

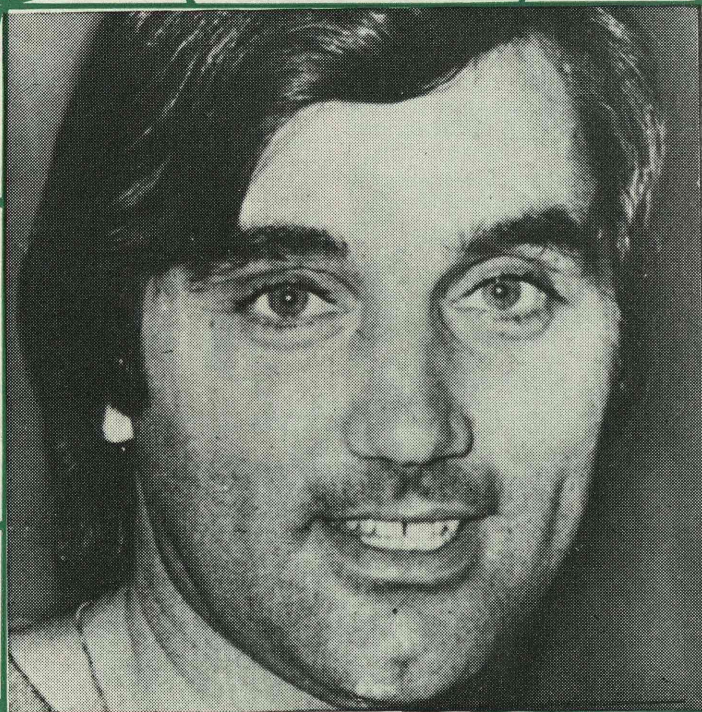
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## GEORGE



## BEST

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## GEORGE AND TOMMY: IT'S BEEN 10 YEARS!

When George Best plays his opening match for Brisbane Lions against Sydney Olympic at Perry Park this weekend the mercurial Irishman will have an old score to settle.

Olympic manager Tommy Docherty was the man who almost 10 years ago kicked Best out of the most famous club in the world — Manchester United.

"If I found another George Best on my staff I would personally help him pack his boots and show him the door," Docherty said after sacking Best.

Whether any animosity still exist between the two will be discovered on Sunday, but the sacking ended any chance Best had of re-living his former First Division glory.

Best had arrived back at Manchester United in October 1973. The fans chanted "We forgive George Best" in his return game against Birmingham. But even their support was not enough to keep soccer's longtime playboy out of trouble and by 1975 Best had quit England and signed for American club Los Angeles Aztecs.

From there it became one long procession of clubs on both sides of the Atlantic — Stockport, Cork Celtic, Fulham, Fort Lauderdale Strikers, Hibernian, Golden Bay (San Jose earthquakes), and Bournemouth.

In fact it has only been since Best, under the management of former Hibs striker Bill McMurdo, began his travel-



George Best (right) and former Manchester United coach Tommy Docherty, now with Sydney Olympic, in happier times shortly after Best's return to Manchester United in 1973 after announcing earlier that year he had quit soccer for good.

ling exhibition show — playing matches in all parts of the world — that he has finally settled into a routine.

Although now 37, Best claims his zest for the game is as strong as it was when he first left Gregagh, Northern Ireland for England's famous Manchester United nearly 20 years ago.

He came to United with Eric McMordie but was on a boat home within 24 hours. Best always claimed it was McMordie who was homesick but others who knew the young George said different.

The great Matt Busby talked Best into returning to United and so began a career that touched the dizzy heights of a European Cup final and sank to the depths of some of the sleaziest nightspots in Britain.



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At one stage Best had everything. By the time he was 19 he was part owner in three Manchester boutiques, had advertising and modelling contracts totalling more than \$50,000 and was earning more than \$2,000 a week. He had his own personal secretary, an accountant, a literary agent and two part-time assistants. He drove a white Jaguar then a yellow Lotus Europa and owned a \$64,000 house in Cheshire.

His legs were insured for \$214,000.

But last month he told a British court he had debts totalling \$204,000, including \$33,000 in back taxes. It was said his only asset was a \$25,000 interest in a Scottish company — and of course his footballing ability.

And from reports of recent guest appearances, like his recent three games with Hong Kong's See Bees, Best at times still shows flashes of the brilliance that thrilled the world.

In one recent exhibition match Best and McMurdo scored nine goals between them.

Brisbane Lions would like to thank the many people who have assisted in bringing George Best to Australia, including major sponsors Malaysian Airline Systems, Radio 4BC and the Crest International Hotel.



GEORGE BEST  
in the strip of  
London club Fulham.  
Best signed for the  
club in September, 1975  
and took just 90 seconds  
to score his first goal.  
He trebled the club's  
attendances in his first  
matches in the side and  
gave Fulham the highest  
average away gates in  
the division.

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It is unlikely Best will have the pace to outrun too many National League defenders, as he so easily would have done in his heyday, but his soccer brain is as sharp as ever.

With youngsters like Danny Wright, Russell Stewart, John Ogden and Steve

Hogg around him, Best may provide the steady influence the Young Lions have needed all season.

Just being on the same park as Best no doubt will be one of the highlights of their careers and to have the legendary player back in Brisbane is surely the sporting promotion of the year.

## EDITORIAL

Brisbane Lions has once again taken the initiative with the importation of a guest player and fully deserves any success it achieves as a result of the George Best promotion.

Lions has lead the way over past season with overseas guests and the Bob Latchford and Alan Sunderland stints were outstanding successes in attracting people who would not normally have come to a National League match.

And that is what guest players are all about.

The novelty of the National League wore off long ago, as has the enthusiasm of the first weeks of a new season.

Unless a club is sitting high on top of the table and regularly beating its opposition, or at least is scoring a bagful of goals at each home game — the average soccer supporter is not interested.

As for the "floating spectator" who likes to watch sport of any kind — soccer has hardly attracted one of them for years!

But players like George Best are names known outside the code.

Irrespective of what he or the team does while he is on the field, people will come to the game to get a glimpse of a man who was once on the top of the football tree.

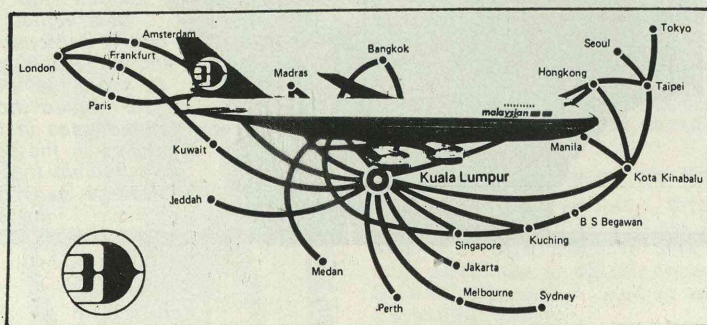
For some of the younger players in the Lions teams, and indeed for the older ones too, playing alongside Best will be one of the highlights of their careers. And if one of the youngsters, like Young Socceros Danny Wright and Russell Stewart, learn just one thing from Best that will help them in the future, then Lions will have got it's money's worth.

But for the gamble it has taken, the club deserves much more.

In fact, if George Best cannot draw a crowd through the Perry Park turnstiles then there is little hope for the game here in Brisbane. But that seems unlikely, and the attendance could well be the biggest this season. Hopefully, for soccer's sake, some of those people enjoy themselves enough to come back again.

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## THE QUOTES

**BEST (1969)** — "Yes, I want to be rich — very rich. But I'm going to have a ball getting there."

**BEST** — "Birds (girls) kept me sane. Whenever things got too tough, whenever I got depressed because the team was playing badly and I couldn't take the limelight and wanted to get away I used to find myself a bird."

**BEST** — "I want to be a millionaire by the time I am 30. Money means everything to me."

**BEST** — "Now I suppose there are a few people who think I am one of the best players in the world, but I won't be happy until everyone accepts me as one of the best players in the world."

**BEST (May 21, 1972)** — "It's finished. For good. I've made up my mind to get out before the game kills me. I am a wreck and my decision is irrevocable. I know that I will never again be capable of producing the skills that made my name."

**BEST (1975)** — "I played the dice all night a few months ago and won \$44,000. The next night I lost \$6,000 in 10 minutes and haven't gambled since."

**Best was born in Belfast on May 22, 1946. He was the eldest of six in a Protestant family.**

*He came to Manchester United from school in 1961. He made his debut against West Bromwich Albion on September 14, 1963, aged 17 years and four months.*

Best was Manchester United's leading scorer every season from 1967 to 1972. He scored 131 goals for the club while playing in 313 of United's 336 games in the 1964-65 to 1971-72 seasons.

Best won two Football League championship medals, one European Cup medal and was named European Footballer of the Year.

**BEST (April, 1983)** — "I am an alcoholic. My drinking over the past 12 years has been at the root of my troubles".

**BEST (on Kevin Keegan after the former England captain had verbally attacked Best in court)** — "He is a good player, that's as far as it goes. To call him a superstar is stretching a point. He is not fit to lace my boots.

**SIR MATT BUSBY** — "While I was at United many great players graced Old Trafford. There were the greats — Pat Crerand, Nobby Styles and not to forget Bobby Charlton, who was a builder as well as a finisher. But if you are talking about pure talent, there's no argument. It has to be George Best. He was gifted with more natural ability than any other player I have seen. He was brilliant in every aspect of the game."

**BEST'S SISTER CAROL ALLEN (a protestant evangelist)** — "His talent has not really been a blessing, more of a curse."

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ON BEST** — "He was a loner in a team game".



George Best as a youngster in a match against Arsenal. When he first signed for Manchester United he was called the skinny kid from Ireland, but his skills made him stand 10 foot tall.

Best married Angela MacDonald-James in January, 1978. He has a three-year-old son named Calum.

Best won 31 North Ireland caps. He made his debut in April, 1964. He never played in a World Cup finals.

## THE FACTS

# COUNCIL MEETING WILL DISCUSS '84 CRITERIA

The Queensland Soccer Federation management committee last year promised a re-structuring of local soccer and in the criteria issued for next season they have ensured one of the biggest shake-ups ever.

The criteria, which was sent out to all clubs more than a fortnight ago will be discussed at the next Council meeting which could make the meeting one of the most important this season.

But one way or another there are certainly going to be a few changes in 1984 if the list of criteria is any indication.

The criteria calls for two semi-professional leagues — the Premier Division and the Intermediate Division — with all the others amateur competitions.

The two semi-professional leagues would be of 10 teams each — which almost certainly means one or two teams from the current top two divisions is going to miss out.

One of the most prominent features of the criteria is the stipulation that for the first three years there will be no automatic relegation. This will allow clubs to undertake the expense of meeting the criteria and have a time to recoup their outlay before worrying about dropping into the lower division.

But, outside of the national league clubs on whose standards much of the criteria seems to have been based, many clubs will have difficulties meeting some criteria.

The list includes stipulations like a fully enclosed playing pitch, an enclosed field that enables the club to take a gate, a scoreboard, a fenced walkway from the dressing rooms to the pitch, seating for 250 persons, a public address system and a commitment to have suitable lighting within five years.

QSF president Ald. Ian Brusasco admits some clubs will find the criteria hard to meet but adds that is the purpose behind the exercise.

"We want top teams in our top divisions. If a club can't provide all that is needed then it is not ready for a place in the top competition. There will be some disappointed clubs at the end of this season but there can be no excuses. The criteria has gone out early. Everyone knew it was coming and now they know what is needed. In the end it can only benefit soccer," Ald. Brusasco said.

## THIS WEEK'S DEFERRED MATCHES

### PREMIER LEAGUE:

TARINGA ..... v VALLEY TRIDENT .....  
 Scorers: ..... Scorers: .....

MOUNT GRAVATT ..... v IPSWICH UTD. ....  
 Scorers: ..... Scorers: .....

### AMPOL CUP:

GRANGE THISTLE ..... v ACACIA RIDGE .....  
 Scorers: ..... Scorers: .....

NORTH STAR ..... v SUNNYSIDE .....  
 Scorers: ..... Scorers: .....

WYNNUM ..... v KINGSRIDGE .....  
 Scorers: ..... Scorers: .....

# THE WEEKEND'S TEAMS

## PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 14

### ACACIA RIDGE v BRISBANE CITY

Ron Proud Field  
 Sunday, 3 p.m.

<b>ACACIA RIDGE</b>	<b>BRISBANE CITY</b>
.... JOHN MARSHALL	.... DAVID HARRISON
.... MAL EVANS	.... PAUL McCLURE
.... STU. HOLMES	.... PAUL SCHAIVO
.... IAN PROUD	.... A. SALVATORE
.... NORM BELL	.... PAUL BARRY
.... JOHN GILLESPIE	.... GEORGE CAIRD
.... JOHN KEANE	.... D. VINCENZINO
.... N. CRUICKSHANK	.... WILLIE CONNER
.... GERRY MCMAHON	.... ANGELO FALCO
.... MICK GERRITSEN	.... ANDY CHAPMAN
.... PETER GERRITSEN	.... LEE SCRIGGINS
.... GARY WEIR	.... PAUL SLEIGHT
.... STEVE DONALD	.... F. GUGLIELMINO
.... NICK GRIFFIN	.... JIM HERMISTON
.... PETER McK-ROSS	.... RODNEY BEST
.... JIM SPENCE	.... MARK BARRY
.... TONY McVEY	.....

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

### BRISBANE LIONS v MT. GRAVATT

Perry Park  
 Sunday, 1 p.m.

<b>LIONS</b>	<b>MOUNT GRAVATT</b>
.... GREG MARSHALL	.... S. WOODRUFFE
.... TONY SCANLAN	.... MARK DAVIS
.... STEVE JACKSON	.... NOEL DAVIS
.... ROD VASQUEZ	.... ERIC THOMPSON
.... ANDY LEE	.... DAVID COSTA
.... CLARK ANDERSON	.... C. CORCORAN
.... STEVE FULTON	.... STEVE CLARK
.... FRANK BYRNE	.... HARRY STEWART
.... BRAD KEARTON	.... ARCHIE FRASER
.... JOHN MIRANDA	.... STEVE McNALLY
.... MICHAEL MULVEY	.... CRAIG DICKSON
.... SHANE PLAZIBAT	.... TIM TAYLOR
.... TERRY ROE	.... BRYSON EASTON
.... DAVID ALLEN	.... GARY BOHAN
.... BOB McSKIMMING	.... JIM McINTYRE
.... GEOFF MARTINI	.... CAMERON BELL
.....	.... MARK HAIRSIANE

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

### VALLEY TRIDENT v GRANGE T.

Murray Street  
 Sunday, 3 p.m.

<b>VALLEY TRIDENT</b>	<b>GRANGE THISTLE</b>
.... MARTIN COE	.... DAVE GALLAGHER
.... DAVE MELIA	.... MARK APONAS
.... JOHN SHEPHERD	.... G. BUCHANAN
.... RICH. SHORTMAN	.... JOHN RIBONE
.... SHANE RIDEOUT	.... JIM CAMERON
.... GERRY LINDSAY	.... STEVE DOLAN
.... DAVE OSBORNE	.... KEN SWAN
.... FRANK MENGOTTI	.... ROSS SWAN
.... TOM PIKE	.... JOHN PATERSON
.... LEN POLLOCK	.... WILSON MAELAU
.... PETER CAREY	.... TONY BAILEY
.... MAX CIOBO	.... GARTH MOLONEY
.... IAN RATHMELL	.... JOHN RUSSELL
.... TONY IOVENETTI	.... GLEN ARCHER
.... PAUL FAGAN	.... KEITH MARSH
.... JOE LALLY	.... ADRIAN MOUSDALE
.... JOHN LAVELLE	.....

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

### NORTH STAR v IPSWICH UTD.

O'Callaghan Park  
 Sunday, 3 p.m.

<b>NORTH STAR</b>	<b>IPSWICH</b>
.... PETER ROBERTS	20 GREG DONNELLY
.... ANTHONY POLITIS	1 JOHN BENNETT
.... WERNER FRISKE	2 NEV O'SULLIVAN
.... SULLY MAITRE	3 BRUCE PENMAN
.... MICHAEL McEVOY	4 WAYNE WARREN
.... BRIAN SAMPSON	5 JEFF DANN
.... PETER CARTER	6 RAND McKEAND
.... MICHAEL TRIPP	7 BRIAN KATHAGE
.... DAVID MOORE	8 MURRAY KITCHING
.... TOD WHISSON	9 IAN LAWRIE
.... LYLE BRYCE	10 RON MILLMAN
.... IAIN FAGAN	11 KEN GORDON
.... ALAN SINCLAIR	12 BILL DANN
.... IAN GENTLES	13 GARY VOGLER
.... ANTHONY McNALLY	14 KEV COLEMAN
.... ROBERT O'HARA	.... DAVID PERRETT
.... M. TIRABOSCHI	.... RICHIE BARNARD

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



# THE WEEKEND'S TEAMS

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 14

## TARINGA v EASTS

Jack Speare Oval  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

TARINGA	EASTS
.... CARL SPRUCE	.... PAUL DRURY
.... GAVAN ALDER	.... PAUL MYLONAS
.... JOHN KRUK	.... JEFF DOLAN
.... CLINT WILKINSON	.... MARK J.-KNAGGS
.... GLENN DAVIS	.... ROD STEIN
.... ALAN EEDY	.... CHRIS FEGAN
.... PAUL LASLO	.... LEX DONSKY
.... GAVAN STITT	.... PHIL THOMPSON
.... CRAIG BRIMSON	.... MICKEY SINN
.... MIKE SAVAGE	.... LEON SINON
.... SYD STEVENSON	.... GEORGE TAKIS
.... VIC HAZELDINE	.... JEFF HANSEN
.... MARTIN GREEN	.... NOEL LORD
.... PETER SPEARE	.... TONY BRIGHT
.... PHIL PILKINGTON	.... DAVE PICKUP
.... MARK ELGOOD	.... ANGUS MEIKLE
.....	.... MARK BRUSASCO
.....	.... STEVE PERKOVIC

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

Scorers: .....

## OLYMPIC v SUNNYSIDE

Goodwin Park  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

OLYMPIC	SUNNYSIDE
1 M. CALOGERAKIS	.... JOE SIKORSKI
2 MIKE CERNAKA	.... IVAN SEKULIC
3 CRAIG SCHNEIDER	.... VLADO BEK
4 M. McNAUGHTON	.... TONY EDWARDS
5 GRAHAM WILSON	.... STEVE PUSELJ
6 PETER TYSON	.... DAMIR IVICA
7 S. KONSTANTINOU	.... PETER FARRELL
8 NICK KRITICOU	.... FRANK MARENIC
9 ANDY OGDEN	.... IVAN FRKOVIC
10 TOM McGREGOR	.... JOE MATIC
11 CRAIG LOW	.... DAVE BRISBANE
.... JIM BELLIS	.... MICK MATISIC
.... NICK NICOLAOU	.... CHARLIE RUNJE
.... DANNY DRAKE	.... ZVONKO PENC
.... ALEX DICK	.... MARK ATMORE
.... GEOFF DAUNT	.... C. HADZIJUSUFOVIC
.....	.....

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

Scorers: .....

## WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

Match	MARK BRIGDEN Go Soccer	MAREE LEONE Go Soccer	GEOFF STEAD Telegraph
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
Brisbane Lions v Sydney O.	DRAW	LIONS	OLYMPIC
Preston v Brisbane City	PRESTON	BRIS. CITY	PRESTON
Sydney City v Heidelberg	SYDNEY C.	SYDNEY C.	DRAW
Sth. Melbourne v St. George	DRAW	STH MELB.	ST GEORGE
West Adelaide v Wollongong	WESTAD	WOLLONGONG	WESTAD
Leichhardt v Newcastle	NEWCASTLE	DRAW	NEWCASTLE
Canberra v Footscray	CANBERRA	CANBERRA	CANBERRA
Marconi v Adelaide City	MARCONI	DRAW	MARCONI
<b>PREMIER LEAGUE</b>			
Acacia Ridge v Brisbane City	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
Valley Trident v Grange Thistle	THISTLE	THISTLE	THISTLE
Brisbane Lions v Mt. Gravatt	DRAW	LIONS	MT GRAVATT
North Star v Ipswich United	IPSWICH	IPSWICH	DRAW
Taringa Rovers v Eastern Sub.	EASTS	EASTS	EASTS
Olympic United v Sunnyside U.	OLYMPIC	DRAW	SUNNYSIDE
<b>FIRST DIVISION</b>			
Wynnum v Rochdale Rovers	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	WYNNUM
Nambour Reds v Newmarket	NEWMARKET	NEWMARKET	NEWMARKET
Coalstars v Pine Rivers	COALSTARS	COALSTARS	COALSTARS
Goodna District v Mitchelton	GOODNA	DRAW	MITCHELTON
Redcliffe City v Darra United	DRAW	DARRA	REDCLIFFE
Annerley v Bardon Latrobe	ANNERLEY	BARDON	ANNERLEY

# JEFF UPHOLDS THE DOLAN TRADITION

Although the name Dolan has been synonymous with Queensland soccer for more than a decade, most people associate it with Steve — the tireless Grange Thistle midfielder.

But across the river at Eastern Suburbs is another member of the family who is just as effective and hard to beat.

He is Jeff Dolan, Steve's younger brother by three years.

Jeff, 23, has been a first team player in his own right at Easts for more than four years, yet he concedes he still is known as 'Steve's younger brother.' But that is likely to change in this year's Premier League.

Jeff is fast earning a reputation for being one of the most consistent and toughest defenders in the competition. His strength in the air is almost a legend and it is common knowledge that any team that tries to play through the East's defence by putting the ball in the air will fall.

"I just tell myself that I am going to win the ball. I shut everything else

out and just keep on going until I have headed it," Jeff said.

There are few players that ever beat Dolan in the air although he rates Mount Gravatt's Gary Bohan as his toughest competitor.

Jeff, a 6ft 13 stone electrician, has been at Eastern Suburbs for 13 seasons but rates the past three years as the best. He previously was a goalkeeper but made his first team debut as a fullback before moving across to the centre of the defence.

At 23, Jeff still believes he has a chance of playing National League football but it's something he is not determinedly chasing.

"If someone approached me I would give it my best. But I am happy at Easts and wouldn't move anywhere else unless the opportunity was there," he said.

## STEVE'S HAPPY AGAIN!

After coming close to nearly giving the game away earlier this year, Brisbane Lions Premier League team fullback Steve Jackson is once again enjoying his football.

Jackson, 18, was a depressed player after he was unceremoniously dumped from the National Youth squad late last year. A reason for his axing still has not been given and he is still bitter that he found out after a club official read it in a newspaper.

It certainly couldn't have been for poor form as after gaining selection on his performances in the Queensland Youth team at the under 19 championships in Canberra, Jackson went on to win a place in the Lions NSL team.

He played five National League matches and was on the teamsheet 11 times.

But Jackson went into the off-season disenchanted and in his own words "thoroughly enjoyed his first break from soccer for more than a year". The Camira apprentice boilermaker, missed several weeks of pre-season training but finally

was coaxed back into the game by Lions officials.

Jackson, who was born in Sydney and came to Queensland 10 years ago, now has overcome his disappointment. But he is more concerned in improving his own game and once again push for an NSL place.

But Jackson, who came to Lions as a 14-year-old after spells with Capalaba, Oxley and Acacia Ridge, realises he has a tough task ahead. To play leftback in the NSL team he has to dislodge former Socceroo Alan Niven while on the other side of the park he faces competition from Bob McSkimming and Peter McClurg.

But he has made his mind up that the best way to prove national coach Les Schienflug wrong is by producing the goods on the field — and he intends to get that satisfaction.

## Points to ponder

Our item in Points to Ponder last week about the club which was considering going junior-only next season prompted one president to give Go Soccer a call. The president was a little perturbed as he could not discover where the "leak" had come from. As it turned out, the president himself spoke too soon — the club in question was not his!

What about the Brisbane Senior player who had four teeth damaged in a recent match? He had the required dental work done and was faced with a bill of \$131. He forwarded the respective receipts for his insurance rebate but after the excess was taken out and the company refunded a third of the remainder, the player got \$8. After forking out \$1,000 to insure

the team, neither the club nor the player were impressed.

How many people did pay to get into Lang Park for the recent international against England? One eagle-eye watched six people get in on the one ticket. Apparently the tickets were not being collected at the Hale Street entrance and the wags just bought one ticket and went in one at a time, merely walking 20 metres up the fence once inside and passing the ticket back out.

Did you hear about the Premier League club president, who after having a long day at the football, telephoned his wife and asked her to pick him up after the games? Her reply was she would — if he brought the car home first.

## RIDGE REPORTING

with MIKE COLLINS

This week we look at the progress of the Acacia Ridge senior teams.

First our Sixth Division — Unfortunately this team, player-coached by Jim Webb, has languished near the bottom of the league for much of the season but have had difficulties through the unavailability of players and the huge distance they have to travel for many of their games. But given the breaks this round I know the lads will do much better.

The Senior Colts problems have not been helped by the number of games lost through the big wet. The team contains many lads who are only 15-years-old and who in fact have shown up some of the elder players with their effort and application to the game. The team at the time of writing are standing about mid-table and if they apply themselves should finish in the top four.

The Premier Reserves have had a good run and at present are in second position, having lost only one game. This team acts as a back-up to the first team so it finds itself with a different squad each week. But that of course is what they are there for.

But when you consider that the first team has had 27 different team changes in only 10 games, this must affect the Reserves as the changes are drawn from this squad. So to be running second is a good effort. I must mention the game they did lose as it was when coach Jim Bentley was unavailable through work commitments.

The Premier League team's results this year have been disappointing to say the least at times, when you consider the players we have available to us, we should be holding down a much healthier position.

Having watched most of the senior games this season it is difficult sometimes to separate the quality of football played by the first and second teams. The biggest problems as I see it is that, as I mentioned before, the number of players used over 10 fixtures gives the team little chance to settle into any sort of uniform understanding. And the sooner this problem is solved, the better for the team and the club.

At this point I must also mention the attitude of some of the players leaves a lot to be desired. It is obvious to anyone that personalities are clashing on and off the field.

The one thing both players and administrators have forgotten is that the supporters are being charged an entrance fee to watch these games and we deserve a better consideration than what we are getting at the moment. One only has to look at the last three international games to validate this problem.

NOTE: As I have written before, these are the opinions of the writer and not necessarily the opinions of my club. I write them as a concerned football supporter.

# BRIG'S WORLD

A WORLD ROUND-UP

COMPILED BY MARK BRIGDEN

Norwich City forward Justin Fashanu is expected to join Dutch club FC Den Haag on a one year contract.

Tottenham supporters have been slugged with increases of up to 55 percent for season tickets. Some tickets are now well over \$300.

Sacked Coventry chairman and match of the day commentator Jimmy Hill may not have to wait long for a new job. Already Chelsea has made it known they are very interested in adding one of the most well known soccer faces in the world to their board and have a vacancy after firing vice-chairman Martin Spencer.

Hull City has started a no swearing campaign. Buckets have been placed around the ground to collect "fines" from offenders overheard. More than \$30 was recently taken from the press box and in one match at the end of the season the club even got the referee's coin.

England manager Bobby Robson has not been too popular at his old club Ipswich of late. Robson still lives in Ipswich and found Portman Road a handy parking space close to the railway station where he often catches a train to his Lancaster office. On his return at night he also found it convenient to catch up on some paperwork in the Ipswich club's offices. But more times than not, he simply dropped the work off to his former secretary at the club. It seems though Robson's constant visits embarrassed some members of the board and it was politely suggested he make them less frequently.

Controversial former Manchester City manager John Bond has resurfaced at Burnley, who were relegated to the third division. Bond replaces Frank Casper who had been caretaker manager for the last 14 weeks of the season.

Stoke City has lost the sponsorship of camera company Ricoh, which has contributed nearly \$200,000 to the club over the past two years. The club blamed the failure to reach an agreement on shirt advertising and televised football and the deal between the Football League and camera giants Canon for losing their sponsorship.

The Scottish FA has been ordered by FIFA to hold an investigation into alleged sectarianism at Rangers Football Club as revealed in a recent BBC television documentary. The documentary referred to Rangers' practise of recruiting only protestant players. It is understood FIFA has said to the SFA if the allegations are true and no changes are made it could lead to international sanction against the Scots.

Giorgio Chinaglia has returned to Italy to buy his former club Lazio, which this season won promotion back to the first division after three years in the second division. The 36-year-old former striker, who is also club president, had been playing with New York Cosmos since 1975.

Blackpool (52 votes), Hartlepool (36), Crewe (49) and Hereford (36) have all gained re-election back into the English Fourth Division. Alliance League side Maidstone missed out with only 26 votes.

The Italian Football Federation has decided to ban the signing of imported players in a move designed to protect the shaky finances already in Italy and those signings already agreed upon will be allowed to go ahead but any others will not be sanctioned. The decision appears set to stop Gordon Cowans move to Naples and Brazil's Zico from going to Udinese for \$1 Million.

New Brazil manager Carlos Alberto Parreira has recalled former goalkeeping great Emerson Leao. Leao, the forgotten man of Brazilian soccer over the past four years kept goal for Brazil's 1970, 74 and 78 World Cup sides.

Canada dominated the play but lost 0-2 in its opening match against Scotland in Vancouver recently.

French club Bastia is trying to sign former England captain Kevin Keegan on a one year contract.

Alfredo De Stefano has signed another one year contract as manager of Real Madrid.



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## NEWMARKET NEWS

..The club's Sixth Division team looks likely to succeed in its quest to be promoted, judging by the performances so far this season.

Led by Captain-coach Mike "Dartboard" Lewis, the lads have won a total of eight games out of 11 — their leading scorer being Ross Murtough with almost half of their total goals to his credit.

The squad is a mixture of youth and experience containing three ex-senior colts and also Paul Kennedy and Rod Palmer from Sydney. In fact there are only three players from last season's team in the squad this year.

However they have worked well together and this is proven by their success so far this season which includes wins like the great 10-2 victory over Booval. Other good results included the 8-2 win over RAAF and 8-3 victory over Albany Creek.

The squad is:- Peter Turrell, Mike Lewis, Paul Kennedy, Rod Palmer, Bill Kranenberg, Sam O'Connell, Chris Reilly, Paul McNamara, John Easley, Ross Murtough, Kevin O' Reilly, Kerry Jones and Robert Di Trapani.

We wish the men every success for the rest of this season and have no doubts that they will do our club proud.

## DAV IS COMING

Our American exchange player Dav Rendler is expected to arrive here on July 19 for a four week stay. His visit follows first team defender Jim Reiken's month long stint in the U.S. and precedes our club tour to the States later this year. More info on Dav will be in the next Newmarket News.

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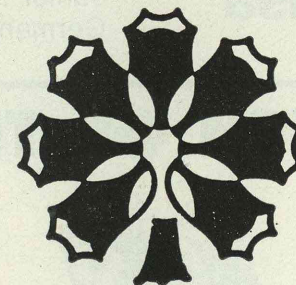
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## Jacaranda Half-time Teasers

1. In which year did George Best make his Manchester United League debut?
2. Best returned to the Old Trafford side in October 1973. Which club did he make his League comeback against?
3. How many goals did Best score in United's 4-1 European Cup final win over Benfica and at what stage of the game?
4. Finish the following names from Ipswich soccer: Brian "Chookie".....; Gordon "Bunny" .....; Arthur "Lick" .....; Ern "Pully" .....; "Buller", "Jacko" and "Fat" .....



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Answers: 1. 1963. 2. Against Birmingham City at Old Trafford on October 20, 1973. 3. One in extra-time. 4. "Chookie" Vogler; "Bunny" Nunn; "Lick" Verral; "Pully" Woolley; "Buller", "Jacko" and "Fat" Kitching.





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# NSL MATCH OF THE DAY

.... NIGEL LOWNDS  
.... PETER McCLURG  
.... RUSSELL STEWART  
.... ALAN HUNTER  
.... ALAN NIVEN  
.... STEVE HOGG  
7 GEORGE BEST



Coach  
SIMON KISTEMAKER  
Colours  
ORANGE and BLUE

.... DANNY WRIGHT  
.... BARRY KELSO  
.... CALVIN DAUNT  
.... JOHN OGDEN  
.... JIM McDONAGH  
.... JOHN STEWART  
.... BRETT BEVES

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<b>BRISBANE LIONS</b>			
<b>SYDNEY OLYMPIC</b>			

.... GARY MEIER  
.... GRAHAM JENNINGS  
.... RICKI HERBERT  
.... MARTYN ROGERS  
.... GARRY PHILLIPS  
.... PETER KATHOLOS  
.... MARSHALL SOPER



Coach  
TOMMY DOCHERTY  
Colours  
BLUE and WHITE

.... MARK KOUSSAS  
.... MICHAEL COADY  
.... STEVE PATTERSON  
.... P. RASKOPOULOS  
.... TONY DAKOS  
.... JIM PATIKAS  
.... TERRY PATALIS

## Other Games

PRESTON ..... v BRISBANE CITY .....  
SYDNEY CITY ..... v HEIDELBERG .....  
SOUTH MELBOURNE ..... v ST. GEORGE .....  
WEST ADELAIDE ..... v WOLLONGONG .....  
LEICHHARDT ..... v NEWCASTLE .....  
CANNBERRA ..... v FOOTSCRAY .....  
MARCONI ..... v ADELAIDE CITY .....

## Next Week

BRISBANE LIONS v ST. GEORGE  
BRISBANE CITY v LEICHHARDT  
MARCONI v BRISBANE LIONS  
HEIDELBERG v SOUTH MELBOURNE  
ST. GEORGE v WEST ADELAIDE  
WOLLONGONG v PRESTON  
SYDNEY OLYMPIC v CANNBERRA  
FOOTSCRAY v SYDNEY CITY  
ADELAIDE CITY v NEWCASTLE