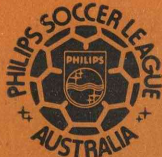


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A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

The editorial comment on the State League Wrangle (Go Soccer 31/3/82) was accurate and historically correct within the information to which he, and the general public, had been made privy. The article was, however, significant more for what it didn't disclose rather than for what it did disclose.

The article begins with the most misleading, and damaging to the clubs involved, suggestion that this dispute, went on for the last three months, i.e. 'to the beginning of March this year'. This would indicate that the clubs left it to the last minute to bring their grievances under the notice of the Q.S.F. In fact, the first mention, to my knowledge, made of a necessary re-structuring of the financial arrangements for State League '82, was made at a meeting of the club delegates and Management Committee in November or December, 1980. This meeting was, in fact, held prior to Wynnum or Eastern Suburbs having been officially accepted into the League. Nev Whittle, the then President of Ipswich United, told that meeting that his Club would continue in the League for 1981, but, that unless country clubs were made to shoulder more of the cost burden, his club would not be involved in 1982.

That is when Federation should have started to do something, but, as we have heard for the last four years, they "were negotiating with a potential sponsor and things looked very promising." Delegates were assured that the sponsorship monies would be used to alleviate the costs, particularly for the local clubs. Again, as is usual, nothing happened, no sponsor and no attempt by Federation to find other



solutions. The comments of Mr. Whittle were endorsed by other delegates.

Step Two

In May, 1981, after six months of inaction by the Federation, Ipswich United, again the instigators, request a meeting with other Brisbane and near Brisbane State League Clubs to discuss the financial aspects of the League. The meeting was attended by Gold Coast Utd. (unfortunately it came too late for them), Wynnum, Mt. Gravatt, Eastern Suburbs and Ipswich United. The delegates from Ipswich came cap in hand beseeching the other clubs to support their suggestions for financial changes, in their words, "to keep State League soccer alive in Ipswich in 1982."

Again it was suggested that the League adopt the concept of "user pays", in other words, each club was to meet its own travel and accommodation costs, and, if the country clubs still maintained they couldn't afford it, then they should withdraw from the League.

It was requested that the Federation convene a meeting of all State League clubs as soon as possible. A meeting was convened early in June and the suggestion put to it was greeted, by Federation and country clubs alike, as being "Queen Street oriented". The Townsville delegate expressed his disappointment that Brisbane clubs believed that they had been "subsidising" country clubs. How he could believe otherwise is beyond me. Again, no constructive alternatives were suggested either by Federation or country representatives, and the matter was again apparently shoved into the too hard basket. Another opportunity for the Federation to act gone begging.



And so on to September

Having been aware for at least nine months that all was not well one would have expected the Federation to have done some homework and come up with some proposals when the clubs again met in September, but, surprise, again nothing coming from the top. Lots of the same type of discussion, still no decisions, and the meeting concludes with clubs asking the Federation to look at ways to cut costs for the League. They considered this necessary since the Federation had not taken any initiative during the preceding nine months.

Come November

Federation come up with a number of proposals, all designed to keep the League intact with all country clubs. Discussion grinds to a halt until Ross Melville of Eastern Suburbs has the temerity to suggest that the first step which should be taken to cut the costs is the exclusion of Mareeba, this alone would cut the cost by some \$52,000. Meeting concludes, still no decisions. Federation later meet with Mareeba and advise their exclusion from the League.

Next Step

The Brisbane press advise everyone of the Federation's proposal for State League '82. Unfortunately, the clubs involved learn of these proposals through the press initially, and, not as should have been the case, before the proposals are made public. They learn some days later that they are expected to confirm their acceptance of the proposals before 30 November, in other words, in less than seven days. The Federation is becoming desperate for time, after twelve months of procrastination on their part, they expect the clubs to convene meetings etc. on short notice, during the off-season, and make hasty decisions on matters involving not a few, but, thousands of dollars. After a November 30 meeting between four clubs i.e. Ipswich United, Grange Thistle, Mt. Gravatt and Eastern Suburbs it is decided that these clubs cannot confirm their acceptance of the proposals and they seek further discussion with Federation. It will be noticed that the name Ipswich United has been predominant throughout. A letter is composed at the

meeting which is hand delivered and answered on December 1.

The rest is bitter history. After the eleventh hour sell out by Ipswich, the original instigators of this whole confrontation, the three remaining "rebel" clubs meet with the Federation. They are accused of attempting to "blackmail" the Federation and the President indicates that he will accept their non-confirmation of the proposals as a withdrawal from the League.

In the intervening weeks Twin Towns announce their withdrawal from State League, Valley Trident and Olympic indicate second thoughts about a competition not involving the top three clubs of 1981, and Mr. Brusasco has a meeting, sorry, "has lunch with" representatives of Lions and Brisbane City. Despite denials that the meeting, sorry "lunch", was to discuss the inclusion of those clubs in State League, it is soon announced that those clubs are prepared to join a State League where affiliation fees are adjusted in respect to the amount of travel. (A different way of saying the country clubs pay their own way).

Prior to the council meeting at which this earth shattering disclosure was made Nambour Reds, a team previously rejected, Twin Towns, who had also withdrawn, Valley Trident and Olympic, are invited to meet with the Management Committee.

It soon becomes apparent that they "were made offers they couldn't refuse" and an "unconstitutionally composed" State League is born based on financial arrangements which the 'rebel' clubs had requested as early as November 1980, AND HAD BEEN DENIED. They were also denied the opportunity to discuss this proposal, except, from the floor of the Council Meeting, when they were there and then required to state whether they would be willing to play in a State League under those conditions. Again, another grossly unfair demand on representatives not briefed by their clubs on such a proposal.

Now it is obvious that the statement attributed by Go Soccer to Alan Vessey "It was a sad state of affairs. The timing of the announcement put the QSF in a position where it couldn't plan the 1982 season which had an effect on every club not only the State League. As a result the image of Queensland soccer suffered

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badly." should have been aimed at the Federation rather than the clubs. It was the Federation who bumbled along for twelve months to reach a financial arrangement that was suggested originally in 1980. The clubs were unable to decide because the Federation had given them nothing on which to make a decision until November 1981. How could they then alter the timing of their decision.

In hindsight, the clubs may have been better to have announced their withdrawal in the press in September. You can be sure the Federation would have then done its utmost to retain the clubs, something it obviously wasn't willing to do at any other time.

Several questions could be asked for which answers would never be forthcoming. Firstly — Did the Federation see the opportunity to introduce via the back door something which had been rejected by clubs at two Annual General Meetings, that is, the inclusion of Lions and Brisbane City in State League?

Secondly — Why did the instigators of "the revolution" Ipswich Utd. suddenly change direction?

Thirdly — How could the country clubs suddenly afford to pay their own way, and why would the Federation promulgate such an arrangement, when neither was able to do so, 12 or 6 months previously?

Finally — Announcements have now been made that the State League will be regionalised in 1983. Will the "rebel" clubs be treated fairly, or will suggestions of vindictiveness, made by Bob McVie at the council meeting of January 26, be vindicated?

We will see in time to come, but how much time, the track record of the Federation in this dispute tends to indicate that they may be able to drag this out until the end of the century to coincide with the gaining of a sponsor for the State League, and that's something they were on the verge of doing in 1978.

OUTSIDER,
Eric Sinclair
Holland Park.

ADDENDUM

Perhaps the most disturbing feature of this whole dispute, and the most disappointing to the clubs remaining resolute, is that the prime movers in the dispute, Ipswich United, after changing their stance at the eleventh hour, then voted in favour of the imposition of the \$2000 fine on the "rebel" clubs. I would hate to see what they could do to clubs who hadn't supported them in their alleged hour of need.

New deal on Ampol Cup

In a joint statement last week, **Ald. Ian Brusasco, President of the Queensland Soccer Federation and Alby Furness, Marketing Manager Ampol Petroleum (Qld.) Pty. Ltd. announced a 20 percent increase in money available for the 1982 Ampol Cup.**

A total of \$12,000 is available for prize-money and promotion with the winner set to receive \$4,000 plus the Ampol Cup.

This knockout competition that first commenced in 1959, has spread to the present format that will involve 49 teams from areas as far west as Mount Isa, north to Cairns and south to Stanthorpe and Twin Towns.

Defending holders Grange Thistle, as a result of their move to First Division, will have to qualify in early rounds involving the 27 First and Second Division teams. It is the first time a team as Cup holders has been in a position where it is required to qualify for a place in the final 16 teams.



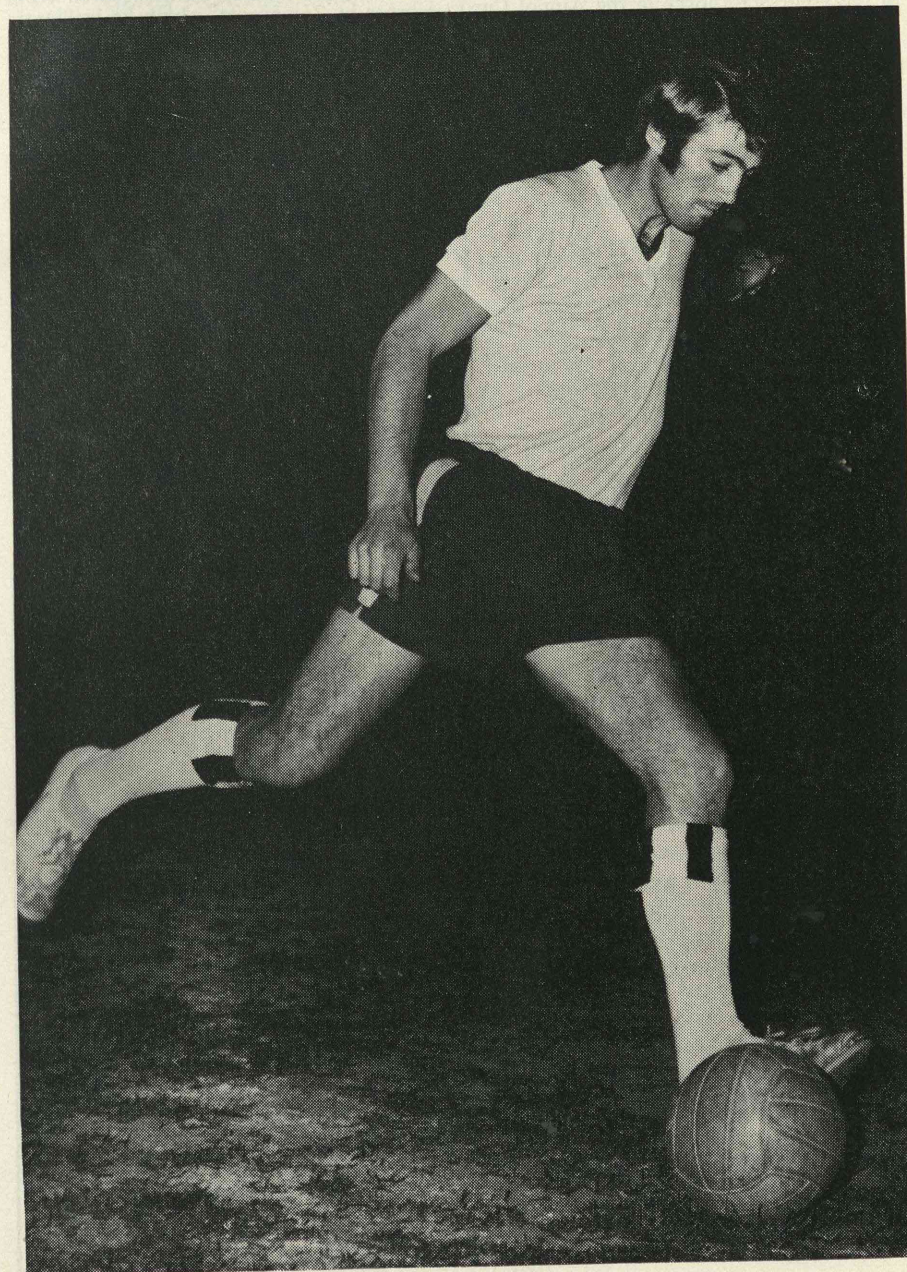
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Previous winners of the Ampol Cup (formerly known as the Queensland Cup)

1959 Oxley	1971 Azzurri
1960 Hellenic	1972 East Merton
1961 Hellenic	1973 Lions
1962 Hellenic	1974 Brisbane City
1963 Hellenic	1975 St. George Sths.
1964 Hellenic	1976 Brisbane City
1965 Coalstars	1977 Spencer Pk. Utd.
1966 Grange Thistle	1978 Southside Eagles
1967 St. Helens	1979 Ipswich United
1968 Hollandia	1980 Townsville Utd.
1969 Azzurri	1981 Grange Thistle
1970 Hollandia	

WHO IS HE . . . ?

Who is this player who more than 10 years ago was pictured training for a crucial Ampol Cup (then Queensland Cup) final. A clue is the picture might have been taken at Spencer Park. To find out who the player is and how his team went in that vital match, turn to Page 12.



Stanthorpe's Ampol Cup Squad

The following players have been selected to represent Stanthorpe in the Ampol Cup to be held in Toowoomba (long weekend in MAY).

- K. GRAHAM, Tenterfield
 - W. RIDGE, Ballandean
 - D. FAVARO, Inter-Club
 - LEO ELESPO, Inter-Club
 - J. VOLPHEO, Stanthorpe City
 - R. CHAPMAN, Stanthorpe City
 - G. WILLOCS, Stanthorpe City
 - N. VOLPARDO, Stanthorpe City
 - S. THOMASEL, Carlton
 - S. McEVOY, Inter-Club
 - G. HARRIS, Stanthorpe City
 - A. WILLOCKS, Stanthorpe City
 - U. ROONEY, Warwick
 - G. HEARNING, Tenterfield
 - W. ZWHER, Warwick
 - L. LANZA, Inter-Club
 - J. TORRISI, Carlton
- (one to be omitted)

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NEXT WEEK'S DRAW — First Grade
 C. F. White Oval — 3.00 p.m.
 INTER-CLUB v STANTHORPE CITY
 Inter-Club Oval — 3.00 p.m.
 CARLTON v WARWICK
 Tenterfield Oval — 3.00 p.m.
 TENTERFIELD v BALLENDAN

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RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S MATCHES

Inter-Club 2 defeated Tenterfield 1
 Stanthorpe City 1 defeated Warwick nil
 Ballandean 2 defeated Carlton 1

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BALLENDAN versus CARLTON
 Last week Ballandean scored their first win by upsetting Carlton 2 games to one. While Carlton were without some of their regular players nothing could be taken away from Ballandean's effort. Spearheaded by John Paton at centrehalf and aided by some brilliant goalkeeping by W. Ridge, Ballandean held all Carlton could throw at them.

INTERCLUB v TENTERFIELD held at C.F. White Oval

In the early game, Inter-Club's new boy Steve McEvoy snatched a last second goal to get his side the first win of the season. McEvoy had earlier scored from a cross by Zampronio, which he brilliantly put away in the corner out of reach of Tenterfield's goalkeeper, Ken Graham.

Others to have strong games for Inter-Club were M. Zampronio and G. Benestelli. Goalkeeper Ken Graham was Tenterfield's best player.

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Next week at headquarters the big clash is between Stanthorpe City and Inter-Club. Stanthorpe City have swept all before them so far this year, not having conceded a goal in three fixtures but all their skills were put to the test last week by a much improved Warwick combination. The interesting factors of the game should be the return to Inter-Club of last year's player of the year, Eric Sonneggo and whether Inter-Club can match Stanthorpe City in fitness but all in all should prove to be a first class encounter.

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STATE LEAGUE ROUND 2

LIONS v CAPRICORNIA Richlands Stadium Saturday, 3 p.m.

LIONS	CAPRICORNIA
.... TONY SCANLAN	1 S. CUNNINGHAM
.... GREG MARSHALL	3 SHANE SARGENT
.... ANDY OGDEN	4 JOHN WILKINSON
.... STEVE JACKSON	5 LANCE NEATON
.... RODDY VASQUEZ	6 KERROD NUNN
.... ANDY LEE	7 BRAD SMITH
.... MARK McNAUGHTON	8 KEN SWAN
.... JOHN OGDEN	9 CLAYTON McBETH
.... ALAN HUNTER	10 JOHN TITMUS
.... MARTY RATCLIFFE	11 WARREN JARVIS
.... MICK GERRITSEN	12 RONNIE OLSEN
.... CLARKE ANDERSON	13 BRETT DRUERY
.... RUSSELL STEWART	14 BILL GILLESPIE
.... STEVE WATSON	15 TAMAR KAKAK
.... PETER McCLURG	16 PETER BATLEY
.....	17 IAN GASKELL

Scores: H.T. F.T.
 Scorers:

NAMBOUR v IPSWICH North Street Saturday, 3 p.m.

NAMBOUR	IPSWICH
1 JOHN FERGUSON	1 GREG DONNELLY
2 A. MOORE	2 NEV O'SULLIVAN
3 K. COX	3 ALAN MARSZALEK
4 T. ROE	4 WAYNE WARREN
5 PAT LEATHAN	5 JEFF DANN
6 AL PAGAN	6 RANDALL McKEANE
7 T. JONES	7 KEVIN CALDWELL
8 D. CROOK	8 MARK KITCHING
9 N. DAINES	9 IAN LAWRIE
10 I. BROWNE	10 MARK BRUSASCO
11 J. HEYDON	11 JON KITCHING
12 A. POTAPPEL	12 IAN HUMPHRIES
13 P. LEES	14 BRYAN KATHAGE
14 S. LOVEWELL	15 JOHN MILLER

Scores: H.T. F.T.
 Scorers:

TWIN TOWNS v VALLEYS Goodwin Park Sunday, 3 p.m.

TWIN TOWNS	VALLEYS
1 DWAYNE WILSON	1 JEFF KEATING
2 KARL HERDLE	2 DENNIS LOCKHART
3 STEPHEN BALL	3 JOHN LAVELLE
4 IAN RUNCIE	4 JOE BELLA
5 NEAL WOODFORD	5 DAVID MELIA
6 DENNIS DOD	6 MICHAEL HAYES
7 STEVE McDONALD	7 IAN GENTLES
8 G. QUIGLEY	8 FRANK MENGOTTI
9 RON TONG	9 LEN POLLOCK
10 L. STRONG	10 TOM PIKE
11 M. WILLETS	11 JOHN KENNEDY
12 D. McKENNA	12 RON KIDD
13 R. WIXEY	13 GERRY LINDSAY
14 G. LEES	14 PHIL CRUSE
15 P. ORR	15 RICHARD SHORTMAN
16 BILL BULLOCH	16 JOHN SHEPHERD
20 J. MARSHALL	.....

Scores: H.T. F.T.
 Scorers:

ACROSS THE WAVES v OLYMPIC Marten's Park Sunday, 7.30 p.m.

ACROSS THE WAVES	OLYMPIC
1 ROSS BARBERA	.... MICK CALOGERKIS
2 ELIO MARCON	.... STEVE LORD
3 PETER KELLY	.... NICK KRITICOU
4 MALCOLM BANKS	.... GEORGE VASSILIOU
5 PETER TYSON	.... CRAIG SCHNEIDER
6 BRIAN KIBBEY	.... MICK GIOVANNI
7 ANDREW CHAPMAN	.... GRAHAM WILSON
8 DARREN KIEGHTLY	.... S. CONSTANTINOU
10 GARY BROMFIELD	.... JIM BELLAS
11 MICHAEL BANKS	.... GEORGE PELEKAS
16 LYLE BRYCE TREVOR DREDGE
20 JOHN GORZA BOB HAGE
..... NICK CERNACA

Scores: H.T. F.T.
 Scorers:

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BOBBY FERRIS

BRISBANE CITY v TOWNSVILLE
Spencer Park
Monday, 3 p.m.

BRISBANE CITY	TOWNSVILLE
1 F. MONTEVERDE	1 PHIL FIGGINS
2 NEAL HURRY	2 JIM O'DONNELL
3 PAUL SCHIAVO	3 FRANK HOUSTON
4 KEVIN SIVEWRIGHT	4 IAN BOYCE
6 F. GUGLIELMINO	5 ERNIE GUEST
7 PAUL BARRY	6 TONY DICKINSON
8 RICHARD ROBINSON	7 PAUL TROVALUSCI
11 KEVIN LOW	8 TOM WALTON
.....	9 PAUL WORMLEY
.....	10 BOB McGUINNESS
.....	11 BOB PARKES
.....	12 BRETT KITCHING
.....	14 KEN WORDEN
.....	16 MICHAEL TONNER
.....	17 ANDY TIGHE
.....	18 BARRY EDGAR
.....	19 BILL ARMIT

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Latest State League table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Waves	1	1	—	—	2	0	2
Ipswich	1	1	—	—	2	0	2
Lions	1	1	—	—	3	2	2
Brisbane City	1	—	1	—	3	3	1
Capricornia	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Nambour	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Olympic	1	—	1	—	3	3	1
Townsville	1	—	—	1	2	3	0
Twin Towns	1	—	—	1	0	2	0
Valleys	1	—	—	1	0	2	0

LEADING SCORERS:

2 Goals —
Kevin Low (Brisbane City)
George Pelekas (Olympic)
Bob McGuinness (Townsville)

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

Match	MARK BRIGDEN Go Soccer	MAREE LEONE Go Soccer	GEOFF STEAD Telegraph
PSL			
Lions v Sydney Olympic	DRAW	OLYMPIC	LIONS
Footscay v Brisbane City	BRISBANE C.	BRISBANE C.	BRISBANE C.
Newcastle v West Adelaide	NEWCASTLE	DRAW	WESTAD
Adelaide City v Wollongong	DRAW	WOLLONGONG	WOLLONGONG
St. George v Sth. Melbourne	DRAW	ST. GEORGE	DRAW
Marconi v Preston	MARCONI	DRAW	MARCONI
Canberra v Leichhardt	LEICHHARDT	LEICHHARDT	DRAW
Heidelberg v Sydney City	HEIDELBERG	HEIDELBERG	HEIDELBERG
STATE LEAGUE			
Brisbane City v Townsville	DRAW	BRISBANE CITY	TOWNSVILLE
Waves v Olympic	OLYMPIC	WAVES	WAVES
Twin Towns v Valleys	VALLEYS	DRAW	TWIN TOWNS
Nambour v Ipswich	DRAW	NAMBOUR	IPSWICH
Lions v Capricornia	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS
1st DIVISION			
Coalstars v Wynnum	COALSTARS	COALSTARS	COALSTARS
Mitchelton v Acacia Ridge	DRAW	A. RIDGE	A. RIDGE
Salisbury v North Star	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR
Pine Rivers v Goodna	PINE R.	DRAW	DRAW
Darra v Thistle	DRAW	DARRA	DRAW
Taringa v Mt. Gravatt	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT
Annerley v Easts	EASTS	DRAW	EASTS
Success Rate	46%	53%	45%

ALL THE POINTS TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunnyside	2	2	—	—	10	2	4
Thistle	2	2	—	—	8	1	4
Easts	2	2	—	—	6	2	4
Mt. Gravatt	2	2	—	—	4	1	4
Darra	2	1	1	—	5	4	3
Wynnum	2	1	1	—	2	1	3
North Star	2	1	—	1	2	2	2
Taringa	2	1	—	1	3	7	2
Acacia Ridge	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Goodna	2	—	1	1	5	6	1
Mitchelton	2	—	—	2	2	4	0
Annerley	2	—	—	2	2	5	0
Pine Rivers	2	—	—	2	2	6	0
Coalstars	2	—	—	2	1	6	0
Salisbury	1	—	—	1	0	5	0

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt. Gravatt	2	2	—	—	8	1	4
Nth. Star	2	2	—	—	8	2	4
Taringa	2	2	—	—	6	1	4
Easts	2	2	—	—	4	2	4
Annerley	2	1	—	1	10	5	2
Acacia Ridge	1	1	—	—	3	1	2
Darra	2	1	—	1	6	6	2
Sunnyside	2	1	—	1	4	4	2
Pine Rivers	2	1	—	1	5	6	2
Mitchelton	2	—	1	1	1	2	1
Wynnum	1	—	—	1	1	2	0
Salisbury	2	—	1	1	1	3	1
Coalstars	2	—	—	2	1	6	0
Goodna	2	—	—	2	2	8	0
Thistle	2	—	—	2	2	12	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Industrial	2	2	—	—	7	0	4
Bardon	2	2	—	—	4	0	4
Eagles	2	1	1	—	6	3	3
Redlands	2	1	1	—	5	2	3
Newmarket	2	1	1	—	2	1	2
St. Albans	2	1	—	1	4	4	2
University	2	—	2	—	3	3	2
Redcliffe	2	—	1	1	0	3	1
Gap	2	—	1	1	2	5	1
Riverside	2	—	1	1	1	6	1
Souths	2	—	—	2	1	3	0
Nth. Brisbane	2	—	—	2	2	7	0

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Souths	2	2	—	—	10	5	4
Industrial	2	2	—	—	7	2	4
Redlands	2	1	1	—	5	2	3
University	2	1	—	1	5	3	2
Eagles	2	1	—	1	5	4	2
Redcliffe	2	1	—	1	5	4	2
Bardon	2	1	—	1	6	6	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Albans	2	—	2	—	3	3	2
Newmarket	2	1	—	1	5	6	2
Gap	2	—	1	1	1	4	1
Riverside	2	—	—	2	1	6	0
Nth. Brisbane	2	—	—	2	1	9	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thistle	2	2	—	—	6	0	4
Rochedale	2	1	1	—	4	2	3
Kingsridge	2	1	1	—	5	4	3
Albany Creek	2	1	—	1	9	1	2
Westside *	2	1	—	—	5	0	2
Booval	2	1	—	1	4	3	2
Inala *	2	1	—	—	2	1	2
Bayside	2	—	2	—	4	4	2
Nerang	2	—	1	1	3	5	1
Brighton	2	—	1	1	1	3	1
Oxley	2	—	—	2	1	6	0
Rovers	2	—	—	2	1	6	0

* Results of first fixture not advised

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa	2	2	—	—	6	1	4
Slacks Creek	2	2	—	—	4	2	4
RAAF	2	1	1	—	7	4	3
Mitchelton	2	1	1	—	4	1	3
Samford	2	1	—	1	6	4	2
Greenbank	2	1	—	1	3	2	2
South Star	2	1	—	1	6	6	2
Woodridge	2	—	2	—	6	6	2
Virginia	2	—	1	1	—	2	1
Valleys	2	—	1	1	6	10	1
Annerley	2	—	—	2	3	7	0
North Pine	2	—	—	2	1	7	0

FIFTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Star	2	2	—	—	6	1	4
Leichhardt	2	1	1	—	5	1	3
Brighton	2	1	1	—	5	2	3
Rovers	2	1	1	—	4	3	3
Moggill	2	1	—	1	9	6	2
Inala	2	1	—	1	6	5	2
Ipswich	2	—	2	—	3	3	2
Souths	2	1	—	1	2	4	2
Oxley	2	1	—	1	2	5	2
Kingsridge	2	—	1	1	1	3	1
Clairvaux	2	—	—	2	2	6	0
Wacol	2	—	—	2	7	13	0

SIXTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beenleigh	2	2	—	—	14	0	4
Griffith Uni.	2	2	—	—	11	1	4
Booval	2	2	—	—	6	4	4
Logan City	2	1	1	—	11	3	3
Bayside	2	1	1	—	9	6	3
Gap	2	1	—	1	4	3	2

1982 PSL STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Samford	2	1	—	1	3	3	2
Westside	2	—	1	1	3	8	1
Slacks Creek	2	—	1	1	6	12	1
Virginia	2	—	—	2	5	9	0
Newmarket	2	—	—	2	2	12	0
RAAF	2	—	—	2	0	11	0

SEVENTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Albany Creek	2	2	—	—	11	1	4
St. Helens	2	2	—	—	10	2	4
Nerang	2	2	—	—	8	0	4
Annerley	2	1	1	—	4	1	3
Willowburn	2	1	1	—	4	1	3
Acacia Ridge	2	1	—	1	7	3	2
Valleys	2	1	—	1	4	6	2
Taringa	2	1	—	1	1X	5	2
Mitchelton	2	—	—	2	2	8	0
North Pine	2	—	—	2	0	6X	0
Woodridge	2	—	—	2	0	6	0
Redcliffe	2	—	—	2	0	12	0

X Disputed result

COLTS A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt. Gravatt	2	2	—	—	7	4	4
North Star	2	2	—	—	3	0	4
Acacia Ridge	2	2	—	—	6	4	4
Valleys	2	1	1	—	3	0	3
Easts	2	1	1	—	2	0	3
St. Helens	2	1	—	1	3	3	2
Mitchelton	2	—	—	2	3	5	0
Thistle	2	—	—	2	3	6	0
Lions	2	—	—	2	1	4	0
Capalaba	2	—	—	2	2	7	0

COLTS B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Olympic	2	2	—	—	7	3	4
Albany Ck.	2	1	1	—	12	7	3
Annerley	2	1	1	—	7	4	3
Newmarket	2	1	1	—	7	4	3
Wynnum	1	1	—	—	3	0	2
Mt. Gravatt	2	1	—	1	3	1	2
Eagles	2	1	—	1	3	5	2
Nerang	1	—	1	1X	6	9	1
Caboolture	1	—	—	1	0	3	0
North Star	2	—	—	2	2	8	0
Redlands	—	—	—	2X	0	6	0

X Forfeited matches

S.E.Q. LEAGUE:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Helens	—	1X	—	—	0	3	2
Rochedale	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
Brisbane City	1	1	—	—	1	0	2
Lions	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Goodna	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Valleys	1	—	—	—	1	2	0
Olympic	1	—	—	—	0	1	0
Twin Towns	—	—	—	1X	0	3	0
Nambour	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

X Forfeited match

HOME

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Preston	5	3	2	—	11	4	8
St. George	5	4	—	1	8	3	8
Marconi	5	3	1	1	10	5	7
Sydney City	5	3	1	1	8	3	7
Brisbane City	5	2	3	—	9	6	7
Leichhardt	5	3	1	1	9	6	7
Heidelberg	5	3	1	1	8	5	7
Olympic	5	3	—	2	12	5	6
Sth. Melbourne	5	2	2	1	10	4	6
West Adelaide	5	2	2	1	9	4	6
Lions	5	2	1	2	12	8	5
Canberra	5	2	1	2	8	7	5
Wollongong	5	2	1	2	8	10	5
Adelaide City	5	1	2	2	7	7	4
Footscray	5	—	4	1	6	7	4
Newcastle	5	1	2	2	6	8	4

AWAY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Olympic	5	4	1	—	13	7	9
Leichhardt	5	3	1	1	10	5	7
Sydney City	5	3	—	2	8	6	6
Heidelberg	5	2	1	2	5	4	5
Lions	5	1	3	1	6	6	5
St. George	5	1	3	1	7	9	5
Sth. Melbourne	5	1	2	2	8	5	4
West Adelaide	5	—	4	1	6	8	4
Preston	5	1	2	2	5	8	4
Wollongong	5	2	—	3	4	10	4
Canberra	5	—	3	2	6	11	3
Marconi	5	1	1	3	2	7	3
Footscray	5	1	1	3	4	10	3
Adelaide City	5	—	1	4	4	9	1
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WHO IT WAS!

Our player from the past was distinguished Azzurri (now Brisbane City) halfback Gary Clifford.

The extra training he was doing when pictured was to no avail as Azzurri were beaten in the 1970 final by a powerful Hollandia-Inala team at Perry Park.

Azzurri had won the Cup the year before and went on to win it again in 1971.

Go Soccer is interested in any old photos or stories from Queensland's soccer history. If you have something which you think could be of interest to our readers, mail it to Go soccer, c/- 61 Omega Street, Mount Gravatt. 4122. All material will be returned.

Tommy coming here?

LONDON — Tommy Docherty is packing his bags and emigrating to Australia to take over a coaching clinic in Sydney, the Sun newspaper reported recently.

The controversial coach, sacked earlier this season from Third Division Preston, has two big-money offers with Australian clubs waiting for him, says the Sun.

"There will be a lot of folk glad to see the back of me," said the outspoken Scotsman.

"Well, I'll be glad to turn away from them and their football. I keep getting told about all the mistakes I've made but, honestly, the only one I regret was coming back to Preston from my coaching job with Sydney Olympic," the Sun quotes Docherty as saying.

It quotes him as saying football in England has been destroyed by directors



"who know what is wrong but won't do anything about it because they are on ego trips."

"The game can't get much worse. If it can do without me, then I can do without it. Bye, bye."

VALLEYS' ECHO...

Newcomers to the State League, Valley Tridents are out to make an impact this year on Queensland soccer.

The club's junior teams, although relatively few in number, are better organised than ever before under a new president, George Harrison while the stimulus of gaining Perry Park as a home ground has come as a big bonus to the senior sides.

The first fixture week saw a very promising senior colts side beat Capalaba 3-0; the fourth division side draw an exciting match with Woodridge 4-4 and the seventh division side accept two points on a forfeit.

The State League and SEQ sides started their programs last week with home fixtures against Across the Waves and

Rochedale respectively and this week are involved in the "glamour" clash with Twin Towns on the Gold Coast on Sunday.

The State League side, coached by Mauro Saftich, includes some interesting new faces to bolster last year's first division championship side, the latest of which are Gerry Lindsay from Lions and Martin Coe from City.

At Lanham Park in the pre-season Coca-Cola competition, Valleys won their matches except the one that really counted, going down to a Stevie Dolan-inspired Grange Thistle side 3-2 in the final.

With the addition of Coe and Lindsay, Valleys could be the team to beat in the State League this year.



VALLEY TRIDENT new signing MARTIN COE in action for his old club, Brisbane City.

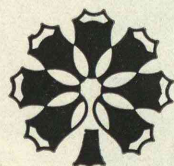
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GREEK FANS RIOT

ATHENS — Greek soccer fans clashed with police last week smashing shop windows and damaging cars in a protest against the disqualification of the top team, Panathinaikos, from the Greek Cup.

There was a strong police presence in the sidestreets around Panathinaikos Stadium where the League leaders played a 1-1 draw against Ofi in the League championship.

After the match about 1,000 demonstrators marched to the centre of Athens where they clashed with police who stopped them from delivering a protest to the offices of the General Secretariat of Sports.

The fans were protesting against a decision by an arbitration council to disqualify Panathinaikos from the semi-finals of the Cup for using an unqualified Argentine player, Juan Rocha Poumbli, in an earlier game.

Their place has been taken by Greek champions Olympiakos who had protested against the presence of Poumbli on the team. The Argentine is Panathinaikos'

third foreign signing and Greek clubs are allowed only two.

Panathinaikos, who will appeal to the supreme administrative court, have threatened to pull out of the Greek championship in protest.

LAST WEEK'S TABLE

The top of last week's Greek first division table was:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Panathinaikos	28	15	11	2	47	24	41
Olympiakos	28	14	12	2	34	20	40
Paok	28	14	9	4	49	18	39
Aek	28	14	9	5	42	28	37
Aris	28	12	10	6	44	24	34
Iraklis	28	11	9	8	37	29	31
Kastoria	28	11	8	9	33	25	30
Panionios	28	11	7	10	33	23	29

A World Cup Mascot

A million pound souvenir bonanza is expected to result following the launching of England's controversial World Cup mascot, Bulldog Bobby.

Pictured with the 7 foot Bulldog is 17-year-old Roberta Moore, the daughter of former England captain Bobby Moore, who led his team to victory in the 1966 World Cup.

Roberta is carrying only a small sample of some of the Bulldog Bobby paraphernalia which is beginning to swamp the British market.

AND IN BRISTOL

One of England's struggling football clubs, third division Bristol City, has come with an idea to get it out of trouble.

An investment of A\$8,500 in the club can get a free seat every week for the next 10 years or fans can pitch in A\$17 and get 10 percent off a season ticket for the terraces.

The troubled Bristol City was on the brink of bankruptcy at the beginning of the year needing to raise A\$1,105,000 to survive. They are offering perks like these to supporters who subscribe for shares in a new company launched to rescue the club.



FRANZ CALLS IT A DAY

West German soccer idol Franz ("Emperor") Beckenbauer, who is about to renounce his crown, is to go into wealthy exile in Switzerland with his blonde consort.

Beckenbauer, 36, Libero with HSV Hamburg, told his club he was giving up the game after 17 years as a professional because of the many injuries he has suffered in recent months. Now he is expected to don Hamburg's strip for the last time on June 1 in a farewell benefit game against the national XI.

After that he will pack his bags and move to Switzerland with Diane Sandmann, the 29 year-old former photographer for whom he left his wife and three sons four years ago. Beckenbauer, said to have made 10 million from football, owns an apartment and a tennis centre in Sarnen, near Lucerne.

The "Emperor" said in Hamburg: "I shall finally catch up on all the things I didn't have time, or was not allowed, to do as a professional player. Like ski-ing and mountain-climbing."

Beckenbauer, who has a record 103 international caps, has played to victories in West German, European and World Championship and Cup matches with an elegance that earned him his royal title. But his form since he returned to Germany in October, 1980 after three years with Cosmos New York has been patchy. Injuries have also taken their toll of him. He has had problems with his groin, achilles heel, thigh muscle and breast bone. The last injury, when he was badly winded during Hamburg's 3-2 winning game against the Swiss Neuchatel club, was the final straw for him.

As for the future, Beckenbauer will help raise funds for his foundation to help the physically and mentally handicapped, and he won't be short of cash as he also has long-term sponsorship contracts with the Adidas sports goods firm, Lancia Autos, a cosmetics firm and the BP oil concern.

There are also rumors that he may later return to West German soccer as a club manager, although no club has been named. Beckenbauer will say only: "Management is a possibility."



Franz Beckenbauer

Editorial

Are you fit for this season's battle!

The average player in today's league is dedicated to his sport. The biggest obstacle is to reach a level of consistency desired by the club. In order to do this the player must be in the peak of physical condition for every game and the only way to obtain this is to exercise, train and concentrate, not only at the weekend match, but during the week days as well.

Club Inshape have an offer to extend to all Brisbane Soccer Club members for the month of April. The facilities of Club Inshape include 8 squash courts, gymnasium, Swedish sauna, hot spa, swimming pool and exercise studio and are available for all Queensland soccer players at a special price for a limited period.

If a player books for a half year's membership, then any one of his friends may obtain free membership. Therefore the membership price is halved for two persons. A saving of \$176.00 is made by making use of this offer in April. The club assistants will devise a training program for the individual in order to lift his game to the standard he desires. Take into account that one can only play as well as one's body lets one. Club Inshape employ qualified physical instructors in order to devise comprehensive programs for the ambitious sportsmen.

To enrol for the six month's Club Inshape membership, contact 355 4922. Club organisers can arrange special packages with Club Inshape management if they have interested members. This is an opportunity to link normal training programs with the facilities the club has to offer. The first visit to the club is free. For further information contact 355 4922.

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MARK KOUSSAS:

The arrival of controversial and flamboyant coach Tommy Docherty at Sydney Olympic last year was the turning point in the career of young Soccerroo Mark Koussas.

"If it wasn't for Tommy Docherty I wouldn't be where I am today," the young Koussas proudly admits.

"He is a great coach. He believed in me and made me believe in myself. He was a real players man and put confidence in the Olympic team."

Prior to Docherty coming to Australia Koussas was only a "fringe" player in the Olympic side. He had played only one PSL match, the last of the 1979 season when

Olympic clashed with St. George. Olympic lost 0-1, ironically the goal was scored by Koussas' teammate now, Peter Katholos, and were relegated to the New South Wales State League.

With Jim Adam at the helm, Koussas found his role constantly as a substitute and rarely made a first team appearance.

But in 1981, with Docherty in control, the youngster began getting matches in the first team.



Mark Koussas in action for Australia during the world youth championships last year. He is pictured above heading past Cameroon goalkeeper Pierre Yombo during the 3-3 draw at the International Sports Centre in Newcastle. Koussas went on to win the Golden Boot award for the highest scorer during the championship.

YOUNG 'OLYMPIAN'

"I wasn't scoring goals but my game kept improving and Tommy just kept me in the team," Koussas said.

The rest is history . . . the 19-year-old went on to score 10 goals for Olympic last year and earn his way into the Young Soccerroo side which performed so well in the World Youth Championships. Koussas finished the tournament with the Adidas Golden Boot for the championship highest scorer.

And even success with the national team came sudden for Koussas.

He had played in the NSW under 19 team in the national championships and was selected in a squad of 45 players by then the national coach Rudi Gutendorf.

"I didn't appear to be in line for the final squad despite going to a training camp in Townsville with Gutendorf. But I got to know Les Scheinflug and he too believed in me," Koussas said.

"But even when Les took over I wasn't in the team and it was only a week before the start of the championships that I got my chance. Les had always preached a policy that only fit players would be selected and Ian Hunter had been injured for some time so I was picked".

Koussas has happy and sad memories of those world championships. He says his most memorable one is when the Young Soccerroos beat Argentina on the opening night — a result which virtually sealed a second round position.



"It was fantastic to win a game like that in front of Australian fans," he said.

His saddest memory is the penalty he missed in the 74th minute of the quarter-final against the eventual champions, West Germany. A goal would have levelled the scores.

"I was very disappointed for everyone else in the team because they had all

worked hard. But you can't let a penalty miss affect you and I even put the ball in the net after the miss but the goal was disallowed," Koussas said.

Koussas had taken the Youth team's penalties prior to the championship and had not missed. Amazingly while on a tour of China after the championships he took another and missed again, this time hitting the crossbar.

"That still didn't worry me and I am eager to take them for Olympic but they won't let me," he said.



Of his opposition this weekend, Koussas is quite well briefed on Lions.

"Calvin Daunt is a friend of mine and I know he can play well and Craig Low is always a danger with his speed," Koussas said.

"Jim Hermiston and Col Bennett were the hardest defender to play against last season and it will be interesting to see how the defence is without Hermiston".

"Lions are a hard shell to crack at their own ground but we are confident because a championship is now within our capabilities."



● MARK KOUSSAS

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 GARY MEIER
 TOM GAVAN

Other Games

Footscray v Brisbane City
 Adelaide City v Wollongong
 St. George v Sth. Melbourne
 Heidelberg v Sydney City
 Newcastle v West Adelaide
 Canberra City v Leichhardt
 Marconi v Preston

Next Week

BRISBANE CITY v CANBERRA CITY
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 SYDNEY OLYMPIC v FOOTSCRAY