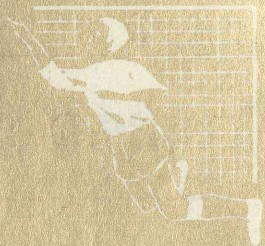




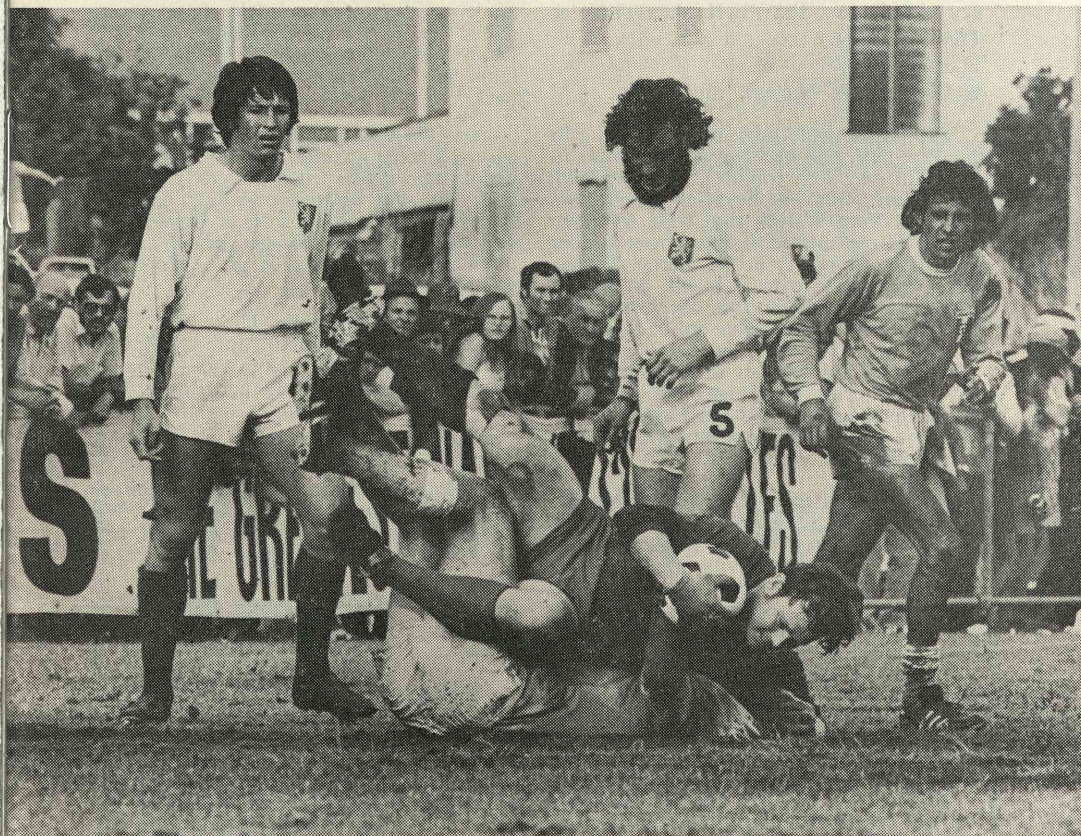
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A rugged encounter from a previous Lions - City local derby, featuring Lions players Alex Senjuschenko, Tony Edwards and keeper Mark Walker. At right is City's Carlos Natale while Peter Tokesi is the hapless player under Walker.



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AMPOL CUP FINAL

TOWNSVILLE UNITED 1 (Montgomery 93rd) v IPSWICH UNITED 1 (Lawrie 55th).

Halftime 0-0;

Referee: Dave Nugent, rating 6.

Townsville made most of the running in the first half, and had two good chances in the 15th and 20th minutes, both resulting from clever flick-ons by Mick Geoghegan. But first Tom Walton shot wide and then Chris Young missed a sitter of a header with Greg Donnelly at his mercy. Townsville were upset over a tackle on attacking right-back Kevin Johnson, which put him out of the game after only 22 minutes

Donnelly did well to save a shot from Walton after a free kick and Ipswich's best chance came when Ian Lawrie almost swooped on a back pass, but Phil Figgins came out quickly to clear.

Right on halftime, Ian Boyce crossed a great ball and a header from Geoghegan missed by only a whisker. Ipswich took the game up to Townsville after halftime and had a strong 10 minute period leading up to their goal. Lawrie shot just over after some stylish buildup, Figgins saved a long Richie Wilson shot and then from a Peter Nielsen-Randall McKeand move, Lawrie again was off target. But the breakthrough came for the Cup holders through a free kick on the right after a foul on Jeff Dann.

John Miller crossed, Lawrie headed it on and skipper Wayne Warren nodded the ball back onto the penalty spot, where Lawrie picked his spot well to find the corner.

From this point Townsville desperately came forward and it was here that Donnelly really came into his own. He brilliantly saved a blistering Mark Spiegelhauer free kick and shortly after, Young made a long break onto a Figgins clearance, but was fouled by Nielsen, and as tempers got a little frayed, Warren joined in.

With 15 minutes left Ipswich almost made it 2-0 which would have really sealed the game, when Nielsen gave Jeff Dann a splendid pass but Townsville just managed to scramble it away for a corner.

Near the end of the Ipswich goalmouth survived some anxious moments, including one frantic melee when Donnelly lost the ball. But the belated equaliser came in injury time, resulting from a Boyce cross and yet another Geoghegan header, which allowed the sprightly Hughie Montgomery to volley home.

TEAMS: Townsville United: Figgins, Johnson (sub. Tuttle 22nd; sub. Pattel 66th), Montgomery, Whalley, Royle, Houston, Spiegelhauer, Boyce, Walton, Geoghegan, Young.

IPSWICH UNITED:

Donnelly, O'Sullivan, Warren, Humphries, Nielsen, McKeand (sub. Binnie 79th), Wilson, Jeff Dann, Steve Dann, Lawrie, Miller (sub. McQueen 75th).

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Perhaps you would be interested to hear about my mother, I am sure that she is in line for an award of some kind.

She has been associated with Soccer from 1966. When I first became involved as a junior under 7 player, she coached me to become a state championship player at the age of under 13, and I was in every Rep. team in every age group. Not only did she coach me, but other players as well.

There are a lot of outstanding players who are now playing senior soccer who had their first lessons from my mother. She founded the Knights Soccer Club in Bundaberg, the Eagles Soccer Club in Yeppoon, and the Bribie Island 'TIGERS' soccer club, here on Bribie.

She has coached Rep teams on the Sunshine Coast and was awarded the 'Outstanding Coaching Award' badge from Mr. Cox in 1976.

This year she coached the Bribie under 10 team, (a team that came bottom of its division last year) and they won the Premiership this year. She has never missed coaching a team in all these years, and has 5 premierships to her name.

When she coached the Sunshine Coast Rep team, they played at Bundaberg in the Tobacco growers trophy, and competed against teams from Maryborough, Gladstone and Bundaberg. A team was chosen from these clubs to represent Wide Bay and 7 boys were chosen from her team alone.

She also has no idea that I am writing this letter to you, but I just thought that she could receive recognition for all her efforts to promote Soccer. She has already lined up a team to coach next year and the parents of a second team have already asked her to coach their team also.

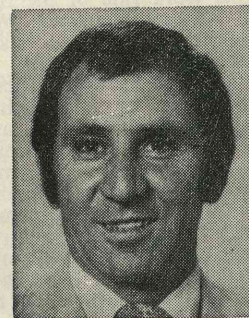
I am very proud of her, and I am sure that she must have set some sort of record in soccer for Queensland, for women.

Yours faithfully,
K. James,
Bribie Island.

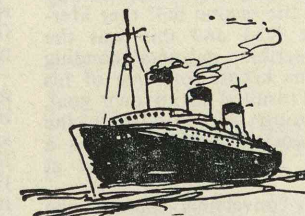
P.S. My mother's name is Joan James.

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From the Eastern Suburbs

Friday, 5th September, 1980.
UNDER FIFTEENS

Clayton's Kids were at home to Clairvaux in the second round of the end of season Round Robin. Clairvaux unfortunately had only ten men but I don't think that was the only reason for the final score.

The boys finally began to play the type of football Kev. Grimley has been asking for since taking over as coach. They employed simple balls to feet to perfection with players off the ball running intelligently to space. The two front runners Andy Cameron and Any Cotgrove both combined speed with strength to make the best of opportunities supplied by their team-mates. It was a great team effort and the final result of Merton East 7, Clairvaux 0 was truly indicative of the game. I really don't think that a full strength Clairvaux side would have made any difference on the night. Well done Claytons Kids.

JUNIOR COLTS v LIONS

The last time these teams met, Merton led 3-0 before running out of steam as a result of having played three other games during that week, before struggling to hold on to a draw 3-3 at full-time.

This time our lads were fresh after a three week holiday. During the first half our lads felt the lack of play and although putting the game together well enough, failed to put away several chances. They must have been watching our First Division side. It was not until shortly after the start of the second half that Merton went to the lead and this was the result of a terrible misunderstanding between the Lions keeper and one of his defenders which resulted in an own goal. To be honest though the lead-up to the goal was good enough and there was a Merton forward in close attendance at the time.

Although not converting chances the lads were playing with a lot more confidence than they had in the last few of their fixture games and could have been well in front.

The gift from Lions provided the spur our lads had been needing and Stewie Murphy added to his impressive goal-scoring this season by knocking in two more before full-time.
Saturday, 6th September.

FIRST DIVISION AWAY TO DARRA

Darra United can be congratulated on their rise through the ranks to be chal-

lenging for a final four berth in their debut year in Division 1.

They are also to be congratulated on their provision of a more than reasonable clubhouse and adequate change rooms, however, the standard of their No. 1 playing field is deplorable.

The field must be of absolute minimum dimensions, slopes visible from one end to the other, has an uneven surface with a scarcity of grass, and is liberally sprinkled with bindi-eye. Apart from that there is nothing wrong with it.

I don't entirely blame the Darra club for this shortcoming, after all, they aren't the ones who inspect the fields and pass them fit for Division 1 fixtures.

Federation Officials are responsible for that, and if they don't apply pressure to Clubs to improve their playing surfaces, then the clubs are not going to do it voluntarily when their finances can be employed in other areas. The condition of several Division 1 grounds is evidence of this, but, Darra is the worst I've struck.

Darra took the field without their regular keeper and pre-match rumours had the substitute as unreliable under pressure. The rumours proved somewhat reliable. On a couple of occasions early in the game he did fumble, particularly in the air, but the Merton front runners didn't capitalise on these errors, allowing him to gain confidence and improve his performance throughout the game. In fact, throughout the game the work rate of the front runners left a lot to be desired. With finals rapidly approaching a vast change in attitude is absolutely necessary.

With most players having difficulty gaining control due to unpredictable bounce the game never developed as a spectacle. Play was ragged and scrambling for the most part. Seldom were more than two passes put together in any one movement by either side. It was not until the 27th minute that an overlapping run by Johnny Grant resulted in what looked to be a terrible attempt at a shot which, though nowhere near on target, did find the knee of Angus Meikle to beat the wrong footed keeper. Merton 1, Darra 0.

The short park did lend itself to end to end football, but, most of this was almost direct from keeper to keeper. Midfielders on both sides constantly made the mistake of playing the through ball too straight allowing the keepers to gather without trouble. On the rare occasion that

the diagonal ball was employed defences were in trouble. Chances were rare in this half and we were able to carry the lead to half-time.

Darra came into the second half with the advantage of the downhill run, a following wind, and the sun at their backs. Their performance did improve but it must have been frustrating for them to see not one of their few shots on target. Merton attacks had the same fate. The few chances they did create produced off-target finishing, or fumble footedness with no shot at all. Some of this could be attributed to the state of the ground but not all.

Lex Donsky, for the second week in a row, found that he had done everything right to get in front with only the keeper to beat only to knock the shot over the top. Never mind Lex, it might be three times lucky against Taringa. Final score: Merton East 1 Darra 0.

Other result this week make the final round very interesting. All final four positions and indeed the placings in the four will be decided next week. Best of luck Souths.

It is common knowledge that Merton East intend to apply for a State League berth in 1981. If many of the present players have any ambition to play in that League there will need to be a drastic change in their attitude. With the expected influx of players there will be very few "automatic choices" and a lot of players will have to try a damned lot harder than they are at present.

We have heard a lot of talk in the past few years about a more professional attitude, but, to date that's all it's been TALK. It's about time we saw some evidence of it both in games and in training. The rapidly approaching "finals" gives them an opportunity to begin, but, it must be continued into next season as there will be lots of players available after our expected acceptances into State League.

Players, the ball is in your court, prove to us that you are State League material.

FATHERS DAY

This father spent his day taking his offspring to Ipswich to play St. Helens Junior Colts at Dinmore, and after seeing that pitch I must apologise to Darra, theirs is no worse than Dinmore.

The previous two games between these teams had produced a win to each so we expected and got a close game. After conceding the first goal to Saints our lads came straight back to equalise within a minute. Several chances went begging for the remainder of the first half and it looked like a one-one draw at half time. A scramble in the Saints goalmouth right

on forty-five minutes saw a defender handle and a penalty awarded. Stewie Murphy added another one to his tally to give us a two-one lead at the break.

Immediately after the break our lads applied lots of pressure to the Saints defence without joy. Midway into the half Saints were awarded a free kick about forty yards out. The dipping shot struck the bar and rebounded to the feet of a Saints attacker who said thank you, pick that one out. Two all with no change in score to the end.

After finishing at Dinmore a rush trip fifty miles or so to Greenbank to watch the First Division. This reporting is getting bloody expensive on petrol.

The arrival at Greenbank co-incided with the half-time whistle. Merton had taken the field with nine men and were leading 4-0 a more than commendable effort.

The second half seemed to provide tons of space for the Merton nine. Wherever one looked there was a white shirt in space. This to me was incredible since Greenbank had two extra men. They tried but they were simply outclassed. One own goal added to one by Mick Knowles, one by Digit, and one by Kev. Grimley saw a final score of Merton 8, Greenbank 0.

The goal by Kev. Grimley being so rare is worthy of mention. I heard him describe it in the dressing room afterwards as follows. "I picked up the ball on the edge of the box confronted by six defenders, after beating each one in turn, I slammed the ball into the back of the net." That's not quite the way I saw it Kev. but I won't steal your thunder.

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- 3 CHRIS CORCORAN
- 4 DAVE COSTA
- 5 BEVAN BOHAN
- 6 JOHN FERGUSON
- 7 PAUL YEUELL
- 8 HARRY STEWART
- 9 IAN HEAD
- 10 GARY BOHAN
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- 12 MAL BLAND
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Manager: GEORGE PAGAN

Coach: FRED ROBINS

League results this year: 2-1, 2-0

Coach: TONY BUESNEL

League results last year: 2-1, 0-4

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- 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

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
- 19 GREG PATTEL
- 20 PETER LEATHER

Coach: TIM WHITE

Coach: IVOR SCHOFIELD

League results this year: 2-2, 5-2

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League results last year 1-2, 0-4

WOLLONGONG SIGNING

SYDNEY — Former English professional Ken Morton has been appointed full-time manager-coach of the new Wollongong City Philips League Soccer club.

Wollongong City chairman, Mr. Laurie Kelly, said: "Fifteen applicants were narrowed down to a final six for interview. "We are confident that Ken Morton has the qualities of dedication and motivation we need."

Morton, 33, currently player-coach of 1980 Tasmanian champions Rapid West Point, will take up his position on October 6.

He played in the English League with York City, Blackpool and Darlington.

An English schoolboy international, Morton was first signed by Manchester United.

He has also played in the New Zealand National League, and took Perth Azzuri to a West Australian premiership win as player-coach.

After that, he returned to England to obtain his F.A. coaching badge.

Blacktown City's Mick Jones pulled out of the running for the Wollongong post for family reasons.

Wollongong expect at least six of their first team squad will be drawn from their own district.

That leaves Morton with the task of recruiting the balance of the players.

Newcastle KB United coach Alan Vest has been arranging the signing of a number of players on Wollongong's behalf.

The club is allowed four overseas imports, and will look to Europe for at least one player of star quality.

HOME INTERNATIONALS

Roundabout the first week in October the Home Internationals will be played in the magnificent surroundings of Maramba Stadium courtesy of Wynnum Soccer Club. This will be the second year of the competition which was won somewhat luckily by England last year.

This year there will be four sides, Scotland, Ireland, England and Australia.

It will be run in a round robin with games of 20 minutes each-way with the two teams who have the most points progressing to the finals.

There will be refreshments available and a bar-be-que. Good football with free admission. What more could you ask for. Some of the players taking part are Kevin Low, Alan Niven, John Ogden, Billy Wilkinson, Gerry Lindsay and Rod McKenzie to name a few. So if you're a Jock a Paddy an Aussie or Pom, come along and support your country.

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BARRIE ALLISON — Team Official

Barrie has a long and illustrious career with Thistle behind him having been with the club for 26 years. That almost gives a clue to his age but he maintains he's like wine, gets better with age. He was born in Victoria, but we won't hold

that against him, and has spent most of his waking days in sunny Queensland. His number was 3 when playing regularly for the first team and many honours came to him in the first team. Representative honours include playing for both Brisbane and Queensland.

He says his most difficult opponent was Willie Connors, now that Willie is back in the top flight, I wonder if Barrie can still say that he beat him 50% of the time.

Having watched him play many times, one can see why the nickname Speedie was given to him, his overlapping was a joy to watch. He still gets out and plays occasionally, as he has filled in once or twice with the Colts, and of course, like Jeff last week, plays with the Commercial League team.

Speedie caused a few dents in opposition teams which is why he runs a successful panel beaters business, so if your car does receive an accidental bruise, see Speedie and between games, he'll fix it. His wife, Beverley, once told him she didn't mind him playing football, so long as he didn't make too big a thing of it. Now, after 26 years with one club, she is just beginning to wonder if he took her seriously.

CLUB NEWS

Our 6th Division coach, Sandy Woodside, took time off last week to go out to Bald Hills, to help present trophies to the Bald Hills Church League Club. It was their presentation day last Sunday, and to help enthuse the youngsters Sandy went out to talk to them about the thrills of playing the top code of football. Sandy's senior team, incidentally, went out in grand style last week by defeating St. Albans 3-1 and thereby winning their division by 6 clear points from The Gap. They only conceded 4 goals all year in premiership matches a fact they are justifiably proud of.

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The BIG Fete is on next week-end 27/28 September, and what a gala day is planned. The annual matches between Thistle and Rochedale are scheduled on both days in all ages for the Arch Dann Memorial Shield this year there will be a number of Toowoomba teams coming down for some social matches also. There will be every form of amusement, imaginable, with all sorts of stalls, pony rides, lucky dips, mini golf, kickboards,

chocolate wheels, trash and treasure, in short all the fun of the fair.

So for a Big day out, come along to Lanham Park next week-end for a day out with the kids.

—oOo—

It must be the dry weather, or something, but again last week, we had a player suffer a break. This time it was Adam Cuneen who sustained, not one, but three separate breaks in the ankle, this happened at training, so we can't say they don't train hard. Sympathies to Adam for his misfortune, and we hope it's not too long before he can get up and get around again.

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Our U14 Division 1 team has a record that they are pretty proud of, that of winning their eighth successive premiership. The team was originally formed as an U17 team with Pat Rankin as their coach. Pat, incidentally, is still coaching the U7's at the club. Of the original team, 5 players are still with them and doing their best for the club.

There are 11 players who have represented Brisbane or Brisbane North and 3 who have represented their State. Congratulations to all of them.

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RIDGE REPORTING

RIDGE POWER

For weeks I have mentioned in Go Soccer about the Ridge not taking their chances in front of goal. Well today we took half of them and ran out winners to the tune of 6-1 against Souths. Fittingly so they handed out this thrashing in front of the largest crowd I have seen in 1st Division this year.

Souths got off to a dream start, scoring from a penalty after only 4 minutes of play when one of their players was brought down just inside the area, Neil Lovell made no mistake with his shot. 12 minutes later the Ridge were back on terms when Nick Griffin slammed a glorious first-time shot into the back of the net.

From here on the Ridge never looked back, their second goal came after 24 minutes from a Randall Jackson corner which was neatly headed over the hands of South's keeper Dave Elliott. By left-back Alan Hunter. 19 minutes later "Big Al" was there again to head home his second goal from a Bob Davis corner, I don't think the lad could understand the amount of space he was given in the area and he made Souths pay dearly for it.

With the Ridge hungry for goals it was no surprise to see the score go 4-1 up just on half-time when Jimmy Spence pushed a ball into the Souths area, where Steve Gallagher netted with a first time shot from close range.

In the second half it was the same story with the Ridge throwing everything at Souths. They should have increased their lead after 51 minutes when captain Cruick missed a sitter from close range, but he more than made up for it in the 57th minute when he slipped a gem of a ball past the Souths defence for the "Ferrett" Johnny Kean to run on to and slip a good goal past the Souths keeper, shortly after "Big Al" was denied his hat-trick when with another well taken header was clear of the line by Johnny Gillepie the rat.

Substitute keeper for Souths Neil Dempster made a good save in the 67th minute after a shot from captain Cruick looked bound for the back of the net. With only 2 minutes left Johnny Kean made 6-1 when he pounced on the ball to slot home his second of the match.

Two minutes later Souths were put out of their misery when the referee blew the final whistle.

There is no way that I could select a best player for the Ridge as there were eleven out on the field, but I must give special mention to Garth Wilson "The Hulk", who for the first time in eight years was caught offside twice in the second I must praise coach Buster Rogers for doing such a tremendous job with the team, what makes it even better is that Buster has spent most of his career with The Ridge, coming through the junior ranks as have over 90% of our present senior players which I think a lot of other clubs would be very envious of.

It's been good to see that Gerry Kay is getting around O.K. now that he has had his plaster taken off and I believe I saw him out having a run with the lads last week. Good on you "Budgie" it's always good to hear you tweeting on the sideline. I would like to thank our supporters for doing such a great job this year, they are worth at least a goal in every game we play and yesterday was no exception, when we were a goal down so early they really got behind the lads and were still singing 2 hours after the match had finished and over 2,000 cans later, they could certainly teach the supports I saw at a P.S.L. match this afternoon a thing or two, as did the folks from Newcastle.

Good to see the Fourth Division get up in their last league game against Albany Creek, with a 4-1 win. It was a sweet victory as the Creek were the only team we had not taken a point off this season.

Out to make amends the Ridge started in fine form, with our mid-field very dominant, but many moves broke down with our forwards being caught off-side, as the Creek seem to use this as their main method of defence.

Our first goal came from a free kick some 25 metres out. Peter McKenzie saw a gap in the wall, drove the ball hard, it took a slight deflection and flew into the back of the net, shortly after good lead-up work from the mid-field, put Alan Teague through in the clear, beating the off-side trap. He had only the keeper to

beat, but lost both legs in a tackle from behind. From the spot kick Mike Kulik made no mistake to give the Ridge a 2-0 lead at half-time.

The second half saw the Creek trying hard to get back into the game and at times had the Ridge defence fighting hard to keep them out, then it happened, a Creek player went down in the box, and the referee awarded a penalty. He also gave Ridge player, Mal Evans a talking to.

Whilst this was going on the player who was supposedly brought down jogged over to his coach on the bench with a grin on his face, and said for all to hear, "This referee is a sucker for giving penalties, I knew I would get one I just fell over. However the Creek were denied their goal, by a brilliant save from keeper Fuzzy Hill diving to his right, the ball struck him, rebounded to the kicker who had another shot from close range, Fuzzy blocked the shot and yet another to see the ball go for a corner, that's not bad Fuzzy. He has saved 6 out of 7 this season.

NATIONAL PSL ROUNDUP

SYDNEY — The anxiety of relegation threatened Leichhardt fans turned to relief as central striker Billy Pirie smashed in two second half goals for an invaluable 2-1 Philips League win over Brisbane City at Lambert Park.

Trailing 0-1 at the interval, Leichhardt seemed destined for the "big drop", but a great fight back lifted them to 21 points and safety.

Brisbane City, whose crisp style had them well on top to the 60th minute, are now equal second bottom on the table with matches against Brisbane Lions and Canberra City to go.

On the first half run of play, Brisbane City were unlucky not to be three ahead after they used the wind to their advantage and ran Leichhardt ragged.

Leichhardt lost defender Jim Dempsey in the 36th minute with an ankle injury, and replacement Tony Morsello took time to settle down before showing his value in the second half.

Brisbane City's domination continued into the second half until Leichhardt suddenly came alive.

In the 67th minute, O'Connor crossed, Morsello knocked the ball back and Pirie swooped to score.

An altercation between Pirie and Brisbane City goalkeeper Martin Coe ended

The Creek pulled a goal back soon after when the Ridge defence were caught in possession in our defending third full-back Mal Baker was nut-megged close to the line, the Creek player cut the ball back and the ball was neatly tucked away, this got the Ridge going again. Have found it easy to beat the off-side trap With the early ball, saw Alan Teague slot two more goals away in the 70th and 80th minute, making a final score of 4-1.

At this point coach Reg Dyer would like to thank our Senior Colts and coach Jimmy Bentley who have had to fill in most admirably when we have been short of players.

Just before I finish we would all like to thank the Souths players and supporters for their support after the game in celebrating our winning of the Premiership. I know if there is any way of keeping your club in the First Division you can count on the support of my members and committee. Thank you.

Mike Collins

with Coe bouncing the ball off Pirie's head.

But the Leichhardt forward had the last laugh, with a goal in the 78th minute.

The match signalled a change in fortune for Pirie, who joined Leichhardt in an expensive deal from Scottish Club, Dundee at the start of the season only to be regularly sidelined through injury.

Brisbane City left-back Billy Wilkinson had a field day marking Leichhardt's right winger Phil O'Connor, until Morsello moved onto the wing and eclipsed Wilkinson with his brilliant ball skills.

Midway through the first half, Leichhardt goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse tried to take a high through ball and missed but Brisbane City striker Kevin Caldwell's ten metre shot flew wide.

Right-back Steve Perry missed another, and at the other end Brisbane City defender, David Ratcliffe was forced to clear off his line following a smart chipped ball from Leichhardt midfielder, Dave Harding.

Brisbane City were not to be denied. Woodhouse presented them with a corner and Caldwell flighted an inswinger to Kelso, who headed home.

TRIDENT TALES

By now it is common knowledge that the merged clubs, Fortitude Valley and Trident will play under the name of "Trident Valley United Football Club." in the 1980-81 season.

At this juncture the new club would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the divisional winners and wish all the teams taking part in the play-offs for the grand finals best of luck, and hope that these matches will be played in the spirit that will do justice to our great code of football.

5th Division

Trident team was denied victory in their final fixture by some fine goal keeping by Redlands' goal-keeper and on some numerous occasions by the unlucky Trident forwards.

Both sides played attacking football and in the 30th minute Redlands received a penalty which was converted for a score-line Trident 0 v Redlands 1.

Trident attacked and their forwards were getting plenty of supply from their midfield but were denied goals — on one occasion I noticed John (Dalglish) Mappleback had four goes where the ball struck the keeper first, he had another go, it struck the post followed by two rebounds from defenders before going for a corner.

Half-time score Trident 0 v Redlands 1

Second half was a minute old when Trident equalised, from the kick off some fine lead-up work by Tridents' midfield in which John (chooky) Panasiuk was outstanding saw him pass the ball to Peter Tencate who slotted it away with his right foot.

Half way through this half a defensive mistake, when Mark Waddington failed to pass to his keeper Jim Peacock, let Redlands in for a winner and 2 points.

Keeper Jim Peacock playing for only third time between sticks had a fair game.

A draw would have been a fair result but the final score was Trident 1 vs. Redlands 2.

Well done Trident 5th division with a more settled side next season I will predict some very good results for your side.

FIRST DIVISION

From the outset Trident were on top in all departments of the game, playing precision football the ball moved from player to player and when the movement broke

down they were not afraid to chase and tackle for possession.

One of these incidents comes to mind when Micky Dorian fought for the ball and won it from two of Olympic defenders and finished by giving a good cross ball but Trident forward failed to capitalise on it.

In the 18th minute Peter (Tiger) Carey scored with a power-drive shot after Tiger-ishly dispossessing an opponent about 30 yards from the goal, whoof and the ball was in the net.

The goal was that good that everybody applauded even Olympic keeper who did not see it until it was in the net.

Trident pushed the ball around and came close on several occasions, however half-time score was Trident 1, Olympic 0.

The second half started where the first half was left off with Trident on top and pressuring their opponents at every opportunity. An indirect free kick situation which "the Doog" took the ball was in the net but the goal was disallowed because the ball did not touch anybody.

Trident continued the pressure which was supplied by the boiler room of John Mynaczyk, Brett Beninga and Robby Rogers this trio had a very high work rate with Robby Rogers having a blinder.

"The Doog" moved into the forward line and from a free kick situation about 5 yards outside the area "The Great Vision man" Garrie Lake took it spotting Micky Dorian unmarked he passed the ball to him. Micky flicked the ball onto the oncoming "Doog" who made no mistake and slotted it at the near post.
Trident 2 v Olympic 0.

It often happens when a team commits itself in an attacking situation that they are caught out, and pay the penalty and this was no different, Dennis Lockhart who was having a great game moved up. Trident were dispossessed and Olympic sub broke away from Trident's defence and scored a consolation goal about 15 mins. from the end

The score: Trident 2 v Olympic 1.

Trident had several good scoring chances but were a bit unlucky M. Dorian hit the post with a great header, P. Carey missed a couple inside the penalty area. Trident played some superb football throughout the game showing many individual skills as well as good team play.

BRISBANE LIONS PSL Appearances 1980

So many of the players had top games that all I can say the men of the match in this final fixture was the Trident team of

1. Mark Bond
2. Joe (Pepi) Bella
3. Garrie Lake
4. Robby Rogers
5. John Mynarczyk
6. Brett Beninga
7. Micky Dorian
8. Don MacDonald
9. Dennis Lockhart
10. "The Doog" Melia
11. Peter (Tiger) Carey

Reserves —

Bruce Leggatt

Mark Waddington

Coach: Tony Lowndes

Manager: Imor Stasyshyn (Stash)

Well done lads we are proud of you at Trident Valley United Football Club.

THE PRONG.

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PLAYER	Full	Part	Goals
	Matches	Games	
Tony Scanlan	18	—	—
Paul Ontong	19	2	3
Col Bennett	24	—	—
Jim Hermiston	24	—	—
Alan Niven	23	—	2
Gerry Lindsay	15	6	2
Ron Millman	24	—	8
Graham Wilson	11	6	—
M. McNaughton	10	9	1
Steven Hogg	21	2	1
Alan Hughes	5	5	1
Johan Verweij	10	8	1
Tom McGregor	8	6	3
Calvin Daunt	—	3	—
John Ogden	4	7	—
Danny Wright	4	1	1
Nigel Lownds	6	—	—
Paul Burns	—	1	—
John Reid	2	5	1
Eddie Spearritt	1	5	1
Ian Lawrie	—	3	—
Steve Amos	—	1	—

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 - 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
 - 16 PAUL BURNS
 - 18 DANNY WRIGHT
 - 19 CALVIN DAUNT
 - 20 NIGEL LOWNDS
- Coach:** MATT CARSON

BRISBANE CITY

- 1 KIM WISHART
 - 2 GEORGE POTTER
 - 3 DAVID RATCLIFFE
 - 4 PETER TOKESI
 - 5 STEVE PERRY
 - 6 LARRY GAFFNEY
 - 7 JOE PALINKAS
 - 8 FRANK PIMBLETT
 - 9 WILLIE CONNER
 - 10 KEVIN LOW
 - 11 KEVIN CALDWELL
 - 12 BARRY KELSO
 - 13 MARK BRUSASCO
 - 14 BOBBY HAMILTON
 - 17 BILLY WILKINSON
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 - 19 DOMINIC CONFESSORE
 - 20 MARTIN COE
- Coach:** GEORGE POTTER

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

Today's Other Matches

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

Previous Results

1977 —
City 3 d Lions 1; Lions 2 d City 1
1978 —
Lions 1 d City 0; City 2 d Lions 1
1979 —
City 2 d Lions 1; Lions 0 v City 0.
1980 —
Lions 1 v City 1.