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"We'll be back next year" said Mt. Isa secretary Bryan Hunt after his team had been beaten 1-0 by Polonia in Sunday's historic Ampol Cup quarter final, "and what's more, we'll win." Mt. Isa certainly put country Soccer on the map and they won the approval of the 4000 fans on Sunday, who were with them all the way. In our photo—Isa winger Willy Walker beats Polonia right half Stewart Curtis to the ball in this particular tussle.

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FEATURE PAGE—**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Sir,
As a comparative newcomer to Brisbane and a former English League player I should also like to take cudgels up against the Queensland State selectors. I have now seen every senior team plus Wynnum and Latrobe and I must confess that I am astounded at the incredible feebleness of the selectors.

The most amazing omission is B. Dann of Grange Thistle, whom I consider stands head and shoulders above anyone else in the league.

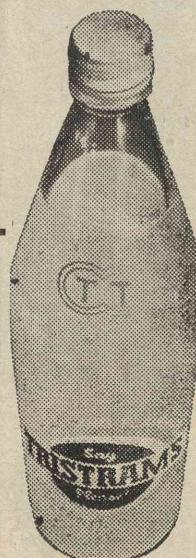
How can such a stalwart be left out? It is even more astonishing that three players from Coalstars, the worst team I have seen, should be included in the Queensland squad.

I do not bear allegiance to any team, but surely players should be chosen on merit only. On looking at the selected squad, I am convinced that this isn't so.

I should like to express my admiration for the junior set-up in Brisbane, which is as good as anywhere in the world. I can only hope that the talent which will proliferate will be harnessed properly, thus ensuring a great future for soccer in Queensland.

Yours faithfully,
"Mad-Soccer Enthusiast."

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DARLINGTON BACK**SOCCER AROUND THE WORLD****U.K.**

Arsenal look like signing another promising youngster from the lower divisions, this time it's 18 year old Kevin Keegan, from Scunthorpe, manager Bertie Mee sees him as one for the future.

West Brom. Albion have made enquiries for Notts Forest goalkeeper Peter Grummitt, the England Under 23 player, finished the season in Forest's reserve team.

Maurice Setters, Coventry's hard-playing half back is on the transfer list, no move as yet, but Torquay and Reading have noted the position.

Terry Venables, Spurs schemer, on offer at \$160,000, has drawn enquiries from Ipswich since they recently transferred Danny Heagan to West Brom.

Ronnie Bird seen here in Australia as Cardiff City's left winger, has been transferred listed at his own request.

Leicester City, now in Div. 2, have been checking on Luton Town's wing half starlet Alan Slough.

Blackpool's Scottish inside forward Tony Green could be on the move to either Arsenal or Spurs after a very successful season. Expected fee would be \$200,000.

Aston Villa have signed Arsenal's Scottish chief scout at a very high salary. Manager Doherty feels there's still plenty of talent to be found for the Midland club north of the border.

Chelsea's star centre half David Webb has requested a transfer after a dispute over wages, reports are that the matter will be smoothed over before interested clubs can make a move.

John Bond, former West Ham and Torquay full back, will be joining Gillingham as trainer-coach this month.

Jim Baxter, Britain's most expensive free transfer man, who cost Notts Forest \$200,000, could be returning to Scotland shortly, reports are Glasgow Rangers will take Baxter.

Willie Bell, \$90,000 full back with Leicester City, looks like moving to Brighton in the near future.

Alan Hunter, Oldham centre half, decides this month on either Q.P.R. or Blackburn at a reported fee of \$40,000.

Sheffield United wing half David Munks, looks set to sign for Portsmouth, the clubs have agreed on a \$40,000 fee. No hitches expected.

Brighton manager Freddie Goodwin, is chasing former England star forward and captain Johnny Haynes, now free-listed by Fulham.

THIRD DIVISION**EASTS EXTEND GAP**

By BOB HOGG

EASTS last week-end held **GAP** to a draw, after being down 1-0 at half time. With team improvement, Easts were able to notch up their first legitimate point for the season — the other two coming from the bye in this division.

Gap were back to their old tricks again with high and wide shooting and those shots that were put in the right direction were well held by keeper Warren Whittaker — that is, all except one.

Easts Greg McDonald took advantage in the second half of a loose ball and from close in, made no mistake with his shot.

Coach George Pagan was the best of a poor bunch of Gap forwards, and will have to do a lot better next week if they have any ideas about toppling Taringa.

Good luck Easts — keep it up.

WYNNUM HOLD BARDON OUT

WYNNUM, with coach Henry Brown effectively holding down the centre half position, put paid to two points for **BARDON** last Saturday.

Actually, the heading for this match should have been "Bardon hold Bardon out", because, and without doing any injustice to Brownie's boys, Bardon's forwards haven't read the rules lately.

There is no rule, that I can find anyway, that says a goal shot cannot be taken from any part of the field or conversely, that goals are only allowed to be scored from the penalty spot.

Wynnum defence had a particularly busy, bustling day because Bardon had the lion's share of the play and were constantly in Brownie's territory, however he and his cohorts, Bobby Wyeth, Wayne Lowe and Bob McGuffin (ably assisted by the Red's forwards) were able to keep the ball out of the net for 90 minutes.

In the Wynnum forward line Johnny Hales looked by far the most dangerous goal-getter on the field, but he was up against Bardon's Johnny Miller, Jeff Nelson and of course "Chops" Heath, who brought off several remarkable saves from long hard shots.

However Gerry Nahuyse was undoubtedly Bardon's mainstay, with his remarkable display of defence and attack, after only just failing to score himself.

Wynnum are apparently resigned to just holding their position in this division but I believe Bardon have ambitions of going to 2nd division — next season.

They won't get it with scoreless draws — but fortunately the answer is obvious — training and less fiddling in front of goal.

At the risk of sounding biased (as one of our reporters was accused of last

week) and having witnessed the game, I would say, and feel that Wynnum would agree, Bardon played good, constructive, stand up on the man footie, and deserved what they got, only through shocking shooting.

TARINGA — ODD GOAL WINNERS

TARINGA, once again, won by the odd goal, 3-2, against **FORREST** last week-end.

Nobody could deny that Taringa are consistent winners, out of 10 games they have won 9 and drawn 1 — but they are also consistently winning with just that one goal margin.

With such slender winning margins, it must be frustrating to the teams they play week after week and, I think, not a little worrying to Taringa's coach.

The 'Blues' were two goals up in the first 20 minutes, both attributable to the hefty foot of Frank Speare from well out.

Forrest's backline saw to it that 2-0 was to be the half time score.

Early in the second half Charlie Stephan put over a nice cross, which Frank headed in for his hat trick and gave Taringa what should have been a commanding 3-0 lead.

However, Forrest got into the game at this stage, and rattled up two goals in quick smart time and probably would have added more if it hadn't been for a lot of front line fiddling instead of shooting.

Taringa have been without the services of centre half Nils Larsen for two games now, (injured wrist) and are no doubt missing his excellent midfield play — goodness knows what would happen if 'Big Frankie' were to take a powder at this stage.

GOLD COAST DOWNED

REDLANDS had a comfortable 3-1 win over **GOLD COAST** in a game that never really rose to any great heights.

Shocker of the match happened six seconds from the start whistle, when Redlands Bert Hone got away from the kick off and had the ball in the net.

After several missed chances Alan Morris was able to notch up No. 2 goal and then from a penalty Redlands brought up 3-0 for half time.

"Menace" Morris was a marked man in the second half, his shadow was Coast

REDCLIFFE DOUSE "GREEN LIGHT"

REDCLIFFE turned **MT. GRAVATT'S** green light a little amber last Saturday, when they pulled the shades down 3-2.

Reds won the toss and chose the uphill run for the first 45 and for 15 minutes, end to end football prevailed with many scoring shots from both sides rousing the spectators to their feet.

However Mt. Gravatt's more youthful side took control for the rest of the half, and from a Jimmy Johnson corner Steve Pollard netted in the first and only goal in this half.

With the 'greens' still looking the better side, Redcliffe settled down after a goal pounding by Mt. Gravatt and from a good ball flicked by Ernie Grazier to Brian Manley, Redcliffe's coach made no mistake with his equaliser.

Spurred on by this, Brian put 'Fearless' Freddie Jan Brouers away for a beautiful shot that screamed into the net to give the Reds a 2-1 lead.

Give the Redcliffe boys an inch and they'll take a goal — so, not satisfied with two, Ernie Grazier picked up a neat pass from a corner and thumped home the third goal.

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JUNIOR JOTTINGS

by Ken O'Donnell

The "Gappies" show a reversal of form. The main feature of the games played by the Gap Pastime boys last week-end, was the number of games that resulted in wins or draws, after first round defeats. The most pleasing result was the U9A game with Coalstars, when a first round defeat of 2-1 was turned into a 3-0 win this round.

These boys functioned as a team, and the movements built up by the backs were capitalised on by Mark Brusasco, who tucked two into the net, and Russell van Hamrigh, who collected the third. The wingers Ken Swan and Raith Lovelock were unlucky to see some of their good shots curve around the wrong side of the net.

The U12 reversed a 3-0 loss to a 0-0 draw with St. Helens and the Gap defenders were instrumental in these two teams halving the points.

Extremely good goalkeeping by Brian Koorocking, was the main reason why the U10C collected a point against the Taringa boys, who had won the first set-to 3-0. Taringa's manager was surprised at the improvement shown by the Gappies.

Following an unlucky defeat 1-0 at the hands of South Coast United the previous week, the U9C had a 0-0 result against Bardon, which was a vastly different result to the 7-0 loss in the first round. Goalkeeper Tracey Graham played well and was ably supported by Ray Hogan. In general the improvement in performances of teams in the later rounds, fully justify the B.J.S.A. awarding second round 'Improvers' points.

SOUTH COAST UNITED: Cec Switzer's U11C continued on their unbeaten way last Saturday when they over-ran Grange Thistle 11-0 on the home paddock. A first class performance by Brett Switzer was ably supported by Peter Wiltshire and Stephan Herricks. The first goal was netted in the first minute of the game, and a steady stream of traffic kept heading for Thistle's goalmouth. Splendid defence by Robert Styles and Wayne Gillis kept the Grange attack at bay, and Paul Webb was also in the thick of things.

The U8 won their first game of the season at the expense of Annerley, and even though an odd goal was the difference, coach Bill Ryan was highly delighted with the result. Bill, incidentally, apart from forming a 7, 8 and 9 team, also finds time to play with the big boys in the 4th division.

BARDON: The wheel of fortune spun backwards last week-end, and the boys in red only managed to chalk up two wins. The U7 went down to Redcliffe

3-0 and John Currie was awarded the best and fairest for Bardon.

The U8 had a 1-0 win against Gap, and although Bardon had the run of the game it was obvious that some of these lads were having an off day. The only bright spot came when Lin Melton shot the ball across to Damain Griffith, who placed it in the right place to ensure the two points for the win.

The U9 struggle against Gap C resulted in a goal-less draw, and Dan Doherty and Mark Clegg were the pick of the Bardon boys. One highlight of this game was when an indirect free kick was given to the Bardon boys, outside Gap's penalty area. Dan Doherty belted it straight into the net without it touching another player. It would seem that some instruction about free kicks, direct or indirect, is badly needed.

Wynnum's U11 had an easy win against the Bardon boys 5-1, and in this game Stephen Gunderson scored the goal, and Brian Collingwood and Brian Griffin did their best to pull the chestnuts out of the fire.

U12's Derek Schluter, Lochlan Cook and Graham Lockhardt tried their best but were unable to alter the 4-1 defeat inflicted by South Coast United.

The U13 were easily defeated by Zillmere 4-0, but not to worry boys, this is only your second defeat, and there is still a long way to go. Peter Chalmers got the nod for the best and fairest.

BEAUDESERT: Our country cousins from Beauedesert had a fair result last week, recording 3 wins and 2 losses. The U12 travelled all the way to Ekin and the trip was rewarded when a 4-0 result was posted.

South Coast United were at home to the U9 team from Beauedesert, and in a really good game in which the deciding goal was scored in the final minutes of the game, went down to the boys in green by the odd goal in three.

The U11B lost to the Gap 4-0, and the U13 played hosts to Coalstars and handed the Ipswich boys a crushing 9-0 defeat, and finally the U14C had an easy win of 6-0 over the Grange Thistle boys.

MITCHELTON Juniors had a bad week-end, winning only one game, drawing four, and losing seven, and the biggest upset was the defeat of the previously undefeated U16A, who went under to the better football of the boys from Southside Belmont to the tune of 3-0. Only the excellent goalkeeping of Peter (Pixie) Roberts kept the score in check.

The U8 knock-out competition, held as the highlight of the Fete at the Mitchelton Oval last Monday, resulted in a win for Grange 1-0. Extra good football was produced and the spectators were loud in their praise of these little fellows. The following these visiting teams brought with them was a big factor in the financial success of the Fete, and Mitchelton club wishes to thank all teams, officials and supporters for their attendance, and trusts that this time next season these people will once again give Mitchie their support.

Grange Thistle U8 were winners of the Queen's Birthday Trophy, donated by Mitchelton, and played on June 16.

Team members were — Mal Shean, D. Torrens, M. Paterson, J. Beevers, A. Kooymans, C. Armstrong, M. Webb, Ross Lennox, J. Norris (capt.), Greg Rosentreter, S. Pizzica.

Manager: J. Shear.
Coach: E. Kooymans.

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'Greens' however still looked a polished side, making full use of their wings, and after several raids, with Redcliffe defence doing well to hold them out, they were awarded a penalty for hands.

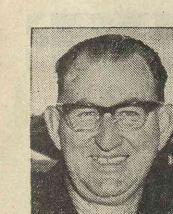
Andy Leebold took this and just managed to squeeze it under a stretched out keeper, Alan Goff, to make the final score 3-2 for Redcliffe.

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Predictions . . .

If I were being paid for correct predictions I'd be bankrupt — after the last few weeks. However you can't lose 'em all. What about — 5 draws — yes, the whole lot.

If nothing else — it saves a lot of writing and a lot of remembering.



2nd DIVISION

Latrobe Give Postals The Mail

By Vic. Marshall

Newmarket Postal, with several key players missing, faced the unenviable task of controlling the goal hungry Latrobes.

Veteran Mike Sullivan, after completing a game in the lower grade, went straight back on to bolster the defence at deep lying centre half. Up until the half time whistle it proved a reasonably sound idea as Eddie Carrigan, after a considerable time, managed to give the red legs a 1-0 lead at this juncture.

Although Mike continued to play well in the second period so did the Latrobe forwards, and Peter Pirog, half time replacement for Ray Thaw, scored almost immediately he touched the ball. Derek Carpenter matched Eddie Carrigan, who went in against with two apiece, and Gibby Rowan, who regularly attracts attention on the referee's marker card, added his contribution for a clean-cut victory, 6-0.

For the losers Randy Christie played well and his counterpart at the other end of the field John Pontura walked off with a clean slate.

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BUSBY CLINCHES LEAD

Annerley were at home last week to Toowong and after a scrappy ten minutes Toowong goalie Darryl Thorp missed a clearance which was snapped up and despatched by the ever alert Bill Busby to give the blues a lead. For the next 15 minutes Annerley treated their supporters to the high wide and handsome variety without further result.

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ANDERSON IN POSITION

South Coast United hosted Mitchelton at the Runcorn Oval and Mitchelton in the first half played copybook football to take a meagre 2-0 lead. Barry Anderson positioned himself very quickly to score after 17 minutes, and Derek Lovett followed up with a perfect lob, using the sun as a back drop.

In the very early stages of the second period Barry Anderson again found the net and the Greens led 3-0. Then came the old story with Mitchelton fairly peeling the South Coast goal, the local team broke away and forced a corner. The eventual result was hard working left winger Alan Birt was rewarded for his efforts with a good goal.

Ten minutes later Barry Boland broke through and whilst the Mitchelton backs propped Barry did not and the greens were unable to counter the goal scoring movement.

Although South Coast fired for a period with a little more determination it was Mitchelton who again gradually gained the ascendancy and though no more goals were scored they appeared the more dangerous in the latter stages. At 3-2 they earned their two points the hard way.

BOLAGH INJURED

In the game at Grovely Oval last weekend the locals were matched against Dnipro.

Coach John Bolagh left the field with a leg injury and was replaced by Willie Berka before the half time whistle. Neither team had gained the advantage of cracking the opposition back line at this juncture.

In the second stanza Budapest were having a few shots, however anything dangerous was brilliantly repelled by the Raymond Park custodian Norm Sangster. At this stage John Fazekas was in rest position on the left wing with recurring leg trouble.

Just when it appeared a scoreless draw was inevitable it was right wing replacement Willie Berka who drove from 20 yards out, and although the keeper got his hands to it there was too much power and with it went two points for victory.

Again Gabor Berka gets the pat for his display mid back field. He was outstanding in breaking up many opposition forages before the attack could be fully mounted. Budapest narrowly at 1-0.

HARRY BROOKS CATCHES EYE

Injury hit Easts Astonville had the home game against Gap Pastimes and from reports had many opportunities to secure two points, however, came half time and they led by only the odd goal.

This was increased to two-nil in the second period, and with 16 minutes to go, and the Gap scoreless to this point, it still appeared a reasonable assumption they would hold the satin shorts out. At this juncture Graham Atkins reduced the leeway to one the difference.

Into the very last minute of the game and John Menadue latched onto one 25 yards out and equalised with a scorcher to drag back a heaven sent point for the boys from Walton's Bridge.

Lou McClellan, up from 4th division as Gap custodian, turned in a solid performance and veteran Harry Brooks at right half, came under the eye of the reporter with an all-round good display.

The importance of this point gained from the Gap point of view is that it places them three clear of second bottom team Postals on the points table.

PREDICTIONS for next week:

Although Annerley have done nothing wrong since their victory over Latrobe, I tip Wynnum to advance their points tally by two. Lats. on the other hand, should match Wynnum's tally against Budapest. Easts have been in a rut lately,

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JOHNSTON TO GIVE

**Polonia v.
Azzurri**

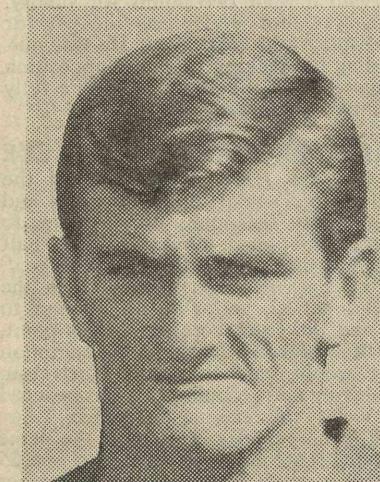
By
RON MITCHELL



A few weeks ago, you would not have given Azzurri much chance of defeating Polonia, but now the 'Blues' must be rated a very good chance against Polonia at Prentice Park on Sunday.

Until they defeated Germania 7-2 in a premiership match a fortnight ago, which they followed with a convincing 3-0 win over St. Helens in the Queensland Ampol Cup match last Sunday, Azzurri were in a really depressing king-size rut.

Azzurri's five previous premiership fixtures had resulted 2-1, 1-2, 2-1, 1-2, and 2-1 — enough to give anyone the 'Blues'.



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CAN DANN CONQUER VOUTILAINEN?

St. Helens v. Hollandia

By ALLAN GIBB

The dynamic right winger Keijo Vuutilainen could be the deciding factor in Hollandia's hopes of beating Saints at Ebbw Vale next Sunday. He is playing at the top of his form, and besides making openings, is getting goals himself with those power drives from outside the box.

His clash with Saints full back, Kevin Dann, should be the highlight of the match. Dann, a safe and robust tackler, is well aware of his opponent's capabilities, and will be all out to stop his runs down the flank or forays into midfield before they can develop.

Saints are something of a 'hoodoo' team for Hollandia. Last season they drew 2-2 and then lost 5-3 to Saints in that memorable game at Ebbw Vale when the 'Greens' piled on the pressure to break Hollandia's defence in a spirited late finish.

Hollandia's fine 4-1 win last week should make them warm favourites. Polonia matched them in all departments for the first half hour but wilted against Vuutilainen's two goals and Hollandia ran riot in the closing stages.

This was a particularly fine effort, especially as serious injuries to Sunderland and McGuckin were expected to be the beginning of the downward path for Hollandia. But Hollandia have excellent replacements and the team looks nicely balanced in attack and defence.

Renders in goal, Steen and Van Klaeveren have been joined by two excellent defenders in Deavin and Mollee. Deavin has been consistently good for some weeks, and Mollee turned in a beauty last week.

The Wilkins brothers are sure to give

POLONIA THE "BLUES"

of their consistent best in midfield, and with Mortimer, Montgomery and Vuutilainen up front Saints defence is in for a busy afternoon. Newcomer Paul Lennon had a good game on the left wing and should blend in with this excellent attack.

However Saints defence, with Walker, Ray Dann and Kevin Dann in good shape, has conceded only 11 goals this season. Hollandia with nine against is the only team to better this. In the goal scoring department Saints record is not as impressive, but with Col Kitching and Brian Vogler adding their experience to the youth of Verrall, McLean and Dobie, an improvement can be expected.

I tip the premiership leaders to win narrowly, but only after one of their toughest games of the season.

St. Helens	Hollandia
1. M. Walker	1. K. Renfers
2. B. Vogler	2. E. Deavin
3. R. Dann	3. P. Steen
4. K. Dann	4. B. Moller
5. A. Greig	5. J. van Klaveren
6. J. Haswell	6. D. Wilkins
7. A. Butcher	7. G. Wilkins
8. G. McKeand	8. K. Vuutilainen
9. K. McLean	9. H. Montgomery
10. C. Kitching	10. D. Mortimer
11. J. Verrall	11. D. Harken

PATTISON POWER

**Merton v.
Hellenic**

By
BRUCE WADDELL

Eric Pattison justified Harry Mourney's confidence in picking him in his imaginary Queensland team with a sparkling display in the Ampol Cup quarter final, in which he created havoc in the Germania defence and banged in five goals.

Against Hellenic on Sunday he should be just as dangerous, and they will need someone of the calibre of Matt Jackson to keep an eye on him.

But should Trevor Catchpole and Johnny Gordon click too, Hellenic could be jarred out of their third position on the points table.

This is where Gordon Mackie is going to have to be at his top, as the Scottish centre half has had an air of uncertainty creep into his game over the last few weeks.

He'll have the backing on Sunday of Con Petridis and 'Mo' Matters, as well as goalkeeper Angus McLean, who has been dropping the ball under pressure lately, with disastrous results.

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PATTISON POWER

**Merton v.
Hellenic**

By
BRUCE WADDELL

Tommy Barber hasn't been over impressive recently and may be better suited in the centre than stuck out on the left wing.

The Hellenic forward line is always a problem. Potentially packed, it generally fails to capitalise on an abundance of ball possession, provided by its half backs.

I'd like to see Alan May at centre forward with Graham McMillan on his left, as these two always appear to generate better understanding when playing together. They could prove to be a dangerous duo in the middle.

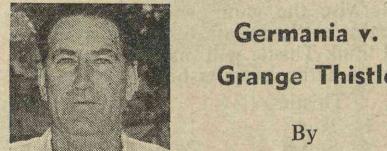
Andy Tsoumbaras has one of the best left foot shots in the game, may continue his good goalscoring form on Sunday. Bill Fagan was Hellenic's saviour against Saints a couple of weeks back and he's another who could turn the

tide in Hellenic's favour against the Merton defence.

Summing up — defences are pretty evenly matched in strength; midfield — Jackson is my pick for those honours; forwards — Merton definitely have the edge, and get my nod for two points at Carina.

Merton	Hellenic
1. R. Lodge	1. A. McLean
2. G. Meagher	2. C. Petridis
3. K. Melville	3. C. Matters
4. G. Green	4. M. Jackson
5. G. Catchpole	5. G. Mackie
6. L. Dunsford	6. G. Davenport
7. J. Gordon	7. A. Tsoumbaras
8. E. Pattison	8. W. Fagan
9. T. Catchpole	9. T. Long
10. L. Willett	10. A. May
11. T. Barber	11. G. McMillan

JARDINE AND SMITH THE STRIKERS



**Germania v.
Grange Thistle**

By
HARRY MOURNEY

Grange Thistle should continue on their merry way and pick up another two points when they meet Germania at Bulimba on Saturday.

After a slow start the Scotties have gradually improved their position with a few close results and now lie third with 10 points.

Germania have been running hot and cold, with promising displays followed by disappointing efforts such as that displayed last week against Merton.

The solid Thistle defence should be to the fore with Keith Rigby, Barry Dunn, Bluey Smith and Barry Wilson providing too solid a wall for the Germania attack.

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The return to form of left winger Barry Jardine must be a relief to Thistle as he now is their most dangerous spearhead. Over the last few weeks he has played remarkably well and setting up openings for Richie Smith to let go his boomers.

But these boys will know they are in the game when they strike the rock-like defence of Bill Gallagher, Don Bowers and Bill Zimmerman. The loss of Stan Sander, due to a broken elbow, has weakened the Germanian defence by 50 per cent.

The midfield clash between Geoff Cornford and Peter Clemiston and Germania's Bob Buchanan and Bill Maxton should be worth seeing and could decide the fate of the match.

Lack of a good effective striker has been Germania's downfall throughout this season and could once again be the reason for not gaining two points.

Right half Dave Stewart has been shaping well for Thistle and should once again show out in support of Barry Dann and company.

The Scotties proven ability to score goals should gain them the spoils but otherwise the game should be a close fought battle in all other departments.

I think Thistle will maintain their progress up the premiership ladder

Thistle	Germania
1. K. Rigby	1. R. Eberlein
2. A. Smith	2. A. Caithness
3. B. Dann	3. D. Bowers
4. D. Stewart	4. R. Buchanan
5. B. Allison	5. W. Zimmerman
6. G. Cornford	6. W. McKenzie
7. P. Clemiston	7. M. Melburg
8. J. McDonald	8. G. Keddie
9. R. Smith	9. W. Maxton
10. V. Wyer	10. G. Dougan
11. B. Jardine	11. R. Maxton

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RELEGATION RACE

Oxley v. Coalstars

By HARRY MOURNEY

Coalstars will have to make every post a winner in an effort to rise from the bottom in their clash with Oxley on Saturday, at Dunlop Park.

They are having a shocking season with only three points gained in eight games and will have to lift their game in the second round to stay in the top bracket.



CRUNCH — Frank Romanowski's clash with a Mt. Isa forward on Sunday could put him out of action against Azzurri this week. The big goalkeeper was replaced during the first half of the quarter-final by reserve keeper Kurylewski. Looking on is Mt. Isa's skipper, Fritz Oelling.

Oxley are not much better off with 5 points but they appear to be a slightly better side, with only failure in front of goal being their downfall.

With players like John Pizzey, Les Jones, Roy Scott and Rex Evans and Kev Fredline, they lack nothing in defence, therefore the fault must lie in either their midfield play — not opening up the enemy for their forwards — or the forwards themselves.

Oxley will have Ed Hillier and Brian Bjodklund in the roving position in opposition to Coalstars Brian Parkes and the improving Ian Davis.

Both sides lack the sharp penetration in the forward line that is necessary to win matches but the Blue and Reds look to have the edge with Trevor Payne, Neil Grant, Jim Bell and Glen Lawrie.

Oxley will rely on Alex McEwan, Bob Dobinson and Noel Peut to get the ball between the post for the vital two points.

But their task doesn't look easy with keeper Schreiweis and backs Barry Burren and Charlie Hughes fighting the rearguard action.

This is a hard one to forecast but the home ground advantage could favour Oxley, but a drawn game wouldn't surprise.

Oxley	Coalstars
1. J. Pizzey	1. B. Schreiweis
2. R. Evans	2. B. Burren
3. K. Fredline	3. C. Hughes
4. B. Bjorklund	4. B. Parkes
5. R. Scott	5. B. Ahearn
6. E. Hillier	6. B. Payne
7. K. Brecht	7. T. Payne
8. J. Bennett	8. I. Davis
9. L. Jones	9. N. Grant
10. R. Dobinson	10. J. Bell
11. A. McEwan	11. G. Lawrie

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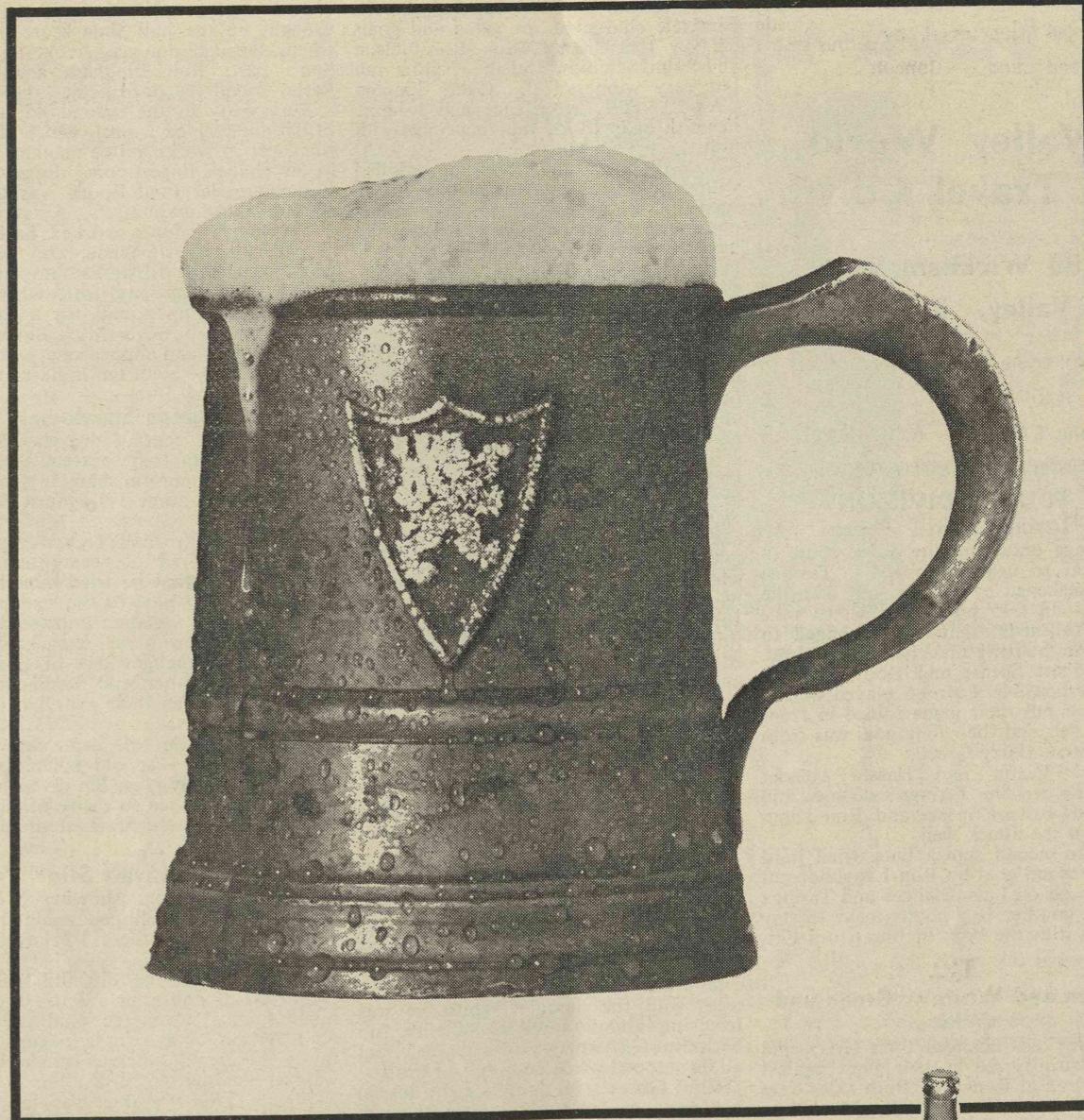
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FOURTH DIVISION Taringa's Still There

Taringa employed the quick route to the goal to beat Latrobe 3-1. Taringa were weakened by injuries, but with the help of an U15 boy, managed to rake up a full team that still managed to reach the halfway mark with a 2-0 lead, and Robert Speare and Ron Langfeldt were responsible. Latrobe played well in the open but their game folded in front of the net, and their lone goal was from the foot of Harry Green.

Barry Dixon and Hassin Heisser stood up well in Taringa's defence and forwards Robert Speare and Ron Langfeldt led the attack well.

In the second stanza Lats. tried hard but a second goal by Ron Langfeldt put the kibosh on Lats. chances and Taringa tucked another two points away to stay on top with the boys in blue from Eki-bin.

Green and White v. Green and White

South Coast changed their Green and White strip to red in their game against Mitchelton at Runcorn. Both sides were slow to start and eventually Mitchelton drew first blood when an indirect free kick quickly taken by Nev Jones, went to Johnnie Schmitt, who tucked away the first of his three goals for the match.

Two more goals came Mitchie's way in this half and at the halfway mark the visitors had three in the bag. Although Mitchelton were three in front at the interval, they were too often caught waiting for the ball to arrive at their feet, and the United boys were quick to jump into the breach and grab the ball.

An incident after 30 minutes of play is worth reporting. The ref. blew his whistle for half time, and was promptly informed by all and sundry that the big boys play 45 minutes each way and not 30, so he had no alternative but to wave 'play on'.

The second half saw Mitchelton take complete charge of the game and goals by Nev Jones, Ian Kesson, Ron Nelson and John Schmitt, and the visitors ran out easy winners 7-0. Geoff Lincoln played soundly in defence and Johnnie Schmitt brought his shooting boots with him.

Unfortunately Ian Kesson collided with South Coast's goalie in the closing stages of the game, and now his nose is not quite the shape it ought to be. We hope it won't be too long before he is back in action.

Gappies Cop it from the Boys in Blue

Annerley handed out a crushing 10-0 defeat to the boys from Walton Bridge, but for the first half of the game Gap appeared to contain the Annerley attack and the score was only 2-0 against them at the half way mark, one goal coming from Peter Williams and the second a penalty kick converted by Graham Regan.

Gap went to 'smoko' quite happy, and thought they were still in the hunt, but when the game resumed the lead up work by Annerley halves, Graham Ritchie, John Blake and Frank Robbins, and the finishing off form of chief striker Andy Mollison put paid the Gap's chances, and Andy put in two.

Annerley's wingers Ian Melville and Russ Walker scored identical goals, taking the ball in full flight and with booming drives left the goalkeeper stranded.

Indecision was rife in the Gap's goalmouth at times and two wild clearances by the Gappies only served to boost Annerley's total by two more goals.

Gap's ex-goalkeeper Walter Vicig, who in recent weeks has been playing right wing, took the possie between the sticks, in the absence of the sick keeper, and half way through the second half made a sliding dive at the ball, but collected a mouthful of goalpost, and lost several teeth into the bargain. Whilst he was receiving attention on the sideline full back Jim Gilbert took over the role, but all he stopped was a body full of bruises.

Cliff Green tried hard for the losers, but sadly lacked support from the rest of the team, but he never ceased trying, but Annerley again got enough points to keep them level with Taringa.

The remaining three games in this division didn't get a whisper as to whether or not the 66 players involved in the three games did anything worth mentioning.

FIFTH DIVISION

Wooden Spooners Draw

TOOWONG and BARDON fought out a 3-3 draw last Saturday, which still left them hugging the bottom berth on the points table.

Bardon opened the account 25 minutes into the first half, when Paul Booth got a nice shot past keeper Dick Gowdy.

Toowong in the next 15 minutes brought up the half time score of 2-1, when, through defence errors on Bardon's part, Ron Bingham and Mick Bailey found the open goal.

Very early in the second 45, Logan Miller intercepted a shot, which he finished off in workmanlike manner, much to the goalie's fingertipping dismay.

Shortly after Paul Booth was to put Bardon ahead at 3-2.

Toowong's defence worked hard and in particular Geoff Wade, who was always putting the forwards into attack.

This eventually paid off, when Les Hewitt picked up a ball for a pass to David Gentle, however Mick Bailey cottoned on to it and slipped one past Rick Schluter for 3-3 with ten minutes to go.

Redlands Sneak in

With 90 per cent of the play, REDLANDS, due to last week-end's general complaint of poor finishing in front of goals, just got home 1-0 against GOLD COAST.

Redlands centre half Trevor Apps apparently got tired of seeing so many bombed shots, that he tried himself and scored the only goal in the match.

Gold Coast goalie impressed the crowd no end, with his remarkable recoveries when caught out of position, whilst at the other end Redlands had put Lew Amiet as their guardian of the galmouth.

Quite a trier in this game was Redlands young 15 year old Richard Bonfield, who usually plays 6th division, and it was a pity to see so many of his left wing crosses wasted in front of goal.

Mt. Gravatt Slip

After their recent showing of form MT. GRAVATT slipped again to let REDCLIFFE take them 3-2 last Saturday.

Redcliffe took the downhill run for the first half and after a fairly even 15 minutes, this advantage paid off with Stan Wilson lobbing in a beauty from the right flank, where Frankie Feron was on the spot to nose it in.

Shortly after Frankie was to repeat the performance, giving Redcliffe a 2-0 break lead.

Mt. Gravatt played more purposeful football in the second half and after 10 minutes little Peter Langley opened up their account.

This apparently livened up both sides — but the Reds added determination brought them another goal.

With all forwards having a crack — Mt. Gravatt's defence stopped all — but John Lockett's "boomer" made no mistake for a 3-1 lead.

Both sides kept up the pressure — but five minutes from the bell, Mt. Gravatt were handed a gift by that "oh so dangerous" pass back, which Stewart Meredith quickly latched on to and his shot had keeper Ray Salisbury stretched out, but empty handed.

F.A. Coaches Meeting GENERAL MEETING

JUNE 23rd, 1969

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Acacia Winners

Second on top of the points table, ACACIA RIDGE ran out comfortable winners 5-2 against OLYMPIC on Saturday.

Ridge did not get it all their own way in the first 45, because Kerry Hatjikosmos goaled in the first five minutes and the Ridge boys were only able to equalise at the break.

Several Olympic defensive errors allowed Ridge to smartly add four more goals to their tally during the second time around, and to which George Polichronis, Olympic's prolific goal scorer, was only able to net one.

The ever improving Olympic team met their match this time — but this won't stop them from going on to bigger and better things.

PREDICTIONS:

Olympic v. N. Postals: Hard two points to Olympic.

Taringa v. Mt. Gravatt: Greens will beat the Blues.

Redcliffe v. Redlands: Back the Reds — at home.

Toowong v. Acacia Ridge: Got to be A.R.

Gold Coast v. Annerley: Back the Blue corner.

SIXTH DIVISION Z "A" UP

Zillmere 'A' met their friendly rivals of bygone days in Acacia Ridge, last week-end and got up for a 2-1 win.

Ridge had the advantage with a half time lead of 1-0 but fell by the wayside during the second 45.

A bright, clean game, good refereeing and Ridge claim the better team won — this time — but watch out next time round.

2ND DIV. — from p. 5 however they should be able to capitalise on Toowong as the spring-board to success.

The Gap, after this week's draw with Easts, would be at slight odds on to Newmarket at evens in the pre-post market.

Mitchelton, with seven straight, if somewhat narrow, victories are favourites in my book at home to Willowburn.

Can't separate South Coast United and Dnipro. One point apiece.

Craven Filter Award



These people were a section of the crowd of 4000 who watched Polonia defeat Mt. Isa 1-0 at the Exhibition Ground on Sunday.

As usual, the two gentlemen circled have won for themselves a presentation pack of Craven A Filter cigarettes.

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TIPSTER'S CORNER

	A Bevin	I. Brusasco	A. Gibb	K. Milmo	R. Mitchie	J. Steel	B. Waddell	R. Hogg	Most Favoured
Germany v. Gr. Thistle	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	x
Oxley v. Coalstars	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1
Merton v. Hellenic	1	1	1	1	x	1	2	2	2
St. Helens v. Hollandia	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Polonia v. Azzurri	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Progress Points: Brusasco 28, Mitchell 27, Milmo 26, Bevin 25, Hogg 25, Gibb 24, Waddell 23, Steel 22.									

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Hollandia-Inala are firm favourites to capture the President's Cup, donated by Ian Brusasco, which goes to the leading team at the end of the first round.

They have a one point advantage over Polonia at the moment and need only to draw with St. Helens on Sunday to assure themselves of the trophy.

Azzurri are the current holders and have no chance of retaining the Cup as they are in sixth position on the ladder.

Polonia is the only team with any sort of chance, but must beat Azzurri this week and rely on a Hollandia loss to St. Helens to win in a photo finish.

The report of the Pine Rivers versus Acacia Ridge game (Soccer '69 June 6) wasn't completely right in all aspects of the game.

Soccer '69 wishes to make it known that no reflection on the Acacia Ridge club was intended.

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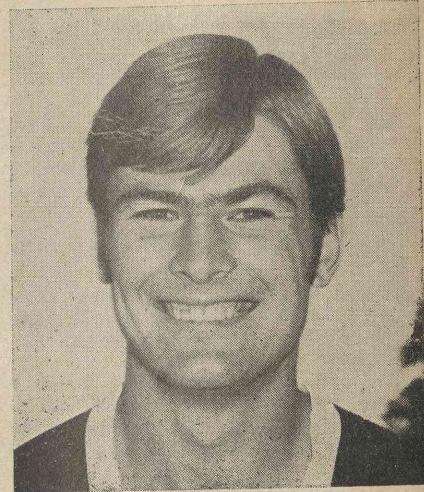
Like everyone else we make mistakes and the wrong report was published unintentionally.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES**DIVISION 1****SATURDAY, JUNE 28th—**Gr. Thistle v. Germania (?)
Coalstars v. Oxley (Bundamba)**SUNDAY, JUNE 29th—**Hellenic v. Merton (Carina)
Hollandia v. St. Helens (B'dmba)
Azzurri v. Polonia (Spencer)**DIVISION 2****SATURDAY, JUNE 28th—**Easts v. Toowong (Heath),
Budapest v. Latrobe (Grovely)**SUNDAY, JUNE 29th—**Anerley v. Wynnum (Ekibin)
New Postal v. Gap (McCook)
South Coast v. Dnipro (Runcorn)
Willowburn v. Mitchelton (T'mba)**DIVISION 3****SATURDAY, JUNE 28th—**Easts v. Wynnum (Heath)*
Taringa v. Gap (Taringa)**SUNDAY, JUNE 29th—**Mt. Gravatt v. Forest (Mt. Gravatt)
Redlands v. Redcliffe (Cleveland)
University v. Gold Coast (Uni.)
Bardon v. Bye**DIVISION 4****SATURDAY, JUNE 28th—**Gr. Thistle v. Gap (Lanham)
Budapest v. Latrobe (Grovely)***SUNDAY, JUNE 29th—**Anerley v. Wynnum (Ekibin)*
Taringa v. Newspapers (Taringa)
South Coast v. Dnipro (Runcorn)*
University v. Mitchelton (Uni.)***POINTS TABLES****FIRST DIVISION**

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Hollandia	8	6	2	—	29	9	12
Polonia	8	5	2	1	20	12	11
Thistle	8	5	3	—	13	16	10
Hellenic	8	4	3	1	18	18	9
Merton	8	4	3	1	11	12	9
Azzurri	8	4	4	—	17	14	8
St. Helens	8	2	2	4	13	11	5
Oxley	8	2	5	1	10	19	5
Germania	8	2	5	1	7	20	5
Coalstars	8	1	6	1	13	20	3

RESERVE GRADE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Coalstars	8	6	—	2	32	9	14
Merton	8	6	1	1	30	13	13
St. Helens	8	5	2	1	33	16	11
Thistle	8	4	3	1	20	17	9
Germania	8	4	3	1	11	21	9
Azzurri	8	3	4	1	19	21	7
Polonia	8	2	4	2	11	18	6
Hellenic	8	1	4	3	16	25	5
Oxley	8	2	6	—	12	25	4
Hollandia	8	—	6	2	9	28	2



GEORGE WHITTAKER, Polonia's
centre-half

DIVISION 5**SATURDAY, JUNE 28th—**Acacia Ridge v. Toowong (A. Ridge)
Anerley v. Gold Coast (Ekibin)**SUNDAY, JUNE 29th—**New Postal v. Olympic (McCook)*
Mt. Gravatt v. Taringa (Mt. Grav.)*
Redlands v. Redcliffe (Cleveland)*
Bardon v. Bye**DIVISION 6****SATURDAY, JUNE 28th—**Acacia Ridge v. Redlands (A. Ridge)*
Darra v. Zillmere (Darra)
Park Rang. v. Pine Riv. (Raymond)
Anerley v. Zillmere B (Ekibin)**SUNDAY, JUNE 29th—**Teachers v. Forrest (Kedron)
Newspapers v. Coolangatta (Field.)**KRUGER CUP**

The next Kruger Cup match will be played next Wednesday night under the floodlights at Bundamba.

Brisbane, the cup holders, are one up in the series, having defeated Ipswich 4-3 on Anzac Day.

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