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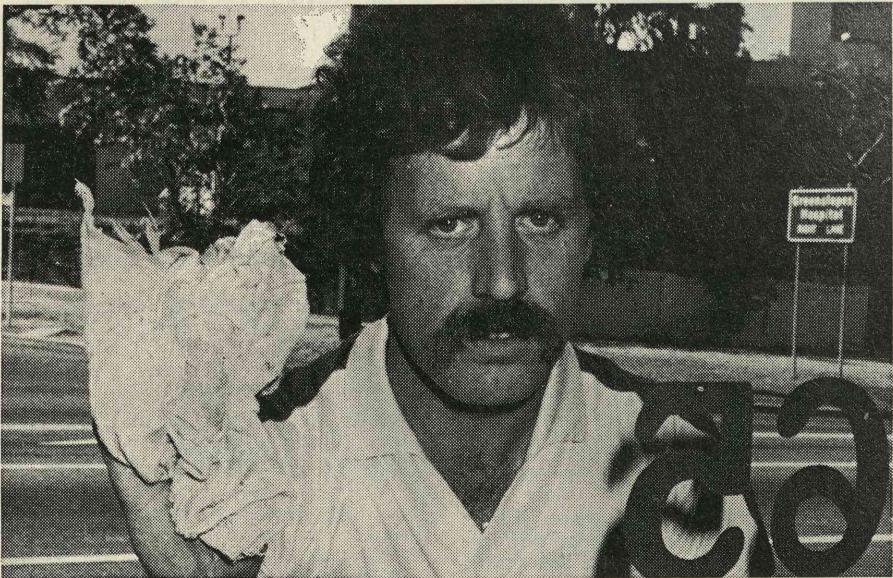
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AMPOL CUP SEMI-FINAL
IPSWICH v ACROSS THE WAVES
EBBW VALE, SUNDAY, 2.30 P.M.

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A BIG NEW CONTEST

Here's a chance to win free double passes to the State League grand final in October.

Go Soccer, in conjunction with the Queensland Soccer Federation, is giving away the passes in our new competition which tests your knowledge of State League players and their form this season.

All you have to do is correctly predict the winner of the fabulous \$1500 Myer State League Player of the Year award.

Progressive votes up to the end of Round 10 have already appeared in previous editions of Go Soccer and we will publish another tally at the conclusion of Round 14. The votes after that will remain a secret until the last match of the final Round, Round 18, when the Myer State League Player of the Year and our contest winners will be announced.

The top five players at the last tally, at the end of Round 10, were Wayne Warren (Ipswich United) — 18 points; Peter Tyson (Waves) — 16 Ken Swan (Capricornia) — 15; John Wilkinson (Capricornia) and Bob McGuiness (Townsville) — both 14.

But there were 14 other players only five points behind and with voting done on a 3-2-1 basis after each match, anyone can still win.

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To enter the contest fill out the coupon below inserting your selection for the Player of the Year award and your name, address and telephone number if applicable.

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Only entries on Go Soccer coupons will be accepted although other coupons will be published in latter editions of the magazine.

The contest closes at 6 p.m. on September 21. The Editor's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

NOTE: The contest is for State League grand final passes only and does not include any travel or accommodation costs which may be incurred by any winner.

THE PLAYER I THINK WILL WIN
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AWARD IS

Name:

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THIRD TIME LUCKY FOR IPSWICH

Ipswich United have been so close yet so far in winning the Ampol Cup over the past two years.

This year Ipswich have again reached the semi-finals and ironically again play Across the Waves. But good fortune, and the Queensland Soccer Federation management committee smiled on Ipswich and granted them a home match, much to the delight of club officials and players alike.

This is Ipswich's big chance to be third time lucky.

Across the Waves are no easy side as Ipswich have already discovered this season. But coach Matt Carson has drilled total commitment into the Ipswich side and in front of their home supporters, and a predicted crowd which could approach 1000, they could well edge their way into the Cup final.

They have reached the final stages of the competition after battling through the tough early rounds but on each occasion have faltered at one of the last hurdles.

Two years ago it was against Townsville. Ipswich were forced to travel to North Queensland to play Townsville on the home territory and after a gutsy performance forced a replay.

But in the second clash at Ebbw Vale, when everything should have gone Ipswich's way, they were unluckily piped for the trophy.

Last year the Coalminers again fought through the early rounds but to their dismay they found they had to play yet another important tie away from home — a semi-final against Across the Waves in Bundaberg. Again Ipswich finished on the losing end.

It's going to be one of the greatest matches in Ipswich this season and potentially one of the best in the city's long soccer history.

A home win another crack at the Cup will be the icing on the cake!

COL HAD THE ADVICE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM

The whole Queensland referees controversy which blew up last week could well have been avoided if Brisbane City officials had heeded the advice of Col Amos more than a month ago.

Amos had suggested to the City officials that some kind of hessian cover be put over the players and referees race to prevent spitting and the throwing of small objects at match officials when they left the field.

"I suggested it to them after I had been spat on. I didn't make an official complaint because I thought it would be better to make the suggestion to them," Amos said.

But despite having yards of hessian put along the creek side boundary of Spencer Park to stop people looking in without paying, the race stayed uncovered and helped contribute towards the ugly scenes after the City-Olympic match.

But to their credit the City directors did all in their power to avert any further ugly scenes by dispersing the crowd and getting the match officials out of the ground as quickly as possible, after a heated end to the game when Amos ruled a shot at goal, which would have given City a win, did not cross the line.

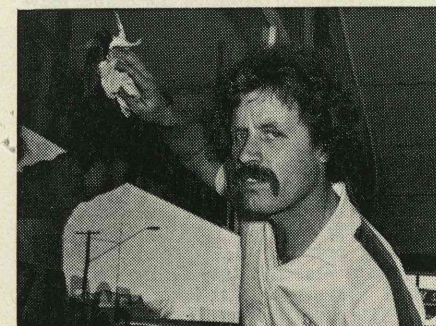
But all the good work went to waste when a thoughtless comment was made to the media. A City director, obviously upset by the incidents, said twice to the scribes — "if I had a gun I would put it to his head".

It was this remark which triggered the

ban by the referees federation on Brisbane City teams.

The controversy received plenty of coverage in the local media. But was it the type of coverage we needed?

A meeting was held last Tuesday night at Perry Park between all parties concerned with the incident. Hopefully that will be the last we hear of it and it is remembered players, spectators and officials alike — the referees decision is final.



The man who was caught in the middle of the dispute — Col Amos. Col, who is a window cleaner, believes much of the ugly scenes at Spencer Park may have been avoided if Brisbane City had heeded his advice.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

The recent publicity surrounding the controversial decision by Col Amos in the Gladiators 1-1 draw with Sydney Olympic, can only be damaging for the game. However the stand taken by the Queensland Referees Federation has the full support of the general public. And rightly so.

Referees are always open for criticism, however the treatment handed out to Col was disgusting. He is one of Queensland's most experienced referees having controlled PSL games since 1980. He has handled five Philips League games this year along with the Philips Cup clash between Brisbane Lions and Sydney City. But the after-match display of certain sections of the Spencer Park crowd was degrading to everyone involved and does

nothing for the image of the game.

There has been similar incidents in the past but no action was ever taken. However it will now be necessary if the crowd cannot control their emotions. The fickle Brisbane City supporters would be better off supporting their team rather than jeering them and then seeking excuses.

Before this behaviour becomes common place perhaps it is time the PSL or the Australian Soccer Federation flexed its muscles now. By making the Gladiators forfeit the use of their home field for one match they would demonstrate that this type of behaviour will not be tolerated. Incidents like those at Spencer Park do not occur in other codes played in Australia. Soccer is being ridiculed as a result of this minority of "bad eggs" at Spencer Park.

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THISTLE'S TURN TO 'SHOUT'

Go Soccer this week received a most comprehensive letter from Grange Thistle member and supporter Mrs. Carolyn Ribone following verbal slights against Thistle players and supporters, whom other clubs claim had refrained from socialising after some away matches this year. In her letter Mrs. Ribone raised some interesting points and suggestions on Brisbane Soccer. Below is a condensed version of the first half of the letter which discusses the Grange Thistle situation in particular. Next week Go Soccer will publish the second part of the letter which asks the question — "What happened to the fun in soccer?"

Will some reader enlighten me as to when it became a crime to be a soccer player who did not drink to any degree during the playing season?

I have been a staunch follower of Grange Thistle for some 13 years, and I have seen the club have good times (many) and bad times (just as many). However, I do not think I have been quite as disgusted as I have been this year by the unwarranted bad publicity the club's players have been given by some so called club reporters in Go Soccer.

It has usually been the practice of the Board of Directors at Grange Thistle not to be drawn into mud slinging, hence no comment has been made in the "Thistle Patch", but both supporters and players alike are justifiably fed up with always being the butt of the "let's smear 'em" by-lines. To those on the "Grange Thistle No Drinkies" band wagon — aren't your priorities just a little warped?

Correct me if I am wrong, but I've always thought that the basis of any spectator sport was that the PARTICIPANTS ENTERTAIN by their skills and ability, while the SPECTATORS go along to SUPPORT by watching the match in progress and by making use of the host club's facilities. In other words, "Sports" (for the want of a better word), you shouldn't be looking for "familiar" faces in your bar — instead, look for the more unfamiliar faces, from prior to your reserve grade through to after the main match, and you will probably be astonished just how much Grange Thistle followers have supported your club.

We have read so much about Grange Thistle players, none which has been terribly complimentary, in past issues, that I think it is time that a little bugle blowing is done on their behalf.

At one stage it was not even certain whether we could field both a First Division Reserve side and a Third Division. It was decided to play our second team of youngsters in Third Division, in order to give them experience and a goal to work for. Those players put their heads down and did all that the Club asked them to do. Even with all the injuries that they have had (and these are many), these lads have, to date, never been lower on the table than second.

So that about our First Division Re-

serves? That team lost 9-1 in their first match, much to the joy of Annerley — but I am damn sure that they were not aware that 80% of those players played either junior football or commercial league in 1981. So they've lost more matches than they've won and they're down the bottom end of the table — but you can bet your bottom dollar that those lads have the respect of Grange Thistle supporters, because they get in there and TRY, and they don't WINGE about lousy fields and having to come up again most club's second string teams.

And don't forget about our First Division team. There are a number of reasons why they are not "sociable"

(a) Many of the players have seen up to three years in State League, playing many night and away games. This year, the players' families (and you would be surprised just how many of our First team have young children under the age of five) are able to go along and support. It's great to see them all come along to games, whether it's at Grange Thistle or at Wynnum — but who would blame them for wanting to take those young families home as soon as possible after the game ended?

(b) As I said, I've seen the "good" times and the "bad" times — and things could not have been worse when they took the tumble back into Second Division, the first time ever. At that time, Grange Thistle players would probably have been, as a team, the best drinkers in the whole of Queensland. George Pagan stepped in, did a lot of weeding, and then set down a few rules and regulations. First to go was the drink, and that policy has been adhered to in the years since then — sure, there still may be some players who would like to turn one on, but they leave that to out of season times now. It was a hard lesson learned — but it certainly has reaped its rewards.

You can be assured that, although we do not have a huge ethnic following, and our supporters are paltry compared to some other clubs, when we come to your clubs we really do support you.

THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN THE ROCKHAMPTON AREA

Capricornia have been one of the unluckiest sides in the State League this season and their position belies the team's ability. But the advances that have been made in the central Queensland city over the past three years have been part of a total program co-ordinated by regional director of coaching John Ward. This week John provides a short round-up of the Rockhampton scene:

State League offers youngsters a chance to be involved in a squad of up to 20 players receiving a high standard of coaching and playing games at a level above local competition, which in Rockhampton, is very much played on a social basis.

The State League fixtures are the "shop window" to show the rest of Queensland the potential that lies in country areas. It only needs to be given a chance to develop and any player with any dedication who works hard at his game can succeed.

In Rockhampton players who have come through to represent the state are Craig McLatchley, Brett Druery and Adrian Smith, with McLatchley going on to the Australian Institute of Sport and playing with the Australian Youth squad.

State League in Rockhampton attracts a large crowd on a Saturday evening and the fixtures have regular press coverage both before and after games. There is a three minute radio coverage each Saturday morning and results are broadcasted also. We have T.V. coverage on some of the home games and frequently match previews are given on the local "Sports Action Show". With outlets like these to pursue it is a wonder that no major sponsors have yet been found, but it is not for the want of trying!

With State League now established and dedicated players being given the opportunity to progress in their chosen sport we now have to achieve a situation in local soccer for all players to reach the top.

With the introduction of small sided games for young players — Under 7's (six aside), Under 8's and 9's (eight aside) on small fields and played on a social basis (no competition) — we are now finding, after two years, that there are no star players developing, but, all players are developing on a par. Naturally some develop better than others, but, overall more are developing their basic skills.

These players play for fun, but the "competitive parent" will want to take his or her son up to win games and when

they go into Under 10's it is a transition period for these young players as offside is now introduced and competition points also.

Representative soccer starts at Under 11's for the Central Queensland championships. At Under 12's if a team finishes first or second in the C.Q. championships it qualifies for the Gino Paris Carnival and from there onto the Under 13's C.Q. zone 3 team.

If some players do not make the C.Q. Squad they tend to drop out of soccer. This is the start of the "dangerous" years when all sports lose players to other distractions, but, in soccer in Brisbane, the players have various clubs at State League level plus two Philips League clubs to aim for. I feel that if the Gino Paris Carnival was put back to the Under 15 age group it may help to keep players in the game as a lot of importance is placed on that competition in the country areas, north of Gladstone.



Capricornia midfielder Ken Swan shows his style in a State League game against Brisbane Lions.

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VALLEYS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

RICH SHORTMAN

BIRTHPLACE: Portsmouth, England.
14-7-52.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Oxley, North Brisbane, Mt. Gravatt, Mitchelton, Valleys.

FAVORITE OTHER TEAMS: "Pompey", Manchester United.

LIKES: My wife's cooking.

DISLIKES: Expensive, over-rated restaurants

SOCCER LIKES: Doing a good team job.

SOCCER DISLIKES: Bad refereeing.

BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT: Meeting and marrying my wife.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Not doing better in English soccer.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Alan Marley.

BEST PLAYERS EVER SEEN: Pele and Dennis Law.

BEST TEAM EVER SEEN: Brazil 1970.

BEST GOAL EVER SCORED: A diving header back in my youth in a UK match.



BEST GOAL EVER SEEN: Geoff Hurst's third goal for England in the 1966 World Cup final.

HOPES FOR 1982: Valley Trident to win the State League premiership and grand final.

IAN GENTLES

BIRTHPLACE: Edinburgh, Scotland
22-8-56.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Marrickvale, NSW and Brisbane City.

FAVORITE OTHER TEAMS: Rangers and Aberdeen.

LIKES: Golf.

DISLIKES: Australian rules.

SOCCER LIKES: Scoring goals.

SOCCER DISLIKES: Getting injured.

BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT: Playing in the State League squad.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Not playing regular first team football.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: No-one in particular.

BEST PLAYER EVER SEEN: Dennis Law.

BEST TEAMS EVER SEEN: Liverpool and Brazil.

BEST GOAL EVER SCORED: Diving header in a New Zealand match.

BEST GOAL EVER SEEN: Socrates' goal for Brazil in recent World Cup.

HOPES FOR 1982: For Valley Trident to capture the double.

THE VALLEYS' ECHO...

NEWS FROM VALLEY TRIDENT SOCCER CLUB

Valleys do not have a match this weekend as we were earlier knocked out of the Ampol Cup by Acacia Ridge so we can only sit back and reflect on what might have been.

But one target which is still very much within our grasp is the State League championship.

Valley Trident clamped a tight grip on a top four place with a convincing display against Nambour recently. A great second half saw the team emerge 5-1 winners, a result which took Valley Trident to within one point of Round 12 leaders Townsville United. But for most of the early part of the game, Valleys looked anything but championship contenders.

As they did at the first meeting, Nambour scored first when Neil Daines broke away to chip the ball over keeper Martin Coe. The Blues hammered away at the Nambour goal but attack after attack was frustrated by a determined defence, brilliantly marshalled by Pat Leathan.

Finally Valleys broke through with a gem of a goal. The ball swung over from the right, Tom Pike headed goalwards and Dennis Lockhart with lightning reflexes headed it past the keeper from close range. That crucial goal changed everything.

One-all at halftime, Valleys left the field to face the full gale force of angry Mauro Saftich and appropriately when they returned to the field of play a hail-storm had chased all but the hardest supporters into the clubroom.

However one or the other of the blasts had the effect on the Trident boys and they stormed to a devastating victory, completely dominating the struggling Reds in every facet of the game.

Len Pollock, twice, Frank Mengotti and Gerry Lindsay were the destroyers and Valleys finished the game looking the very competent outfit they undoubtedly are.

Phil Cruse looked more like the player we know he can be while Ian Rathmell made a very capable return and Richard Sportman ably filled the pivot spot vacated by a sadly injured Micky Hayes. The second half performance left little doubt that Valleys can emerge worthy State League premiers at the end of the season.

Earlier the SEQL boys had set the pace by scoring five against a determined Nambour side.

The game opened with Valley Trident playing some brilliant flowing soccer and going to a 3-0 lead with some well-constructed moves finished off by Ian Gentles and Mark Blakeney (twice). Valleys then gave a gift goal to the Reds and suddenly it was Nambour setting all the pace and Valley keeper Mark Tognini was called upon to rescue his side.

After the interval Nambour set the game alight when Reds star Jeff Haydon celebrated his return by scoring a classic individual goal. This only spurred the Trident boys on however and they proceeded to re-assert their grip on the game as Joey Bella capped a non-stop performance by slotting in two well-placed crosses to take the final score to 5-2.

In any other club players such as Bella, Gentles and John Kennedy would automatically claim first team spots with their consistently effective performances. But with the Valley Trident first team doing so well, they must simply wait patiently for their opportunities.

Incidentally, for the first time this year, two brothers were on the field at the same time for the SEQL side when super-sub Robert Ciobo came on to join brother Max and impress for the Blues in the second half.

The fourth division side continued their impressive recent spell and made it three victories in a row when they beat the top team RAAF 1-0. There is great team spirit among the players and it is good to see them really getting their act together.

After last week's disastrous mix-up which cost them two much-needed forfeited points, the Senior Colts got down once again to the task of re-establishing themselves at the head of the table. They continued the season's unbeaten run by downing North Star 2-1.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR continued from p 3

For the record I was sitting directly behind the goal in question and I do not think the ball crossed the line. Referee Amos adopted the correct procedure in referring to his linesman, as the decision was not clearcut.

Amos admits that he has had some good games and bad performances this year but considered this was one his best. And I fully agree with him,

Marco Joseph,
Salisbury.

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ANNERLEY ANALYSIS

by Bill Williams

FIRST DIVISION

ANNERLEY 2 d WYNNUM 1

With some necessary changes through injury we would seem to be hard pressed in this game, but there was not much between the sides early on, although John Murphy had cleared off the line to save an early deficit. We had a big chance when Nigel Fisher intercepted a goal kick, passed to Glen Harkness then on to Brian Hudson, but the header was over the top. A fine save by our keeper, John D. kept the score intact at the 30 minute mark and straight afterwards John Bridge put us in front from a penalty.

Straight into the second half, John Murphy knocked one in from well out to widen the margin to 2-0. With 15 to go Paul Welsh came off and David Crane replaced him in his first division debut. Congratulations also to Peter deWarren on his first time in this division and it coincided with his 21st birthday. Well done on both accounts. From well out, with a few minutes to go, Wynnum scored a good goal to narrow the margin, but solid defence, with Tony Leckie prominent, protected our lead for a good win.

RESERVES

ANNERLEY 2 d WYNNUM 1

Welcome back to Greg Cook after several weeks absence through injury. To celebrate, we got away to our best start for a while when David Crane headed in Tom Shirane's cross after only five minutes. Towards half time, David was in for his second and a 2-0 lead for us. A well

OUR SECOND TIPS WINNER

Philip Baker of Damian Court, Slacks Creek, is the winner of the Sabre Sports-week-Go Soccer Tipster Contest No. 2.

Of our list of 18 Philips League, State League and Brisbane First Division matches, Philip correctly predicted the result of 10 games — two more correct results than any other entrant.

Philip wins the fabulous Sabre match ball autographed by English First Division star Alan Sunderland. His prize will be delivered later this week.

Reading down the coupon the correct tips were:

PHILIPS LEAGUE — Draw, Lions, Wollongong, Draw, Heidelberg, Newcastle, Leichhardt, Preston. **STATE LEAGUE** — Draw, Lions, Olympic, Ipswich. **FIRST DIVISION** — Draw, Annerley, Draw, Pine Rivers, Draw, North Star.

placed Wynnum shot slid off the post to get one back and half time came with us hanging on to the 2-1 lead. In the second half, against a strong wind, we held our lead and ran out deserved winners. Strong games for us from Tom Grice, Terry Boylet, Neil Meurant and Bill Perry.

FOURTH DIVISION

ANNERLEY 4 d SAMFORD 0.

Five of the Colts turned out in this game and proved their worth as the team came out winners by 4-0. Marc McIntyre put in the first goal from a rebound off a shot from Peter Carter and who as today's skipper put in the next three goals to get his hat trick. Tony Gibbs helped with one, a great corner from Brad Halloran with another and a bit of luck with the third. Ex goalkeeper, Larry Davis, nearly brought off another goal and it took good goalkeeping preventing it.

Some of the Colts also helped out in the Reserve and Seventh Division but, unfortunately for the seventh, they went down 7-2.

The Club's Chairman, Ron Harkness, has stated how proud he was of our young players this weekend and there is no doubt that any Club depends on their youth and of them this weekend the club can be very well satisfied, congratulations.

(From ROUND 14)

NAMBOUR v TOWNSVILLE
North Street

Saturday, 2 p.m.

NAMBOUR	TOWNSVILLE
1 JOHN FERGUSON	1 PHIL FIGGINS
2 A. MOORE	2 JIM O'DONNELL
3 KIM COX	3 FRANK HOUSTON
4 T. ROE	4 IAN BOYCE
5 PAT LEATHAN	5 ERNIE GUEST
6 AL PAGAN	6 TONY DICKINSON
7 T. JONES	7 PAUL TROVALUSCI
8 D. CROOK	8 BOB MCGUINNESS
9 NEIL DAINES	9 PAUL WORMLEY
10 I. BROWNE	10 TOM WALTON
11 JEFF HEYDON	11 BOB PARKES
12 A. POTAPPEL	12 BRETT KITCHING
13 P. LEES	13 KEVIN JOHNSON
14 S. LOVEWELL	14 KEN WORDEN
..... TIM O'MAYE	16 ANDY TIGHE
.....	17 BARRY EDGAR
.....	18 BILL ARMIT

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

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AMPOL CUP

IPSWICH v ACROSS THE WAVES
Ebbw Vale
Sunday, 2.30 p.m.

IPSWICH	ACROSS THE WAVES
1 GREG DONNELLY	1 ROSS BARBERA
2 NEV O'SULLIVAN	2 ELIO MARCON
3 ALAN MARSZALEK	3 PETER KELLY
4 WAYNE WARREN	4 MALCOLM BANKS
5 JEFF DANN	5 PETER TYSON
6 RANDALL McKEAND	6 BRIAN KIBBEY
7 KEVIN CALDWELL	7 ANDREW CHAPMAN
8 MARK KITCHING	8 DARREN KIEGHTLY
9 IAN LAWRIE	9 ALDO BARETTA
10 MARK BRUSASCO	10 GARY BROMFIELD
11 JON KITCHING	11 MICHAEL BANKS
12 IAN HUMPHRIES	12 RITCHIE HYNES
14 BRYAN KATHAGE	13 TOM KENNY
15 JOHN MILLER	14 PETER MARTIN
..... JOHN DANN	15 RAY MOHRING
..... ROSS KELLY	16 LYLE BRYCE
..... BRIAN STYLES	20 JOHN GORZA

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

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Latest S/League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Townsville	12	9	1	2	31	16	19
Ipswich	13	8	2	3	28	8	18
Valleys	13	8	2	3	28	16	18
Lions	13	9	—	4	23	13	18
Waves	13	6	4	3	19	18	16
Olympic	13	4	3	6	21	25	11
Twin Towns	12	3	3	6	19	27	9
Brisbane City	13	2	5	6	23	36	9
Capricornia	13	1	5	7	14	27	7
Nambour	13	—	3	10	9	29	3

LEADING SCORERS:

- 11 Goals — Cliff Calley (Twin Towns)
- 10 Goals — Bob McGuinness (Townsville)
- 9 Goals — Paul Wormley (Townsville)
- 7 Goals — Gary Bromfield (Waves)
- 5 Goals — Calvin Daunt (Lions)
- Joe Cairney (Brisbane City)
- George Pelekas (Olympic)
- Len Pollock (Valleys)
- Frank Mengotti (Valleys)
- Lyle Bryce (Waves)

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

As a guide to filling out your Tipster contest entry, here are our experts' tips for this weekend's list of matches. Below are their success rates over the whole season so far and the results they consider certainties this weekend.

Match	MARK BRIGDEN Go Soccer	MAREE LEONE Go Soccer	GEOFF STEAD Telegraph
PSL			
Lions v Preston	LIONS	LIONS	DRAW
Canberra v Brisbane City	DRAW	DRAW	BRISBANE CITY
Marconi v Wollongong	MARCONI	WOLLONGONG	WOLLONGONG
Adelaide City v Sth. Melbourne	STH. MELB.	DRAW	STH. MELB.
St. George v Sydney City	DRAW	DRAW	ST GEORGE
Heidelberg v West Adelaide	HEIDELBERG	HEIDELBERG	HEIDELBERG
Newcastle v Leichhardt	LEICHHARDT	LEICHHARDT	DRAW
Footscray v Sydney Olympic	OLYMPIC	OLYMPIC	OLYMPIC
STATE LEAGUE			
Nambour v Townsville	TOWNSVILLE	TOWNSVILLE	TOWNSVILLE
AMPOL CUP			
Ipswich v Waves	IPSWICH	WAVES	IPSWICH
1st DIVISION			
Annerley v Mitchelton	ANNERLEY	ANNERLEY	DARRA
Taringa v Acacia Ridge	DRAW	A. RIDGE	ANNERLEY
Darra v Wynnum	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
Pine R. v Easts	DRAW	EASTS	EASTS
Salisbury v Mt. Gravatt	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT
Sunyside v G. Thistle	THISTLE	THISTLE	THISTLE
Nth. Star v Goodna	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR
Success Rate	47%	36%	39%

ALL THE POINTS TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thistle	18	14	3	1	51	14	31
Acacia Ridge	17	10	4	3	29	17	24
Mt. Gravatt	17	9	6	2	23	11	24
North Star	18	8	6	4	37	21	22
Taringa	18	8	5	5	34	28	21
Sunnyside	17	9	2	6	33	27	20
Annerley	18	9	2	7	24	28	20
Easts	18	8	3	7	33	22	19
Darra	17	6	5	6	27	27	17
Coalstars	18	6	4	8	28	30	16
Goodna	18	6	3	9	24	31	15
Pine Rivers	18	6	2	10	26	41	14
Wynnum	18	4	4	10	18	25	12
Mitchelton	17	2	3	12	14	36	7
Salisbury	17	—	2	15	7	50	2

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Easts	18	14	1	3	49	17	29
Mt. Gravatt	17	12	4	1	54	13	28
Acacia Ridge	17	11	4	2	38	16	26
Nth. Star	18	10	3	5	45	26	23
Darra	17	9	3	5	25	22	21
Annerley	18	8	4	6	41	35	20
Wynnum	18	8	3	7	37	31	19
Mitchelton	17	7	4	6	29	16	18
Taringa	18	7	4	7	35	32	18
Goodna	18	5	6	7	23	33	16
Pine Rivers	18	6	3	9	32	42	15
Thistle	18	4	2	12	25	42	10
Coalstars	18	3	2	13	27	42	8
Sunnyside	17	3	1	13	17	51	7
Salisbury	17	2	2	13	16	75	6

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Redlands	15	10	1	4	32	21	21
Bardon	15	9	2	4	24	13	20
Newmarket	15	7	5	3	37	19	19
St. Albans	15	7	4	4	29	25	18
Redcliffe	15	8	1	6	28	22	17
Industrial	15	6	4	5	31	22	16
Souths	15	5	4	6	30	23	14
Riverside	15	4	6	5	17	25	14
Gap	15	3	7	5	15	18	13
Eagles	15	3	5	7	14	24	11
University	15	3	5	7	12	28	11
Nth. Brisbane	15	2	2	11	15	44	6

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bardon	15	10	2	3	37	14	22
St. Albans	15	8	6	1	35	17	22
Newmarket	15	10	1	4	50	19	21
Redlands	15	8	5	2	37	14	21
Souths	15	6	4	5	36	28	16
University	15	6	3	6	40	25	15
Eagles	15	7	1	7	22	28	15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gap	15	4	6	5	21	16	14
Industrial	15	5	2	8	36	38	12
Redcliffe	15	5	1	9	29	30	11
Riverside	15	4	3	8	23	34	11
Nth. Brisbane	15	—	—	15	6	109	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kingsridge	15	11	2	2	39	23	24
Thistle	15	11	—	4	34	12	22
Westside	15	9	3	3	30	14	21
Nerang	15	8	2	5	37	24	18
Albany Creek	15	6	4	5	34	28	16
Bayside	15	6	3	6	30	25	15
Brighton	15	5	3	7	25	25	13
Rovers	15	5	1	9	22	31	11
Inala	15	4	3	8	22	37	11
Oxley	15	5	—	10	22	32	10
Booval	15	4	2	9	23	37	10
Rochedale	15	3	3	9	20	51	9

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
RAAF	15	9	2	4	42	19	20
Annerley	15	8	4	3	31	14	20
Slacks Creek	14	8	2	4	32	19	18
Mitchelton	15	7	4	4	25	24	18
Virginia	15	7	3	5	31	17	17
Greenbank	15	8	1	6	25	20	17
Woodridge	14	7	3	4	40	36	17
Samford	14	5	2	7	23	35	12
Valleys Trident	15	5	1	9	31	44	11
South Star	14	4	3	7	23	40	11
Taringa	15	4	1	10	23	34	9
North Pine	15	2	2	11	20	42	6

FIFTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leichhardt	15	9	4	2	50	21	22
Souths	15	10	2	3	44	20	22
North Star	14	9	3	2	42	10	21
Moggill	15	9	—	6	50	31	18
Inala	15	8	1	6	35	36	17
Kingsridge	15	6	3	6	32	29	15
Ipswich	14	6	3	5	22	25	15
Rovers	15	6	2	7	27	38	13
Brighton	15	5	2	8	30	33	12
Clairvaux	14	4	2	8	22	35	10
Oxley	14	4	1	9	26	32	9
Wacol	15	1	—	14	31	101	2

SIXTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beenleigh	15	10	3	2	58	17	23
Bayside	15	8	6	1	46	25	22
Logan City	15	9	2	4	39	23	20
Gap	15	8	4	3	27	16	20
Griffith Uni	13	8	3	2	41	12	19

1982 PSL STANDINGS

HOME

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Samford	14	7	3	4	32	28	17
Slacks Creek	15	5	2	8	30	43	12
Newmarket	15	4	4	7	26	35	12
Booval	15	4	3	8	20	32	11
RAAF	15	3	1	11	11	35	7
Virginia	14	3	1	10	16	45	7
Westside	15	2	2	11	12	47	6

SEVENTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Helens	15	13	1	1	61	13	27
Willowburn	15	11	2	2	45	20	24
Albany Creek	15	11	1	3	54	18	23
Nerang	15	8	4	3	33	15	20
Annerley	15	8	3	4	25	18	19
Acacia Ridge	15	8	1	6	34	22	17
Taringa	15	7	3	5	23	17	17
Mitchelton	15	5	2	8	18	32	12
Valleys Trident	15	3	4	8	22	40	10
North Pine	15	4	—	11	19	44	8
Redcliffe	15	1	1	13	9	59	3
Woodridge	15	—	—	15	0	45	0

COLTS A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Helens	15	10	2	3	41	14	22
Lions	15	10	1	4	35	15	21
Valleys Trident	14	8	5	1	24	12	21
Acacia Ridge	14	8	3	3	32	19	19
Easts	15	6	4	5	21	23	16
Mt. Gravatt	14	6	3	5	23	23	15
North Star	14	6	2	6	19	18	14
Mitchelton	15	4	1	10	19	34	9
Thistle	14	1	5	8	9	23	7
Capalaba	14	—	—	14	2	44	0

COLTS B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newmarket	14	12	1	1	50	12	25
Wynnum	13	10	3	—	40	13	23
Olympic	14	—	1	3	38	26	21
Annerley	13	9	2	2	38	17	20
Caboolture	13	7	—	6	30	16	14
Albany Ck.	14	5	3	6	32	24	13
Eagles	14	4	3	7	23	43	11
North Star	14	5	1	8	17	30	11
Mt. Gravatt	13	4	1	8	26	28	9
Nerang	13	—	1	11	6	42	1
Redlands	13	—	—	13	0	39	0

S.E.Q. LEAGUE:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rochedale	12	9	3	—	33	11	21
St. Helens	11	8	3	—	34	5	19
Valleys Trident	12	5	4	3	25	17	14
Lions	10	6	1	3	23	8	13
Brisbane City	10	5	1	4	18	19	11
Twin Towns	11	3	2	6	22	23	8
Goodna	11	3	2	6	10	17	8
Olympic	11	2	—	9	8	27	4
Nambour	10	—	—	10	7	53	0

HOME

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. George	13	10	1	2	26	9	22
Heidelberg	13	8	3	2	23	14	19
Sydney City	12	8	2	2	27	12	18
Wollongong	12	8	1	3	19	15	17
Leichhardt	13	7	3	3	23	20	17
West Adelaide	13	7	2	4	27	12	16
Marconi	12	7	2	3	27	14	16
Preston	13	6	4	3	23	16	16
Sth Melbourne	12	6	4	2	21	14	16
Brisbane City	13	4	7	2	21	16	15
Lions	12	6	2	4	21	14	14
Adelaide City	12	3	7	2	14	9	13
Olympic	13	5	1	7	21	18	12
Newcastle	12	3	5	4	17	18	11
Footscray	12	2	6	4	15	16	10
Canberra	13	3	4	6	18	23	10

AWAY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney City	13	7	3	3	24	12	17
Olympic	12	6	3	3	22	17	15
Wollongong	13	5	2	6	16	24	12
Leichhardt	12	4	3	5	19	25	11
Footscray	13	3	5	5	15		



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ON THE THISTLE PATCH



The goal scoring of Wilson Maelaua (third from right) came to a halt in this match against Taringa.

While Thistle scored four goals in this game, Wilson couldn't attach his name to any of them. The closest he came was a header just over the bar. It's a long way to the end of the season and he's confident that there are more to come.

But irrespective of whether Wilson goes on to be the club's highest goal-scorer or not this season there is plenty of other talent in our First Division side who no doubt will get the necessary goals to ensure a successful year for Thistle.

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A PIC. FROM THE THISTLE PAST. . . . Grange player Jim Ancliffe (left) is presented with the Courier-Mail Best and Fairest trophy by the then Sporting Editor Harry Davis, of Taringa fame, while former QSF president the late Bill Waddell looks on. The picture was taken at the end of the 1971 season.

Have received a certain amount of caustic comments over the last few weeks from the Club's Third Division officials. Reason? Every time they were mentioned in this column, they lost. So we won't talk about them again Not for a couple of weeks anyway.

On the weekend 24 and 25 July there was a dearth of goals in the Thistle senior camp. First Division Reserves 1-2, Third Division 0-1, Colts A 0-0.

One goal for all four teams, and the first time this year our first team hasn't

scored at all. This could be a sign of the times, with opposition defences getting better, or perhaps teams are only looking at our 50 goals scored in the First Division and are now stacking 5 and 6 players in their own defence and relying on a break-away. As coach Jim Balish points out, it's all good education for his players, they have to find a way through all obstacles, goals don't just happen, they have to be worked for.

There's going to be a rocking time in the Clubhouse this month, with two discos and a Country and Western night planned. The discos are being run by the various entrants in our Miss Grange Thistle Quest and are on Saturday August 7 and Saturday August 21.

These are leading up to our final judging and presentation nights in September. Our Miss Grange Thistle is then the Club's entrant in the Miss Soccer Quest to be judged late September



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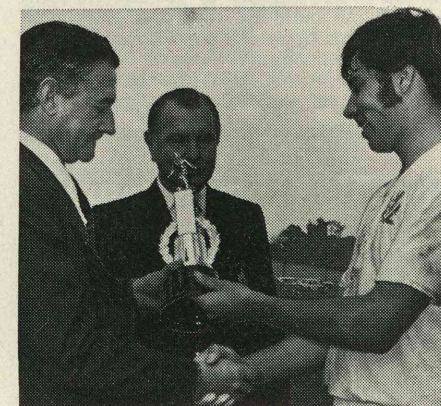
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MITCHELTON STABLE TALK

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QANTAS CUP

MITCHELTON RES. 3 d
CABOOLTURE COLTS 1

Last time we played a Qantas Cup game at Beerwah we were both home team and visitors with our Second Reserves playing our Seventh Division at a 6.30 p.m. Wednesday start. This time we were the visitors only with a 8.45 p.m. kick-off and consequently a much more relaxed start. Wisely we did not under-estimate our opposition and paid the respect due to a team which were not disgraced and proved worthy opponents. Although our combination of youth and experience proved too much and must have frustrated them, to their credit they stuck to the task and at no stage was there any indication of foolish infringements. They decided it was not going to be easy for us and are to be commended for their performance.

For our part I can only say no-one had a bad game — some played better than others — and the work rate, positional play, tactics and coolness under pressure (which was maintained) was deserving of the result. The only goal of the first half was a good one scored by Gary Thompson in the 27th minute as a result of good build-up work through Jack Killoran and Peter Morey. They got the equaliser from a freekick (shepherding) in the fourth minute of the second half. More good build-up work and good anticipation by Gary Thompson put him in the clear 13 minutes later and with two defenders on his heels he put away a cool one to make it 2-1 Ten minutes

From The Thistle Patch cont.

Sandwiched in the above discos is a Country and Western night with top band "Country Feeling." This is on Saturday August 14 where it's hoped that everybody's check shirts and spurs will be dusted off and paraded. There will be a prize for the best looking "dude" on the night, as well as the usual door prizes and raffles, etc.

Our First team is currently in the middle of its spell of away matches. Last week they went to Pine Rivers, this week to Sunnyside, next week to Goodna, and then two consecutive matches at home!!! Other Clubs have had worse. Nuff said.

later Glenn Bartkowski made it 3-1 as the result of good combination between Murray Turner, Peter Morey and Gary Thompson.

In all, corners went our way 10 to 2 and of our many chances we missed at least three possibilities but it was still a good display of football played in the right spirit and a pleasure to watch. No-one could complain about the referee and linesmen's decisions as they had good games also.

FOURTH DIVISION

MITCHELTON 1 d NORTH PINE 0

Both sides attacked early and had forced a corner each in the first five minutes but we were considerably closer to scoring from ours than they were. Generally we played better football in all departments and I was disappointed to see the game become a bit physical at times, mainly from frustration. While there were numerous chances and several near misses the only goal came 10 minutes before halftime. They had been attacking when we turned the tables, forced a corner and David Stubbs headed in the winner.

SEVENTH DIVISION

NORTH PINE 2 d MITCHELTON 1

In a word they were younger and fitter and while we played fairly well they tended to run us ragged. They put away the first goal 10 minutes into the game with an overhead shot from the 18 yard line. We made a change at halftime and adopted different tactics for the second half and held them at bay until 10 minutes before fulltime when they intercepted a miskick and made it 0-2. Five minutes later Geoff Lincoln went up for a corner and put away a good one and in my opinion we were unlucky not to gain a point.

SENIOR COLTS A

MITCHELTON 1 d G. THISTLE 0

This game was evenly balanced from the start with them perhaps making more opportunities in the early part. We had wasted too many long balls down the middle in the first half without really putting any pressure on their defence. A change of tactics in the second half forced their defence into errors and Graham Edmunds slipped away a good through ball for what turned out to be the winner.

WITH THE JUNIORS

This week Go Soccer publishes tables for teams in the Brisbane North and Districts Junior Soccer Association. The tables below were as at the end of the first round. In some competitions some teams have played fewer games than others.

NINE DIVISION (1) EAST:

North Star 13; Pine Rivers 12; Virginia 7; Grange Th. 6; Brighton 5; Red City 5; Newmarket 4; P. Hills 0.

NINE DIVISION (1) NTH.:

Westside 12; Moggill 12; The Gap 10; Bardon 8; Kenmore 4; Brisbane City 4; Albany Creek 4; Mitchelton 2.

NINE ANTELOPES:

Pine Rivers 12; Albany Creek 11; Grange Thistle 11; North Pine 7; North Star 7; Virginia 4; Newmarket 4.

NINE GAZELLES:

Pine Hills 12; Toowong 10; Kenmore 10; Westside 8; Samford 7; The Gap 6; Albany Creek 3.

NINE OTTERS:

Brighton 12; Westside 12; North Pine 10; Grange Thistle 7; Pine Rivers 6; North Star 5.

NINE PLATYPUS:

The Gap 12; Bardon 11; Westside 11; Taringa 8; Kenmore 6; Mitchelton 5; Moggill 3.



NINE STINGRAYS:

Westside 12; The Gap 10; Newmarket 10; Bardon 8; Mitchelton 7; Taringa 7; Kenmore 2.

NINE WALLABIES:

Caboolture 14; North Pine 12; Margate 8; Pine Rivers 8; Redcliffe P.Y.C. 5; Sandgate P.Y.C. 4; North Star 3.

NINE ZEBRAS:

Margate 13; North Star 11; Sandgate P.Y.C. 10; Redcliffe P.Y.C. 9; Caboolture 7; B. Island 3; Red City 3.

TEN DIVISION (1) EAST:

North Star 10; North Pine 10; Redcliffe P.Y.C. 9; Mitchelton 8; Albany Creek 7; Pine Rivers 6; Westside 4; Pine Hills 2.

TEN DIVISION (1) NTH.:

Moggill 11; The Gap 11; Grange Th. 11; Newmarket 5; Bardon 5; Taringa 4; Brisbane City 4; Kenmore 3.

TEN DIVISION (2) EAST:

Virginia 13; Redcliffe P.Y.C. 11; Redcliffe City 10; Caboolture 7; Brighton 6; North Pine 5; Sandgate P.Y.C. 2.



TEN DIVISION (2) NTH.:

North Star 12; Albany Creek 10; North Brisbane 9; Westside 8; The Gap 6; Bardon 5; Grange Thistle 4.

TEN DIVISION (3) EAST:

Margate 16; Albany Ck. 13; P. Rivers 11; Redcliffe P.Y.C. 11; Nth. Star 9; B. Island 9; Decp. Bay 7; Caboolture 2.

TEN DIVISION (3) NTH.:

Toowong 13; Mitchelton 11; Kenmore 10; Moggill 10; Virginia 9; Taringa 8; Newmarket 7; Pine Hills 7; The Gap 3.

TEN DIVISION (4):

Samford 13; Westside 11; Newmarket 8; Moggill 7; Taringa 7; Mitchelton 5; Nth Brisbane 2; Kenmore 1.

ELEVEN DIVISION (1) EAST:

Pine Rivers 13; Westside 11; Mitchelton 8; Virginia 7; Margate 5; North Star 5; North Pine 3; Brighton 0.

ELEVEN DIVISION (1) NTH.:

Kenmore 12; Bris. City 11; Newmarket 11; Pine Hills 8; The Gap 6; Grange Th. 5; Westside 2; Albany Creek 1.

ELEVEN DIVISION (2):

Taringa 13; Newmarket 11; P. Rivers 9; Mitchelton 9; Valley Trident 8; Bardon 3; Margate 2; Sandgate P.Y.C. 1.

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ELEVEN DIVISION (3) EAST:

North Star 12; Pine Hills 10; Nth. Pine 8; Grange Th. 8; Red. City 7; P. Rivers 6; Virginia 3.

ELEVEN DIVISION (3) NTH.:

Moggill 12; The Gap 12; Kenmore 11; Taringa 8; Albany Ck. 7; Mitchelton 4; Toowong 2.

ELEVEN DIVISION (4) EAST:

Redcliffe P.Y.C. 14; Dec. Bay 11; B. Island 11; Caboolture 6; Nth. Pine 5; Sandgate P.Y.C. 5; North Star 4.

ELEVEN DIVISION (4) NTH.:

Samford 14; Albany Ck. 11; Newmarket 8; Taringa 7; Mitchelton 7; Westside 5; Kenmore 4.

TWELVE DIVISION (1):

Nth. Star 13; The Gap 9; Grange Th. 9; Nth. Pine 6; Pine Rivers 6; Bardon 5; Westside 4; Brisbane City 0.

TWELVE DIVISION (2):

Nth. Star 13; Albany Ck. 11; Newmarket 8; Mitchelton 8; The Gap 6; P. Hills 4; Brighton 2; Grange Th. 2.

TWELVE DIVISION (3):

Nth. Star 13; Kenmore 10; Caboolture 9; Moggill 8; Margate 8; Westside 4; Virginia 3; Mitchelton 1.

TWELVE DIVISION (4) EAST:

Sandgate P.Y.C. 11; Nth. Pine 10; P. Hills 9; Margate 8; Nth. Bris. 7; Redcliffe P.Y.C. 7; Albany Creek 2.



Some happy winners from Gap Pastime club, one of the more established clubs in the Brisbane North District.

TWELVE DIVISION (4) NTH.:

Taringa 13; Toowong 11; Samford 10; The Gap 7; Redcliffe City 5; Kenmore 5; Moggill 3.

THIRTEEN DIVISION (1):

Nth. Star 12; Bris. City 10; Mitchelton 9; The Gap 8; Brighton 5; P. Rivers 3; Grange Th. 3; Albany Creek 2.

THIRTEEN DIVISION (2):

Kenmore 13; Red. City 10; Taringa 10; Valley Trident 9; The Gap 8; Nth. Bris. 4; Bardon 2.

THIRTEEN DIVISION (3):

Valley Trident 9; Westside 9; Mitchelton 9; Nth. Pine 8; Newmarket 8; Margate 7; Pine Rivers 4; North Star 2.

THIRTEEN DIVISION (4):

Virginia 13; Sandgate P.Y.C. 10; Dec. Bay 10; Red. City 9; Newmarket 6; B. Island 4; Caboolture 2.

FOURTEEN DIVISION (1):

Bris. City 12; Pine Rivers 10; The Gap 8; Mitchelton 6; North Bris. 6; Red. City 4; Bardon 0.

FOURTEEN DIVISION (2):

Albany Ck. 11; Grange Th. 9; Bris. City 8; Nth. Pine 8; Mitchelton 7; Westside 7; Nth. Star 5; Caboolture 1.

FOURTEEN DIVISION (3):

Newmarket 13; Moggill 11; Sandgate P.Y.C. 8; Margate 6; Virginia 6; Mitchelton 6; North Pine 2.

JUNIOR COLTS DIVISION (1):

Bris. City 9; Newmarket 9; Brighton 8; Nth. Star 7; The Gap 5; Mitchelton 4; Grange Thistle 3.

JUNIOR COLTS DIVISION (2):

Pine Rivers 14; Nth. Star 7; Grange Th 7; Bris. City 6; Taringa 4; Moggill 2.

JUNIOR COLTS DIVISION (3):

The Gap 12; Nth. Bris. 11; Mitchelton 8; Newmarket 7; Bris. City 5; Toowong 4; Sandgate P.Y.C. 3.

JUNIOR COLTS DIVISION (4):

Margate 16; Westside 16; Albany Ck. 8;

JUNIOR COLTS DIVISION (5):

Virginia 7; Grange Th. 7; Nth. Pine 6; Sandgate P.Y.C. 12; Margate 11; Taringa 8; Kenmore 7; Brighton 6; Samford 4; Dec. Bay 2.

THE DARRA DATELINE

by 'The Maltese Falcon'

FIRST DIVISION

DARRA 1 drew with G. THISTLE 1

For the second time this season Darra took a point from the League leaders, Grange Thistle.

In a game where both defences were very dominant it could be said Darra's tactics were defensive but I thought Thistle's attack lacked any imagination and played into Darra's hands. A Wilson Maelaua header which went straight into Harry Bown's arms was the only scoring chance either side had in the first half

In the second half Thistle started well but again some stout defence by Darra withstood anything Grange could offer. In the 60th minute Thistle's big chance came when Steve Dolan found space on the right and his cross was on target for Kenny Gordon when suddenly Mark Aponas arrived, upsetting the striker's attempt. Aponas' effort hit Gordon and rebounded into play when a certain goal seemed on.

This spurred Darra and first a silly

back pass very nearly caught the Thistle keeper napping and he had to chase and dive desperately to stop an own goal. Ten minutes later came Darra's golden chance. Trevor Thomson broke down the left wing and his cross found Dave Murray unmarked. First Murray's header was kicked off the line but the rebound landed at his feet. But his shot was well cleared by the Thistle defence.

That was the game in a nutshell and although I concede that Thistle have the league championships pretty well sewn up, I think they could have varied their game more. Best for Thistle were Keith Marsh and Steve Dolan while Harry Bown, Ron Hartley and John Van Kerckvoort were prominent in a well drilled Darra team.

RESERVES

DARRA 2 d GRANGE THISTLE 1

Darra's Reserves continued their merry way (10 games without loss), but not without some luck. Darra started brilliantly and it did not take long to go one up. A good through ball was intercepted by a Thistle defender who in turn passed it back to his keeper. But the pass fell a bit short and Ian Robbins challenged the keeper who seemed to chicken out and Robbins made no mistake when the ball was his.

Darra began to play well and shots from their forwards were plentiful and it was not surprising when Ricky McCormack picked up a loose ball on the left, carried it toward goal then unleashed a great shot and Darra were two up. After halftime Darra's game fell apart and to make things worse, Ian Robbins had one of his penalties saved — a very rare thing. Alan May then missed the sitter of the game from point blank and this seemed to inject life into Thistle.

A mix-up between Sam McGowan and goalkeeper Tony Owen allowed Grange to score a good goal and only time stopped Thistle's charge as they were getting on top.

Best for Darra were Mario Premerl (in the first 45 minutes), Alan May and Ricky McCormack Well done lads.

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RIDGE REPORTING

by Mike Collins

FIRST DIVISION

A. RIDGE 1 drew with COALSTARS 1

The final whistle in this game must have been music in the ears of coach Bob Butchard. Although the Ridge came away with a point they were very lucky indeed and could well have lost 4-2 had Coalstars taken their chances in the second half.

Coalstars got off to a great start, scoring after only two minutes when a good through ball found Rob Clarke out on the right wing. Splitting the defence wide open, he calmly took his time slipping the ball over keeper Rob Farrow who had no chance. Four minutes later the scores were level when Gerry Kay put away a penalty after Errol Kries had handled in the area.

Steve Gallagher was unfortunate for the Ridge in the 17th minute with a header that looked like a goal all the way, but hit the cross bar after John Kean had crossed from the left. Just before halftime Brett Kitching went close for Stars, but Farrow was on hand to make a fine save.

The second half was nearly all Coalstars. Time and time again they caught the Ridge defence wide open, but only had themselves to blame for not scoring and a great display in goal by Farrow. One save after 62 minutes was out of this world when from point blank range he was going one way but when Kitching shot he managed to turn and punch the ball away.

RESERVES

A. RIDGE 1 drew with COALSTARS 1

In the early game the Ridge threw away a point in the final stages when they let Coalstars in for an equaliser after they had been trailing the Ridge for much of the game. John McNairn had given the Ridge the lead after heading home a Trevor Wyr cross who I thought had a very fine game. In a game like the main game that did not live up to expectations, Andrew Butchard and Gavin Stutz played well at the back for the Ridge.

OTHER NEWS

I was fortunate to be sitting next to Garth Wilson during the two games and had it not been for his dry okker wit it would have been a very dull afternoon apart from the entertainment supplied by referee Dave Nugent. Well, he's done it after all these years — Garth Wilson

scored a goal last week for the seventh division team against Redlands.

Our U/12's had a good win on Saturday beating Wynnum 2-0 with goals in the second half from Steve Woodward and Darren Scott. A good game from Anthony Diakomanolis, Darren Marshall and Andrew Hill, not forgetting the wee terror Michael Butchard.

The first division reserves had a good win in the Qantas Cup on Wednesday night, beating Fairfield Rovers 5-1.

VILLA BACK?

LONDON — Tottenham Manager Keith Burkinsham will soon welcome Argentine Ricky Villa back to the fold — subject to visa and work permit clearance — he said recently.

"I spoke to Ricky last week and he was certainly coming back to us at that stage," said Burkinsham, whose players began pre-season training last week.

Burkinsham added: "I have heard rumours about Villa signing for the River Plate club but that is an impossibility. He is our player and we have heard nothing. We hold his contract and we would demand a transfer fee".

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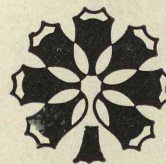
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- ALAN NIVEN
- MARK ATMORE
- COL BENNETT
- BILLY WILLIAMSON
- STEPHEN HOGG



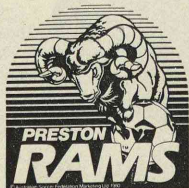
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Colours
ORANGE and BLUE

- DANNY WRIGHT
- CRAIG LOW
- BOBBY FERRIS
- RON MILLMAN
- CALVIN DAUNT
- PAUL BURNS
- STEVE JACKSON

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PRESTON			

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- LJUBE PETROVSKI
- GRAHAM FOX
- RICHARD MIRANDA
- GEORGE TODOROVSKI
- GORDON FLAVELL
- DAVID JONES



Coach:
PETER OLLERTON
Colours:
RED, YELLOW, BLACK

- CON OPASINIS
- ALAN WHITTLE
- CLAUDE LUCCHESI
- DOUG BROWN
- PETER OLLERTON
- GARY WARD
- GEORGE McMILLAN

Other Games

- Canberrav Brisbane City
- Marconi v Wollongong
- Adelaide City v Sth. Melbourne.....
- St. George v Sydney City
- Heidelberg v West Adelaide
- Newcastle v Leichhardt
- Footscray v Sydney Olympic

Next Week

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