time."

—oOo—

ANOTHER reporter was asked by Townsville coach Tim White had he been up to the Lions-Marconi game. Tim's side had just lost 4-1 to St. George. When reporter's answer was in the affirmative, Tim's reply was: "Wish I'd gone with you."

—oOo—

EARLIER this year, Ipswich United players were heard to say they wished they could play at Perry Park every weekend. Townsville United players now wishing they would never have to play in Brisbane again.

—oOo—

REMEMBER the sign in the crowd on Match of the Day when Leeds United were playing which said: "Norman bites yer legs" referring to Norman Hunter's tendency to tackle rather fiercely. Don't know if George Potter was thinking that in Sydney last weekend. After being viciously hacked down by Sydney City's, Gomez, George was in severe pain as he was tended by Harold Watson, who reports his patient sunk his teeth into the startled trainer's leg.

—oOo—

BIT of a pre-match collusion attempted last weekend in Bundaberg. It seems Mareeba's Paul Trovalusci and Bundaberg reporter Des Ryan know one another quite well, so someone was asking Des if he would consider lacing Mareeba's star striker's drink as he was having lunch before the game.

—oOo—

GEORGE ROBERTS had only one regret after Queensland brought home the under 16 trophy last week, that late president Bill Waddell did not live to see it happen. "Bill would have been down to Canberra

like a shot when we reached the final," said George.

—oOo—

MUST be something about our weather up here. People go to PSL matches to watch our so-called national team heroes in action. Recently Heidelberg were here with five Socceros, played like old men and lost 7-0 to Brisbane City. Last week Marconi side had no less than six Socceros and although the match finished nil-all, Lions should have walked it in.

—oOo—

A WORD to hearten Mt. Gravatt supporters. During discussion on the outcome of the match this Sunday against Ipswich United, which will decide the title, a long time Ipswich supporter remarked: "Mt. Gravatt shouldn't worry, Ipswich are no hope if they play like they did against Thistle."

—oOo—

SOME Mt. Gravatt officials and supporters must have short memories. They claimed recently that all and sundry were shouting their joy to the heavens after Mt. Gravatt lost for the first time to Townsville United in the League. It was at about this point last year that the same all and sundry, Mt. Gravatt included, were sick of Thistle winning everything in sight.



IAN HUNTER (Blacktown City)

## NORTH BRISBANE NEWS

First Division v Sunnyside.

After going five matches without defeat North Brisbane suffered two setbacks, going down 0-1 at home to Mitchelton and 2-4 away at Trident, but they rose to the occasion this time to beat Sunnyside 2-0.

The relegation battle is really on with only two rounds to go. Souths 9, Wynnum 14, Norths 14, Sunnyside 15.

Full praise to the Norths players, who played some really attractive football, especially in the first half hour. Norths attacked from the start with George and Kas Biedak and Nicky Blackman prominent and after 10 minutes Blackman received from Kas to make it 1-0.

The Prentice Park boys kept up the pressure and 10 minutes later went two up, with a great goal by Kas after Paul Collins' shot had been parried well by the Sunnyside keeper.

The initial long pass to Kas was provided by fullback Ian Tosh. Later in the half, Craig Wallace put a free header against the Norths crossbar from a corner

and minutes later missed a great chance with only the keeper to beat.

Sunnyside, who have good ball players, looked dangerous in patches but tended to fall away near the penalty area. The game was handled by officials and played in a sporting manner. Well done Norths and the other teams be warned, Sunnyside are not as bad as some people make out.

In the fifth division, Norths and Sunnyside drew 1-1. After a run of defeats Norths raised their game and kept Sunnyside guessing until the final whistle. The visitors hit the front midway through the first half from a defensive slip giving keeper Gordon Arrowsmith no chance.

Norths replied 10 minutes later with a solo goal from a 15½ year old Mike Lobodanz. This game was also played in good spirit.

Overall a much improved performance by all Norths players, who may not be superstars but when giving me the effort they gave against Sunnyside made me feel proud of them.

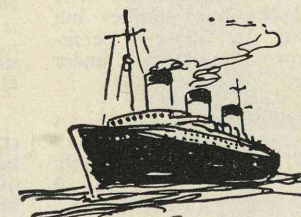
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# STATE LEAGUE ROUND 17

ST. GEORGE SOUTHS 4 (Fagan 13th, Whalley own goal 63rd, Docherty 79th, Konstaninou 85th) d TOWNSVILLE KERN UNITED 1 (Boyce 14th.)  
Halftime: 1-1 ;  
Referee: Des Miles, rating 9.

St. George came up with their best form to defeat Townsville 4-1 which pushed Kern out of 4th spot on goal average. Townsville, for the third time in a row when visiting Brisbane failed to show any fight, merely capitulating to the relentless St. George charge forward. The first goal in the 13th minute, to Billy Fagan, was an excellent header from a Steve Konstaninou cross but their joy was shortlived when Ian Boyce hit home the equaliser just a minute later following a Mick Geoghegan cross from the right wing.

It was in the 63rd minute that the tide turned in St. George's favour when Dale Whalley, for some unknown reason decided, while under no pressure to back pass from just outside the centre circle, floating the ball over a nonplussed Phil Figgins. Just 16 minutes later St. George made it 3-1 when Neil Docherty wedged in between two defenders and got his foot to the ball to squeeze it past Figgins. St. George sealed the match six minutes later when Tom Gray and Steve Konstaninou combined for the latter to easily slot home a well taken goal. Misses by Frank Houston and Chris Young when the score was level told heavily on Townsville who early in the game had the opportunities but could not capitalise. St. George's persistence had the Townsville defence under pressure throughout.

—oOo—

MAREEBA UNITED 5 Watson 39th, 65th; Boot 52nd, 78th; Junna 67th) d ACROSS THE WAVES 1 (Wood 89th).  
Halftime: 1-0;  
Referee: Bill Monteverde, rating 7.

In the first 30 minutes, Mareeba withstood a strong opening burst from Waves but it was Dave Watson, against the run of play in the 39th minute who intercepted a back pass to set Mareeba on the way.

Mareeba had the advantage of a very strong breeze after the break and nothing went right for Waves. The half was only seven minutes old when Mick Boot rattled

in a shot from 30 yards which caught Ross Barbera unaware.

The goals continued to come thick and fast for Mareeba and they scored two more goals within two minutes, with a first timer from Watson and one from close range from Ray Junna. A free kick in the 78th minute resulted in Boot chipping in his second goal and Waves only reply was a John Wood penalty after Gary Bromfield had been brought down.

At least the Waves defence, in which Brian Kibbey again worked his heart out, prevented ace scorer Paul Trovalusci from adding to his tally of 15 goals. Yet the story might have been different had Barbera not expertly saved three sizzlers from the Mareeba striker in the second half.

—oOo—

MT. GRAVATT 1 (G. Bohan 81st) v SOUTHSIDE EAGLES 1 (Gordon 63rd).  
Halftime: 0-0;  
Referee: Alan Kibler, rating 7.

If ever Mt. Gravatt wanted to win a match it was obviously this one but they again found that Eagles have been a tough nut to crack this season.

Overall it was a very even game although Mt. Gravatt piled on the pressure early. John Ferguson could well have scored in the 4th minute but failed to capitalise on a loose ball.

There was not another chance to either side until the 23rd minute when Brian Hudson had a header cleared off the line.

Then six minutes later Nick Penklis was confronted with an open goal, but the badly bouncing ball forced him to shoot over the top. The deadlock was eventually broken in the 63rd minute with a Kenny Gordon penalty, awarded for handball.

Four minutes later, Mt. Gravatt supporters felt they also should have had a penalty when Harry Stewart was brought down, but the free kick was given outside the box and nothing came of it. In the 73rd minute, following an incident in back play, Eric Thompson and Penklis were shown the red card by referee Kibler.

Mt. Gravatt had to wait until nine minutes from the end for a Gary Bohan

equaliser which resulted from a perfect John Reid corner.

—oOo—

GRANGE THISTLE 1 (Marley 71st) d IPSWICH UNITED 0;  
Halftime: 0-0;  
Referee: Dieter Klose, rating 8.

Ipswich could well have been a couple up early in this game, in fact after only 20 seconds Mark Aponas missed a lob from Steve Dann. John Ferguson did well to smother a chance from Bryan Kathage and after a break down the right by Richie Wilson, Ferguson again scrambled the ball away.

Ipswich claimed a goal but linesman Garth Goodwin, up with play, said otherwise. Thistle gradually got on top and but for some great keeping by Greg Donnelly, could have been in front by half-time.

Donnelly saved a 40 metre volley from Derek Barron, but it fell to Alan Marley, but although he hustled the ball in, referee Klose disallowed it because of an infringement.

Ben Sokeni slammed in a shot from the edge of the box, it ricocheted off Marley and fell for Wilson Maelau, but Donnelly again saved.

Thistle threw everything at Ipswich in the first 15 minutes after the break, two shots were cleared off the line, Steve Dolan missed a simple header and Donnelly again was effective. Ipswich were being held back by their very poor distribution from the midfield. The winning goal was started by Ricky Mangan's burst down the middle, then Steve Dolan rounded Peter Nielsen, the cross was mis-hit by Sokeni and Marley finished off at the near post.

Ipswich's only real chance for an equaliser came with 10 minutes to go when an inswinging corner from Ian Lawrie was headed down by Wayne Warren for Jeff Dann, but Huisdean Lazenby was on hand to clear off the line.

—oOo—

GOLD COAST CITY 1 (Kinnear 44th) d FRENCHVILLE UNITED 0;  
Halftime: 1-0;  
Referee: Doug Fisher, rating 8.

More determination and some great keeping again from youngster Steve Walsh helped to provide this win for City, which takes them off the bottom of the table, if only marginally.

Brett Druery returned from Canberra and could well have picked up an early goal but City's Lee Jackson cleared off the line. The consistent Tony Kinnear eventually scored the winner in the 44th minute, picking up a poor back pass.

Frenchville tried hard in the second half against a packed and well organised City defence and Walsh saved two chances from Druery and one from Paul Bevan.

Late in the game Derek Doolan got his marching orders after retaliating. Unless they win their last match, Frenchville could be faced with the task of applying for re-admission and they look to be in line to lose at least five players for next year, including Pat Leatham, Tommy Pike and Merv Steel, who are headed for Brisbane.

Bevan is reported to be considering retiring and youngsters Druery and Craig McLatchey are almost certain to head for greener pastures.

It was a long overdue success for City and they reacted as if they had won the FA Cup final.



LARRY GAFFNEY (Brisbane City)



# STATE LEAGUE ROUND 18

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 3 p.m., PERRY PARK

## 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

First round result: 0-0

## 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

Last year's results: 3-2, 5-2

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 8 p.m., TOWNSVILLE SPORTS RESERVE

## 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 GARY JOHNSON
- 13 CHRIS YOUNG
- 14 ANDY MADLINGER
- 15 JOHN BRUCE
- 16 MALCOLM TUTTLE
- 17 BOB LAWSON
- 18 GREG PATEL
- 19 PETER LEATHER

Coach: TIM WHITE

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First round result: 2-1

## FRENCHVILLE UNITED

- 1 STEPHEN CUNNINGHAM
- 2 BEVAN CUMMING
- 3 SHANE SARGENT
- 4 IAN LAMB
- 5 TOMMY PIKE
- 6 IAN PROUD
- 7 CRAIG McLATCHY
- 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

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 8 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 MAELAUJA
- 15 ALISTAIR PAGAN
- 16 ROSS SWAN
- 17 ALAN MARLEY
- 18 BEN SOKENI
- 19 DEREK BARRON
- 20 JOHN FERGUSON

Manager: GEORGE PAGAN

Coach: TONY BUESNEL

First Round Result: 2-1

## 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

Last year's results: 6-0, 6-0

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER, 7, 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

First round result: 0-2

## 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
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- 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

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2.30 p.m., ASHMORE VILLAGE

**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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First round result: 0-3 Last years results: 1-2, 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

**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	D 1-1	Ratcliffe
August 24	Sydney City	Away	L 1-2	Palinkas
Sept. 7	Blacktown City	Home		
Sept. 14	Leichhardt	Away		
Sept. 21	Brisbane Lions	Away		
October 5	Canberra City	Home		

**State League Standings****HOME**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	9	6	3	—	15	1	15
Thistle	8	7	—	1	25	6	14
Townsville Utd.	8	4	4	—	16	6	12
Mareeba Utd.	9	4	2	3	18	10	10
St. George	9	3	4	2	9	10	10
Waves	9	4	—	5	14	16	8
Ipswich Utd.	8	3	1	4	13	14	7
Eagles	8	2	—	6	11	15	4
Frenchville	9	2	—	7	6	21	4
Gold Coast City	8	1	—	7	11	15	4

**AWAY**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	8	7	0	1	19	4	14
Thistle	9	6	2	1	19	9	14
Ipswich Utd.	9	5	—	4	16	7	10
Mareeba Utd.	8	4	2	2	19	15	10
Eagles	9	3	3	3	9	8	9
Townsville Utd.	9	3	2	4	11	20	8
St. George	8	2	3	3	10	10	7
Waves	8	2	2	4	6	15	6
Gold Coast City	9	2	—	7	8	25	4
Frenchville	8	1	—	7	2	17	2

**AGGREGATE**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	17	13	3	1	34	5	29
Thistle	17	13	2	2	44	15	28
Mareeba Utd.	17	8	4	5	37	25	20
Townsville Utd.	17	7	6	4	27	26	20
Ipswich Utd.	17	8	1	8	29	21	17
St. George	17	5	7	5	19	20	17
Waves	17	6	2	9	20	31	14
Eagles	17	5	3	9	20	23	13
Gold Coast City	17	3	—	14	11	45	6
Frenchville	17	3	—	14	8	38	6

**Leading State League Goal Scorers**

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

Ricky Mangan (Thistle)  
Bevan Bohan (Mt. Gravatt)  
Gary Bromfield (Waves)  
Jeff Dann (Ipswich)  
Billy Fagan (St. George)  
John Wood (Waves)

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## TRIDENT TALES

Trident Soccer Club extends congratulations to the Queensland under 16 team for winning the Australian National Championships held last week in Canberra. Well done George, Ron, Mike and the boys.

### FIFTH DIVISION —

The opening moments of this game were quite good football and the depleted Trident side held Mitchelton for a half time score of Trident 0, Mitchelton 1. However in the second half, Trident conceded a further four goals, and I feel that it would have been a much tighter result had the four regular players been in the team.

### FIRST DIVISION —

To begin with, one of the officials did not turn up and for a first division fixture this is just not good enough — So what about checking on that one, gentlemen in the black.

As expected this was a very good game. The first half hour produced the best football played in First Division this season. Both teams had the ball moving from player to player, stringing several passes, involving three to four players.

Trident opened the scoring in the second minute of the game Joe "Pepi" Bella won the ball in the midfield and avoiding Mitchelton's offside trap by holding the ball and looking around him, he then chipped a beautiful ball to Peter Carey who controlled the ball, beat the centre half and then power drove the ball, giving the keeper no chance. It was that quick I do not think the keeper even saw it.

At this juncture, I must thank the cheer squad comprising Merton-East boys who were down at the park in force — thanks boys.

About twenty minutes into the game "The Doog" took possession of the ball, taking it over the halfway. He spotted "Pepi" overlapping on the right side and gave a great ball. Pepi took it to the by-line, passed it to Peter Carey who passed onto Terry Kirkwood, who hit it across the six yard to the oncoming Mickey Dorian, and Mickey rarely misses those — he gave the keeper no chance this time.

Mitchelton settled down and a good cross from Ian Perry found his centre forward definitely in an offside position,

and this boy first timed the ball into the net — the referee gave it a goal.

With about seven minutes to half time with Mitchelton putting on the pressure and winning a corner, Trident stood flat-footed. The ball came to Richard Shortman and that well travelled gentlemen placed it into the net.

Halftime score, Trident 2 v Mitchelton 2.

The second half did not produce any goals but that was only due to the bombed chances by both teams.

In the end in what was a very entertaining game — Mitchelton were lucky to take a point.

Final Score: Trident 2 v Mitchelton 2.  
The Prong

Next week's fixture — Saturday 6-9-80  
Sunnyside vs Trident.  
at Rocklea, Sunnyside's home ground.

## Brisbane City

### PSL Appearances 1980

PLAYER	Full		Part	
	Matches	Games	Games	Goals
Kim Wishart	15	2	—	—
Kevin Caldwell	10	8	1	1
George Potter	19	3	1	1
David Ratcliffe	20	1	3	3
Billy Wilkinson	22	—	—	—
Steve Perry	21	1	—	—
Larry Gaffney	14	2	1	1
Joe Palinkas	14	4	3	3
Barry Kelso	18	3	8	8
Kevin Low	7	9	1	1
Mark Brusasco	4	11	2	2
Martin Coe	5	2	—	—
Frank Pimblett	12	1	—	—
Bobby Hamilton	11	3	2	2
Willie Conner	6	1	2	2
D. Confessore	—	4	—	—
David Vincenzino	—	1	—	—
John Coyne	6	1	—	—
Mickey Tripp	1	4	—	—
Charlie Runje	1	—	—	—
Jim McCluskey	3	3	2	2

## STATE LEAGUE—VALLEY WORLD TRAVEL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

IF the last round of the State League is vital to Mt. Gravatt and Grange Thistle, for obvious reasons, it will also be extremely important to any one of a dozen players in the League. This is the last chance to score points in a bid to succeed Steve Dolan as the State League player of the year. The leading contenders, according to votes published, are printed below as usual, but it could well be that the undisclosed three pointers during the season could well decide the issue. The identity of the player of the year will be disclosed at the annual Soccer Writers' presentation night on October 10th, and the winner receives a free air ticket for one to New Zealand, from Valley World Travel.

Points awarded last weekend for round 17:

ACROSS THE WAVES: 5 Brian Kibbey, 2 Alan Sinclair, 1 Gary Bromfield  
MAREEBA UNITED: 5 Dave Watson, 2 Paul Tovalusci, 1 Ivor Schofield.  
ST. GEORGE: 5 Steve Konstaninou, 2 Ricky Bow, 1 Neil Docherty.  
TOWNSVILLE UNITED: 5 Ian Boyce, 2 Chris Young, 1 Mark Spiegelhauer  
MT. GRAVATT: 5 Dave Costa, 2 John Reid, 1 Mark Davis  
SOUTHSIDE EAGLES: 5 Kenny Gordon, 2 John Bennett, 1 Trevor Morris  
GRANGE THISTLE: 5 Ricky Mangan, 2 Steve Dolan, 1 Huisdean Lazenby  
IPSWICH UNITED: 5 Greg Donnelly, 2 Peter Nielsen, 1 Nev O'Sullivan  
FRENCHVILLE UNITED: 5 Craig McLatchey, 2 Brett Druery, 1 Peter Pirog.  
GOLD COAST CITY: 5 Stan Morley, 2 Tony Kinnear, 1 Paul Teefy.

PROGRESSIVE POINTS (three point awards not included): 49 P. Trovalusci (M); 47 Kibbey (AW); 37 Boyce (TKU); 34 McLatchey (F); 30 Young (TKU); 29 Bromfield (ATW); 27 Gordon (SE), Bennett (SE); 25 Costa (Mt.G); 24 Mangan (GT); 23 Konstaninou (St.G); 22 Maelaua (GT), McKeand (I), Leatham (F); 20 Morris (SE), Fagan (St.G); 19 B. Bohan (Mt.G), Proud (F), Kinnear (F).

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**DEREK BARRON**

Derek is a recent acquisition to the club, having come to us from Melbourne earlier this season, from the George Cross club. Our recent prolific scorer, and mad Irishman, Len Pollock, who moved to Melbourne in his job is also now playing for George Cross. Derek came to Brisbane after hearing about the beautiful sunshine that abounds here. He is a left side defender, usually playing in the centre of the defence.

Derek was an apprentice with Glasgow Celtic for four years before coming to Australia, so he knows the ropes in a very large professional club, in the very heart of soccer in Scotland.

Further honours which came his way were to gain 4 schoolboy caps at full international level, this being no mean feat in the British Isles where soccer is not just a sport, it's an institution.

Needless to say he was born in Scotland and came to Australia 4 years ago. He met and married his wife, Sandra, in Scotland and they are now adjusting to life in the Sunshine State.

Derek spent four seasons with George Cross in Melbourne, and while playing in the Victoria State League came under the notice of the then State Coach, Ron Smith, who duly selected him for State representative matches.

They have since met up with each other again, Ron, of course is now the Queensland State Coach based in Brisbane.

## CLUB NEWS

Supporters who have attended matches at Lanham Park of late will have noticed the completed concrete terracing in front of the Clubhouse. We have just started to install seating on this terracing, as yet, only a couple of rows are installed, with others to follow in the near future.

The club is offering these seats on a limited basis to interested supporters as their very own reserved seats. These seats will be available on a three-year basis, with family concessions available.

Included in the cost, when purchasing, will be of course a season ticket to all matches played at Lanham Park under the control of Grange Thistle. A reminder that this is a guarantee of a reserved seat at all home matches. Bookings for these seats will be taken as of now to include the balance of the 1980 season. Contact club secretary, Jim Gilbert on 356 8553 during office hours for details, costs etc.

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### DID YOU KNOW? . . .

Davy Jones keeps his footy gear in his bag. He lost the key to his locker!

Ken and Ross Swan are brothers who say just because they look alike, play attacking football, like the same foods (and plenty of it), support Manchester United, they really have nothing in common.

Ben Zucchini (Sokeni) is not a marrow, he's really a "runner bean"!

Club supporter Bruno Pozzebon won't go "over the border" to play the poker

machines. He says he's never liked one-armed bandits!

George Pagan is really an Irishman. He just speaks with a Scottish accent!

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Some of our players are really brought up in a tough school. In the recent State League against Townsville our sweeper Huisty Lazenby came haring across the field to cut out a potentially dangerous move, his speed was such that he ran out of the field. He hurdled the fence and landed on the new brick wall. First reactions were of horror thinking he had sustained a possible broken leg. Instead, he sustained a severe laceration to the leg and Huisty, being Huisty, a bit of strapping to stop that horrible red stuff from coming out, was all he would accept to go back on and finish the game. Later reports showed that a good cleaning up and dressing was all that was required to keep Huisty in "as good as new" condition.

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Big day on Saturday to finish off our State League home games. The Colts A and B teams, SEQ League side and State League against Waves will all be involved at Lanham Park, starting at 1.30 p.m.

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## A WINDY WIN

SYDNEY — Sydney City kept their one point lead at the top of the Phillips Soccer League ladder with a 2-1 win over Brisbane City at Sydney Athletic Field.

Sydney City played their best football in the first 15 minutes as they swarmed into the attack with a strong wind at their backs, and raced to a 2-0 lead.

After three minutes coach Eddie Thomson, who played because three of his regular first graders were absent, put a perfect pass through to Joe Watson who found the net with ease.

Prompted by John Spanos, who had an excellent game in midfield, Sydney City kept moving forward and in the eighth minute Gerard Gomez smashed a 20 metre drive all along the ground into the corner of the net.

Watson missed an opportunity from close range to increase the lead in the 17th minute, before Brisbane City mounted their first serious attack, which might well have given them a goal.

With the Sydney City defenders not clearing the ball quickly enough, it was only a lucky foot on the goalline which prevented the ball rolling in.

However in the 25th minute more careless defensive covering allowed Brisbane City's Joe Palinkas to nip in front of goalkeeper Todd Clarke to push the ball home.

From this point on, the game deteriorated into a tight struggle with neither side able to master the blustery conditions to gain any control.

Both teams played the ball in the air too much with the inevitable loss of control.

Brisbane City suffered a setback in the 40th minute when their coach, George Potter, who had exercised a stabilising influence, left the field with a leg injury and the burden fell on international Steve Perry.

Few clear opportunities were created after the interval as the struggle for midfield control continued but Sydney City still displayed a lack of urgency.

In the 73rd and 76th minutes Sydney City striker Terry Smith missed simple chances which might have taken the pressure off his team.

## CRAIG IS READY

LONDON — Craig Johnston who turned down a chance to play for Australia this summer, is ready to stake his international football future with England.

The 20-year-old Johnston, who was brought up in Newcastle, and emigrated to England where he joined Middlesbrough at 15, has a wide international choice through family and residential qualifications.

Johnston, born in South Africa, is now prepared to take out British citizenship and figure in the future plans of English manager Ron Greenwood.

The fast-rising midfield star says: "It seems a logical step. I have been in England five years. I am playing in the first division.

England is the home of football and, while I kept my options open for some time, I now feel it would be an honour to play for the under-21 team."

"I will talk it over with my father, who still lives in Australia, before I take out British citizenship".

Johnston scored a spectacular goal before Greenwood in Middlesbrough's first

home game against Leeds United. His 25 yards shot set his team on the way to a 3 nil win. Johnston was not carried away by rave press notices.

"The goal was a fluke. It may have looked a tremendous shot for the fans, but I was off-balance," he admitted.

Middlesbrough manager John Neal admires the exciting progress of Johnston. "He has flair, ability and stamina. He will get better. I think it would be sensible for him to play for England, though I can appreciate why he has delayed a decision".

Johnston found it difficult after emigrating to adjust to the English weather. Even last year he thought of going abroad to a warmer climate when his Middlesbrough contract expired at the end of the current season.

The talented Johnston has changed his mind after tours to Japan, Morocco and Greece this summer. "I found the heat stifling. I was shattered. It proved I have adapted to the English way of life. I realise I can play and train better in England than in a hot country".

## RIDGE REPORTING

The Ridge really had to work hard to pick up these two points against Olympic on Saturday. Although they had much more possession than Olympic, they could not turn it into goals.

After 9 minutes Johnny Kean put Nick Griffin away with a good pass, Griffio hit a thunderous shot against the cross bar, which went to Steve Gallagher from the rebound, but his attempt went over goal from 6 metres out. Two minutes later, captain Cruick tapped a free kick to Randall Jackson whose shot was well saved by Micky Kellogs in the Olympic goal.

At this stage, the Olympic defence was soaking up a lot of pressure and frustrated the Ridge forwards on many occasions when they looked like scoring. This was the case after 18 minutes when "Ferrett Kean's" shot from just inside the box almost took the paint off the uprights.

The best chance Olympic had in the first half was in the 42nd minute. They broke down the left hand side and the winger hit a blistering shot that was well saved by the airborne Rob Farrow in the Ridge goal.

Olympic were looking a much better unit in the second half and they certainly gave the Ridge supporters a few frights before the final whistle, the first after 51 minutes when one of their players bombed a sitter from 6 metres out with the Ridge defence split wide open.

A minute later, Bobby Davis was just wide at the other end with a header from a good cross by Randall Jackson. Five minutes later, keeper Farrow kept the Ridge in the game with a fine save from close range. Shortly after, it was Olympic again who went close with a cheeky lob that just missed the far post. With 15 minutes left, the Ridge scored the only goal of the match when Randall Jackson scored from a spot kick after an unlucky handball in the area.

With only a few minutes left, Jimmy Spence had a well taken header cleared off the line from a Nev Cruickshank free kick.

When the final whistle went there was a big sigh of relief from the local supporters who had been very vocal in the second half. Best for the Ridge were Rob

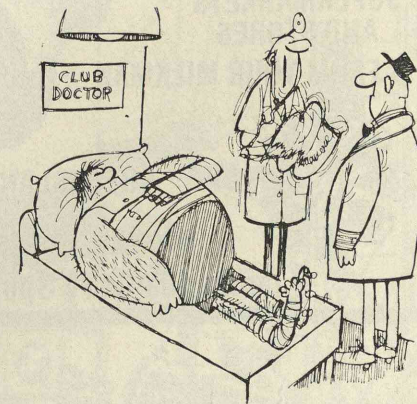
Farrow in goal, who is in tip top form at the moment. Johnny Kean had a good game in the second half and gave the Olympic defence all sorts of trouble with some delightful solo runs down the right wing.

Also Norm Bell had a great game at the back where he was almost unbeatable in the air. Top marks to the referee and his linesmen who controlled the game very well.

In the early game, the 4th division went along on their merry ways with a very unconvincing win 1-0 over the RAAF. For the first 20 minutes it looked like the RAAF were going to take the Ridge to the cleaners and could count themselves very unlucky not to have collected at least a point. As it was, the Ridge survived due to a goal midway through the first half from big Steve Butters, who is really getting into his stride at present.

We had a trip to the pokies on Saturday night and I understand Bobby Butchard is claiming a new world record for the trip back home.

Mike Collins



"Two broken ribs, cartilage trouble, sprained ankle, broken wrist — otherwise he's fit"

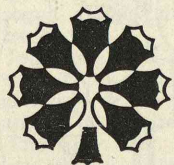


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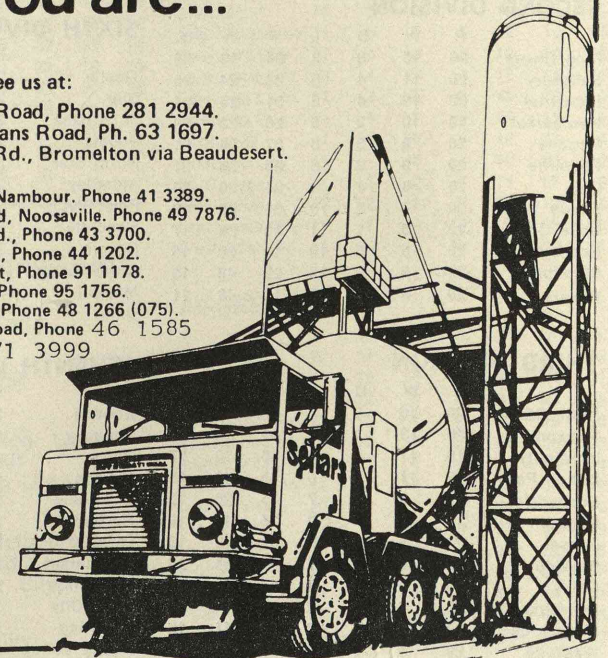
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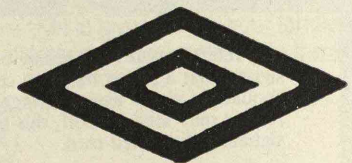
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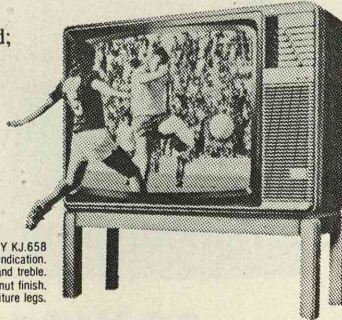
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- 7 JOE PALINKAS
- 8 FRANK PIMBLETT
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**Coach:** GEORGE POTTER



**KIM WISHART** (Brisbane City)

### BLACKTOWN CITY

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- 18 PETER CUK
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- 20 PETER FREEMAN

**Coach:** MICK JONES

## Next Week's Matches

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

## Today's Other Matches

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