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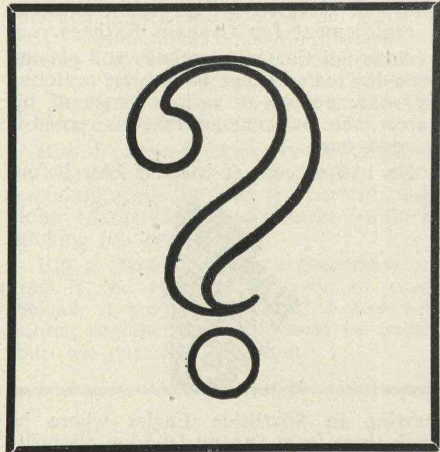
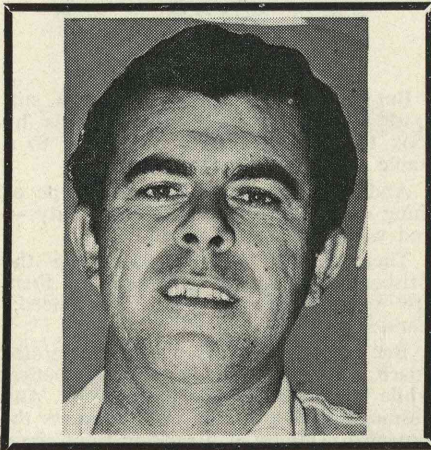
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CARSON EYES

Ipswich United State League team coach Matt Carson has revealed he would still like to coach the Brisbane City Philips League team.

Carson told Go Soccer this week he would relish the challenge to steer Brisbane City out of the relegation zone. But he stressed he was very happy at Ipswich and had no intention of leaving the club in the lurch if the City PSL job was offered.

"But obviously there is a big difference between Philips League and State League level and just like a player, a coach wants to be at the top level," Carson said.

Ironically, Carson applied for the Brisbane City job at the beginning of this season but as he described it, his application was "lost" and as he heard nothing from the Philips League club he applied and was accepted by Ipswich United, as a replacement for Graham Kathage.

Although Carson's methods and playing style his teams adapt have been criticised by some people at various times of his career, the fact remains that his record is a good one.

He had success at Merton East before



moving to Southside Eagles where he took them from Second Division obscurity to the First Division "grand slam" in 1978.

He went to Lions in June 1979 when the club was third bottom with only eight points from 11 games. They had scored 14 goals and conceded 16. After 11 games this season Brisbane City had only seven points and had scored only 10 goals and conceded an amazing 27.

But in the year Carson took over Lions they finished the season in ninth position in the 14 team competition with 22 points from 26 games, three clear of second bottom team Olympic and five ahead of last-placed South Melbourne.

Carson resigned from the Lions position in May 1981, although the side was in no danger of being relegated. Carson gave

the reason for his decision as Lions wanted him to go fulltime and he considered this a waste of time when the players were only part-time.

But in the events that followed in the next fortnight it was obvious Carson had been under some pressure to step aside to make way for current Lions PSL coach Joe Gilroy.



But many officials at Lions are still grateful for the job Carson did as he took them from a state of despair to a stable middle-of-the-table team.

And Carson believes the same type of thing can be done with Brisbane City — and with the present squad.

There are 14 or 15 players in the Brisbane City squad and many of them are very good. That's all you need," Carson said.

But any talk of Carson being appointed coach at Brisbane City is only hypothetical while Nereo Saftich has the position. And although as Go Soccer went to press the expected rumours of a sacking were circulating freely, City officials denied any such moves were imminent.

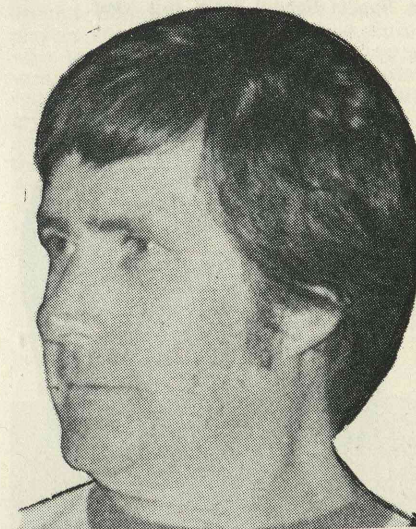
"In these difficult times we must show unity. Nereo Saftich must be given a chance," Brisbane City president Mr. Gino Merlo was recently quoted as saying.

It was inevitable the calls to sack Saftich once again, would be made when City faltered this season after a fine performance last year when they finished in third place — the best ever by a Brisbane team.

But things have not really run right for Saftich, who in the past was renowned for his motivational abilities.

Four players from last year's team left the club, striker Paul Wilkinson, mid-

COACHING JOB



● MATT CARSON

In fact in their last home match City played only five players who appeared regularly in the side last season.

When Brisbane City were beaten by Canberra in the last home appearance, the first time since August last year that they lost a PSL fixture on Spencer Park, people were talking on the terraces about a new City coach.

Some were even bold enough to suggest the club should make an offer to controversial British and former Sydney Olympic coach Tommy Docherty who was to arrive in Australia this week.

But realistically with the staggering loans repayments on the new grandstand hanging over the City committee's head it would be extremely surprising to see the club match the \$50,000 bid made by PSL "millionaires" South Melbourne. Sydney City, backed by the poker machine stocked Hakoah club are also interested in Docherty and it is hard to see City coming in with a competitive offer.

But of course if Docherty was employed by South Melbourne, it would almost certainly mean the sack for current coach John Margaritis. He no doubt would be looking for another club.

But a coach's life is a precarious one and if the Gladiators decide to retain Saftich it would only need a few wins strung together and all would be pushed into the past and forgotten.

fielder Larry Gaffney, goalkeeper Martin Coe and defender David Ratcliffe, the player many say should have been kept at all cost as it was around him the City team pivoted.

To compound Saftich's problems there has been an amazing run of injuries and unfortunately, Steve Glockner and David Vincenzino apart, there is no stunning young talent to call upon.



City have had team stalwarts like Billy Wilkinson, Steve Perry, Barry Kelso, Willie Conner and now Jimmy Dunne out with injury.

ROSSI SCORES

Italian football idol Paolo Rossi, making his comeback after a two year ban for his alleged part in the bribes and betting scandal, scored one goal and made another when Juventus thrashed Udinese 5-1.

Rossi, who always claimed his innocence in the scandal, scored a spectacular goal in the 48th minute, diving to head in a Liam Brady free-kick and put Juventus 3-1 up.

He was taken off in the 70th minute to avoid the risk of injury but Juventus carried on to score another two, through Cabrini, again, and Virdis.

PAGAN LEADS

Nambour Reds State League coach George Pagan will be the tour leader for an exciting junior soccer trip to a West German Sports School later this year.

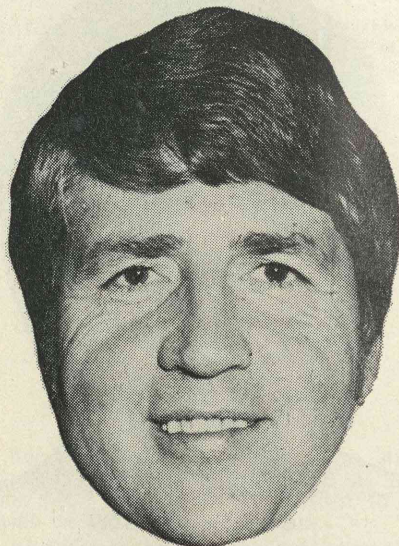
The plans for the tour to Germany were announced in Go Soccer last week and now the selection of the experienced Pagan as a tour leader puts the finishing touch on what could be the opportunity of a lifetime for some Queensland youngsters.

Pagan will ensure the youngsters get the best possible treatment from the time they leave Brisbane airport to until they return. Pagan is widely experienced in handling young soccer players as for many years he has been a coach with the Queensland Junior Soccer Council taking young representative teams to all parts of the state.

And his coaching results on the field are just as reputable. Pagan is a former Queensland and Brisbane Lions coach but achieved more notability as the manager/coach of former State League club Grange Thistle.

Pagan took the club from the Brisbane second division to State League premiers and champions in 1979. Thistle, with Pagan at the helm, were again champions in 1980 and runners-up for the premiership flag and last year were again one of the leading teams.

During that time Pagan's expertise with juniors was proven by the many talented youngsters he nurtured into the top level of football. Players like Ross and Ken



● GEORGE PAGAN

Swan, Keith Marsh and Alistair Pagan all got their chances under the shrewd Scotsman.

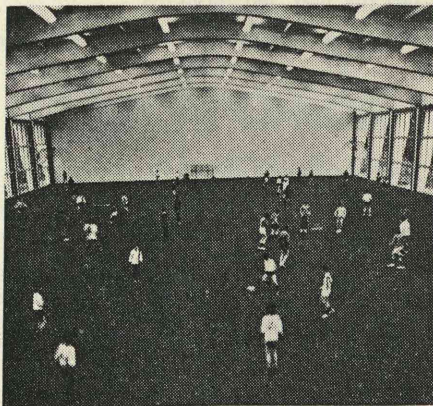
Now Pagan has taken on a new challenge on the Sunshine Coast and already Nambour Reds have produced some shock results in the State League competition.

Pagan talks enthusiastically about the facilities in the German Sports Schools.

"They are among the best in the world and any youngster who goes on this tour must benefit. And the good thing about it is that his soccer will not only improve but he will also be seeing another part of the world," Pagan said.

"It is only a small investment for what could be a lifetime benefit."

The tour, designed for boys aged between 13 and 18 years, is planned to be held during the September school holidays. They will be away for up to 20 days and during that time will stay in one of the many well-appointed Sports Schools in West Germany. While at the school they could well train under some of the world's most respected coaches and kick



Magnificent indoor stadiums like this one are a feature of many of the German Sports Schools.

SOCCER TOUR

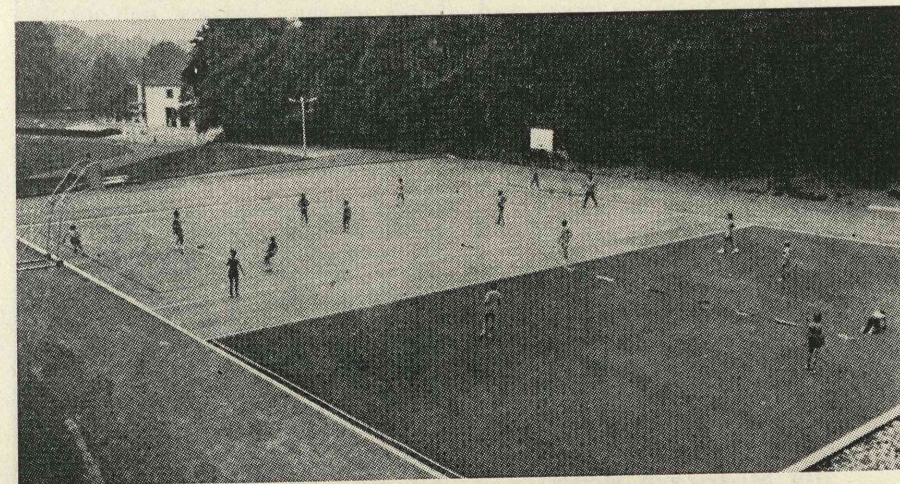
around alongside some of the many top players from West Germany and Europe who use the facilities. And the big advantage of the tour is that it is not totally restricted to the youngsters and the itinerary is such that coaches are welcomed, as are any parents who might wish to turn the whole thing into a family holiday. And that could be very worthwhile as the second week of the stay in Germany includes a tour of the fabulous Rhine River valley.

The cost of the tour is expected to be about \$1850 which is a small price to pay for some of the best soccer coaching in the world combined with some of the best sightseeing.

It's a great opportunity for clubs to start fund-raising now and perhaps send their most exciting youngsters. Separate teams could well hold bingo nights, car washes, raffles and drives to raise the fare to send their own best and fairest player. With several people working together it would only take three or four fund-raising efforts to raise a fare and it would be something the whole team could work for.

Imagine the excitement of an end of season party where a winner of the trip to Germany would be announced.

It's a great opportunity that should not be let to pass so act quickly and book on George Pagan's Junior Soccer Tour.



Use is also made at the schools of vast outdoor training facilities like the basketball courts pictured here which are used for five-a-side games.

WHAT TO DO NOW

If you are interested in sending your child or even a member of your club then the best thing to do now is to act quickly. Options are held on several Sports Schools in West Germany and bookings must be confirmed shortly as there is a long waiting list of other tours from all parts of the world wanting to use the facilities.

Anyone interested should contact the representatives of Trans World Travel, at Kenmore Village Shopping Centre, Moggill Road, Kenmore or by telephoning 378 8555.

But do it now as this opportunity won't last forever and only a limited number of boys can be booked in. It would be a shame for your son or club member to miss out.

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THE VALLEYS' ECHO ...

Valleys Tridents last week signed an exciting young Brisbane youngster who looks set to be one of the stars of the future.

He is 17-year-old Max Ciobo, a midfielder or forward, who previously played with Grange Thistle and trialled with Brisbane Lions. Ciobo came to Brisbane from Melbourne 18 months ago, where he played for big Victorian club Waverley. Last year Ciobo's family decided to return to Italy after young Max was offered a trial with first division giants AC Milan.

From all reports AC Milan were very impressed with the Australian youngster and were in fact keen to sign him but the Ciobo family found it hard to re-settle in Italy and thought it better to return to Australia.

Now Max is set to work his way to the top through the progressive Valleys club and last weekend made his debut in the club's South-East Queensland League team. If he maintains his progress it may not be too long before we see him in the State League side.

It is great to see Ian Rathmell back down at training and no doubt it won't be long before he will be pushing for a first team place.

Ian, who had a great Philips League career with Brisbane City before playing in Valleys champion first division side last year, began training at the start of the season but decided to retire just before the start of fixtures.

But he had still been coming down to watch the boys play and he must have got that itch. Good on you Ian!

Our State League side has been having a bad trot with injuries lately and were somewhat under-strengthened for last Sunday's Perry Park match against Nambour.

Mick Hayes (ankle), John Kennedy (ankle) and Phil Cruese (knee ligaments) are among the worst. Phil's is particularly serious and indications are he may not play for several weeks. It was such an unlucky injury as he was all set for the Twin Towns match then did the knee at the very last minute. Phil's brother Mark, also had an ankle injury recently, but it was good to see him back in SEQ last week.

They might be a bit slower than the State League boys but just as enthusiastic — that's the Valley's Commercial League team.

The side boasts "stars" like Mauro Saftich, John Mengotti, Dave Heywood and



Valley's new signing Max Ciobo in action.

Ross Bella. The team won three of its first four games — not a bad effort from some "old-timers"!

This weekend our State League team travels to Ebbw Vale to play Ipswich and hopefully many of our fans will make the drive but keep in mind our next home match at Perry Park is the big clash against Olympic on May 30. It will be a game no one will want to miss.

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STATE LEAGUE — ROUND 4

NAMBOUR v OLYMPIC

North Street
Saturday, 3 p.m.

NAMBOUR	OLYMPIC
1 JOHN FERGUSON	..... MICK CALOGERKIS
2 A. MOORE	..... STEVE LORD
3 KIM COX	..... NICK KRITICOU
4 T. ROE	..... GEORGE VASSILIOU
5 PAT LEATHAN	..... CRAIG SCHNEIDER
6 AL PAGAN	..... MICK GIOVANNI
7 T. JONES	..... GRAHAM WILSON
8 D. CROOK	..... S. CONSTANTINOU
9 NEIL DAINES	..... JIM BELLAS
10 I. BROWNE	..... GEORGE PELEKAS
11 J. HEYDON	..... TREVOR DREDGE
12 A. POTAPPEL	..... NICK CERNACA
13 P. LEES	..... TOM MCGREGOR
14 S. LOVEWELL	..... MARK McNAUGHTON

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

ACROSS THE WAVES v LIONS

Marten's Park
Sunday, 2.30 p.m.

ACROSS THE WAVES	LIONS
1 ROSS BARBERA	..... TONY SCANLAN
2 ELIO MARCON	..... GREG MARSHALL
3 PETER KELLY	..... ANDY OGDEN
4 MALCOLM BANKS	..... STEVE JACKSON
5 PETER TYSON	..... RODDY VASQUEZ
6 BRIAN KIBBEY	..... ANDY LEE
7 ANDREW CHAPMAN	..... JOHN OGDEN
8 DARREN KIEGHTLY	..... ALAN HUNTER
10 GARY BROMFIELD	..... MARTY RATCLIFFE
11 MICHAEL BANKS	..... MICK GERRITSEN
16 LYLE BRYCE	..... CLARKE ANDERSON
20 JOHN GORZA	..... STEVE WATSON
.....	..... PETER McCLURG

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

TWIN TOWNS v TOWNSVILLE

Goodwin Park
Sunday, 2.30 p.m.

TWIN TOWNS	TOWNSVILLE
1 DWAYNE WILSON	1 PHIL FIGGINS
2 KARL HERDLE	2 JIM O'DONNELL
3 STEPHEN BALL	3 FRANK HOUSTON
4 IAN RUNCIE	4 IAN BOYCE
5 NEAL WOODFORD	5 ERNIE GUEST
6 DENNIS DOD	6 TONY DICKINSON
7 STEVE McDONALD	7 PAUL TROVALUSCI
8 G. QUIGLEY	8 TOM WALTON
9 RON TONG	9 PAUL WORMLEY
10 L. STRONG	10 BOB McGUINESS
11 M. WILLETS	11 BOB PARKES
12 D. MCKENNA	12 BRETT KITCHING
13 R. WIXEY	14 KEN WORDEN
14 G. LEES	16 MICHAEL TONNER
15 P. ORR	17 ANDY TIGHE
20 J. MARSHALL	18 BARRY EDGAR
.....	19 BILL ARMIT

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

IPSWICH v VALLEYS

Ebbw Vale
Sunday, 3 p.m.

IPSWICH	VALLEYS
1 GREG DONNELLY	1 JEFF KEATING
2 NEV O'SULLIVAN	2 DENNIS LOCKHART
3 ALAN MARSZALEK	3 JOHN LAVELLE
4 WAYNE WARREN	4 JOE BELLA
5 JEFF DANN	5 DAVID MELIA
6 RANDALL McKEAND	6 MICHAEL HAYES
7 KEVIN CALDWELL	7 IAN GENTLES
8 MARK KITCHING	8 FRANK MENGOTTI
9 IAN LAWRIE	9 LEN POLLOCK
10 MARK BRUSASCO	10 TOM PIKE
11 JON KITCHING	11 JOHN KENNEDY
12 IAN HUMPHRIES	12 RON KIDD
14 BRYAN KATHAGE	13 GERRY LINDSAY
15 JOHN MILLER	14 PHIL CRUSE
..... JOHN DANN	15 RICHARD SHORTMAN
..... ROSS KELLY	16 JOHN SHEPHERD
..... BRIAN STYLES	..... MARTIN COE

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

BRISBANE CITY v CAPRICORNIA

Spencer Park
Sunday, 1 p.m.

BRISBANE CITY	CAPRICORNIA
1 F. MONTEVERDE	1 S. CUNNINGHAM
2 NEAL HURRY	3 SHANE SARGENT
3 PAUL SCHIAVO	4 JOHN WILKINSON
4 KEVIN SIVEWRIGHT	5 LANCE NEATON
6 F. GUGLIELMINO	6 KERROD NUNN
7 PAUL BARRY	7 BRAD SMITH
8 RICHARD ROBINSON	8 KEN SWAN
11 KEVIN LOW	9 CLAYTON McBETH
.....	10 JOHN TITMUS
.....	11 WARREN JARVIS
.....	12 RONNIE OLSEN
.....	13 BRETT DRUERY
.....	14 BILL GILLESPIE
.....	15 TAMAR KAKAK
.....	16 PETER BATLEY
.....	17 IAN GASKELL

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Latest State League table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lions	3	3	—	—	12	2	6
Ipswich	3	2	1	—	4	1	5
Townsville	3	2	—	1	8	4	4
Valleys	3	2	—	1	6	4	4
Olympic	3	1	2	—	6	5	4
Nambour	3	—	2	1	3	6	2
Waves	3	1	—	2	3	6	2
Twin Towns	3	—	1	2	3	6	1
Brisbane City	3	—	1	2	3	7	1
Capricornia	3	—	1	2	1	8	1

LEADING SCORERS:

3 Goals —
George Pelekas (Olympic)
Bob McGuinness (Townsville)
Paul Wormley (Townsville)
Calvin Daunt (Lions)
John Ogden (Lions)

— WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK —

Match	MARK BRIGDEN Go Soccer	MAREE LEONE Go Soccer	GEOFF STEAD Telegraph
PSL			
Brisbane City v Heidelberg	HEIDELBERG	HEIDELBERG	HEIDELBERG
Sth. Melbourne v Lions	DRAW	LIONS	DRAW
Wollongong v Preston	PRESTON	DRAW	PRESTON
Sydney City v Marconi	SYDNEY CITY	MARCONI	MARCONI
West Adelaide v Adelaide City	WEST ADELAIDE	DRAW	WEST ADELAIDE
Leichhardt v St. George	ST GEORGE	ST. GEORGE	ST. GEORGE
Footscray v Newcastle	FOOTSCRAY	DRAW	NEWCASTLE
Sydney Olympic v Canberra	OLYMPIC	OLYMPIC	OLYMPIC
STATE LEAGUE			
Nambour v Olympic	DRAW	NAMBOUR	OLYMPIC
Across the Waves v Lions	LIONS	LIONS	DRAW
Twin Towns v Townsville	TOWNSVILLE	DRAW	TOWNSVILLE
Ipswich v Valleys	IPSWICH	IPSWICH	VALLEYS
Brisbane City v Capricornia	BRISBANE CITY	CAPRICORNIA	DRAW
1st DIVISION			
Mitchelton v Annerley	ANNERLEY	ANNERLEY	ANNERLEY
Acacia Ridge v Taringa	A. RIDGE	A. RIDGE	A. RIDGE
Wynnum v Darra	DARRA	DRAW	DARRA
Easts v Pine Rivers	EASTS	EASTS	EASTS
Mount Gravatt v Salisbury	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT
Thistle v Sunnyside	SUNNYSIDE	DRAW	SUNNYSIDE
Goodna v North Star	DRAW	GOODNA	NTH. STAR
Success Rate	55%	42%	47%

ALL THE POINTS TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thistle	4	3	1	—	14	3	7
Mt. Gravatt	4	3	1	—	7	2	7
Sunnyside	3	2	1	—	11	3	5
Acacia Ridge	3	2	1	—	6	0	5
North Star	4	2	1	1	4	3	5
Taringa	4	2	1	1	4	7	5
East	4	2	—	2	7	5	4
Darra	4	1	2	1	7	8	4
Annerley	4	2	—	2	3	6	4
Goodna	4	1	1	2	9	9	3
Wynnum	4	1	1	2	3	4	3
Pine Rivers	4	1	—	3	7	11	2
Coalstars	4	1	—	3	3	10	2
Mitchelton	3	—	—	3	2	7	0
Salisbury	3	—	—	3	0	9	0

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nth. Star	4	4	—	—	16	8	8
Mt. Gravatt	4	3	1	—	11	1	7
East	4	3	—	1	8	6	6
Acacia Ridge	3	2	1	—	9	2	5
Annerley	4	2	1	1	15	8	5
Taringa	4	2	1	1	7	4	5
Pine Rivers	4	2	—	2	7	7	4
Wynnum	4	1	2	1	6	6	4
Goodna	4	2	—	2	5	9	4
Mitchelton	3	—	2	1	2	3	2
Sunnyside	3	1	—	2	6	8	2
Darra	4	1	—	3	7	12	2
Thistle	4	1	—	3	5	15	2
Salisbury	3	—	—	3	5	8	0
Coalstars	4	—	—	4	2	14	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bardon	4	4	—	—	8	0	8
Redlands	4	3	1	—	17	4	7
Newmarket	4	3	1	—	9	1	7
Industrial	4	3	—	1	12	2	6
St. Albans	4	2	1	1	9	8	5
Eagles	4	1	1	2	6	10	3
Redcliffe	4	1	1	2	5	10	3
Riverside	4	—	3	1	3	8	—3
Souths	4	1	—	3	4	6	2
University	4	—	2	2	5	12	2
Gap	4	—	1	3	2	7	1
Nth. Brisbane	4	—	1	3	3	15	1

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Redlands	4	3	1	—	17	5	7
Newmarket	4	3	—	1	15	7	6
Souths	4	2	2	—	13	8	6
Industrial	4	3	1	—	9	8	5
University	4	2	—	2	12	7	4
St. Albans	4	—	4	—	7	7	4
Eagles	4	2	—	2	8	9	4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gap	4	1	2	1	3	5	4
Riverside	4	1	1	2	8	8	3
Bardon	4	1	1	2	8	9	3
Redcliffe	4	1	—	3	5	11	2
Nth. Brisbane	4	—	—	4	2	22	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Westside	4	3	1	—	8	0	7
Thistle*	3	3	—	—	8	0	6
Bayside	4	2	2	—	9	4	6
Albany Creek	4	2	1	1	13	9	5
Booval	4	2	—	2	8	7	4
Rochedale	4	1	2	1	9	9	4
Nerang	4	1	1	2	8	8	3
Brighton	4	1	1	2	4	6	3
Kingsridge*	3	1	1	1	5	8	3
Inala	4	1	1	2	4	9	3
Rovers	4	1	—	3	5	10	2
Oxley	4	—	—	4	1	13	0

* games not played

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
RAAF	4	3	1	—	13	5	7
Woodridge	4	2	2	—	12	5	6
Taringa	4	3	—	1	10	4	6
Samford	4	3	—	1	6	5	6
Mitchelton	4	2	1	1	9	6	5
Greenbank	4	2	—	2	6	5	4
Annerley	4	2	—	2	7	8	4
Slacks Creek	4	2	—	2	8	10	4
South Star	4	1	1	2	8	10	3
Valleys	4	1	1	2	10	14	3
Virginia	4	—	1	3	2	6	1
North Pine	4	—	1	3	4	12	1

FIFTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Star	4	3	1	—	9	3	7
Souths	4	3	—	1	8	4	6
Brighton	4	2	1	1	12	6	5
Leichhardt	4	1	3	—	10	6	5
Moggill	4	2	—	2	14	10	4
Oxley	4	2	—	2	12	11	4
Ipswich	4	1	2	1	5	6	4
Rovers	4	1	2	1	6	8	4
Clairvaux	4	1	1	2	6	8	3
Inala	4	1	—	3	7	11	2
Kingsridge	4	—	2	2	4	8	2
Wacol	4	1	—	3	11	23	2

SIXTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beenleigh*	3	3	—	—	24	2	6
Griffith Uni*	3	3	—	—	17	2	6
Bayside	4	2	2	—	16	10	6
Gap	4	2	1	1	6	3	5
Booval	4	2	1	1	8	9	5
RAAF	4	2	—	2	3	12	4

1982 PSL STANDINGS

HOME

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Logan City	4	1	1	2	11	6	3
Newmarket	4	1	1	2	8	15	3
Slacks Creek	4	1	1	2	9	19	3
Samford*	3	1	—	2	6	9	2
Westside	4	—	1	3	5	12	1
Virginia*	3	—	—	3	5	19	0

* Games not played

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. George	7	6	—	1	12	4	12
Preston	7	4	3	—	16	6	11
Marconi	7	5	1	1	16	7	11
Heidelberg	7	5	1	1	12	7	11
Sydney City	6	4	1	1	11	4	9
Leichhardt	6	4	1	1	12	8	9
Olympic	6	4	—	2	15	5	8
West Adelaide	6	3	2	1	13	4	8
Lions	7	3	2	2	15	9	8
Adelaide City	7	2	3	2	10	7	7
Brisbane City	6	2	3	1	10	9	7
Canberra	7	2	3	2	12	11	7
Sth. Melbourne	6	2	2	2	10	7	6
Footscray	6	1	4	1	8	7	6
Newcastle	7	1	3	3	7	10	5
Wollongong	6	2	1	3	8	13	5

SEVENTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Willowburn	4	3	1	—	13	6	7
Annerley	4	3	1	—	9	4	7
St. Helens	4	3	—	1	24	5	6
Nerang	4	3	—	1	12	2	6
Acacia Ridge	4	3	—	1	11	3	6
Taringa	4	3	—	1	5	6	6
Albany Creek	4	2	—	2	14	5	4
Mitchelton	4	2	—	2	7	8	4
Valleys	4	1	—	3	8	12	2
North Pine	4	—	—	4	0	12	0
Woodridge	4	—	—	4	0	12	0
Redcliffe	4	—	—	4	0	27	0

COLTS A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Star	4	4	—	—	9	2	8
Mt. Gravatt	4	3	1	—	11	5	7
Acacia Ridge	4	3	—	1	11	7	6
Valleys	4	2	2	—	6	2	6
St. Helens	4	2	1	1	7	5	5
Lions	4	2	—	2	11	4	4
East	4	1	1	2	4	12	3
Mitchelton	4	—	1	3	6	9	1
Thistle	4	—	—	4	3	10	0
Capalaba	4	—	—	4	2	14	0

COLTS B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newmarket	4	3	1	—	20	4	7
Wynnum	3	3	—	—	11	1	6
Olympic	4	3	—	1	10	8	6
Albany Ck.	4	2	1	1	17	10	5
Annerley	3	2	1	—	10	4	5
Caboolture	3	2	—	1	6	3	4
Eagles	4	2	—	2	6	16	4
Mt. Gravatt	3	1	—	2	4	4	2
Nerang	4	—	1	3	6	15	1
North Star	4	—	—	4	2	15	0
Redlands	4	—	—	4	0	12	0

S.E.Q. LEAGUE:

	P	W	D
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In Canberra this week

The Queensland Youth team is in Canberra this week contesting the national under 19 championships.



● RUSSELL STEWART

Queensland is in the same group as New South Wales, Tasmania and Northern NSW.

The players are not only vying for the championship but are also hoping to be selected in the Australian squad to prepare for the qualifying matches of the 1983 World Youth championships in Papua New Guinea in December.

The 16 players who are representing the state are:

Ross Barbera, Across the Waves (Bundaberg).

Stuart Woodruffe, Mount Gravatt.

Tim Taylor, Mount Gravatt.

Steven Jackson, Lions

John Kowtan, Australian Institute of Sport (Brisbane City).

Alan Hunter, Lions.

Peter McClurg, Lions.

Russell Stewart, Lions.

Andrew Chapman, Across the Waves (Bundaberg).

Raymond Junna, Australian Institute of Sport (Mareeba).

Cameron Bell, Mount Gravatt.

Danny Wright, Lions.

Stephen Glockner, Brisbane City.

Frank Farina, Australian Institute of Sport (Mareeba).

Barry Edgar, Townsville.

Glen Archer, Grange Thistle.

Coach is Fred Robins, manager George Roberts and strapper John Holme.

CUP BETTING STOPS

BRITAIN's biggest bookmakers, Ladbrokes, have suspended all betting on the World Cup because of the Falkland Islands dispute.

The firm, which has several hundred branches, has taken about \$45,000 in bets so far. But spokesman Ron Pollard said: "We want to be fair to ourselves and the punters."

"Because of the Falklands situation, there is much uncertainty about who will take part in the World Cup.

"We decided the best thing was not to take any more money until things become clearer."

RIDGE REPORTING

by Mike Collins

FIRST DIVISION

ACACIA RIDGE 3 d COALSTARS 0

Little happened in the first half as both teams found it very hard to break down each others defence. Ridge looked good in the first 20 minutes, knocking the ball around well but there was little effect up front and it looked a 30th minute penalty could bring the game to life. Gerry Kay put the ball away well and although I thought this would be the tonic the game needed it was not to be the case and the remainder of the half was a bore.

The second half continued along the same lines as the first with Coalstars beginning to look the better of the two sides as they took the ball onto the wings. Ricky Kitching was looking particularly dangerous up front. The first real chance came after 20 minutes when Nick Griff put a powerful header just wide off a Nick Cruikshank cross. Nine minutes later Cruikshank put the Ridge 2-0 ahead after a good ball from John Kean. Kitching was unfortunate not to put Coalstars back in the game shortly after when a good looking goal was ruled offside.

One minute later Gerry Kay sealed the result when he scored from 12 metres when the Coalstars defence failed to clear a Cruikshank's cross. The Ipswich team should have got a consolation goal three minutes from the time but Kitching surprisingly missed a penalty.

For Coalstars best was Errol Kries while for Ridge Mel Evans and Ian Proud had

good games while a special mention should go to referee Garth Goodwin for his fine job.

RESERVES

ACACIA RIDGE 5 d COALSTARS 0

This was by far the best game I have seen the Ridge play this year. The first goal was scored after only two minutes, through "Wee Man" Gerry McMahon while Steve Butters made it 2-0 with a good deflected header off a Gary Jackson corner at the 21st minute mark.

Cliff Almond was unlucky not to score early in the second half when his header went wide but Scott Evans made the score 3-0 when he put away a penalty in the 64th minute after McMahon had been brought down. It was "Wee Man" who set up the fourth goal for Steve Gallagher while a couple of minutes later Tony McVie made it 5-0 with a crashing drive from 20 minutes.

I saw an amazing chain of events last weekend when on Saturday our under 12 team were beaten 9-1 by a far superior Capalaba, with eight of the goals coming in the final 20 minutes, then were drawn to play them again in a Cup match on the Sunday.

Many expected a similar result but the Ridge turned the tables to win 2-1 with goals from Andrew Hill and Michael Boutchard. One lad who had a particularly good weekend was keeper John Watson, who saved us from an even worse defeat on the Saturday. Well done lads!

A special mention to our seventh division team which beat Valley Trident 1-0 with the winning goal would you believe from Jimmy "Cobb" Webb.

BIG MONEY MOVE

French national team captain Michel Platini's transfer from Saint-Etienne to Italy's Juventus will earn him a fee of nearly 10 million francs (\$1.7 million).

Juventus will pay Saint Etienne one million francs (\$170,000) to authorise the transfer.

Newspapers quoted Platini as saying he will invest the bulk of the contract payment.



Action from Acacia Ridge's Ampol Cup match against Pine Rivers.

ANNERLEY ANALYSIS

by Bill Williams

AMPOL CUP

ANNERLEY 4 d EAGLES 0

We hit the lead after three minutes when Brian Hudson scored from close in after a goal mouth scramble. There were several more chances for us, with no result, until Brian Lampitt turned on a defensive Eagles header and his volley gave the keeper no chance. Midway through the second half, from a Wayne Cook corner, Brian Hudson knocked in his second. Just before full time Glen Harkness sneaked in down the left and beat the keeper from an acute angle, giving us a good win 4-0. Outstanding I thought were Tom Shriane, Phil Hall, Tom Grice and Brian Hudson.

FIRST DIVISION

ANNERLEY 1 d WYNNUM 0

Good chances for both sides in the first half but the defences held solid. The second half was played in much the same vein and Wynnum's close marking and tough tackling made it a hard game for referee Klose. In a game like this, there would not be many goals scored and we were happy when skipper, Wayne Cook, knocked in a good one from close in on the right with about 15 to go. Stung into action, Wynnum threw everything at us, but we weathered the storm and indeed could have got a second when Brian Lampitts shot brought out a good over the bar save from the home side keeper. Good

efforts from Wayne Cook, Glen Harkness, Neil Catchpole and our keeper, John D. RESERVES

ANNERLEY 2 d WYNNUM 2

For the first 15 minutes we knocked the ball around well, had all the chances, but could not score. The second half started with Wynnum on top, forcing several good saves from our keeper, Trevor Davidson. The deadlock was broken when Nigel Fisher, our best player to this point, sneaked in behind the defender and chipped cleverly over the keeper. Another good goal came when sub. Tony Leckie put David Crane away down the right, and Neil Meurant scored well from his cross. Wynum scored with about 10 to go making it 2-1 and right on full time, the home side equalised from a free kick. We could not go away pleased, as we had plenty of chances to win.

FOURTH DIVISION

ANNERLEY 2 d SAMFORD 0

The first half produced very little, however, the second half was a whole new game. After 15 minutes, Brad Halloran slammed one home from a Mark Milgate Cross and we were one up. After 15 minutes we were awarded a free kick just outside the box. Dave Crane touched it to John Murphy who put it away. Good games by Jim Dabek, John Murphy and Brad Halloran.

COUNTRY ROUND-UP — STANTHORPE

by Mike Hilton

Stanthorpe's representative team returned home from the Ampol Cup qualifying matches with a win and two losses.

Stanthorpe opened the carnival well, defeating the host centre Toowoomba 4-2. Sunday's game went well against the Sunshine Coast, Stanthorpe held the strong combination 0-0 at half-time, but in the second half Sunshine Coast showed what a near-professional approach to the game is all about. They blitzed Stanthorpe to run 4-1 winners.

Stanthorpe's last game against Gold Coast was disappointing and the side was beaten 5-3. Coach Ernie Zamprognio said that although the Stanthorpe side was beaten he was extremely pleased with the effort shown, particularly as the side had only three training runs together. Co-selectors Cliff Bruce and Peter Waterworth backed up the coach's claims and all three are confident that Stanthorpe can win the inter-city clashes with Toowoomba later this season.

On the club front, Round Two begins

this weekend with the main interest focusing on the game at headquarters between Stanthorpe City and Ballandean. City blitzed the "Mountain Men" in the first round, but knowing the boys from the bush they will want to avenge that defeat. Inter-club and Carlton will also be looking for better results than they achieved in the first round clashes with Warwick and Tenterfield respectively.

Good news from the referees camp is that Peter Waterworth, who injured his knee earlier this year is back running lines again. Hopefully it won't be long before we see him in action with the whistle in A grade again.

This weekend's Stanthorpe Soccer Federation A Grade matches are: Stanthorpe City v Ballandean, C.F. White Park, 3 p.m.; Tenterfield v Carlton, at Ballandean, 2 pm; Inter-club v Warwick, at International Club, 3 p.m.

THE WHITE ELEPHANT?

A letter to GO SOCCER from independent contributor — OFFSIDER

In recent years the Federation has obviously relaxed the standards required before grounds and facilities are approved for State League and First Division fixtures.

As a result those clubs who, in the past, have been forced to play their home fixtures at Perry Park are now using home grounds. This has provided a headache for the Federation who are confronted with the problem of regular usage of Perry Park.

To the annoyance of Brisbane-based State League clubs (another imposition not suffered by the country clubs) and First Division clubs they have, over the past couple of seasons, been required to play some of their home fixtures at Perry Park. This has resulted in a loss of revenue which would have been coming to the clubs had these fixtures been played at home grounds. Since the expenses of these clubs are higher than lower division clubs, they are the ones who can least afford such losses. This, however, appears to have been of little concern to the Federation in their quest to provide constant usage of THE WHITE ELEPHANT.

Here are two suggestions which could help alleviate the problems and annoyances.

1. Return the venue, and maybe its occupants, to the Australian Rules community in an effort to halt their obvious progress within the state.

OR

2. Use the venue for Divisional weekends such as are held at Junior level and in Women's soccer.

I will not elaborate on the first suggestion since it speaks of itself

The second suggestion, which could exclude State League and First Division due to their contributions of the past couple of years, would involve only one home game per year being "donated" by clubs in Divisions 2 to 7. This if necessary could be extended to include Colts A and B. Three games each Saturday and Sunday would mean full usage of the ground. This would account for 16 weekends of the season, which, when added to the Easter weekend, Ampol Cup fixtures, and Finals, would account for the normal season.

The idea has merit in three areas;

1. It eliminates the problem of the Federation in trying to find sufficient usage for the ground.



A sign of the times? This is some of the padding Luton Town goalkeeper Jake Findley wears whenever his side plays on the controversial Queens Park Rangers synthetic turf in the English second division. The padding protects the keeper when he dives onto the \$500,000 Omniturf but he says burns are sometimes received from sliding. No doubt it will be sometime before any Australian goalkeepers will need to invest in similar padding.

McKendry Happy with Warriors

The most pleasing thing about this season for Heidelberg coach Len McKendry has been the way oppositions have packed their defences.

Although we are not as yet a serious championship contender we have recaptured the fear that many teams had of us more than 18 months ago when we led the PSL and were scoring more goals than any other", McKendry said.

This season we have noticed that teams are once again beginning to worry about us and we are being confronted with seven and eight men in defence. And what makes me equally as happy is that we are still getting results."

And it has been only through sheer hard work and application that has brought Heidelberg back to the top — a lesson struggling Brisbane City may well take note of this year.

At one stage last season Heidelberg were in fact third bottom on the table and only one point from last place. But the team under McKendry worked hard at its game, playing a simple but consistent game, and eventually the Warriors worked their way to finish the 1981 season in ninth place and only 12 points from the lead, which was an amazing performance considering the start they gave many teams.

And now this year the club has continued the rebuilding policy and the moving to a new ground a month ago heralded a new era for the club.

"Like Brisbane City and Lions when they played at Perry Park, much of our gate takings were lost to the rental of Olympic Park." MsKendry said.

"But now at our home ground we get the gate and food and drink sales."

But the cost of moving to a new ground has meant strict belt tightening policy at Heidelberg, very similar to what has been



forced on Brisbane City this season because of last year's extensive capital works. The policy at Heidelberg has been enforced by new president Sam Gouloupoulos, who appears to have reunited the club and although he has been ruthless in his cut backs he has maintained relative harmony in the club. The cutbacks inevitably meant a pruning of the playing staff and a cleaning out of the deadwood.

"We faced a debt of \$130,000 which forced us to sell three players and were restricted to buying only one," McKendry said.

That player is talented defender Don MacLeod who the club got from former European Cup winners Nottingham Forest. MacLeod claim to Heidelberg last year but McKendry sensibly did not rush him straight into the team but has slowly blended him in.

"We have a good balanced squad now that I think can take the club places," the coach said.

"If you take out George McMillman and Jimmy Rooney, who are the experience that compensates for youth, then the average age of our side is only 24 years."

ALL'S HAPPY AT HEIDELBERG

McKendry said that he was delighted with the current position of Heidelberg on the PSL ladder as he was not expecting results this soon from the side.

"With all the troubles we have faced over the past 12 months I really expected us to be much lower. But it is now quite feasible that we could make the final four although I am reluctant to make too many promises of what lies ahead as I have learnt a lesson from our neighbours South Melbourne," McKendry said.

Now that McKendry has guided his club away from the relegation fears of last season and reestablished Heidelberg in the PSL, any advice he could give Brisbane City should be listened to soundly.

Of this weekend's match McKendry said his biggest worry was the standard of refereeing as stories of bad decisions in Brisbane and Adelaide matches were now commonplace among Sydney and Melbourne coaches.



"We went to Adelaide two weeks ago and we were literally kicked off the park. We were beaten and deserved to be, but my players didn't deserve some of the treatment they got. For the players sake I hope any rough play is stamped out early," McKendry said.



"I don't like telling other clubs or coaches what to do as people who do that generally come unstuck at their own club. But the best advice I could give Brisbane City is not to panic," McKendry said.

"It only takes two wins strung together and the whole picture changes. Another win a few games after that and before you know it relegation is a long forgotten word. The team should play as if they want to win and not as if they are scared to lose."

STANTHORPE LATEST TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stanthorpe C.	5	4	1	—	21	4	9
Ballandean	5	2	2	1	5	7	6
International	5	1	3	1	7	8	5
Warwick	5	1	2	2	7	7	4
Tenterfield	5	1	1	3	6	13	3
Carlton	5	1	1	3	7	14	3

THE DARRA DATELINE

by 'The Maltese Falcon'

No goals in normal time or extra time did not lessen the enjoyment of our Ampol Cup clash with Sunnyside.

Sunnyside started strongly and after good lead up work Ricky Bow set up Frank Matic but big Harry Bown pulled off a brilliant save from point blank range to keep Darra in the game.

From then on both sides played reasonable football with Darra's Ron Hartley and Sunnyside's Tony Edwards marshalling the defences. The second half followed the same pattern until the 70th minute when a send-off heated the action. A penalty then followed which added fuel to the fire but credit to referee Alan Kibbler and Sunnyside captain Tony Edwards for calming all concerned. Darra's first attempt at the penalty was saved but the keeper moved. Sunnyside keeper Josef Sikorski

then saved the second and the game finished at a torrid pace with both sides looking for a winner.

The events of the last part of the game and the speed at which it was played began to take its toll in extra-time and the additional time ended with the scores still 0-0. Five penalties were taken then after which it was still deadlocked at 3-3, with some brilliant saves from Bown and Sikorski. Darra missed their next attempt and Sunnyside ran out victors of a most entertaining match. Congratulations to John Babic — well done to Sunnyside's Sikorski, Edwards and Bow while Darra's best were Bown, Hartley, Steve Travers and Wayne Collins.

MITCHELTON STABLE TALK

by Stable Hand

SENIOR COLTS A

MITCHELTON 2 drew with ST. HELEN'S 2

A good game was expected as St. Helen's had four points from their first three games and the Mitchy boys had gone down by the odd goal when they deserved to have at least three points to their credit.

The pattern was set early in the game and although the referee had a difficult time I thought he controlled situations well. Unfortunately being the only official he did not see all of them.

They score first in extra time of the first half but Mitchelton equalised 12 minutes after lemons. Almost 15 minutes later they went 2-1 up but it took the determined Mitchy boys five minutes to get their second. Both Mitchy goals were the result of good support play.

Things then hotted up when the linesman became involved with the players in unnecessary back chat, bad sportsmanship and behind play activity. Both coaches should spend some time having a long hard talk to the few who spoiled what the majority tried to make a good game.

SEVENTH DIVISION

MITCHELTON 4 d NTH. PINE 0

We opened this game with a good goal from the kick-off but in the next 35 minu-

tes missed five chances. It took us until the 37th minute mark to get our next.

Two minutes into the second half we put away our third and five minutes later got a fourth. A sixth looked certain shortly after but their keeper produced a great save to keep the ball out. North Pine's only real chance came in the last 15 minutes with a good shot but a reflex save by the Mitchy keeper stopped a goal. Eight minutes to time Mitchelton bombed a penalty and were still looking for out sixth when the final whistle went.

FOURTH DIVISION

MITCHELTON 4 d NTH. PINE 2

It was a fast a physical game and Mitchelton forced the North Pine keeper to make two saves inside the first 16 minutes. One save produced a corner and Mitchy scored with a header. We missed another two minutes later but pushed forward again one minute afterwards and made it 2-0. Mitchelton's third came when a bad goalkick was intercepted and crossed to the centre to be slotted in.

North Pine stormed back into the game with two goals in quick succession, one due to a bad back pass, but Mitchelton went 4-2 up at half time after a successful penalty. Unfortunately the second half was a case of missed chances and the score remained the same.

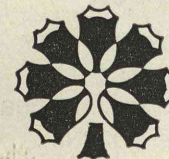
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- Sth. Melbourne v Brisbane Lions
- Wollongong v Preston
- Sydney City v Marconi
- West Adelaide v Adelaide City
- Leichhardt v St. George
- Footscray v Newcastle
- Sydney Olympic v Canberra

Next Week

- BRISBANE LIONS v SYDNEY CITY
- ST. GEORGE v BRISBANE CITY
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- PRESTON v STH. MELBOURNE
- MARCONI v WEST ADELAIDE
- ADELAIDE CITY v LEICHHARDT
- HEIDELBERG v FOOTSCRAY
- CANBERRA v NEWCASTLE