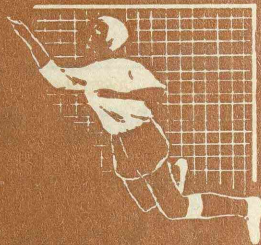




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NOT a scene from a city disco but Brisbane City leftback Billy Wilkinson foiling Marconi's Eddie Krncevic, as David Ratcliffe moves up behind.



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TRIDENT VALLEY TOPICS

ANOTHER weekend of productive football from our club. In the First Division we gained a very expensive point against Coalstars as our side came out injury ridden and depleted through suspension.

The game was only a minute old when Ian Rathmell was floored and required treatment. He never fully recovered and had to be replaced in the second half. Coalstars opened their account in the 13th minute when the defence failed to clear the ball which fell in the path of one of their forwards. Peter Gee raced off his line and made a brave attempt to save but the ball rebounded off him to Rick Kitching, who made no mistake. Trident Valley retaliated and went close to scoring with shots from Peter Carey, Phil Cruse, Ian Gentles and Frank Mengotti. Coalstars missed a good chance to make it 2-0 in the 42nd minute but they remained one up at halftime.

John Kennedy replaced Rathmell and in the 48th minute, Carey brilliantly split the defence and crossed to the far post where Kennedy executed a great first timer which gave the keeper no chance. Trident Valley lost Carey with an ankle injury which had to be put in plaster and he could be out for the season. In the reserves, Trident played under difficult blustery conditions and were able to contain Coalstars who attacked for the best part of the half. The second half was only five minutes old when Terry Kirkwood was brought down but the referee would not give the spot kick. In following highlights the Doog could not finish off a chance set up by Garrie Lake and our keeper Benny Tognini made a good save of a Coalstars raid.

ANNERLEY ANALYSIS

by Bill Williams

FIRST DIVISION

The hard bumpy ground at Dutton Park is not conducive to good football and the ball needs to be pushed on early for a chance of success. The absence of Ross Gault and Bill Perry and some injuries caused a re-shuffle of positions and put us under pressure from the start. Neverthe-

Coalstars hit the upright in the 65th minute, just after Mickey Dorian substituted John Mapplebeck. Leo Beninca replaced Romano Nadicic in the 75th minute and a minute later Dorian missed a good chance. Benny had to make a great save in the 80th minute when a stupid back pass by Lake nearly cost us a goal. But Garrie redeemed himself in the 87th minute when he received a ball in the middle of the field and scored from some 20 metres out. With a minute left a Coalstars player was sent off for fighting, which I thought was a pointless act as the game was almost over.

Not much can be said about the fourth division, going down to a more experienced Woodridge United. The halftime score was 0-3 and they tore through our non-existent defence to win 9-1. In Colts B Goodna were a little unlucky not to score in a blank first half.

At the start of the second half, Gino Coluccio took on the defence and played a great pass for the oncoming Joe Bella, who made no mistake. From this point on, Trident were the dominant side, being denied several times by the Goodna keeper.

From a free kick, a hard low cross by Mark Blakeney was deflected in by a Goodna defender. Six players were then involved in the third and final goal, which Blakeney again finished off like the good little player he is. Trident Valley United thank their sponsors and supporters for their continuous support during the season.

The Prong

less we settled down well and knocked the ball round creating some half chances.

However as the wind got up the game deteriorated as a spectacle until in the 39th minute, the home side scored from a

I say incorrect decision because the dangerous feet up play was by the opposition when our player was running in pos-

goal mouth scramble to put us behind. This was the score at half time and clearly we need a second half improvement to get back into the match. A few minutes into the second half we were in trouble again and only last ditch defence by keeper John Di and Brian Barnes saved our goal. Shortly after a great shot from well out by Brian Lampitt was well tipped over by Olympics keeper. This effort inspired us and we put the home side under constant pressure but could not get the equaliser. The home side came back and the game was even with neither side really looking like scoring, until a good pass from Neil Catchpole put Brian Lampitt clear, and we levelled at one all with 20 minutes to go. With 8 to go we had to substitute Ron Tong who had been playing well in defence. Almost on time some great football on the right wing by Keith Packer saw his final cross headed home by Brian Lampitt to give us a 2-1 victory. There is no doubt our keeper John Di kept us in the game in the second half and overall I thought our best were Brian Barnes, John Bridge and Neil Catchpole.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVE:—

A very even game for the first 15 minutes with our best chance coming when Glen Harkness crossed from the left wing but Ian Bell's header was just wide. Three minutes later we went ahead one nil through a spectacular overhead goal by Neil Meurant. After 25 minutes we scored again when Laurie Christensen finished off a good right wing cross from Wes Spark. With 15 to go to the break, an incorrect decision and yellow card against us gave Olympic a free kick in midfield and their chip forward was converted to a goal to make it 2-1.

I say incorrect decision because the dangerous feet up play was by the opposition when our player was running in possession of the ball. The half time score was 2-1, but we could not feel complacent as Olympic had at least 3 clear chances to head goals through our defence standing off. The second half was very even and mainly notable for an incident when there was a bad tackle on our winger in full flight. The Ref. took his time to give the yellow card to another of our players for dissent before finally going across to our injured player and then calling the trainer on. Surely the injured player from a bad tackle like that deserved first consideration. There was no change to the score and we accept the 2-1 win in a game that could have easily been a draw. Best for us were Neil Meurant, Ian Ball and keeper, Brett Sue See.

FIFTH DIVISION

What can be said about this team that has not been said already, a team that has its ups and downs and today all in one game. We did not start very well against Bardon who are breathing down our necks on the table. We were under pressure right from the start and had our first chance after 15 minutes but at the 30 minute mark Bardon scored from a well taken free kick just outside the area. Our next big chance came with only a couple of minutes before half time when we received a free kick which was just headed wide by Keith Sharrock who also had that chance earlier. 5 minutes in the second half a good move from Peter Carter and Brad Halloran nearly came off but we were under continuous attack and from a corner and another of our numerous attempts to clear, the ball went straight to a Bardon player who gave our keeper no chance to put us behind 2-0. Not long after we blocked another shot from a well taken corner from Bardon and at this time things looked hopeless, but then things began to happen that was very hard to predict. I suppose that this is because we are still at the top.

A free kick taken by John Burges put Michael Hurst clear and keeping his head got one back. With about 10 to go a well placed pass by Keith Sharrock put Peter Carter in a position and as usual made no mistake to make it 2 all. With 5 to go Brad Halloran finally fought for the ball and found himself in a position to score and he did with great style and we found ourselves winning 3-2. Bardon nearly got square 1 minute later as we were equal to the task. With only seconds to go we almost grabbed a bonus as Peter Carter found himself clear and stretched for the ball to put it towards the far post and the fast finishing Craig Roberts just too late. It just goes to prove that given the chance our strikers can do the job. Congratulations on a good and exciting finish.

CLUB PERSONALITY — Joan Leckie

Every Club needs an efficient and reliable Treasurer and we are fortunate in having Joan in this position. Besides accounting for all the Dollars and cents, she is always selling doubles or raffles to help raise the funds as well. She is worth her weight in Treasurers' Gold.



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Canberra City	10	4	3	3	9	7	11
Leichhardt	10	4	3	3	11	12	11
Sth. Melbourne	9	2	6	1	12	11	10
Newcastle Utd.	9	5	—	4	11	15	10
Sydney City	9	4	1	4	9	10	9
Brisbane City	10	1	5	4	6	11	7
Marconi	8	3	1	4	5	13	7
Heidelberg Utd	9	2	2	5	14	19	6
Brisbane Lions	8	—	5	3	8	11	5
Blacktown City	9	1	3	5	10	16	5
Syd. Olympians	9	1	2	6	8	17	4
Preston	10	1	1	8	8	22	3
West Adelaide	10	1	1	8	8	22	3
Footscray	9	—	1	8	2	23	1

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
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Sth. Melbourne	18	8	8	2	23	17	24
Sydney City	17	10	3	4	27	15	23
Brisbane City	19	8	7	4	22	13	23
Canberra City	19	8	6	5	26	15	22
Leichhardt	18	8	6	4	24	19	22
Newcastle Utd.	19	9	3	7	30	26	21
Brisbane Lions	18	6	8	4	23	16	20
Woll'gong City	19	5	10	4	23	19	20
Marconi	18	8	3	7	17	25	19
Syd. Olympians	19	6	6	7	25	29	18
Heidelberg Utd	19	5	4	9	24	30	14
Footscray	19	4	5	10	16	34	13
Preston	19	4	4	11	21	32	12
Blacktown City	18	3	5	10	23	32	11
West Adelaide	19	3	3	13	17	33	9

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- 8 Goals —
David Mitchell (Adelaide City)
- 7 Goals —
Paul Wilkinson (Brisbane City)
Peter Ollerton (Preston)
George Christopoulos (Sth. Melb.)
- 6 Goals —
Jamie Paton (Heidelberg)
Phil O'Connor (Leichhardt)
Peter Sharne (Marconi)
Alun Evans (Sth. Melbourne)
Gary Cole (Heidelberg)
Bob Mountford (Newcastle)
John Nyskohus (Adelaide City)

Queensland Junior
Soccer Council News

This weekend sees the commencement of State Titles in three age groups. In Cairns the U 13's will do battle for the QRX Trophy, in Yandina on the Sunshine Coast the U 14's will play for the Junior Ampol Cup, whilst in Rockhampton the U 15's will play for the Westco Mazda Cup.

The State Titles take in each of the eight zones throughout the State, with each Zone playing each of the other zones in a round robin, playing a total of seven matches in seven days.

The ultimate winner, naturally, takes the title of State Champions for the year until it all starts again next year.

During the course of these titles the State team will be selected in each age group, and these State Teams participate in the National Championships later in the year. State Team officials and venues of National Titles are as follows:

Under 13: Jim Dolan, (Coach), Andy Boscacci (Manager), at Darwin

Under 14: George Pagan (Coach), Derek Lamperd (Manager), at Mt. Isa

Under 15: Jim Gilbert (Coach), John Williams (Manager), at Perth.

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BOBBY HAMILTON (Brisbane City)

RIDGE REPORTING

THIS was a rather disappointing performance by the Ridge against Taringa after last week's result, when they looked like they were getting their act together again. They were not beaten by better football but by a team with a lot of heart and vigor and the will to win. In fact Ridge had 75 per cent of the play but could not turn possession into goals or match Taringa's aggression. Playing with the wind, the first noteworthy effort came after 15 minutes when Murray Kitching just missed the cross bar with a header from a Nev Cruickshanks cross. Five minutes on and Ferret Kean went close with — yes a header — from another Cruickshanks cross. It was Ferret again who threatened the Taringa goal when he ran onto a good through ball from Randall Jackson, beat two defenders and rounded the keeper but shot over the bar. Taringa failed to get in one shot on goal in a scoreless first half.

Using the long ball, Taringa started to put the Ridge defence under pressure and in the 62nd minute their No. 9 scored a well taken goal, which keeper Rob Farrow could only watch go in. Six minutes later the same player made it 2-0 with a simple but workmanlike goal after a terrible

mix-up in the defence. Soon after Taringa nearly went three up with their No. 10 hitting the crossbar with the keeper beaten. As it was the Ridge almost salvaged a point in the last 10 minutes. Taringa keeper Jeff Daunt saved a blistering Garth Wilson shot at his second attempts and five minutes from the end Norm Bell hit the bar with a header. Daunt was on hand near the end to make a good diving save of a Stewie Holmes shot. Best for the Ridge were John Gillespie and Murray Kitching and in the first half, John Kean.

In the early game the Ridge beat Taringa 2-0 in quite a good game. Unfortunately through commitments I missed most of it but I was on hand to see Tony (Bones) Fullalove put the Ridge ahead in the 53rd minute with a good volley from a corner. Gerry Kay added a further goal in the second half. Coach Jimmy Bentley rated it the team's best effort of the season. The senior colts had a good 4-0 win over Mitchelton with Adrian Leckie scoring with a screamer early in the game to give Ridge a 1-0 halftime lead. Johnny Miller grabbed a hat-trick after the break to cap a fine all round game.

Mike Collins

SALISBURY SNIPPETS

After weeks in the doldrums a new-look Salisbury first division side fought and hassled its way to a 2-2 draw against long-time rivals Pine Rivers at Massinger Street last Saturday. While the point was important, the way the team did it was a real winner, and after the match team and club spirit was higher than at any time in the past two months.

Salisbury showed determination and a will to win which was evident in our first games of the season but waned as things got tougher. As the losses continued the team became stale and devoid of new ideas. But last weekend several new faces and a few positional changes were the tonic needed to spark the team back to a respectable first division outfit.

Youngster Ian Federick, making his first division debut, showed he had the skill, class and confidence to hold his own while Brian Watt, the Mr. Versatile of the club, was an outstanding success in the forwards — a surprise selection at training the previous Thursday. Wattie hassled the Rivers defence throughout the

match and it was his deceiving looping cross-cum-shot which was fumbled by the Rivers keeper which gave Salisbury their first goal. And Wattie was instrumental in flicking the ball on to Richie Smiles which gave the home side a two goal lead.

But to Rivers credit, at that stage they were not playing like a team which deserved to be that far behind, but they showed frustration and several players dropped their heads. But as in past clashes they refused to give in totally and continued to work at scoring until they were rewarded minutes before halftime.

While it was a well-worked goal, the Salisbury defence which overall had an outstanding game, were loose in marking on this occasion. As expected Rivers were boosted by the goal before the break and pushed forward for most of the second period. But Steve Donald, Steve Gillard, Graham Stone and Tony Collins never bowed under the pressure and kept the Rivers forwards out.

Goalkeeper Scott Spencer also showed he was back to top form and totally commanded the six yard box. He denied Rivers several equalisers including a brilliant flick over the bar from an intelligent Rivers chipped freekick. Rivers second goal, and one which gave them the point they deserved, came about 10 minutes from fulltime. A Salisbury midfielder, who for professional reasons will remain un-named, lost the ball in his own half which allowed Rivers to push forward quickly and the shot on goal, which ricocheted under the crossbar, was unstoppable.

Congratulations to Rivers for a good fighting and sportsmanlike performance. We look forward to meeting Ian Steele's men in the first division again next year. In Reserve grade, Salisbury ignored the fact they now have no coach or manager, and turned in a good performance against one of the top reserve sides. The team, which had been playing well and losing to either penalties or by one goal margins, lost several players to the first division

FROM THE EAGLES NEST

LAST weekend our first division and reserves travelled to Rocklea to play Sunnyside. In the first half Eagles had slightly more of the play but could not find the back of the net. The defence was very solid and the only time Sunnyside broke through, in the 30th minute, they hit the post.

In the second half Eagles played with much more determination. They created numerous chances playing good team soccer but again the finishing was lacking. To give Sunnyside credit, when Alan Danvers was taken from midfield to play centre back after 65 minutes of play they had Eagles much more in defence and had a goal disallowed in the final minutes of the game due to the referee seeing a hand ball, and the final score remained nil all. On the whole they played good team soccer but outstanding were Trevor Morris, David Bruton, Robert Oertel, Mark Grice and Brad Ryan.

The reserves were more unfortunate. They played all over Sunnyside, with Paul Graveson heading against the bar after only 8 minutes of play and Scott Stone hitting the upright 2 minutes before half time, but just couldn't get the ball into the net. The second half was a repetition of the first with Eagles having 85% of play yet Sunnyside scoring 2 goals. The first was in the 55th minute from a free kick just outside the area and the second in the 80th minute when

side while other key men were unavailable for selection. They defended grimly from the outset with sweeper Jim Wiltshire as sound as Gladiators' Dave Ratcliffe and fullbacks Greg Gillespie and Grant Sibbald reliable in their return games. Surprisingly Salisbury scored first when John McArthur used his speed to streak in behind a lax Rivers defence and shoot into the net.

But Rivers class finally told and they worked their way to a 3-1 lead, although the game could have finished 3-2 but for a penalty which hit the crossbar seconds before the final whistle. Although they lost, players like John Slater, Shayne Cullen, Barney Ryan, Ross Cutugla, Bob Hage, Steve Brown and Kent Saunders should be commended for their efforts.

Next week we are away to Eagles, a match we must get two points from to keep away any threats of relegation. After that game we play Sunnyside and Darra at home and look forward to plenty of support to help the boys keep the revival going.

they beat the offside trap, drew the keeper and slipped it past him to seal themselves a 2 goal victory. This half was marred by an incident which displayed the most shocking bit of refereeing it has been my misfortune to witness. After a fair tackle by David Banks on Sunnyside's No. 4, this player lost his temper and grabbed Banks around the throat from behind. When the referee's attention was drawn by the noise, his only action was to give Eagles a free kick. Now this No. 4 had already been booked for a lesser offence earlier in the game, so where is the consistency. We are supposed to be playing soccer not Aussie Rules where nearly everything is allowed. So come on referees, all we ask is a fair deal and a bit of consistency and if this was given to all teams there would be no need to "knock" referees as has so often been the case this year.

Southside Eagles Soccer Club held a social last Saturday night and, at this social, Denise Brough was selected by a panel of judges as Miss Southside Eagles. Congratulations Denise. She will now go on and represent the club in the Miss Queensland Soccer quest.

I would like to thank our senior players and supporters who attended this function for helping to make it such an enjoyable evening and let's hope there are more in future.

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- 2 IAN LAMB
- 3 SHANE SARGENT
- 4 BRAD SMITH
- 5 PETER LOCKE
- 6 JOHN DRUERY
- 7 MARK STEGEMAN
- 8 WARREN JARVIS
- 9 PAUL BEVAN
- 10 STERLING McQUIRE
- 11 ROD BUTCHER
- 12 CLAYTON McBETH
- 13 BRETT DRUERY
- 14 MARK RYCN
- 15 KERROD NUNN
- 17 KEN SWAN
- 16 WAYNE DRUERY
- 20 STEVE CUNNINGHAM

Coach: JOHN WARD

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- 2 BRIAN STOPFORD
- 3 FABRIZIO SONCIN
- 4 MICHAEL PIROVICH
- 5 GEOFF MAYES
- 6 SAM ATA
- 7 RAY JUNNA
- 8 MANUEL RUIZ
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- 19 FRANK FARINI

Coach: JOHN HARDAKER

Saturday, July 4, 8 p.m. Martens Oval, Bundaberg

ACROSS THE WAVES

- 1 ROSS BARBERA
- 2 ELIO MARCON
- 3 PETER KELLY
- 4 MORRIS ZAINA
- 5 GRAHAM YOUNG
- 6 BRIAN KIBBEY
- 7 ANDREW CHAPMAN
- 8 RON SMITH
- 9 JOHN WOOD
- 10 GARY BROMFIELD
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- 7 MICHAEL MASON
- 8 TOMMY GRAY
- 9 PHIL CAMPBELL
- 10 NIGEL REHBOCK
- 11 WENDELL HENDERSON
- 12 ALAN MARTENS
- 13 ALAN COLLINS
- 14 PETER LELLIOTT
- 15 STEVEN BOOTH
- 16 KEITH WALKER
- 17 MARK COLLEY
- 18 TONY COCHRANE
- 19 COLIN SIMPSON
- 20 DAVE MEWBURN

Coach: BILL BRYANT

Sunday, July 5, 3 p.m. Perry Park

GRANGE THISTLE

- 1 MARK MENHINNITT
- 2 JIM CAMERON
- 3 MARK APONAS
- 4 HUISDEAN LAZENBY
- 5 IAIN FAGAN
- 6 STEVE DOLAN
- 9 RICKI MANGAN
- 10 LEN POLLOCK
- 11 KENNY GORDON
- 12 STEVE JUDKINS
- 13 KEITH MARSH
- 14 WILSON MAELAU
- 15 ALISTAIR PAGAN
- 16 ROSS SWAN
- 17 ALAN MARLEY
- 18 BEN SOKENI
- 19 PAT LEATHAM
- 20 JOHN FERGUSON

Coach: GEORGE PAGAN

EASTERN SUBURBS

- 1 CHRIS CARROLL
- 2 PAUL MYLONAS
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- 4 JEFF DOLAN
- 5 ROD STEIN
- 6 LEX DONSKY
- 7 MARK BRUSASCO
- 8 RUSSELL GRIFFITHS
- 9 BRUCE REHBOCK
- 10 PHIL THOMPSON
- 11 ANGUS MEIKLE
- 12 GARY FISHER
- 13 LYNDON HADLEY
- 15 GARY THOMAS
- 16 MARK JACKSON-KNAGGS
- 17 MICK SINN
- 18 BRIAN HUDSON
- 20 BILL DAVIS

Coach: MAL BLAND

STATE LEAGUE ROUND 7

Saturday, July 4, 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 CLIFF WHITESIDE
- 9 MICK GEOGHEGAN
- 10 TOM WALTON
- 11 DAVE COSTA
- 12 BRETT KITCHING
- 13 GREG PATEL
- 14 DARYN WHITE
- 15 JOHN BRUCE
- 16 BOBBY McGUINNESS
- 17 DAVID DEAKIN
- 18 PAUL TROVALUSCI
- 20 JIM GAGE

Coach: PHIL FIGGINS

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ACROSS THE WAVES (home)

Previous Results: 1979: 2-2, 1-2; 1980: 1-0, 0-0.

MT. GRAVATT

- 1 MARK DAVIS
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- 5 BEVAN BOHAN
- 6 JOHN FERGUSON
- 7 RUSSELL STEWART
- 8 HARRY STEWART
- 9 IAN HEAD
- 10 GARY BOHAN
- 11 JOHN REID
- 12 MICKEY ROONEY
- 13 JIM McINTYRE
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CLUB NEWS

GODSPELL, the rock opera which we originally hoped to have at the club house last weekend has been postponed indefinitely. One of the main singers unfortunately sustained a broken leg, and, because he plays a number of roles in the show, we reluctantly, had to postpone the show to a later date.

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Last weekend's senior results would have to have been the worst for quite some time in our history. With only one win, one draw, and three losses. Our sole win was the SEQ side, who struggled to a 1-0 win over lowly placed Wynnum. Both Fourth Division and Colts B lost their unbeaten records going down to Albany Creek and Gold Coast respectively. Maybe this will smarten up a few ideas in certain players heads and illustrate that no team has a divine right to top spot. Incidentally it's about time that Colts B played with a goal keeper, in their last three fixtures they've had to use a field player to fill in.

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Last week saw the Annual General Meeting of the Grange Thistle Soccer Club, the licensed Club. Wally Dann, President of the Football Club now wears two hats by being elected in as Presi-

dent of the Soccer Club. The inaugural President Bob Boiston has stepped down to concentrate on the financial side of the Club as treasurer. Bob was one of the instigators of the Club house and worked tremendously hard in getting it built and established. There are a few faces on the Board of Directors of the Club house, including some new young faces who may find it a quite different experience, being on the other side of the fence. It's felt, though, that these same new faces will give new insights into some of the workings and happenings of the Club house.

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Our Miss Grange Thistle entrants are now working flat out on their various fund raising projects for their teams. As fund raising is a never ending aspect of Club life, they have to come up with all sorts of ideas to keep them different. Raffles galore are one of the main types, with a variety of prizes being sought. Pigs in barrow, sea-food in eskys, the more usual meat-trays and bottles of wine and spirits are some of the more prolific ones being used at the moment. The Colts B team is having a fashion parade on Monday July 13, this is being run, not by the boys, but by their girl friends, mothers, etc. Their Quest entrant is Danielle Roberts. The entrant for the Junior Colts 1 team, Debbie Gilbert has secured an autographed photo of AC/DC along with a copy of their album Back in Black for her main raffle. These are some of the activities at the moment, we'll keep you posted on others as they come to hand.

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Thistle's skipper in the early part of the season, until he was injured and subsequently out of the game for a while, Iain Fagan, is now on his way back to full fitness. He's played the last couple of games in the SEQ side and would appear to be ready to go back in the top side any day now. His coolness at the back is always welcome and we feel sure he will see out much of the remainder of the season in State League.

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POINTS TO PONDER

PLAYERS from one State League club not too happy with the points being awarded in their matches. Last week one of them asked: "Aren't there any other players but A, B and C in our squad?"

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CERTAIN well known coach felt fellow workers were dropping the hint when they all began to sport short haircuts. Decided his locks were a little long and is now coiffured similarly.

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ONE reporter at State League match recently allowed his feelings to get the better of him while watching the team from his locality. At one stage he advised a winger to "take on the fullback you"

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NO-ONE is telling. Was it a trick to foil the opposition last week when Col Bennett and Alan Niven swapped their regular shirts against South Melbourne. Col has been wearing No. 3 all seasons and "Nivs" No. 5, but they were vice-versa against the Gunners. Bet the latter was

glad he was not in the No. 5 shirt when big Col halted that ricket from George Christopoulos.

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DID you hear about the reporter who turned up at a game, carrying his own "supplies". Doesn't pay to take any chances. Upon hearing of the situation, president of club the reporter observes regularly commented: "He wouldn't want to try it at our ground."

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IT is reliably reported that former Arsenal fullback Pat Rice was in town recently, but wanted his visit kept quiet. Seems he spent a day here watching Darra play their first division match, deciding to bypass the Brisbane City, Marconi PSL match.

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THEN there was the reporter who obtained information from a very well known coach, but added: "Don't tell anyone, as he's not allowed to talk to the press."

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

THANKS to the generosity of Guido Canale, the manager of Valley World Travel, Go Soccer is again able to conduct the Player of the Year competition for players in the State League. This is the third year the award has been conducted on State League, with the previous winners Steve Dolan in 1979 and Brian Kibbey last year. As usual, the winner receives a return air ticket for one to New Zealand, compliments of Valley World Travel. Remember, support the companies which regularly support Soccer and anytime you need travel requirements, make a point of getting in touch with Guido Canale. This year the points allocation will be slightly different and will be awarded covering the whole match, on a basis of 6-5-4-3-2-1 for the top six players of each particular game.

Only four rounds remain and this weekend things will be updated a little with the staging of two outstanding games, Townsville v. Mt. Gravatt and Capricornia v. Mareeba. Only three matches were played last weekend and the players to receive points from those games were:

GRANGE THISTLE v. IPSWICH UNITED: Mark Aponas, Keith Marsh, Ian Humphries, Wayne Warren, Jeff Dann, Richie Wilson.

MT. GRAVATT v. EASTERN SUBURBS: Bevan Bohan, Stewart Woodruff, Gary Bohan, Jeff Dolan, Phil Thompson, Gary Thomas.

ACROSS THE WAVES v. WUNNUM: Elio Marcon, Brian Kibbey, Mickey Tripp, Steve Robinson, Wendell Henderson, Allan Collins.

The three leading points scorers from each club to date are: Capricornia — Ken Swan, Steve Cunningham, Shane Sargent; Gold Coast City — Tony Kinnear, Peter Curtis, Barry Parsons; Grange Thistle — Ross Swan, Kenny Gordon, Huisdean Lazenby; Across The Waves — John Wood, Gary Bromfield, Peter Tokesi; Townsville United — Mark Spiegelhauer, Kevin Johnson, Dave Costa; Ipswich United — Nev. O'Sullivan, Jon Kitching, Wayne Warren; Mareeba United — Ray Junna, Geoff Mayes, John Hardaker; Mt. Gravatt — Eric Thompson, Bevan Bohan, Craig Dickson; Eastern Suburbs — Mark Brusasco, Phil Thompson, Jeff Dolan; Wynnum — David Large, Tommy Gray, Nigel Rehbock.

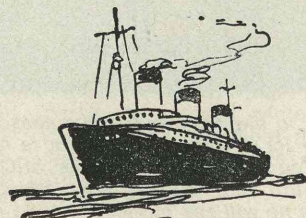
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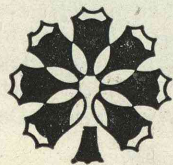
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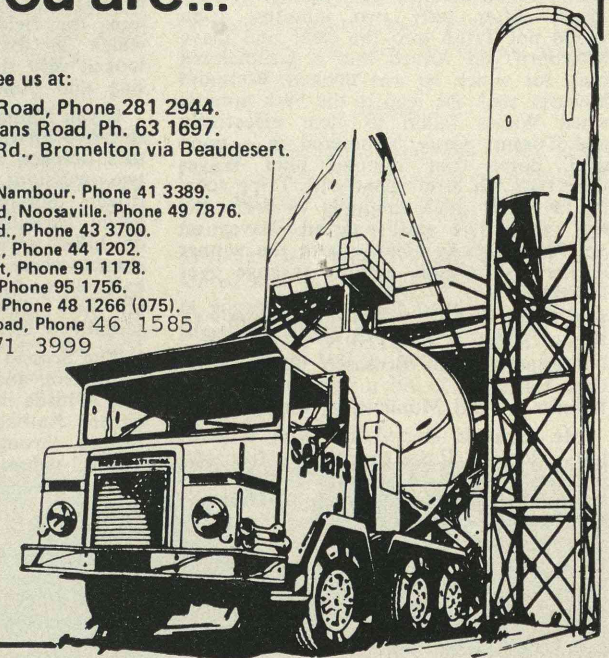
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STATE LEAGUE ROUNDUP

ACROSS THE WAVES 2 (Tripp 63rd; Wood 89th) d WYNNUM 1 (Gray 59th). Halftime 0-0. Referee Allan Kibler, rating 9.

Wynnum were already behind the eight-ball with the absence of the injured Nigel Rehbock and their stocks crashed even more when Dave Large was struck down with 'flu. As a result, Waves were able to secure the better of the first half and were boosted by new signing Mickey Tripp. After only two minutes, John Wood put Tripp into the clear and Dave Mewburn was forced into a professional foul, for which he was booked. Wynnum however took the lead in the 59th minute, when Waves failed to clear effectively and Tommy Gray hammered in a good goal. Some four minutes later Waves were back on level terms with Tripp scoring a debut goal, chipping in from the left wing. The goal spurred Waves on and Wood broke clear to nab the winner in the last minute, gaining revenge over Mewburn.

MT GRAVATT 2 (Dickson 30th; G. Bohan 80th) v EASTERN SUBURBS 2 (Thompson 34th; Brusasco 69th). Halftime 1-1.

Referee —Bill Monteverde, rating 7.

Mt. Gravatt started off with a great burst, forcing Easts to concede five corners in the first 11 minutes. Craig Dickson eventually secured something from the dominance by accepting a cross from the left wing and beating two defenders, then Chris Carroll. But within minutes, Easts were level, Phil Thompson despatching a penalty after Russell Griffiths had been fouled. Dickson had what appeared a goal disallowed before Mark Brusasco pounced on some tardy defence to put Easts ahead for the first time. Just when the two points looked headed for Heath

Park, Mt. Gravatt raised a last ditch surge, which produced three corners, then a Gary Bohan equaliser with only 10 minutes left.

IPSWICH UNITED 2 (Kitching 15, Miller 84) d GRANGE THISTLE 0
Halftime 1-0. Referee, Jack Wood, rating 8.

In their last home match in 1981, Thistle suffered defeat to Ipswich with a goal in each half. A strangely disjointed Thistle took the field against an Ipswich side which in the opening fifteen minutes, looked very sharp and crisp in their passing and build-up.

Bryan Kathage was easily the most constructive forward by finding holes in Thistle's defence and hitting the upright on two occasions. The first goal came after fifteen minutes when Miller shot, Ferguson partially saved, and Kitching was on hand to put it away. Thistle's only chance came midway through the first half when Aponas, Gordon and Pollock all had shots saved by Bennett or scrambled out for corners.

The Second half continued in much the same vein, and but for the first few minutes Thistle weren't really in this half either. Kathage again was the danger, getting through a strangely "sixes and sevens" defence and having his own shots blocked and providing the excellent pass that gave Miller his goal and Ipswich's decisive 2-0 win.

Everything Ipswich did was constructive passing immaculate, running off the ball superb, and they deserved their win. In contrast Thistle looked anything but a Premiership contender, hesitant defence with midfield and forward line unco-ordinated.

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WYNNUM WOLVES

THE Junior raffle which was drawn last Saturday night at Bingo was won by Mrs. Walker of 70 Chandos St., Wynnum Yellow Ticket No. F59. Mrs. Walker had purchased her ticket at Bingo on the night of the draw. The date set for the draw was 19th June at the "Hungry", but unfortunately not all the tickets were back in time. To save any delay in the

drawing date of future raffles, we request that all tickets be returned by the proper date. Raffles are an intrinsic part of our fundraising and so we ask everyone concerned, especially team managers, to endeavour to keep our set dates. The club wishes to thank all people who bought tickets, for their support.

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Heard the story of the two cars that bothered to take the time and expense to travel to Bundaberg to support their team last weekend. (Both cars added to their costs by being caught in the same radar trap an hour and a half apart. Both drivers consoled themselves in the bar at the ground when each heard of the other's misfortune. At least, for one of the drivers, his \$20 fine was offset when he won the Across the Waves Clubhouse raffle. Both drivers are hoping that on this weekend's return trip to Bundaberg for the Ampol Cup the club can drum up enough support to hire a coach.

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Reporting on the weekend game at Bundaberg the Wolves were to find themselves behind the 8 ball when N. Rehbock (ankle injury) and D. Large ('flu) were not able to travel with the team and were further snookered when first team regular, P. Campbell, had to be replaced (groin strain) before half time. Despite these set backs Wynnum were the first team to score in the second half — half time result being nil all. The Waves

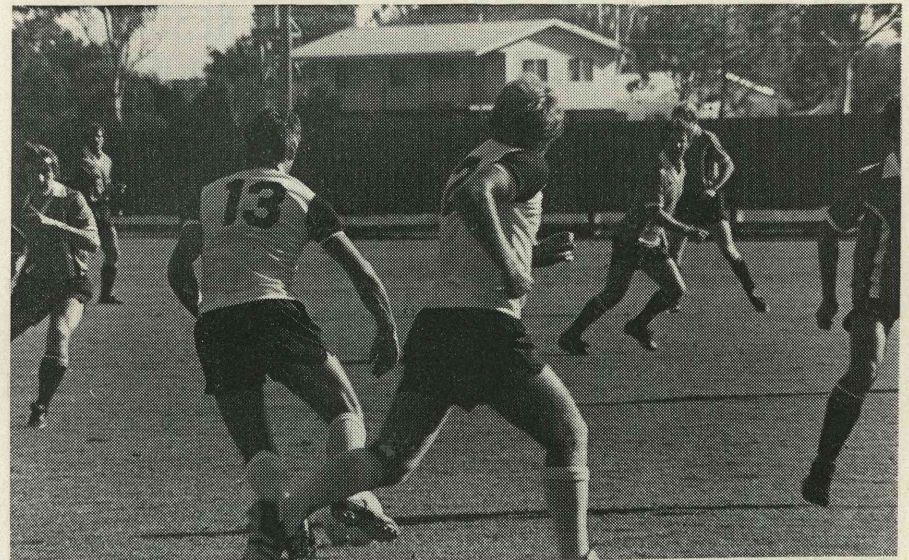
were to reply immediately with a high lofted chip over D. Mewburn's head. When it looked as if The Wolves were to go ahead, Bundaberg were to score again in a breakthrough down the middle that left The Wolves' defence stretched.

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We've all heard about the way the airlines feed their passengers, but this is ridiculous! One of our "fifteen" who travelled by air to Bundaberg was so overfed he outgrew his strides and to his embarrassment the "back-side" split. Luckily he was able to borrow a pair for the return trip.

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Somebody must read our "GO SOCCER" write ups. Recently I mentioned our "Biggles" Collins and his dread of flying. Before boarding the plane last weekend, our fearful passenger was presented with a "Biggles" flying cap, a pair of goggles and a scarf by the lady organising the group tours. Don't know if it made Allan feel a better flyer, but at least it gave him a bit of a giggle.



WYNNUM Wolves mounting an attack on Grange Thistle with Alan Collins (No. 13) and Steve Robinson (No. 2) joining forces.

BRISBANE CITY PSL PROGRAMME 1981

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goalscorers
February 15	West Adelaide	Home	W 2-1	Wilkinson, Palinkas
February 22	Sydney City	Away	D 1-1	Caldwell
March 1	Canberra City	Home	D 0-0	
March 8	Marconi	Away	D 1-1	McVeigh
March 15	Sydney Olympic	Home	W 3-0	Wilkinson, Palinkas, Hamilton
March 29	Heidelberg Utd.	Away	L 0-2	—
April 5	Footscray	Home	W 2-0	Wilkinson, Conner
April 12	Brisbane Lions	Away	L 0-1	—
April 19	Blacktown City	Home	W 2-1	Hamilton 2
April 26	Newcastle Utd.	Away	W 2-0	Ratcliffe, Kelso
May 3	Leichhardt	Home	D 0-0	—
May 10	Wollongong City	Away	D 0-0	—
May 17	Wollongong City	Home	W 1-0	Wilkinson
May 24	Preston	Away	D 1-1	Hamilton
May 31	Adelaide City	Away	L 0-1	—
June 7	Sydney City	Home	W 2-0	Gaffney, Wilkinson
June 14	Canberra City	Away	L 0-3	—
June 21	Marconi	Home	W 4-0	Vincenzino, Wilkinson, Gaffney, Caldwell
June 28	Sydney Olympic	Away	D 1-1	Wilkinson
July 5	Heidelberg Utd.	Home		
July 12	Footscray	Away		
July 19	Brisbane Lions	Home		
July 26	Blacktown City	Away		
August 2	Newcastle Utd.	Home		
August 9	Leichhardt	Away		
August 16	Sth. Melbourne	Home		
August 23	Sth. Melbourne	Away		
August 30	Preston	Home		
Sept. 6	Adelaide City	Home		
Sept. 13	West Adelaide	Away		

BRISBANE CITY PSL
APPEARANCES 1981

PLAYER	Full Matches	Part Matches	Total	Goals
Martin Coe	19	—	30	—
Steve Perry	10	1	86	—
David Ratcliffe	18	—	69	1
Jimmy Dunne	19	—	19	—
Billy Wilkinson	19	—	67	—
Larry Gaffney	17	2	113	2
Frank Pimblett	19	—	107	—
Bobby Hamilton	15	2	35	4
Joe Palinkas	13	4	38	2
Paul Wilkinson	19	—	19	7
John McVeigh	5	6	11	1
Barry Kelso	5	7	70	1
Kevin Caldwell	9	3	101	2
David Vincenzino	—	2	6	1
Kevin Low	1	4	50	—
Willie Conner	1	6	59	1
Mickey Tripp	1	—	6	—
Dominic Confesso	—	1	5	—

CITY'S RESULTS
AGAINST HEIDELBERG

Year	Home	Drew	1-1	Goalscorers
1977	Home	Drew	1-1	Pimblett
1977	Away	Lost	2-3	Johnston, own goal
1978	Home	Drew	1-1	Caldwell
1978	Away	Lost	0-1	—
1979	Home	Won	3-1	Low, Perry, Campbell
1979	Away	Drew	0-0	—
1980	Home	Won	7-0	Kelso 3, Ratcliffe, Low, Palinkas, Brusasco
1980	Away	Lost	1-3	Kelso
1981	Away	Lost	0-2	—



HEIDELBERG WARRIORS

NEVER having been further down than 5th on the table until this year, Heidelberg were considered one of the aristocrats of the Philips League. When they joined in 1977, under their old name of Alexander (The Great), they were widely regarded as Melbourne's second-string Greek club, the upstarts, despite their 1975 win in the State League. Then, as Fitzroy and later as Heidelberg United, they quickly stole their rivals' thunder and gradually built a team which would have won the 1980 title but for a second last round defeat at Newcastle. Even so, they did win the Top Four final and went down narrowly in the Philips Cup final, to round off what was surely their best ever year. For the first 16 rounds they operated under the strange dual control of Pat Bannon and Jim Rooney, as player-coaches, before Len McKendry took over. Actually, he was always in the background but in an unofficial capacity; the players openly acknowledged his contribution towards developing the team's eye-catching, modern style based on very rapid one-touch passes controlled from the midfield. It was hardly surpris-

ing that during the season, an increasing number of Heidelberg players forced their way into the Socceroo squad. First it was only Rooney and Tansey, then gradually they were joined by Yzendoorn, Selemidis, Jim Campbell, Cole and finally Paton, not to mention the now departed goalie Banovic, trying his luck with Derby County in England.

Indeed, Heidelberg — as Marconi — could easily provide the nucleus of the national team if a coach were looking for instant cohesion and unity; even an effective and modern style is readily available with the players.

It will be interesting to see whether the team's pattern and results will be affected by the surprising departure of Len McKendry and the return of Manny Poulakakis, the doyen of Victorian coaches. He was in charge briefly in 1979 when the foundations of today's slick team were laid. Chances are, however, that in 1981 we will see much the same pulsating, methodical, crowd-pleasing Heidelberg as last season, once again shooting for all the top honours available.

BRISBANE CITY

SYDNEY — The 'hit and miss' saga of Sydney Olympic continued when they had to be content with a one-all draw with Brisbane City at Pratten Park.

"We were happy to accept a point, because Olympic had the better of the game," said Brisbane City coach George Potter. "We had two good chances to score but they had at least four unbelievable shots from in front. Instead of placing the ball they tried to blast it through the net," he added.

The Young Olympians set the pattern from the start when Jim Zeros slipped around three defenders in the fourth minute but hit the upright with keeper Martin Coe beaten. Six minutes later, Brisbane City had the ball in the net from a corner but the goal was disallowed because of a foul on Olympic goalkeeper Peter Wilson.

City opened the score against the run of play in the 32nd minute when they broke down the right flank and the cross was tipped away by Wilson. It went straight to Larry Gaffney and his pass left Paul Wilkinson with a simple scoring shot in front of goal. The second half was

barely a minute old before Olympic were up to their old tricks.

Ken Wilson miskicked high over the Brisbane City goal and Derek Laing placed the ball straight into Coe's hands. One minute later, it was Laing's turn to punt over the bar. Laing, Wilson and Graham Jennings all had chances in the next twenty minutes but were wide.

Ian Rowden levelled the scores in the 76th minute when he moved up from midfield and was in position to hammer home a Bill Palmer cross. Olympic maintained their open style of attack and continued to push forward, but bombed at least another three chances in the last five minutes, including a clearance off the line by defender Bill Wilkinson.

Sydney Olympic president, John Constantine, said the team had 'come of age' during the match.

"They are the youngest side in the Philips League, and staged a tremendous fightback under pressure. I spoke to the team at half time and told them to move the ball around and score, and that's just what they did," Constantine said.



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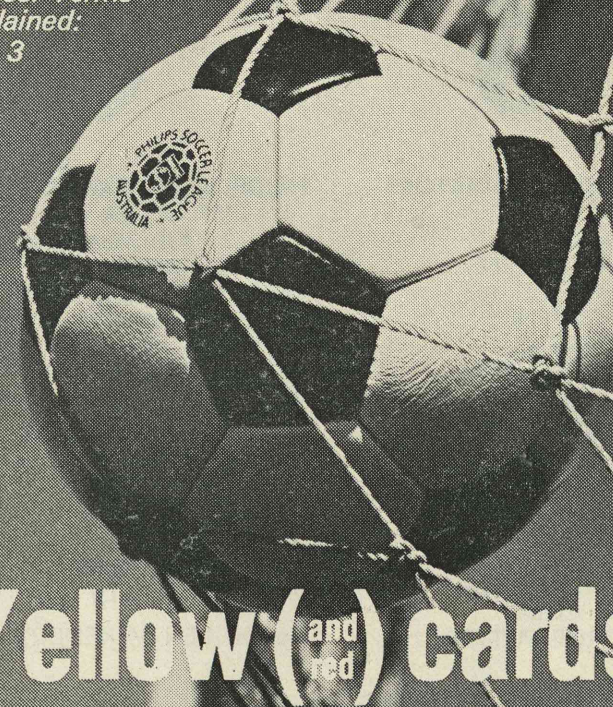


JOE PALINKAS (Brisbane City)

BRISBANE CITY TOTAL PSL GOALSCORERS

- 21 Goals —
Barry Kelso
- 13 Goals —
Kevin Caldwell
- 12 Goals —
Kevin Low
- 11 Goals —
Larry Gaffney
- 9 Goals —
Willie Conner
- 8 Goals —
John Coyne
- 7 Goals —
Roberto Echeverria
Paul Wilkinson
- 6 Goals —
Bobby Hamilton
Alan Marley
Bobby Campbell
- 5 Goals —
Joe Palinkas
David Ratcliffe
- 4 Goals —
Ian Johnston
Frank Pimblett
- 3 Goals —
Jim Hermiston
Craig Wallace
Mark Brusasco
- 2 Goals —
Peter Tokesi
Steve Perry
Jim McCluskey
- 1 Goal —
Karl Herdle
John Lavelle
George Potter
John McVeigh
David Vincenzino

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BRISBANE CITY GLADIATORS

- 1 KIM WISHART
- 2 JIMMY DUNNE
- 3 DAVID RATCLIFFE
- 5 STEVE PERRY
- 6 LARRY GAFFNEY
- 7 JOE PALINKAS
- 8 FRANK PIMBLETT
- 9 WILLIE CONNER
- 11 KEVIN CALDWELL
- 12 BARRY KELSO
- 14 BOBBY HAMILTON
- 15 PAUL WILKINSON
- 16 JOHN McVEIGH
- 17 BILLY WILKINSON
- 18 DAVID VINCENZINO
- 20 MARTIN COE

Coach: GEORGE POTTER

HEIDELBERG WARRIORS

- 1 JEFF OLVER
- 2 ARTHUR McMILLAN
- 3 JIM TANSEY
- 4 JOHN YZENDOORN
- 6 JIM ROONEY
- 7 THEO SELMIDIS
- 8 JIM CAMPBELL
- 9 JAMIE PATON
- 10 CHARLIE YANKOS
- 11 ANDY BOZIKAS
- 14 BOB PROVAN
- 15 KEN TAYLOR
- 16 GARY COLE
- 17 LIAM MONAGLE
- 21 JACK REILLY

Coach: LEN McKENDRY

Next Week's Fixtures

Brisbane Lions v. Adelaide City
 Footscray v. Brisbane City
 Blacktown City v. Preston
 Newcastle United v. South Melbourne
 Leichhardt v. Wollongong City
 Sydney Olympic v. Canberra City
 Heidelberg v. Sydney City
 West Adelaide v. Marconi

Today's Other Matches

Preston v. Brisbane Lions

Leichhardt v. West Adelaide

Wollongong C. v. Newcastle Utd.....

Sth. Melbourne v. Blacktown C.....

Adelaide City v. Footscray

Sydney City v. Sydney Olympic

Canberra City v. Marconi

PREVIOUS RESULTS

1977: 1-1, 2-3; 1978: 0-1, 1-1;
 1979: 0-0, 3-1; 1980: 1-3, 7-0;
 1981: 0-2.



BARRY KELSO (Brisbane City)