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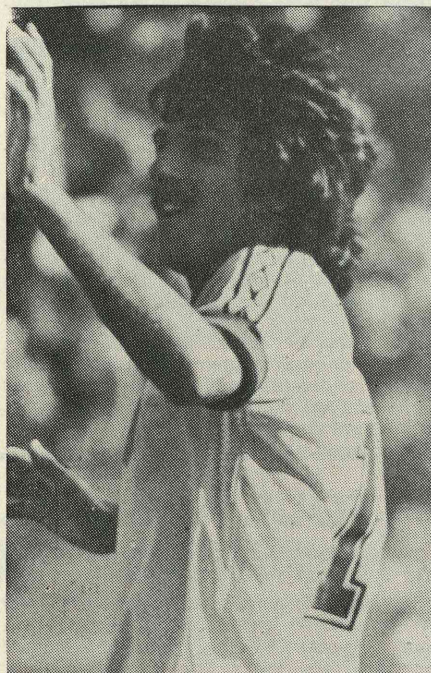
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BODEN:

**'IF AN OFFER
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QLD.'**



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WHERE ARE ALL THE PEOPLE?

When was the last time you had to stand in a long queue outside a ground to get in and see a soccer game in Queensland? The world youth championships? The Manchester United tour? A Brisbane First Division final between Azzurri and Hellenic?

What ever match it was it certainly wasn't a State League or Philips League game over the past few years.

It seems the crowds at local matches have been constantly on the decline and although nearly everybody has a reason, no-one seems to have a universal solution.

Local club officials have tried various means of bringing the crowds back but none have seemed to work.

Guest players have attracted crowds initially but eventually the novelty wore off, Saturday night games proved far from acceptable and pre-match and halftime entertainment did little more than amuse those who were coming to the game anyway.

The crowd at Lions' last home PSL game reached an all-time low, with the people on the terraces almost countable. And although in recent weeks Brisbane City have dragged in a few more, there are more empty spaces than filled seats in their magnificent grandstand.

Admittedly the results of the Brisbane teams have not been crowd-boosting this season but the fact remains that there is a huge majority of Queensland soccer followers who probably have never been to a PSL or State League game.

Why?

Is there too much soccer? Is there a general animosity against the clubs in the higher competitions which makes soccer followers not want to go along and support a local side?

Go Soccer is keen to hear from people as to why they won't go to a local PSL match or why they think others won't attend. Any interesting ideas will be passed on to local club and QSF officials and perhaps things can be changed to help bring the crowds back.

AND IT'S NOT JUST HERE ..

LONDON — English Football League attendances fell by almost two million last season (1981/82). The home gates of all 92 soccer clubs totalled 20,006,961 compared with 21,907,569 in 1980-81.

The biggest slump was in the First Division where crowds fell by 972,099 on the previous season, yet, it was not all gloom at the top.

Swansea City pushed their average Vetch Field (home ground), crowd up by 38 percent to total 382,745, and Notts County's return to the top bracket saw their home crowds rise by 21 percent to a total 244,178.

The Fourth Division showed an overall increase in attendances from 1,701,379 to 1,998,790.

Among the First Division clubs with falls in total home crowds were Arsenal (down 150,000), Liverpool (50,000), West Bromwich Albion (90,000) and Wolverhampton Wanderers (130,000).

FOUR IN FINAL YOUTH SQUAD

Queensland has four players in the final squad selected by Les Scheinflug to prepare for the world youth championship qualifying matches in Port Moresby in December.

They are original squad members Danny Wright, Steve Jackson and Frank Farina and Mount Gravatt midfielder Russell Stewart, who was a late inclusion.

Deleted from the squad was Bundaberg midfielder Andrew Chapman whose serious leg injury probably contributed more than anything to him not holding the place he deservedly won on his brilliant performances at the national under 19 championships.

Farina was not named in a squad of 18 last week to attend the next Youth training camp in Sydney from August 30 to September 3 but it was because he was excused with three other players to allow

him to tour with the Australian Institute of Sport side to New Zealand.

Scheinflug has growing fears that his youth players face a difficult period in mid-September when many will not be involved in any finals for play-offs and could lose their edge before the tour to Mexico for the Havelange tournament in November and the December qualifying matches.

Scheinflug is hoping a tour to Asia or somewhere in the Pacific can be arranged during the "blank" period.

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BODEN IS INTERESTED IN A QUEENSLAND MOVE

Sydney City Socceroo Ken Boden has revealed that he is interested in playing in Brisbane next season.

In a recent interview with Go Soccer, Boden said although he had not received any offers from either of Brisbane's two Philips League clubs, he fancied the idea of moving to Queensland.

"Each time I have come to Brisbane I have liked it and I have always got on well with the players up there," Boden said.

"I know Brisbane City goalkeeper Tony Pezzano from Sydney City and Lions' Alan Niven from Australian team camps. I don't think I would have any trouble fitting in to the set-up at either City or Lions.—

"If an offer was made I would consider a move to Queensland," he said.

But Boden added that he understood several other clubs, particularly from Adelaide and another Sydney side were keen to sign him.

"It's not that I desperately want to leave Sydney city it is just that I want to play first team football. Here there are so many good players that it is just so hard to force your way back into the side."

Boden missed much of this season with a serious foot injury and only returned to the Slickers side about a month ago. His first full game was the Philips Cup second round match against Lions at Perry Park.

But since then he has found himself in and out of the Sydney City PSL side.

But even if another club weighs in with an offer, and to secure Boden a club would have to be talking in five-figure language, it is uncertain whether Slickers would release him.

Club president, Mr. Andrew Lederer, has

been quoted as saying Sydney City would not let Boden go at any price.

But the former English and Newcastle KB United star is one of 17 Sydney City players who are due to have their contracts renewed at the end of the season. And accordingly to club secretary Mike Urekelo the Slickers are set for a big clean-out.

There is talk that the Slickers want Lions fullback Alan Niven, so perhaps some kind of player swap with Boden could be on the cards.

Whether anything materialises or not remains to be seen. But one thing is certain, Boden would be a personality figure which has unfortunately been sadly lacking in Queensland soccer for some time.



Midfielder-striker Ken Boden (second from end of wall) trains with the Australian team, then under the control of Rudi Gutendorf, prior to the World Cup qualifying match against New Zealand in Auckland.

GET YOUR MYER ENTRIES IN!

Time is running out in the Go Soccer-Myer contest in which you could win tickets to the State League grand final by guessing the State League Player of the Year.

After this weekend's fixtures there will be only three rounds remaining in which players can register votes and for you to submit your entry.

Next week Go Soccer will help with your selection by publishing the tally of votes up to and including Round 14.

You can cut out this week's coupon and save it, or fill it out now and send it to Go Soccer-Myer contest, c/- 61 Amega Street, Mount Gravatt, Brisbane, 4122.

All entries must be on a coupon and entries close on September 21.

Note: The contest is for grand final passes only.

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| THE PLAYER I THINK WILL WIN |
| THE MYER PLAYER OF THE YEAR |
| AWARD IS |
| Name: |
| Address: |
| Phone: |

TAKE THE APATHY OUT OF JUNIOR SOCCER

An open letter from B.N.D.J.S.A. Secretary Carolyn Ribone.

Last weekend saw the end of fixture competition for teams registered with the Brisbane North and Districts Junior Soccer competition. The semi-finals, preliminary finals and grand finals follow over three weekends, and then, that sees the end of soccer for affiliated junior clubs for 1982.

1983 is the Centenary of soccer in Queensland. However, while it is admirable to look back on what has been, it is a necessity for one to look forward to the future as well. Our junior players are Queensland's future. It is important that we all realize this, and begin to give the area of junior soccer the importance that it requires.

By this, I mean the following —

(a) Take some time to secure as many qualified coaches as possible for your potential junior teams for next year in the off-season. Do this by advertisement certainly. However, more importantly, look into the depth of your club, and, where you feel you have potential coaches, arrange for them to attend a coaching course in the off-season. What is more, don't ask the intending coaches to foot the complete bill; make them aware you want their services for the following year by arranging to pay either the whole or a large percentage of the bill.

And remember, without encouragement young lads who might like to take on coaching a junior team will not come forward. Once again here is our future — you must have coaches and they can only come from within. Handled the correct way they will return the faith you put in them.

For those clubs affiliated with Brisbane North, our Director of Junior Coaching, Mr. Tony Buesnel, is willing to take such course, as is the Queensland Soccer Coaches Federation. They are there, waiting to be of use to the code; it is up to you to contact them, make arrangements for such a course, then set to and organise it.

(b) Once the soccer season finishes, that will be the last it sees of 30 to 40 percent of its junior players. Therefore, in the off-season, find out WHY?

(c) At the beginning of 1983, make a really concentrated effort to **SELL SOCCER**—letter drops in your area, canvassing schools, displays in shopping centres in your area, write ups and advertisements in your local papers. With the number of

junior clubs that are around now, to keep up your membership, you have to get out into the area and go to the potential players, not wait for them to come to you.

(d) And most important of all — **ENSURE THAT YOUR CLUB HAS A STABLE, FORWARD THINKING JUNIOR COMMITTEE.** Make sure that this committee is elected or appointed, as the case may be, PRIOR to the end of 1982.

I can remember not too many years ago when you used to get large numbers to Annual General Meetings, and there were always several nominations for positions; now, more often than not you scrape in with just enough for the quorum, and, once you accept a position one year, the only way you can get off is by not turning up at the A.G.M. the following year! This simply is not fair on your club and on soccer. A club that gets its act into gear with regard to the people who are going to administer for it is one which will go ahead — provided that that committee is prepared to work together for the good of its players and soccer in general, instead of indulging in petty side issues.

As secretary of Brisbane North, I am making this an "open" letter to all clubs, not only those affiliated with Brisbane North.

Our method of celebrating the Centenary of soccer in Queensland should be by showing that we are building on the future for the next 100 years. Therefore, please, forget about (not completely) your grounds and your clubhouse and so on for just one year — instead, give a really concentrated effort towards building up the numbers of your junior teams, towards providing them with qualified coaches so that they have "a chance in life" with regard to their soccer career, and towards making all clubs in Brisbane North active and productive.

In other words, our motto for 1983 should be to "TAKE THE APATHY OUT OF JUNIOR SOCCER". To do so, you must start working on this NOW, not on January 1st, hence the reason for my writing this at the end of 1982 season, and not at the beginning of 1983 season.

I wish you all the best for your Soccer Centenary — you are the future of soccer in Queensland, along with our junior players, even if, within 20 years, the game is played with a zip zap ball, computerized boots and electronic goals and side-lines!

WANTED: ANYONE WITH A SPARE \$400,000

Last week representatives from the media were invited to attend simultaneous press conferences in Sydney and Melbourne to, as the invitation said, "discuss the future of the Australian national soccer competition". There was much speculation that a big sponsorship announcement was to be made and the woes that had troubled the national competition this season would be over.

But, as they say in newspapers, the press conference turned out to be a "furfy" — a nothing. All the press was told was that no sponsor had yet been secured but the League was looking — something everyone has known since the start of the season. But the PSL did announce that they had sought the help of marketing company Consolidated Royce. Below is the statement as released to the media last week.

The Australian national soccer competition has launched an aggressive campaign to secure a new sponsor.

Chairman of the Philips Soccer League, Mr. Sam Papisavas, confirmed that Philips Industries were to cease their sponsorship after a six year association. Mr. Papisavas expressed the thanks of all Australian soccer players and administrators to Philips Industries for their outstanding contribution to soccer.

"We fully understand the company's decision to change its marketing directions and to plan different promotional priorities. We wish them every success for the future," he said.

Mr. Papisavas confirmed that the national soccer competition would continue in its present format but that urgent steps were being taken to secure a new major sponsor.

Together, the League and its newly appointed consultants have drawn up a detailed prospectus document outlining the commercial advantages and special privileges available to prospective sponsors.



The League is promising 34 continuous weeks of multi-media exposure to cover 2.5 million soccer followers across the nation and a host of related benefits. Media coverage alone has been calculated to provide sponsor exposure valued in excess of \$1 million annually.

In a bold new move, the League has decided to advertise publicly for a sponsor. Mr. Sam Papisavas said that the League was looking for two key attributes in the new sponsor — money and promotability.

"We are in the process of drawing up a dynamic marketing program for the League for the next few years, and we are

anxious to find the right sort of sponsor who can be promoted with and grow with us," he said.

The League is looking for sponsor funding of at least \$375,000 a year for the next three to five years.

The League's total 1983 budget is just over \$800,000 which means a new sponsor would be asked to contribute roughly half that.



Mr. Papisavas said he believed the sponsorship offered by the League represented the best value promotional prospect available in the Australian sporting calendar.

"With the aggressive marketing program we are preparing for the League, our new sponsor will be guaranteed unparalleled and ever-increasing corporate and product promotion in all major eastern Australian markets," he said.

Among the League's forward plans presently under consideration are: Increased League size, establishment of a second division, regional competition with promotion and relegation provisions, extension of the Under 19 Youth League to a national competition, and increased TV coverage through a major national network.

"We are very aware that sports sponsorship has to be a commercially viable proposition, especially in the present economic climate," Mr. Papisavas said. "The League's package and future directions have been carefully geared to provide real value for money for our new sponsor. We are committed to achieving a mutually successful business relationship."

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VALLEY'S PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

FRANK MENGOTTI

BIRTHPLACE: Brisbane 26 - 6 - ? (Frank put 82 but we think he's a bit older).

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Brisbane City

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAMS:
Liverpool, Brisbane City

LIKES: Most sports.

DISLIKES: Arrogant people.

SOCCER LIKES: Scoring Goals

SOCCER DISLIKES: Bad referees and injuries

BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT: Winning 1st Division double and being made regular member of the State League squad.

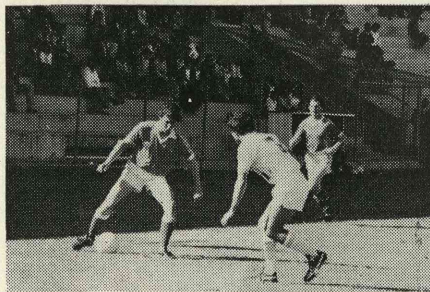
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Having goals disallowed.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT:
All players are hard

BEST PLAYER EVER SEEN: Pele

BEST TEAM EVER SEEN: Brazil 1970 and Liverpool 1975 to 82.

BEST GOAL EVER SCORED: Near post header for Brisbane City v Mt. Gravatt



BEST GOAL EVER SEEN: Bob Charlton v Mexico, 1966 World Cup

HOPES FOR 1982: Win the State League double.

DEAN DVORNIVICH

BIRTHPLACE: Brisbane 16 - 7 - 60.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Brisbane City, North Brisbane

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Arsenal

LIKES: Gambling

DISLIKES: Losing (gambling).

SOCCER LIKES: Getting goals

BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT: Brisbane Junior representative

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Finishing runner-up premiers and grand finalist 15 times.

BEST TEAM EVER SEEN: Brazil

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT:
Everyone lately.

BEST PLAYER EVER SEEN: Lian Brady

BEST GOAL EVER SCORED: Curler around the wall versus Newmarket

BEST GOAL EVER SEEN: Jimmy Rooney 40 yarder against Korea 1972

HOPES FOR 1982: To play good soccer

THE VALLEYS' ECHO...

NEWS FROM VALLEY TRIDENT SOCCER CLUB

The break from an intensive soccer programme last Sunday week seemed to do the Valley Trident State League team a power of good.

Watching them train last week they reminded me of the comment applied to ex-Leeds United star Norman Hunter — Norman bites yer legs.

A weekend without a game due to Ampol Cup and all the early season sharpness appeared to have returned. At the time of writing there were five games to go and however well the other contenders play, there's no doubt that the boys in blue will be well in contention at the finish.

Mickey Hayes is still unfortunately on the sidelines but all the other players suffering with lesser injuries seem to have shaken them off. Even Ian Rathmell's badly gashed toe has healed up remarkably. Our only other worry now is that someone could get severely bruised by the vigorous tackling during the training sessions.

Some sides start falling away at this stage of the season due to injuries, but thanks to the depth of talent at Valley Trident this does not look like happening to Mauro Saftich's team. While Martin Coe is undisputed "numero uno" between the sticks, Saftich has some interesting options at the back when he has to select from John Shepherd, Richard Shortman, Dave Melia, John Lavelle and Ian Rathmell.

Midfielders Dennis Lockhart, Gerry Lindsay and Tommy Pike have been very consistent, frequently brilliantly so, but they have had to be as Joey Bella and Ian Gentles have been pressing them with some outstanding displays for the reserves. It surely can't be bad having five such players from which to pick your three.

Up front the combination of Frank Mengotti, Lennie Pollock and Phil Cruse has left no room for the mercurial talents of John Kennedy. But having a player such as John standing by for the run into the premiers and finals must surely bring out the best in the other three and give added confidence to coach Saftich.

Of all the teams the SEQL side could best have done without a break. After a run of seven games without loss they face two successive weekends without a match and must start working on building up that concentration and discipline which has been a feature of their game recently.

One of the games included in their recent run of successes was a 5-1 Qantas win over Brighton. Instead of the usual formation, due to ineligibility of State League players, a hybrid team of SEQL and Senior Colts took the field. It took them the first half to get used to each other but their second half performance impressed considerably as the scoreline indicated. Incidentally Ian Gentles, playing in the unaccustomed role of striker, scored four out of the five goals.

The Senior Colts received a depressing jolt to their premiership hopes when they lost 0-1 to Lions. This was their first defeat of the season and comes at a singularly inappropriate time with only three games left to play. All is not yet lost fellows though as your nearest rivals have a much tougher run-in to the tape than you.

The Fourth Division and Seventh Division sides both lost their matches on the weekend August 7 and 8. The Fourth Division went down rather dismally to Virginia 5-1 but the Seventh Division side lost by only a single goal.

Congratulations are due to Jan Winn for editing and producing the Valley Trident Newsletter. An excellent effort well appreciated by the news-hungry folk at the club. Among the many interesting forthcoming events at the Valley Trident Club, Jan asks us to make particular note of the two great Cabaret Nights due to be held on Friday August 20 and Friday September 24. We all hope for a big turnout and tickets are only \$4 each.

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CLUB ENQUIRIES WELCOME

STATE LEAGUE — ROUND 15

CAPRICORNIA v WAVES

Ryan Park
Saturday, 8 p.m.

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| CAPRICORNIA | ACROSS THE WAVES |
| 2 MARK RYGEN | 1 ROSS BARBERA |
| 3 SHANE SARGENT | 2 ELIO MARCON |
| 4 JOHN WILKINSON | 3 PETER KELLY |
| 5 LANCE NEATON | 4 MALCOLM BANKS |
| 6 CRAIG McLATCHY | 5 PETER TYSON |
| 7 BRAD SMITH | 6 BRIAN KIBBEY |
| 8 KEN SWAN | 7 ANDREW CHAPMAN |
| 9 CLAYTON McBETH | 8 DARREN KIEGHTLY |
| 10 JOHN TITMUS | 9 ALDO BARETTA |
| 11 WARREN JARVIS | 10 GARY BROMFIELD |
| 12 RONNIE OLSEN | 11 MICHAEL BANKS |
| 13 BRETT DRUERY | 12 RITCHIE HYNES |
| 14 BILL GILLESPIE | 13 TOM KENNY |
| 15 TAMAR KACAK | 14 PETER MARTIN |
| 16 PETER BATLEY | 15 RAY MOHRING |
| 17 IAN GASKELL | 16 LYLE BRYCE |
| 18 GAVIN JENKINS | 20 JOHN GORZA |
| 20 S. CUNNINGHAM | |

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

LIONS v NAMBOUR

Richlands
Sunday, 1 p.m.

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| LIONS | NAMBOUR |
| TONY SCANLAN | 1 JOHN FERGUSON |
| GREG MARSHALL | 2 A. MOORE |
| ANDY OGDEN | 3 KIM COX |
| STEVE JACKSON | 4 T. ROE |
| RODDY VASQUEZ | 5 PAT LEATHAN |
| ANDY LEE | 6 AL PAGAN |
| JOHN OGDEN | 7 T. JONES |
| ALAN HUNTER | 8 D. CROOK |
| MARTY RATCLIFFE | 9 NEIL DAINES |
| MICK GERRITSEN | 10 I. BROWNE |
| CLARKE ANDERSON | 11 JEFF HEYDON |
| STEVE WATSON | 12 A. POTAPPEL |
| PETER McCLURG | 13 P. LEES |
| JOE RICARDI | 14 S. LOVEWELL |
| | TIM O'MAYE |

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

IPSWICH v TOWNSVILLE

Stan McCrea Stadium
Sunday, 2.30 p.m.

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| IPSWICH | TOWNSVILLE |
| 1 GREG DONNELLY | 1 PHIL FIGGINS |
| 2 NEV O'SULLIVAN | 2 JIM O'DONNELL |
| 3 ALAN MARSZALEK | 3 FRANK HOUSTON |
| 4 WAYNE WARREN | 4 IAN BOYCE |
| 5 JEFF DANN | 5 ERNIE GUEST |
| 6 RANDALL McKEAND | 6 TONY DICKINSON |
| 7 KEVIN CALDWELL | 7 PAUL TROVALUSCI |
| 8 MARK KITCHING | 8 BOB McGUINNESS |
| 9 IAN LAWRIE | 9 PAUL WORMLEY |
| 10 MARK BRUSASCO | 10 TOM WALTON |
| 11 JOHN DANN | 11 BOB PARKES |
| 12 IAN HUMPHRIES | 12 BRETT KITCHING |
| 14 BRYAN KATHAGE | 13 KEVIN JOHNSON |
| 15 JOHN MILLER | 14 KEN WORDEN |
| 18 BRUCE PENMAN | 16 ANDY TIGHE |
| ROSS KELLY | 17 BARRY EDGAR |
| STEVE MULLER | 18 BILL ARMIT |
| BILL DANN | |

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

BRISBANE CITY v TWIN TOWNS

Spencer Park
Sunday, 3 p.m.

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| BRISBANE CITY | TWIN TOWNS |
| 1 F. MONTEVERDE | 1 DWAYNE WILSON |
| 2 NEAL HURRY | 2 KARL HERDLE |
| 3 PAUL SCHIAVO | 3 STEPHEN BALL |
| 4 KEVIN SIVEWRIGHT | 4 IAN RUNCIE |
| 6 F. GUGLIELMINO | 5 NEAL WOODFORD |
| 7 PAUL BARRY | 6 DENNIS DOD |
| 8 RICHARD ROBINSON | 7 STEVE McDONALD |
| JOE CAIRNEY | 8 GLEN QUIGLEY |
| PETER CAREY | 9 RON TONG |
| DAVE OSBORNE | 10 LES STRONG |
| KIM WISHART | 11 M. WILLETS |
| | 12 DUNCAN McKENNA |
| | 13 RAY WIXEY |
| | 14 G. LEES |
| | 15 P. ORR |
| | 16 CLIFF CALLEY |
| | 17 PHIL BEVAN |
| | 20 JOHN MARSHALL |

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

OLYMPIC v VALLEY TRIDENT

Goodwin Park, Yeronga
Sunday, 3 p.m.

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| OLYMPIC | VALLEYS |
| MICK CALOGERKIS | 1 MARTIN COE |
| STEVE LORD | 2 DENNIS LOCKHART |
| NICK KRITICOU | 3 JOHN LAVELLE |
| GEORGE VASSILIOU | 4 JOE BELLA |
| CRAIG SCHNEIDER | 5 DAVID MELIA |
| MICK GIOVANNI | 6 MICHAEL HAYES |
| GRAHAM WILSON | 7 IAN GENTLES |
| S. CONSTANTINOU | 8 FRANK MENGOTTI |
| JIM BELLAS | 9 LEN POLLOCK |
| GEORGE PELEKAS | 10 TOM PIKE |
| TREVOR DREDGE | 11 JOHN KENNEDY |
| NICK CERNACA | 12 IAN RATHMELL |
| TOM MCGREGOR | 13 GERRY LINDSAY |
| MARK McNAUGHTON | 14 PHIL CRUSE |
| JIM MacLEAN | 15 RICHARD SHORTMAN |
| | 16 JOHN SHEPHERD |

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

LATEST STATE LEAGUE TABLE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Ipswich | 14 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 28 | 8 | 19 |
| Townsville | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 18 | 19 |
| Valleys | 14 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 29 | 17 | 19 |
| Lions | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 14 | 19 |
| Waves | 14 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 22 | 18 |
| Olympic | 14 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 25 | 12 |
| Twin Towns | 13 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 28 | 10 |
| Brisbane City | 14 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 25 | 40 | 9 |
| Capricornia | 14 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 15 | 28 | 8 |
| Namboour | 14 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 30 | 5 |

LEADING SCORERS:

- 11 Goals —
Cliff Calley (Twin Towns)
Bob McGuinness (Townsville)
- 9 Goals —
Paul Wormley (Townsville)
Gary Bromfield (Waves)
- 6 Goals —
Lyle Bryce (Waves)

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

| Match | MARK BRIGDEN Go Soccer | MAREE LEONE Go Soccer | GEOFF STEAD Telegraph |
|---|---|---|--|
| PSL Lions v Sth. Melbourne Heidelberg v Brisbane City Newcastle v Footscray Preston v Wollongong Marconi v Sydney City Adelaide City v West Adelaide St. George v Leichhardt Canberra v Sydney Olympic | DRAW HEIDELBERG NEWCASTLE PRESTON SYDNEY CITY WEST ADELAIDE ST. GEORGE OLYMPIC | LIONS HEIDELBERG DRAW WOLLONGONG MARCONI WEST ADELAIDE ST. GEORGE DRAW | STH. MELB. HEIDELBERG NEWCASTLE DRAW SYDNEY CITY DRAW ST GEORGE OLYMPIC |
| STATE LEAGUE Capricornia v Waves Lions v Namboour Ipswich v Townsville Brisbane City v Twin Towns Olympic v Valley Trident | WAVES LIONS TOWNSVILLE DRAW VALLEYS | WAVES LIONS IPSWICH DRAW DRAW | WAVES LIONS DRAW BRISBANE CITY OLYMPIC |
| 1st DIVISION Darra v Annerley Pine Rivers v Coalstars Salisbury v Mitchelton Sunnyside v Acacia Ridge North Star v Wynnum Goodna v Easts Grange Thistle v Mount Gravatt | ANNERLEY COALSTARS DRAW A. RIDGE NTH. STAR EASTS THISTLE | DARRA PINE R. DRAW A. RIDGE NTH. STAR DRAW DRAW | DRAW PINE R. MITCHELTON DRAW NTH. STAR EASTS DRAW |
| Success Rate | 33% | 27% | 40% |

ALL THE POINTS TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Thistle | 21 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 66 | 17 | 35 |
| Mt. Gravatt | 20 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 36 | 12 | 30 |
| Acacia Ridge | 19 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 31 | 19 | 26 |
| North Star | 20 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 45 | 23 | 24 |
| Taringa | 21 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 38 | 31 | 24 |
| Easts | 20 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 40 | 25 | 22 |
| Sunnyside | 19 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 37 | 31 | 22 |
| Annerley | 20 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 26 | 30 | 22 |
| Wynnum | 21 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 23 | 26 | 18 |
| Darra | 19 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 28 | 30 | 17 |
| Coalstars | 19 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 30 | 34 | 17 |
| Goodna | 20 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 25 | 39 | 16 |
| Pine Rivers | 20 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 27 | 53 | 14 |
| Mitchelton | 20 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 19 | 40 | 11 |
| Salisbury | 20 | — | 2 | 18 | 7 | 70 | 2 |

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Easts | 20 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 59 | 21 | 33 |
| Mt. Gravatt | 20 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 70 | 15 | 32 |
| Acacia Ridge | 19 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 42 | 16 | 30 |
| Nth. Star | 20 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 51 | 28 | 27 |
| Wynnum | 21 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 45 | 33 | 24 |
| Darra | 19 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 25 | 23 |
| Annerley | 20 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 44 | 39 | 22 |
| Taringa | 21 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 39 | 38 | 20 |
| Mitchelton | 20 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 32 | 21 | 19 |
| Goodna | 21 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 26 | 39 | 17 |
| Thistle | 21 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 30 | 46 | 15 |
| Pine Rivers | 19 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 34 | 49 | 15 |
| Coalstars | 20 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 30 | 45 | 10 |
| Sunnyside | 20 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 22 | 57 | 9 |
| Salisbury | 20 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 19 | 85 | 6 |

SECOND DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Bardon | 17 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 28 | 15 | 24 |
| Newmarket | 17 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 48 | 19 | 23 |
| Redlands | 17 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 34 | 28 | 21 |
| Redcliffe | 17 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 31 | 23 | 20 |
| St. Albans | 17 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 33 | 27 | 20 |
| Industrial | 17 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 34 | 30 | 18 |
| Souths | 17 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 33 | 24 | 17 |
| Riverside | 17 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 20 | 27 | 16 |
| Gap | 17 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 17 | 22 | 14 |
| University | 17 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 31 | 13 |
| Eagles | 17 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 27 | 12 |
| Nth. Brisbane | 17 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 49 | 6 |

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Redlands | 17 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 47 | 15 | 24 |
| St. Albans | 17 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 41 | 18 | 24 |
| Bardon | 17 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 41 | 19 | 24 |
| Newmarket | 17 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 54 | 20 | 22 |
| Eagles | 17 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 26 | 30 | 18 |
| University | 17 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 41 | 28 | 17 |
| Souths | 17 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 39 | 32 | 17 |

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| Redcliffe | 17 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 33 | 32 | 15 |
| Gap | 17 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 23 | 21 | 14 |
| Industrial | 17 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 38 | 43 | 14 |
| Riverside | 17 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 28 | 37 | 12 |
| Nth. Brisbane | 17 | — | — | 17 | 6 | 116 | 0 |

THIRD DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Thistle | 17 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 37 | 13 | 25 |
| Kingsridge | 17 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 43 | 29 | 24 |
| Westside | 17 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 34 | 20 | 23 |
| Nerang | 17 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 42 | 26 | 21 |
| Albany Creek | 17 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 42 | 29 | 20 |
| Bayside | 17 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 34 | 29 | 17 |
| Brighton | 17 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 28 | 29 | 15 |
| Rovers | 17 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 23 | 32 | 13 |
| Inala | 17 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 26 | 40 | 13 |
| Booval | 17 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 27 | 46 | 12 |
| Oxley | 17 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 24 | 36 | 11 |
| Rochedale | 17 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 22 | 56 | 9 |

FOURTH DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Annerley | 17 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 38 | 15 | 24 |
| RAAF | 16 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 44 | 20 | 22 |
| Mitchelton | 17 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 29 | 25 | 22 |
| Virginia | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 36 | 18 | 19 |
| Slacks Creek | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 35 | 23 | 19 |
| Greenbank | 17 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 30 | 22 | 19 |
| Woodridge | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 44 | 39 | 19 |
| Valleys Trident | 17 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 35 | 50 | 13 |
| Samford | 16 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 24 | 40 | 12 |
| South Star | 16 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 26 | 43 | 12 |
| Taringa | 17 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 26 | 35 | 11 |
| North Pine | 17 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 22 | 53 | 6 |

FIFTH DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| Souths | 17 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 52 | 22 | 26 |
| North Star | 16 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 51 | 11 | 25 |
| Leichhardt | 17 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 52 | 23 | 24 |
| Moggill | 17 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 53 | 37 | 19 |
| Kingsridge | 17 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 41 | 30 | 19 |
| Inala | 17 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 37 | 39 | 19 |
| Ipswich | 16 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 27 | 17 |
| Brighton | 17 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 33 | 36 | 14 |
| Rovers | 17 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 28 | 41 | 13 |
| Clairvaux | 16 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 25 | 40 | 12 |
| Oxley | 16 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 28 | 37 | 10 |
| Wacol | 17 | 1 | — | 16 | 31 | 112 | 2 |

SIXTH DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Beenleigh | 17 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 67 | 19 | 27 |
| Logan City | 17 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 58 | 27 | 24 |
| Bayside | 17 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 50 | 29 | 24 |
| Griffith Uni | 15 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 47 | 12 | 23 |
| Gap | 17 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 28 | 24 | 20 |

1982 PSL STANDINGS

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Samford | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 34 | 33 | 19 |
| Slacks Creek | 17 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 37 | 46 | 14 |
| Booval | 17 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 26 | 50 | 13 |
| Newmarket | 17 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 27 | 39 | 12 |
| Virginia | 16 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 20 | 47 | 11 |
| RAAF | 17 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 42 | 7 |
| Westside | 17 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 51 | 6 |

SEVENTH DIVISION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| St. Helens | 17 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 13 | 31 |
| Willowburn | 17 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 51 | 26 | 26 |
| Albany Creek | 17 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 56 | 20 | 25 |
| Nerang | 17 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 38 | 17 | 24 |
| Annerley | 17 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 31 | 19 | 23 |
| Taringa | 17 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 19 | 19 |
| Acacia Ridge | 17 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 33 | 26 | 19 |
| Mitchelton | 17 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 20 | 35 | 13 |
| Valleys Trident | 17 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 22 | 46 | 10 |
| North Pine | 17 | 4 | — | 13 | 21 | 51 | 8 |
| Redcliffe | 17 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 62 | 6 |
| Woodridge | 17 | — | — | 17 | 0 | 51 | 0 |

COLTS A

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| St. Helens | 17 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 45 | 16 | 26 |
| Lions | 17 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 41 | 16 | 25 |
| Valleys Trident | 16 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 26 | 15 | 22 |
| Acacia Ridge | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 35 | 24 | 19 |
| Easts | 17 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 25 | 25 | 19 |
| North Star | 16 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 22 | 22 | 16 |
| Mt. Gravatt | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 24 | 29 | 15 |
| Mitchelton | 17 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 23 | 35 | 12 |
| Thistle | 16 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 25 | 10 |
| Capalaba | 16 | — | — | 16 | 2 | 50 | 0 |

COLTS B

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Newmarket | 16 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 55 | 13 | 27 |
| Wynnum | 15 | 11 | 4 | — | 45 | 17 | 26 |
| Annerley | 15 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 49 | 18 | 24 |
| Olympic | 15 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 40 | 26 | 23 |
| Caboolture | 15 | 9 | — | 6 | 27 | 17 | 18 |
| Albany Ck. | 16 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 35 | 28 | 14 |
| North Star | 16 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 21 | 33 | 13 |
| Mt. Gravatt | 15 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 28 | 31 | 11 |
| Eagles | 16 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 24 | 55 | 11 |
| Nerang | 14 | — | 1 | 13 | 6 | 45 | 1 |
| Redlands | 15 | — | — | 15 | 0 | 45 | 0 |

S.E.Q. LEAGUE:

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| St. Helens | 12 | 9 | 3 | — | 43 | 5 | 21 |
| Rochedale | 13 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 36 | 15 | 21 |
| Lions | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 9 | 14 |
| Valleys Trident | 12 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 17 | 14 |
| Brisbane City | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 22 | 12 |
| Twin Towns | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 23 | 24 | 9 |
| Goodna | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 19 | 8 |
| Olympic | 12 | 2 | — | 10 | 8 | 36 | 4 |
| Nambour | 11 | 1 | — | 10 | 9 | 53 | 2 |

HOME

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|
| St. George | 14 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 26 | 10 | 21 |
| Heidelberg | 14 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 14 | 21 |
| Sydney City | 13 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 13 | 20 |
| Sth Melbourne | 13 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 24 | 15 | 18 |
| Leichhardt | 14 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 24 | 21 | 18 |
| West Adelaide | 14 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 28 | 13 | 17 |
| Wollongong | 13 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 17 | 17 |
| Marconi | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 28 | 16 | 16 |
| Preston | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 16 | 16 |
| Brisbane City | 14 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 22 | 17 | 16 |
| Lions | 13 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 23 | 17 | 14 |
| Adelaide City | 13 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 15 | 10 | 14 |
| Olympic | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 23 | 20 | 12 |
| Newcastle | 13 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 19 | 12 |
| Canberra | 14 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 19 | 23 | 12 |
| Footscray | 14 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 18 | 19 | 12 |

AWAY

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Sydney City | 14 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 12 | 19 |
| Olympic | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 18 | 16 |
| Wollongong | 14 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 25 | 12 |
| Lions | 14 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 12 |
| Leichhardt | 13 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 20 | | |

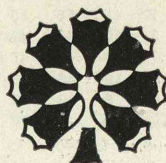
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THE EYE ON IPSWICH

by Jacki Randa

The Ipswich United State League team set itself for one of its most successful seasons yet when it recently beat Across the Waves to qualify for the final of the \$12,000 Ampol Cup.

The pictures on this page show some of the action from that great 2-1 Cup semi-final win. With Ipswich sitting well up on the State League competition ladder they are well within a chance of taking the "double".

Overall it has been a great year for the Ipswich United-St. Helens teams as brief run down of their performances shows.

Prior to last weekend's fixtures the Ipswich United State League team, the senior team of St. Helens, was in second place — one point below Townsville. In 13 games the side had scored 28 goals and conceded only eight. In reaching the Ampol Cup final the side played three games scoring 12 goals and conceding three.

Last week the South East Queensland League side was also running second by two points with a game in hand on the leaders Rochedale. They have not lost a game and have scored 34 goals and conceded five. They are through to the last 16 in the Qantas Cup.

Our Seventh Division team prior to last weekend's fixtures was leading by three points with a goal difference of 61 for and 13 against from 16 games. This side was also still in the Qantas Cup.

Our Senior Colts A team last week was leading the competition after 16 games, scoring 42 goals to 14 against.

In all these four teams have played between them 54 fixtures for an amazing 39 wins nine draws and only six losses.



Bruce Penman, who returned to Ipswich United this season from Coalstars, walks the ball into the net to score against Across the Waves in the Ampol Cup semi-final. Bruce has slotted well into the Ipswich midfield and has been a key player in many matches this season.

They have scored 164 goals and yet conceded only 40.

Our Junior Colts A team were last week lying equal first and improving with every match.

The St. Helens juniors were faring just as well. In the southern districts knockout championships our under 10's, both under 12 sides and Junior Colts have won their way through to the finals. The under 9's and under 14's are through to the semi-finals. There are only 12 championship divisions and if the latter two sides are successful, St. Helens will have six teams in the finals with the remaining 34 junior clubs supplying the other 18.

It will be difficult to find workers for our State League home fixture against Lions on Sunday August 29 as this is the day of the championship finals.

The success of the teams can only be credited to the fact that all our junior coaches are ex-players and the success of a junior coaches course conducted in Ipswich this year.

Not to be content with this, the club is sending at least two coaches to the Willie Wallace Clinic early next year.

There is one small section of the club not exactly elated by all the success this year — the clubhouse bar staff!



Powerful central defender Wayne Warren loves the opportunity to go forward looking for goals and here he gives Waves keeper John Gorza plenty to think about in an aerial duel. Also going up for the ball is Ipswich striker Mark Brusasco, signed from Easts this season, while in the background is John Dann, who was lured out of retirement this year and recently was linked in a possible move to Brisbane Lions.



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LUCKY MARK!

Mark Aponas, (pictured at left on opposite page with former Mt. Gravatt defender John Ferguson) centre back for Thistle is currently playing as well as he ever was, with captain Iain Fagan sweeping up the crumbs behind him. Mark, who leads a quiet life during the week working in a bank, is getting married at the end of the season. Linda Bolten is the lucky girl, or should that read Mark Aponas is the lucky lad. We hope they have their dates right, i.e. at the conclusion of the playing season !!!

Much has been said and written about Salisbury this season. When Thistle played their second round match against them at Perry Park recently, Salisbury went down 0-12.

The one feature that is apparent about this comparatively young Salisbury side, is their enthusiasm. They fight to the end, and continually give encouragement to each other right to the final whistle.

It was unfortunate for them, that they

struck Thistle on the rebound from their Pine Rivers defeat, and on this occasion the match ball had Thistle's name on it and Thistle weren't about to give it away.

Hats off to Billy Cramb and the boys from Salisbury, you were outclassed but certainly not outshouted.

Incidentally, Ken Gordon scored six in this game, including two with his feet, not his best goal scoring weapon. It does prove that his feet are there for something!

This weekend sees the commencement of a regular feature at Lanham Park, a Friday night disco. This will run on a trial basis every second Friday, to see if it warrants a regular Friday spot. Charge is nominal, \$2.00 for members, \$3.00 for guests.

Also in the clubhouse this Saturday is another disco, but this is being run on behalf of another of the club's Miss Grange Thistle entrants, Denise Farrar. Things are warming up on the Quest front as their fund-raising finishes at the end of the month with judging to begin in the first week in September.

Another activity next week is a Cent Auction being run in the Club on behalf of Kylie Jensen the entrant of the Social Clubs (Darts and Golf). This is taking place on Wednesday next, August 25, commencing at 7.00 p.m. Admission is only \$1.50 Adults and .50 cents for children, with a light supper provided. So bring along your money and bid for all sorts of interesting goodies, and if you haven't been to a Cent Auction before, now's the time to start.

Date — Saturday, 21 August

Time — 3.00 P.M.

Place — Lanham Park

Grange Thistle v Mt. Gravatt
The Battle of the Auld Enemies.

All other matches of their respective fixture seasons pale into insignificance when they meet each other.

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MITCHELTON STABLE TALK

by Stable Hand

FIRST DIVISION

MITCHELTON 2 drew with C/STARS 2

The first of our games to be played at Perry Park and with the Ekka in full swing we had less than 70 cash customers to support the four teams who played in the two First Division games. With this situation all credit goes to those teams who got on with the job with so little encouragement.

Although we had our chances early it was Stars who recorded the first goal in the 17th minute, from a good break. Eight minutes later they broke again, after we had pressured their goal for five minutes, and used a freekick well to make it 0-2. Three minutes later Garth Jones curled a corner in across goal and found the net to pull one back and two minutes later Bob Dobinson just missed heading away another of Garth's corner kicks.

Both sides were denied twice in the next 10 minutes but persistence paid off and with only three minutes before halftime a good ball through the defence put Garth away for the equaliser.

The second half was equally well contested but scoreless. Overall we had taken the game to them and had a slight advantage so far as chances were concerned. While a draw was a fair result I felt we were good enough to have been able to take the two points.

MITCHELTON 2 d DARRA 1

What a pleasure it is to see a team playing with a desire to play and win. We attacked from the start and as so often happened they cleared and broke but good cover defence kept them out. Then in the 11th minute good pressure forced a corner for us and Garth Jones curled it in to open the score.

Fifteen minutes later Richard Puttock put away the second one from a good cross which came from good team work involving Bob Dobinson and Paul Fagan. It was not one-sided by any means but their chances were fewer than ours and finishing less accurate. In fact we could comfortably have been further ahead at lemons with a dis-allowed goal, one rebound off the upright and at least two which their keeper had difficulty in holding.

The second half continued in the same style with our keeper having a little more to do and they eventually pulled one back from a corner with only two minutes left in the match. This came some minutes after we lost our central defender from a nasty bump.

RESERVES

MITCHELTON 0 drew with C/STARS 0

It appeared to me that our opponents in this match had no intention of letting us score and to this end had a concentrated defence and for too much of the time we played into their hands. When we did pull their defence wide we gave them some very anxious moments and in fact were unfortunate not to score on a number of occasions.

It was not one-sided by any means but good anticipation, support and cover defence proved their stumbling block. We were unlucky to lose Barry Anderson early when he was doing well and suffered a muscle injury which we hope responds well to treatment. Peter Morey was another casualty with a knock in the calf muscle and I extend grateful thanks to the Mount Gravatt club and their masseur for assistance.

DARRA 2 d MITCHELTON 1

We were fortunate to be able to call on our Senior Colts to help field a team — they had no game this weekend — as we had vacancies caused by sickness and injuries from last Tuesday night's game. Our opponents scored first from a mis-hit goalkick but we came straight back from the restart and Mick Coffey put away a good goal to make it 1-1 in the first 10 minutes.

Both sides had their chances but Darra put away the winner from a good cross and header with only five minutes left in the match. I thought we were unlucky not to get a point and was impressed with the Colts' performances. I'd like to see more for they combined well.

FOURTH DIVISION

MITCHELTON 1 d GREENBANK 0

This was a hard fought game well controlled by a referee who allowed it to run so long as it was not dangerous or foul play. The result was a fast flowing game which either team could have won if they penetrated the solid defence. Both teams contested keenly up front, midfield and in defence so much so that I felt that it caused errors which in our case I know were uncharacteristic.

I had not seen our visitors play before but I do know we could, and do, play better percentage football than we did in this match. Their only goal came from good pressure in the box and had it not been for good keeping they may have easily equalised on a couple of occasions. While a draw would have been a fair result either could have won and it was our day.

THE DARRA DATELINE

by 'The Maltese Falcon'

FIRST DIVISION

WYNNUM 1 d DARRA 0

I have seen Darra play much worse and win but they couldn't in this match.

In a pretty even first half neither keeper was really put to the test although Darra's Harry Bown did make one brilliant save prior to halftime. But generally speaking both defences had their opposing forwards well in hand.

In the second half Wynnum kicked off and scored through veteran Eddie Wilkins in the second minute and that was Wynnum finished. They never had a goalkicking chance for the rest of the game yet it was enough to take the points. Darra went on to squander chance after chance. The only grumble I would have on the day was that a Wynnum fullback made four tackles on the same player that could be described as nothing less than animalistic. Yet nothing was said. But when the same player made one tackle later in the game he was booked. Surely referees and linesmen are not that stupid to see that a skilful forward who gets hell kicked out of him by some idiot trying to be a fullback, someone's temper must eventually give in. In this case why couldn't it be stopped on the

first or second tackle or don't referees want to see skilful players be developed? Give it some thought fellows.

Best for Wynnum were Glen Porter and Jim Carpenter while Darra was best served by Fats Invelito, Stewart Purves and Ron Hartley.

RESERVES

WYNNUM 2 d DARRA 0

Well our Reserves' good run came to a halt after 10 games. For the first 10 minutes Darra looked magic and should have been one up. Then suddenly their defence relaxed and Wynnum forward P. Campbell waltzed past four Darra defenders before slipping the ball past oncoming keeper Geoff "Weetbix" McIlwaine. Although Darra kept playing some good stuff they seemed to lose their edge, and missed simple chances. Midway through the second half the linesman, who was reportedly talking to a spectator, did not put his flag up for offside, the referee, who was out of position, could do little but award a goal, which came through a well perceived lob again by Campbell.

Best for Darra were Andy McCall, Sam McGowan and Alan May.

ANNERLEY ANALYSIS

by Bill Williams

With our First Division and Reserves having a bye this week, our other teams went very well showing that our Club has some depth.

FOURTH DIVISION

ANNERLEY 5 d NTH. PINE 1

It seems that as in the last round our opponents ran out of steam and we came away convincing winners. Peter Carter played very well on and off the ball and scoring a hat trick on the way. Brad Halloran scored another and also collected a red card? The coach, Rex Evans, thinks it could have been a mistaken identity! The other goal came from Neil Catchpole coming back from injury. Another good win for this team to remain at the top of the league.

SEVENTH DIVISION

ANNERLEY 5 d NTH. PINE 0

Congratulations must go out to our opposition, made up of young players but

they unfortunately came up against experienced "OLD" timers. Peter Browne and Andy Mollison scored two each and Mark Sims scored the other. This is their second consecutive win after a number of losses to keep them in the top half of the competition.

SENIOR COLTS B

ANNERLEY 8 d SOUTHSIDE E. 0

It is amazing how this team keeps on top as they are made up of youngsters and those who came out of retirement from Junior ranks. This game was considered to be closer than the first round but ended in a convincing win for us, Davy Walsh scored four goals, Mark Parsons, Lloyd Walker and Tony Gibbs one each with an own goal made up the rest.

TOWNSVILLE INTO CUP FINAL

Townsville Kern United moved one step closer to their second Ampol Cup when they downed Brisbane First Division club Acacia Ridge in a semi-final at the Sports Reserve.

The win was not without a fight when Townsville were forced to play extra time and then penalties which they won convincingly.

After 90 minutes, the 0-0 scoreline required an extra half hour of play in which Michael Tonner put Townsville in the lead after only 20 minutes.

But Townsville's lead was quickly knocked down when Steve Gallagher equalised for Acacia Ridge just two minutes from the end of extra time.

Penalties were then required to decide which team would join Ipswich United in the 1982 Ampol Cup final.

Acacia Ridge took the first penalty kick only to see it hit the woodwork.

This was followed by Townsville scoring and the Acacia Ridge kick that followed being saved by United's keeper Phil Figgins.

Townsville scored again with Figgins at his best saving the next taken by Acacia Ridge.

This left Townsville with the formality of scoring for them to win 3-0 on penalties without the five mandatory kicks being taken.

Ipswich will meet Townsville in the final on the weekend of September 4-5.

LIONS STOP WOLLONGONG

Wollongong striker Roy Cotton was sent off as the Wolves crashed to an unexpected 2-0 loss to Brisbane Lions in Wollongong last Sunday.

Eight minutes into the second half, with the Wolves seeking to open the scoring, referee Gary Power sent off Cotton for using foul and abusive language.

The centre-forward was appealing for a penalty when Lions defender Bobby Ferris seemed to handle the ball.

With a man extra, the Lions came out of their defensive shell and netted two late goals to score a surprised but fully deserved win.

Wolves' new coach Willie Wallace said the referee "changed the game with a bad decision."

"Cotton used foul language in frustration and was sent off while the Lions' Col Bennett committed at least 25 fouls during the afternoon and did not even get a yellow card.

"The referee was very inconsistent," he said.

The first half had only a few chances. The best fell to Wolves midfielder Lee Adam

whose rising shots missed the crossbar.

Phil O'Connor was also unlucky not to score when his header from a John Fleming cross beat goalkeeper Tony Scanlan but the ball smashed against the crossbar.

The visitors had a chance when Jim Preston tipped a low shot by Danny Wright onto the upright.

In the second half, the Lions had more than a fair share of play, especially after Cotton's expulsion.

After 25 minutes, Mark Atmore shot wide when excellently placed and a minute later Preston made an acrobatic save to thwart Billy Williamson.

Preston was however beaten when a distant shot by Stephen Hogg found the corner of the net.

With nine minutes to go, Ron Millman allowed a ball to pass through his legs for Williamson to pick it up and smash into the Wolves net for the second goal.

prepare for the next World Cup qualifying matches.

"I favour games against the United States, China, Japan and South Korea but we will do our best to play against the countries we will meet in the World Cup," Emery said.

A final decision will be made at the ASF meeting in Sydney on August 27.

YOUTH SQUAD

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Up to six matches for the Socceros could also be arranged for next season.

ASF manager Brian Emery is keen to organise games against Pacific Basin countries but Scheinflug wants matches against teams of the highest calibre as we

NORM IS RIDGE'S NO. 1

When some one talks about Acacia Ridge and their large band of dedicated supporters, there is one name which always is mentioned in the conversation — that of Norm Bell Sr.

I consider Norm Bell to be the best supporter in our club. You will see or hear Norm at Ridge games, wind, hail, rain and hangovers.

That man can be seen doing his rounds around the field giving encouragement to the Ridge players and heaps of stick to the opposition.

It has been said he is very one-eyed, but tell me a true supporter that is not.

Norm had a very distinguished career in soccer, playing for Queensland in his younger days and was a very fine goalkeeper. He still has an active role in soccer, playing for the Ridge Commercial team on Sunday mornings — showing up many a youngster.

Norm's involvement in the club stems from his son Norm Jnr., who is a current first team player.

Being a Pom myself, Norm Bell was one of the first Aussie's I befriended in soccer and one of the finest persons I have met in soccer.

"Good on ya pal, keep it up."



Goalkeeper Norm Bell in action during his younger days.

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



Coach
JOE GILROY

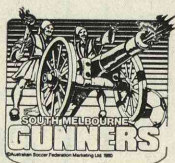
Colours
ORANGE and BLUE

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

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- GARY BENNETT
- STEVE BLAIR
- A. XANTHOPOULOS
- ALAN DAVIDSON
- STEVE WOODIN
- ALAN STEVENSON



Coach:
TOMMY DOCHERTY

Colours:
ROYAL BLUE, WHITE

- BILL ROGERS
- CHARLIE EGAN
- ALUN EVANS
- GEORGE CAMPBELL
- BRANKO BULJEVIC
- S. NICOLAIDIS
- CARL HOLFORD

Other Games

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

Next Week

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