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National League action involving Brisbane Lions and Sydney City. The Slickers keeper Tony Pezzano dives at the feet of Lions' Steve Hogg and Danny Wright (No. 7) while Ian Bruce looks on. The NSL resumes this weekend with Brisbane City playing Heidelberg at Spencer Park on Sunday.

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THE YOUNG SOCCEROOS PUT AUSTRALIA BACK ON THE MAP

The 1983 world youth championships are set to go down as one of the most successful yet in terms of world recognition.

The tournament now has claimed its rightful position as No. 2 behind the World Cup and is now recognised as a major competition by every soccer nation in the world.

And although the Young Socceroos bowed out after the first round, despite heading their group with one game remaining, they have given Australia a much-needed boost in the world soccer arena.

After beating Scotland 2-1, the world sat up and took notice of the Young Socceroos — and irrespective of their results that alone was a victory.

Go Soccer editor Geoff Stead travelled with the Young Socceroos in Mexico, and into Costa Rica for the two warm-up games and this week goes back over the games the Australians played.

He has compiled a handy refereeing souvenir of the Australian tour.

AUSTRALIA v PUNTARENAS

SCORE: Australia 2 (2) Puntarenas 3 (0).
SCORERS: Rodney Brown 36th, David Lowe 42nd.

Venue: Puntarenas stadium, (Costa Rica).
CROWD: about 4000.

AUSTRALIA: Hummel, Maier, McCulloch, Dakos, Rizzotto, Patikas, Stewart, Incantalupo (Glockner 60th), Farina, (Wright 60th), Lowe, Brown.

The Australians went into this match only hours after the drama of their "horror hotel" in Puntarenas and almost eight hours of airplane and bus travel.

But the Young Socceroos began the game, played on an extremely bumpy pitch, like world beaters and fully deserved to be two goals up. Despite the conditions, which were very hot and steamy, the Young Socceroos put together some good movements.

David Lowe looked particularly sharp while Joe Rizzotto went well at left-back. Of the Queenslanders, Russell Stewart did only what was required while Frank Farina was still struggling for fitness. Danny Wright and Stephen Glockner got few opportunities to impress although Wright went well and Glockner had a good scoring opportunity.

The Australians had everything under control when the heat began to take its toll. A failure by Chris Hummel to take a high ball led to the first goal while Tommy McCulloch, playing like a midfielder rather than a sweeper, could be blamed for the second. The third goal was a breakaway down the left after poor marking by Roy Jones.

AUSTRALIA v CARTAGO

SCORE: Australia 0 Cartago 0.
VENUE: Cartago stadium (Costa Rica).
CROWD: about 8000.

AUSTRALIA: Franken, Maier, McCulloch, Dakos, Jones, Stewart, Patikas, Glockner (Incantalupo 45), Brown, Lowe, Farina.

A disappointing performance from the Young Socceroos.

It was a match in which they never really did anything. The opposition was a little tougher than the previous match and the surface much better.

The highlight of the game as far as the Australians were concerned was the great display given by Tony Franken, the goalkeeper who was to become the success story of the tour.

Queenslander Stephen Glockner was in the starting line-up and although he didn't get a great deal of opportunity it was strange that he was taken off at halftime, as other players had been given more of a chance to show their abilities.

AUSTRALIA v MEXICO

SCORE: Australia 1 (0) Mexico 1 (1).
SCORER: Frank Farina 73rd.
VENUE: Azteca stadium (Mexico City).
CROWD: About 100,000.

REFEREE: Alain Biguet (France).
LINESMEN: Hernana Silva Arce (Chile) Horst Brummeier (Austria).

AUSTRALIA: Franken, Maier, McCulloch, Vleistra, Jones, Patikas, Stewart (Dakos 45th), Incantalupo (Licata 60th), Farina, Lowe, Brown.



After the team arrived at the ground 53 minutes late — walking the last mile to the stadium — they gave their worst performance so far on the tour. Players were slipping over, not marking, giving the ball away and shooting wildly.

The Mexicans, supported by 100,000 trumpet-blowing flag-waving supporters, were well in control and fully deserved their early lead. The home team in fact had a number of opportunities through the game to add to their total, but brilliant keeping from Franken kept the Australians in the game.

The Young Socceroos equaliser, which on their play they really did not deserve, came out of nothing. The Mexican full-back was at fault for not chasing a ball which appeared to be going out for a goalkick. Rene Licata did and managed to catch it in time to play a perfectly placed cross to the far post.

AUSTRALIA v SCOTLAND

SCORE: Australia 2 (0) Scotland 1 (0).
SCORERS: Fabio Incantalupo 53rd, Jim Patikas 88th.

VENUE: Toluca stadium (Toluca).
CROWD: about 18,000.
REFEREE: Carlos Esposito (Argentina).
LINESMEN: Horst Brummeier (Austria). Luis Felix Ferreira (Brazil).

AUSTRALIA: Franken, Maier, Dakos, Vleistra, Rizzotto, Stewart, Patikas, Brown, Lowe, Incantalupo (Licata 63rd).

If the Mexico game was one of great dramas of Australian soccer then this match was one of the great victories.

Queenslander Russell Stewart, who had been dropped from the team for "lack of discipline on the field", was brought back in for the injured Tom McCulloch and played the game of his life. But he was not the only player who did so. Tiny Joe Rizzotto ran and tackled continuously and eventually dropped to the ground exhausted. But he got to his feet and played the pass that led to the Australians' winning goal.

Australia took the lead but Scotland equalised and should then have finished the Young Socceroos off. But once again Franken kept his side in the game.

But it was the Australians' determination, and the fact that several of the Scottish players struggled to adapt to the conditions, that allowed the Young Socceroos to turn a certain draw into a victory.

The win took the Australians to the top of the table and a sudden confidence swept into the camp — a match too soon as the Australians were later to find.

AUSTRALIA v SOUTH KOREA

SCORE: Australia 1 (0) South Korea 2 (2)

SCORER: Rodney Brown 53rd.

VENUE: Toluca stadium (Toluca).

CROWD: about 15,000.

REFEREE: Horst Brummeier (Austria).

LINESMEN: Carlos Esposito (Argentina) Harnana Silva Arce (Chile).

AUSTRALIA: Franken, Maier, Dakos, Vleistra, Rizzotto, Patikas, Stewart (Farina 45th), McCulloch, Incantalupo (Licata 35th), Lowe, Brown.

Although no-one will admit it, many went into this match thinking it was a mere formality before the Australians advanced into the quarter-finals.

Before the tournament the Koreans were considered the easy team of the group, but as it was to turn out they were to be proved to be the classiest.

The Koreans had fitness, skill and vision. The Australians, who had been visibly tiring from their unchanged routine and unfamiliar surroundings and diet, were at times hopeless. Their passes went astray and their tackling was often too late. Their marking at times was non-existent.

But at the same time they were not helped on the bench. In retrospect, which admittedly is always an easy way to look at things, coach Les Scheinflug panicked when his side went two goals down.

He made an early first half substitution then took Russell Stewart off at half-time — who by no means was the worst Australian on the park, particularly with McCulloch looking all at sea.

When Rod Brown was injured minutes into the second period the Australians had only 10 men with which to fight back. Brown scored a superb goal, despite his injury, but the Koreans were too good.

They marched onto the next round and the Australians were on their way home, not a moment to soon as far as many in the party were concerned.

JIM HAS COME A LONG WAY IN QLD SOCCER!

Twenty-eight years ago when Jim Gilbert first pulled on a pair of soccer boots in Australia he scarcely could have dreamed that one day he would hold an administrative position within the Queensland Soccer Federation.

And even as recent as early this season as a prominent junior soccer and club official, the bearded Englishman thought of Perry Park very much as an us and them situation.

But now he has hopped the fence and as the new Queensland Soccer Federation assistant secretary he is set to help stream-line the Perry Park office workload.

"Whatever club or organisation you are with, you always have incredible loyalties and usually the thought of being involved with the QSF never crosses your mind," Gilbert said.

"You are always in there fighting to get the best for your club. But I think that because I have been through all that it will help me liaise with the clubs. I understand their problems," Gilbert said.

And in his new position, which he began in April, Gilbert will be very much involved with the clubs.

The newly-created position involves taking much of the day-to-day paperwork off the overburdened Alan Vessey. Gilbert will be responsible for matters involving registrations and clearances, the accuracy of points tables, recording the weekend results and answering the multitude of queries which flood into the QSF office daily.



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In typical fashion, Gilbert has thrown himself into the new job with great gusto but at the same time he has plenty of experience in Queensland soccer to back him up.

Gilbert, 44 was born in Watford (England) and came to Australia as a 12-year-old. He still maintains an avid interest in his local side, something he likes to boast about now that they are

in the English First Division after he watched them for years go up and down in the lower divisions.

He came to Brisbane first, but after a short stay moved to Childers where he lived for two and a half years. It wasn't until he moved back to Brisbane — Kallangur in fact — that he first became associated with soccer.

Gilbert recalls he played as a 16-year-old in a Redcliffe senior team, although he is unsure of the name of the club. He doesn't think it was Redcliffe City. The Gilberts actually were quite well known in the team as Jim's father, Jim Snr., played goalkeeper and his older brother Dave played on the left wing.

Jim Jnr. was a right winger who, as he got older, 'slipped back to the mid-field then to fullback.'



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He then transferred to another club and although not recalling its name as he vividly remembers playing on a field near the paper mill at Petrie. A team called Gli Azzurri was one of the main rivals.

Gilbert played for several years but then drifted out of the game for a number of seasons. He married his wife Pam and they had two children, Mark, now 20, and Debbie, now 18.

But it wasn't until he began covering soccer in his new job as a Channel Seven news cameraman that his interest was re-kindled. Gilbert was in fact one of the first television cameramen in Queensland and recalls covering among a number of big matches—the Manchester United game at the Brisbane Exhibition Grounds.

He got the soccer 'bug' again and was delighted when his then four-year-old son Mark decided to play soccer. Mark

Points to ponder

Who says things don't happen in Brisbane soccer? In the 25 days that Go Soccer Editor Geoff Stead was away with the Young Socceroos he returned to find one Premier League club with a new coach and president, another one with an old president returned and a coach back playing. His phone calls in the past few days have started — you are still with . . . ?

One Second Division club which has ought long and hard to keep its head above water over the past few years is understood to be close to finally getting out. After repaying all its debts the club is now considering going junior-only next season. And if the clubs are hit with another insurance hike next season like they were this season, the southside club won't be on its own.

It is understood one tour official has begun legal action against an article written by a southern journalist during the world youth championships. And several other journalists are delighted.

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joined the nearby Gap club but was one of a huge influx of Junior soccer players.

The club decided to form a fourth team in the under 7's division and Gilbert was asked to be coach. He had 24 players in all and was able to substitute a whole team at half time.

The team only came into the competition for the second half of the season and Gilbert remembers vividly their far-from-impressive record — eight games for eight losses, no goals for and 50 against.

But they all persevered and eventually worked their way up to the 7A division. Gilbert then took that team through to under 14's winning a number of premierships and championships. The team included several now well-known players like Ross Swan, Ally Pagan and Danny Healion, who is still at The Gap.

Gilbert's involvement stretched to the administrative side of the club and he was secretary for a number of years before being made vice-president for a season.

He went to Grange Thistle in 1977 and coached an intermediate squad which comprised of promising young 14 to 17-year-olds. He then coached a struggling under 10 side and got them into third position.

But Gilbert's organising abilities ear-

The comment of one Queensland Young Socceroo on his return to Australia was straight to the point. When asked what advice he had for young Queenslanders hoping to get into the next Young Socceroos side, the disappointed youngster replied "Move to New South Wales". If the treatment the Queenslanders got on the Mexican tour was any indication, he was not far wrong.

The atmosphere at an inner city bar after the recent England game was a little tense. In the bar was the current and former coaches of a local well-known club. After recent comments about attacking and defensive teams, neither said much to the other.

A 23-year-old Scott collapsed and died during the European Cup Winners Cup final between Aberdeen and Real Madrid in Gothenburg last month. The man, who had travelled from the Aberdeen area with three friends, suffered a heart attack after the opening goal scored by Eris Black. Aberdeen won the final 2-1.

marked him as an administrator and he was eventually appointed club secretary. He served in the position for one year in an honorary capacity and almost three years fulltime.

But at the same time he still kept his hand in at coaching and for the past 10 years has been a representative team coach with Brisbane juniors, Brisbane North and Queensland. He has been a state junior coach for the past five seasons and his only major disappointment in taking the QSF job is that he has had to end his involvement with the under age teams.

He has also held administrative positions with the juniors and for two years was the chairman of the Brisbane North Districts region of the BJSA and for four years was the president of the Brisbane North Districts Junior Soccer Association.

Gilbert's almost total involvement in soccer in recent years has even extended to the QSF. He has helped with the public address at Perry Park periodically for the past three years and was a volunteer worker for the world youth championships.

Undoubtedly there would be few others in Queensland soccer who could boast such a dedicated involvement and what is Grange Thistle's loss is definitely the QSF's gain.

GLENN STILL ADMIRES RUDI

Brisbane City goalkeeper Glenn Ahearn who tragically broke his leg a week ago must be one of the few people in Australia who still admire former national coach Rudi Gutendorf.

Gutendorf quickly fled the country after the Socceroos' disastrous 1982 World Cup campaign, but Ahearn still believes the unorthodox German was a good coach.

"Gutendorf was crucified by various sections of Australian soccer. A scapegoat was needed for Australia's failure and he was the obvious candidate. He was a bit radical but I still believe he knew what he was talking about," Ahearn said.

Ahearn had an extended run in the national youth team under Gutendorf and kept his position for the 1981 world youth championships when Les Scheinflug guided the Young Socceroos to the quarter-finals.

He still has vivid memories of that tournament, particularly the opening night when Australia, against all the experts' predictions downed the much fancied Argentina.

"It was unbelievable. The crowd was chanting for us and our confidence just kept growing. It was definitely the highlight of my career so far," Ahearn said.

Ahearn, 20, was born in Sydney and first played soccer with Fairfield — the junior arm of NSL club Marconi — but he is known to most Queenslanders for his feats on the Gold Coast.

Ahearn came to Queensland 12 years ago and first played for Musgrave Hill. He was selected in the now-defunct Gold Coast City State League team but later transferred to Twin Towns.

Ahearn was offered a trial at Brisbane Lions but stayed only six weeks before he accepted an offer from NSL champs Sydney City. But the two seasons he spent with the Slickers were most disappointing.

"They said a lot of things which turned out not to be true," Ahearn said.

Despite regularly playing well in the club's Youth League team and performing creditably in the limited number of first team appearances he made, Ahearn could not dislodge first choice Todd Clarke in the eyes of coach Eddie Thomson.

Ahearn came back to Queensland this season in a four figure transfer when Tony Pezzano, on loan at City from the Sydney City, returned to the Slickers.

Ahearn's leg break looks like keeping him out for the rest of this season but he is determined to start next year fresh and put all his setbacks behind him.

And who knows? with a bit of luck this time he could get back into the national team.

PAUL COULD BE A TV STAR

Brisbane City Premier League team fullback Paul Schiavo is eagerly awaiting the establishment of multi-cultural TV network Channel 0-28 in Queensland.

Schiavo's association with Brisbane City has been a long one. The former midfielder has played at the club since he was seven years old.

He only switched to fullback last year but is thriving from the change. Schiavo, who is a skilful ball player, regularly overlaps and has set up a number of goals for his team mates.

At fullback goals are few and far between for Schiavo, so he gets great delight seeing any of his shots rocket into the back of the net.

"I go forward at every opportunity but only scored once last year. But I am hoping to improve on that this season," he said.

And if he continues his rate of improvement Schiavo might find himself in the enviable position of having to commentate his own National League game.

THE WEEKEND'S TEAMS

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 13

SUNNYSIDE v GRANGE T.

Croatian Sporting Centre
Sunday, 3 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE

.... JOE SIKORSKI
.... IVAN SEKULIC
.... VLADO BEK
.... TONY EDWARDS
.... STEVE PUSELJ
.... DAMIR IVICA
.... RICKY BOW
.... PETER FARRELL
.... FRANK MARENIC
.... IVAN FRKOVIC
.... JOE MATIC
.... DAVE BRISBANE
.... MICK MATISIC
.... CHARLIE RUNJE
.... ZVONKO PENC

GRANGE THISTLE

.... DAVE GALLAGHER
.... MARK APONAS
.... G. BUCHANAN
.... JOHN RIBONE
.... JIM CAMERON
.... STEVE DOLAN
.... KEN SWAN
.... ROSS SWAN
.... JOHN PATERSON
.... WILSON MAELAU
.... TONY BAILEY
.... GARTH MOLONEY
.... JOHN RUSSELL
.... GLEN ARCHER

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

IPSWICH v TARINGA

Ebbw Vale
Sunday, 3 p.m.

IPSWICH

20 GREG DONNELLY
1 JOHN BENNETT
2 NEV O'SULLIVAN
3 BRUCE PENMAN
4 WAYNE WARREN
5 JEFF DANN
6 RAND McKEAND
7 BRIAN KATHAGE
8 MURRAY KITCHING
9 IAN LAWRIE
10 RON MILLMAN
11 KEN GORDON
12 BILL DANN
13 GARY VOGLER
14 KEV COLEMAN
.... DAVID PERRETT
.... RICHIE BARNARD

TARINGA

.... CARL SPRUCE
.... GEOFF DAUNT
.... GAVAN ALDER
.... JOHN KRUK
.... CLINT WILKINSON
.... GLENN DAVIS
.... ALAN EEDY
.... PAUL LASLO
.... GAVAN STITT
.... CRAIG BRIMSON
.... MIKE SAVAGE
.... SYD STEVENSON
.... VIC HAZELDINE
.... MARTIN GREEN

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

BRISBANE C. v VALLEY T.

Spencer Park
Sunday, 3 p.m.

BRISBANE CITY

.... GLENN AHERN
.... PAUL McCLURE
.... PAUL SCHIAVO
.... A. SALVATORE
.... PAUL BARRY
.... GEORGE CAIRD
.... D. VINCENZINO
.... GARY BROMFIELD
.... BEVAN BOHAN
.... WILLIE CONNER
.... ANGELO FALCO
.... ANDY CHAPMAN
.... LEE SCRIGGINS
.... JOHN KOWTAN
.... PAUL SLEIGHT
.... F. GUGLIELMINO

VALLEY TRIDENT

.... MARTIN COE
.... DAVE MELIA
.... JOHN SHEPHERD
.... RICH. SHORTMAN
.... SHANE RIDEOUT
.... GERRY LINDSAY
.... DAVE OSBORNE
.... FRANK MENGOTTI
.... TOM PIKE
.... LEN POLLOCK
.... PETER CAREY
.... MAX CIOBO
.... IAN RATHMELL
.... TONY IOVENETTI
.... BEN TOGNINI
.... JOE LALLY
.... JOHN LAVELLE

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

MT. GRAVATT v NORTH STAR

Dittmer Park
Sunday, 3 p.m.

MOUNT GRAVATT

.... S. WOODRUFFE
.... MARK DAVIS
.... NOEL DAVIS
.... ERIC THOMPSON
.... DAVID COSTA
.... C. CORCORAN
.... STEVE CLARK
.... HARRY STEWART
.... ARCHIE FRASER
.... STEVE McNALLY
.... CRAIG DICKSON
.... TIM TAYLOR
.... BRYSON EASTON
.... GARY BOHAN
.... JIM McINTYRE
.... CAMERON BELL
.... MARK HAIRSINE

NORTH STAR

.... PETER ROBERTS
.... ANTHONY POLITIS
.... WERNER FRISKE
.... SULLY MAITRE
.... MICHAEL McEVOY
.... BRIAN SAMPSON
.... PETER CARTER
.... MICHAEL TRIPP
.... DAVID MOORE
.... TOD WHISSON
.... LYLE BRYCE
.... IAIN FAGAN
.... ALAN SINCLAIR
.... IAN GENTLES
.... ANTHONY McNALLY
.... ROBERT O'HARA
.... M. TIRABOSCHI

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

THE WEEKEND'S TEAMS

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 13

EASTS v ACACIA RIDGE

Heath Park
Sunday, 3 p.m.

EASTS	ACACIA RIDGE
..... PAUL DRURY	..... ROB FARROW
..... PAUL MYLONAS	..... MAL EVANS
..... JEFF DOLAN	..... STU. HOLMES
..... MARK J.-KNAGGS	..... IAN PROUD
..... ROD STEIN	..... NORM BELL
..... CHRIS FEGAN	..... JOHN GILLESPIE
..... LEX DONSKY	..... JOHN KEANE
..... PHIL THOMPSON	..... N. CRUICKSHANK
..... MICKEY SINN	..... GERRY MCMAHON
..... LEON WILSON	..... MICK GERRITSEN
..... GEORGE TAKIS	..... PETER GERRITSEN
..... JEFF HANSEN	..... GARY WEIR
..... NOEL LORD	..... STEVE DONALD
..... TONY BRIGHT	..... NICK GRIFFIN
..... DAVE PICKUP	..... JOHN MARSHALL
..... ANGUS MEIKLE	..... PETER McK-ROSS

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

OLYMPIC v LIONS

Goodwin Park
Sunday, 3 p.m.

OLYMPIC	LIONS
1 M. CALOGERAKIS	..... GREG MARSHALL
2 MIKE CERNAKA	..... TONY SCANLAN
3 CRAIG SCHNEIDER	..... PETER McCLURG
4 M. McNAUGHTON	..... STEVE JACKSON
5 GRAHAM WILSON	..... ROD VASQUEZ
6 PETER TYSON	..... ANDY LEE
7 S. KONSTANTINOU	..... JOHN OGDEN
8 NICK KRITICOU	..... CLARK ANDERSON
9 ANDY OGDEN	..... STEVE FULTON
10 TOM McGREGOR	..... FRANK BYRNE
11 CRAIG LOW	..... BRAD KEARTON
..... JIM BELLIS	..... JOHN MIRANDA
..... MARTIN TILLEY	..... MICHAEL MULVEY
..... GEORGE VASILIOU	.....
..... NICK NICOLAOU	.....
..... JOHN GORZA	.....

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

Match	MARK BRIGDEN Go Soccer	MAREE LEONE Go Soccer	GEOFF STEAD Telegraph
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Brisbane City v Heidelberg	DRAW	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY
Wollongong v St. George	ST GEORGE	WOLLONGONG	ST GEORGE
Newcastle v Footscray	NEWCASTLE	NEWCASTLE	NEWCASTLE
Leichhardt v Olympic	OLYMPIC	LEICHHARDT	DRAW
Preston v Marconi	DRAW	DRAW	MARCONI
West Adelaide v Brisbane Lions	WESTAD	LIONS	DRAW
Sth Melbourne v Canberra	STH. MELB.	CANBERRA	STH MELB.
Sydney City v Adelaide City	DRAW	SYDNEY C.	SYDNEY C.
PREMIER LEAGUE			
Sunnyside v Grange Thistle	THISTLE	THISTLE	THISTLE
Ipswich Utd. v Taringa Rovers	IPSWICH	IPSWICH	IPSWICH
Brisbane City v Valley Trident	VALLEY TRIDENT	DRAW	VALLEY TRIDENT
Mt. Gravatt v North Star	MT GRAVATT	MT GRAVATT	DRAW
Eastern Suburbs v Acacia Ridge	DRAW	EASTS	ACACIA R.
Olympic Utd. v Brisbane Lions	OLYMPIC	LIONS	OLYMPIC
FIRST DIVISION			
Rochdale Rovers v Nambour	ROCHEDALE	DRAW	ROCHEDALE
Bardon v Annerley	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	WYNNUM
Pine R. v Annerley	ANNERLEY	ANNERLEY	DRAW
Darra v Coalstars	DRAW	COALSTARS	COALSTARS
Mitchelton v Newmarket	MITCHELTON	DRAW	NEWMARKET
Goodna v Redcliffe	GOODNA	GOODNA	GOODNA
Success Rate	48%	39%	47%

THE GAP — A PROUD PAST AND A PROMISING FUTURE

Hanging proudly on a wall at The Gap Sportsclub is a plaque depicting nine past winners of the Rothman's Gold Medal.

Two of the winners, Mark Brusasco and Ken Swan have passed through the ranks of Gap juniors, emphasising what a fine record this club has as a nursery for soccer in this State. Top this off are former Queensland representatives Martin Coe and Ron Clark and it is easy to see why local devotees of the game are proud of the club's record.

Like many others, the club started off as the germ of an idea in the minds of a few community-conscious men. In this case, Oliver Twist, Harry Fulcher and Arch Rowlands, who decided that the youth of the district should be given the opportunity to participate in sport in what was then virtually a backwards suburb.

They called a meeting under Oliver Twist's house at which 20 people attended. From this meeting, The Gap Cricket Club was formed, on February 17, 1955, followed shortly afterwards by a soccer club and in 1971, a netball division to constitute what is now known as The Gap Pastime Club, with soccer being the largest section.

At various times, there have also been a Little Athletics League and Physical Culture section but these have since moved on to more suitable venues.

Each division has its own committee, soccer being under the chairmanship of Alan Bailey, and the whole, under the direction of an executive committee chaired by Col Brockbank. He has been in office for the past two years.



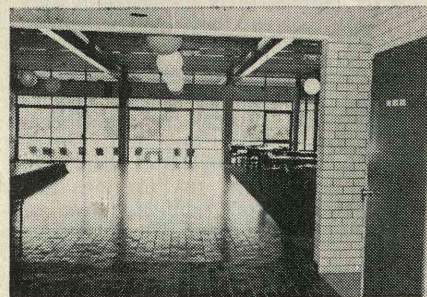
An external view of The Gap's stunning highset clubhouse.

Prior to this he held the position of secretary for six years. Apart from this, he manages the senior team, acts as groundsman, caretaker, cleaner, or can frequently be found with a ready smile and cheerful word, dispensing drinks from behind the bar of the clubhouse.

This clubhouse is a two storey brick building comprising licensed area, dance floor, entertainment area and kitchen, on top of changing rooms, showers and toilets. It was completed in October, 1979 at a cost of \$165,000 and has become a centre of social activity in the area, frequently being booked for weddings, parties and meetings, apart from the various activities organised within the club for its 450 members.

Outside the clubhouse, can be found two full-sized soccer pitches, two mini pitches, three cricket wickets, training nets, and six netball courts. It was on the soccer pitches that the club in 1980 had the honour of hosting what is generally accepted as one of the most successful Under 14 state championships yet.

Owing to the changing structure of families over the years, common with most suburbs establishing themselves, The Gap has dropped from 33 junior and two senior teams of the halcyon days of 1972 to the present 21 junior, four senior and one commercial team of today. But this has not deterred sponsors from showing their support and at present 12 junior teams have attracted such assistance.



Looking out through the clubhouse to the balcony which overlooks the No. 1 pitch.

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REPORT CALLS FOR CHANGE

A major report into the future of English Soccer, has recommended the First Division be reduced from 22 to 20 teams.

The reduction was the main recommendation of the Chester Report, which has already been accepted, with some reservations, by the English Football League management committee.

Other recommendations include: No change in number of clubs (currently 92) in the four divisions of the English League but no replacement of clubs which resign or leave the League — natural attrition allowed.

An increase from 22 to 24 second division clubs.

Third and fourth divisions to be amalgamated into four, 12 team regional groups.

Clubs in new regionalised groups to play two mini-league series, one in each half of season, followed by promotion playoffs.

Home clubs to keep gate receipts and receive greater share of any new television cash deal.

But the recommendations in the report from an inquiry headed by Sir Norman Chester have come in for some criticism.

League secretary Mr. Graham Kelly described the recommendation to reduce the number of first division clubs as radical and far reaching.

"A smaller first division of 20 clubs would be better. It would reduce the load on players and it would help the England team which is always something in the forefront of our minds," he said.

"The management committee does not, however, subscribe to the regionalised third and fourth division.

"That would not solve any of the problems to any great degree and smacks of gimmickry."

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Up to date, The Gap has never had a first division side. They have won a third and seventh division premiership and at present play second and fifth divisions, but under the dynamic coaching of former Lions mentor Jim Hewitt all this is about to change.

Jim has a promising squad of young players including former Gap juniors, Chad Menadue, Robert Clark, Brad Skyring, Gary Proctor, Peter Napier and the outstanding goalkeeper Jeff Keating to work with, and has high hopes of success in his initial year with the club.

Jim is ever-conscious of the need to retain juniors coming up through the ranks and is in the process of forming a squad of youthful players to gain experience in playing against seniors on a friendly basis, thus retaining their enthusiasm and maintaining the club's future.

And what of the future? Like most amateur clubs, finance is a constant problem and apart from the usual raffles, bottle drives and social functions to raise money the club holds an annual fireworks night as a major fund raising



The bar and functions area inside the clubhouse is extensive

event. This year it will be held on Saturday, May 28, and if past years are an indication, it will be a successful and professionally run night. Money raised during his and other events will be used to upgrade the playing fields, lighting, spectator facilities and the thousand and one other things that crop up.

Hopefully, this will assist in retaining the club's position at the O. S. Twist oval, as one of the soccer strongholds of the western suburbs.



BRISBANE NORTH JUNIOR TABLES



Each fortnight Go Soccer will publish the progressive points tables of the Brisbane North Districts Junior Soccer Association's competition. The tables are unofficial and for confirmation contact should be made with the BNDJSA.

UNDER 9 Div. 1 East: Redcliffe City 14, Pine Rivers, North Star 9, Brisbane C. 6, Grange Thistle, Albany Creek 5, Sandgate P.Y.C., North Pine 2.

Div. 1 North: Mitchelton 12, Westside 10, Newmarket 8, The Gap 7, Taringa 4, Pine Hills, Kenmore 3, Moggill 1.

Magpies: The Gap 11, Bardon Mitchelton, Toowong 10, Kenmore 7, Newmarket, Pine Hills 4.

Dolphins: Albany Creek 12, Brighton, Deception Bay 9, North Star 8, Caboolture 6, Bribie Island 5, Pine Rivers 4, North Pine 0.

Emus: The Gap 11, Mitchelton 9, Samford, Westside 7, North Star 5, Kenmore 4, Bardon, Pine Hills 1.

Crocodiles: Albany Creek 11, Sandgate P.Y.C. 10, North Pine, Redcliffe City 9, Margate 8, North Star 3, Caboolture 2, Pine Rivers 0.

Porpoises: Grange Thistle, Kenmore, Westside 10, The Gap, Mitchelton 7, Taringa 5, Toowong 4, Pine Hills 0.

UNDER 10 Div. 1 East: North Star 11, Albany Creek, Pine Rivers 10, Margate, Sandgate P.Y.C. 6, Grange Thistle 4, Caboolture 2, Brighton 1.

Div. 1 North: The Gap 9, Westside 8, Kenmore, Mitchelton, Moggill 6, Bardon, Samford 3, Toowong 0.

Div. 2 East: North Star, Virginia 9, Pine Rivers 8, Brisbane City, Redcliffe C. 6, Albany Creek 4, Mitchelton, Nth. Pine 3.

Div. 2 North: Newmarket 12, Bardon, Kenmore Taringa 7, Pine Hills 6, Grange Thistle, The Gap 3, Westside 1.

Div. 3 East: Redcliffe P.Y.C. 12, Sandgate P.Y.C. 9, Albany Creek 8, Bribie I., Pine Rivers 7, Newmarket 4, Nth. Star 3.

Div. 3 North: North Pine 12, Moggill, Pine Hills, Taringa 10, Mitchelton 5,

Kenmore 3, The Gap, Bardon 0.

Div 4: North Pine 14, Caboolture 13, Westside 9, Deception Bay 7, North Star 6, Redcliffe P.Y.C. 5, Newmarket 4.

UNDER 11 Div. 1 East: North Star 12, Mitchelton, Nth. Pine 8, Grange Thistle, Redcliffe P.Y.C. 7, Pine Rivers 5, Redcliffe City 4, Virginia 0.

Div. 1 North: Kenmore, Moggill 10, Westside 8, Albany Creek 7, The Gap 6, Bardon 3, Taringa 2, Brisbane City 0.

Div. 2 East: Albany Creek, Newmarket 12, Margate 9, North Star 8, Mitchelton 7, Pine Rivers, Redcliffe P.Y.C. 2.

Div. 2 North: Nth. Brisbane 12, Samford, Westside 10, Toowong 8, Pine Hills 7, The Gap 4, Moggill 3.

Div. 3 East: Bardon 13, North Star 12, Pine Hills 10, Mitchelton, Westside 8, Newmarket, Taringa 4, The Gap, Kenmore, North Brisbane 3.

Div. 3 North: Grange Thistle 13, Brighton 12, Kenmore 10, Pine Hills 9, Bribie Island, Redcliffe City, Taringa 7, Albany Creek 6, North Pine 5, North Star 0.

UNDER 12, Div. 1: Pine Rivers 11, Brisbane City, Virginia 9, Kenmore 8, Westside 7, Newmarket 6, Mitchelton 2, The Gap 0.

Div. 2 East: Albany Creek 12, Margate 10, Pine Rivers 8, Deception Bay 7, Brighton, North Star 6, North Pine 5, Sandgate P.Y.C. 0.

Div. 2 North: Taringa 12, Grange Thistle 11, Westside 9, Moggill 8, Samford 6, Mitchelton, Pine Hills 2.

Div. 3 East: North Pine 10, Albany Creek 9, Caboolture, Redcliffe P.Y.C. 8, Bribie Island 7, Margate, Pine Rivers 3, Deception Bay 0.

BRIG'S WORLD

A WORLD ROUND-UP

COMPILED BY MARK BRIGDEN

The recent world youth championships only further highlight what many in Australia have been fearing for some time — we are fast being overtaken by the Asians and the Africans. South Korea were a perfect example of what is happening in south-east Asia and teams like Nigeria and Ivory Coast showed Africa is an emerging giant. Nigeria in particular pulled off some surprise results and in the last five minutes of their game against Russia they toyed with the Europeans, juggling the ball in front of them and pushing passes through the Russians legs.

The Korean team had the right idea at the world youth championships. Rather than risk their health with the local food, as the Australians did, they cooked their own. It became a common sight to see the Koreans huddled in one corner of the hotel restaurant with pressure cookers on their own portable stoves. Needless to say rice was high on their menu.

The journalists who covered the world youth championships are shuddering at the thought of returning to Mexico for the 1986 World Cup. The media organisation at the youth titles was to say at the best, bad. Some telex operators in

the smaller venues were using manuals to operate their machines. At Azteca stadium for the opening ceremony there were two telephones for international calls. The 100 or so overseas journalists were not impressed.

Three players from the Ivory Coast team were sent-off in their world youth match with the United States and one was suspended for 12 months. He was also made to do a referees' course before playing again.

Luciano Bodini has emerged from the shadow of Italy's World Cup goalkeeper Dino Zoff to earn Juventus a place in the Italian soccer cup final. Bodini was the hero of Juventus' 0-0 draw with Inter Milan which carried the beaten European Cup finalists into the final against Verona 1-0 on aggregate. Zoff, who retired this month after captaining the Italians to victory in the World Cup last year, would have been hard pressed to better Bodini's performance. He threw himself into action, saving brilliantly from Inter's Hansi Muller diving at the feet of oncoming forwards. Verona won 2-1 away at Torino to level their semi-final at 2-2 and go through on away goals.

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Div. 3 North: Newmarket, Valley Trident 12, Sandgate P.Y.C., Taringa, Toowong 6, North Star 3, Kenmore 2, Caboolture 1.

Div. 4: Westside 15, Bardon, Mitchelton 12, Redcliffe City 11, Albany Creek, Taringa 8, Moggill, Newmarket, North Pine 6.

UNDER 13 Div. 1: North Star 12, Albany Creek, Grange Thistle 9, Pine Rivers 8, The Gap, Pine Hills 6, Westside 4.

Div. 2: Newmarket, North Star 16, Caboolture 7, Margate 6, Moggill, Taringa 5, Sandgate P.Y.C. 4, Mitchelton 2.

Div. 3: Kenmore 11, Samford 10, Brighton 9, Redcliffe City 6, North Pine 5, The Gap 4, Albany Creek 3, Redcliffe P.Y.C. 0.

UNDER 14 Div. 1: North Star 10, Brisbane City 9, The Gap, Valley Trident 8, Brighton 6, Kenmore, Pine Rivers 5, Taringa 4, Redcliffe City 0.

Div. 2: Mitchelton 14, North Pine 10, Grange Thistle 8, Virginia, Valley Trident 7, Albany Creek, North Star 6.

Div. 3: Newmarket 13, Deception Bay 12, Bardon 10, Westside 8, Taringa 4, Margate 3, Sandgate P.Y.C. 2.

JUNIOR COLTS Div. 1: Pine Rivers 12, Brisbane City 10, Grange Thistle, Margate 8, The Gap, North Star 5, Mitchelton, Newmarket 2.

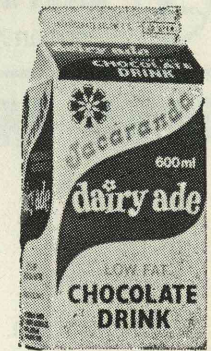
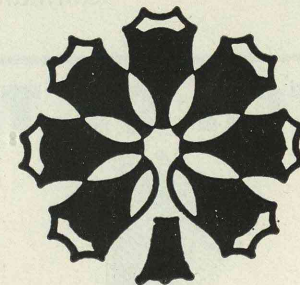
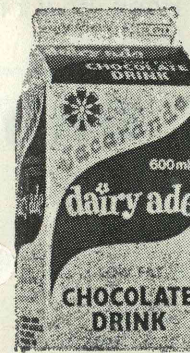
Div. 2: Westside 19, North Star 11, Moggill, Taringa 8, Brisbane City, Pine Rivers, Toowong 7, Margate 6, The Gap 5, Westside have played all games, other clubs have four games to play.

Div. 3: North Pine 12, Bardon, Brighton, Redcliffe City 9, Virginia 6, Sandgate P.Y.C. 6.

Div. 4: Kenmore, Mitchelton 12, Grange Thistle 7, North Star, Virginia 6, Newmarket 4, Caboolture 3, Samford 2.

Div. 5: Albany Creek 16, Westside, Mitchelton 14, North Pine 10, Sandgate P.Y.C. 6, Deception Bay 4.

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Jacaranda Half-time Teasers

1. Why will the name Goeff Hurst always be in the world soccer history books?
2. Which team scored more goals than any other side in the English First Division (a total of 80) but still finished the 1937-38 season being relegated.
3. What should be the correct height for a crossbar from the ground? (a) 8 feet (b) 10 feet, or (c) 3 metres?
4. What was peculiar about the Indian team that played Ipswich in 1938?



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1. He was the first player to score a hat-trick in a world cup final. 2. Manchester City. 3. (a) 8 feet. 4. They wore no boots and played barefooted!



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- PRESTON v MARCONI
- STH MELBOURNE v CANBERRA
- SYDNEY CITY v ADELAIDE CITY

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