



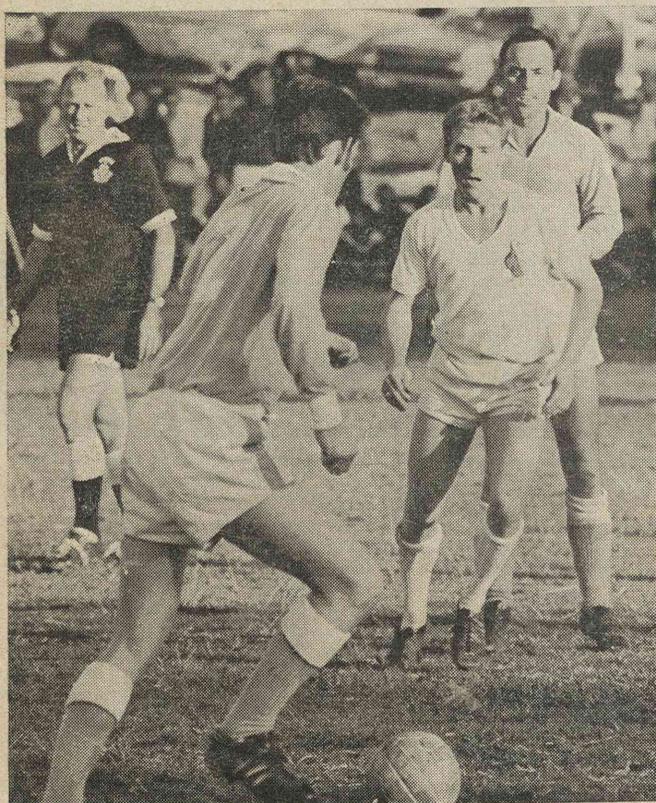
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"AZZURRI'S PREMIERSHIP CHALLENGE"

Azzurri, with two sparkling wins, have now thrown down the gauntlet to the other teams in their determined bid for premiership honours. At left, Azzurri full back Ian Frampton lines up a pass during his team's 2-0 win over Polonia at Prentice Park.

Des Miles (left) has the situation under close scrutiny as do Wayne Walker and Frampton's team mate Johnny Mengotti (rear).

Now that the first round of fixtures are over, here's our experts' long range tips for the 1969 premiership:—

- Ian Brusasco — Azzurri
- Arthur Bevin — Hollandia
- Allan Gibb — Hollandia
- Bob Hogg — Thistle
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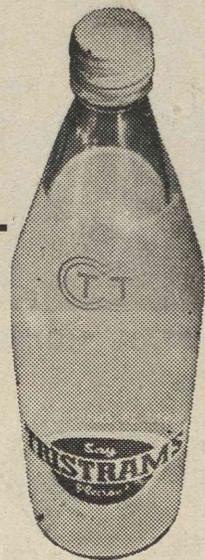
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FEATURE PAGE—



One person on either side of these two teams, Sandbach Ramblers (dark shirts) and Port Vale (light shirts) should be well known to most people. Had a good look? Second from the left in the front row is Merton's left winger Tommy Barber. Get that one? Now have another look and you'll see that gentleman fifth from the left in the front row is none other than the immortal Stanley Matthews. Barber played against the ageless forward last year in a match in the Cheshire League in England. Incidentally, Port Vale won the match 1-0.

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BRAZIL'S HOPE

Brazil are all out to win the World Cup, this time being played in Mexico in June, 1970. After falling by the wayside in England in 1966 complete re-organisation has taken place and a new trainer, Joao Saldanha, has been appointed.

Saldanha, a former trainer of Botafogo of Rio, has for the past 10 years been exclusively a radio, television and newspaper commentator. However, his constant criticisms of Brazil's system has eventually put him in the 'Hot Seat'. Brazil, although at times brilliant, have at times been too individualistic and a different Brazil is expected in future games.

THIRD DIVISION

TARINGA TROUNCED

By **BOB HOGG**

Shock — shock — shock (in fact six of them) last Sunday, when **GAP CHAPS** playing inspired football, literally ran over and through **TARINGA**, with a more than convincing 6-1 win.



As one Taringa supporter said after the game (and he is a much more qualified writer than me), the disaster was like a disease which spread right throughout the team.

Taringa, undefeated up to this stage, gave Gap their first goal after 10 minutes play, when Clive Dinsdale, in attempting to head a ball back to brother Jimmy in goals, overdid it and netted. Gap never looked back from then on, "Butch" Curtis, Johnny Hammond and John "Fuzz" Pender all rattled the net in the next 20 minutes to lead 4-0 at half time.

Although Gap had handed out the shock treatment, nobody around the ground really felt comfortable or convinced that they could continue the blast and pull off a win — the "Blues" being notorious for bringing off the impossible.

Taringa came back after lecture time (what a lecture) with a pressurised 20 minute burst from which Peter Speare picked up a goal from a poor clearance by "Fuzz" Pender, making it 4-1 Gap.

Pagan's lads gradually got on top again and with 10 minutes to go Allen Green potted a penalty, followed five minutes later by a shot by Cliff Green, which put the game in Gap's lap.

It was Gap's day and the premiership leaders never looked a chance.

Billy Allen, Peter Napier and Allen Green were outstanding in Gap defence, whilst at the other end, the normally reliable Blues defence were completely shattered and scattered.

Congratulations Gap for a game well played and congratulations to Mr. Referee — you never missed a trick.

WYNNUM IN WINDY WIN

WYNNUM left no doubt in anybody's mind when they got up on **EASTS** 7-3 last Saturday.

Brownie's boys got four goals up in the first half with wind advantage and although Easts had opportunities, Teddy Kristen was the only one to net in the first 45.

With the change round at half time, Easts ran with the wind and from seven real shots, they picked up two goals, when George Hay, from the half back line, ran through and belted them in from outside the penalty box.

Not good enough, however, because the baysiders still had three goals up their socks they hadn't even used at this stage.

Keep trying Easts — but try from a little further out, instead of trying to see the colour of the goalie's eyes.

FORREST WINDED BY MT. GRAVATT

MT GRAVATT, following a windy scoreless first half, got control to beat **FORREST** 3-1 last Saturday.

Forrest opened the score early in the second half, only to have 'Greens' Mike Quinn very soon after put in a perfect corner for brother Jim to head in.

Steve Pollard accounted for Mt. Gravatt's other two goals in no uncertain manner.

Capable captain Syd Maidment had more than one reason in maintaining the sound back line for the 'Greens' didn't he!

EBB TIDE FOR BAYSIDERS

REDCLIFFE and REDLANDS battled out a 3-3 draw in full rugged style, as only the two R's could do it.

Skipper Bert Hone won the toss against his old team (Redcliffe) and kicked with the wind, and after a fairly even 15 minutes, he rattled home a beauty to put Redlands one up.

This was quickly followed up when Bert sent over a good cross from the left wing to allow Johnny Hardcastle to put Redlands two up.

From then until half time Redlands looked the more confident side but with Brian Sheldrick and Jerry Schipper looking the best of a fairly uncertain Redcliffe eleven.

Ten minutes into the second half, Brian Sheldrick's efforts paid off, when he beat several defenders to open Redcliffe's account.

Although a shot in the arm for the Woody Point lads, it was short-lived as "Menace" Morris put Redlands to a 3-1 lead with a dream of a shot from a 25 yard free kick.

Tension was the operative word now, with both teams putting everything into the game — perhaps a little too much as several tempers were starting to fray at the edges.

Just as Redlands looked as though they had the game in the bag "Fearless" Freddie Janbrowers slipped through a neat pass to captain Brian Manley, who boomed home Redcliffe's second goal.

This combination was to form again seven minutes from the whistle, when

Wayne Williams set "Fearless" Fred up with the ball, who in turn whipped it to Brian, who sent in the equaliser.

It doesn't need me to tell you what the spectators from both sides were like at this stage. Have you ever seen them? When — a draw and just minutes to go — in a way I'm kind of glad I wasn't there — picking a draw and all that, after all, I'm supposed to be impartial.

END OF 1ST ROUND

Just a few comments on the state of affairs at the end of this round — and the start of the next.

Taringa — Undisputed leaders by one point — went down for the count of 19 last week-end — but they'll get up again.

Redlands — Undefeated up to date with 18 points — although not playing as well now as at the start — they are a real danger.

Bardon — running third with 14 on slender goal average — they believe the leeway between 3rd and the top is not insurmountable.

University — also on 14 points — with exams and all, this round will be telling.

Gap Pastime — They are on lucky 13 and maybe their luck has changed — if they play rest of games like last Sunday — stand aside.

Mt Gravatt — With 12 points — they are going to want the luck of the Irish — any they've got it.

Redcliffe — 11 points — should be more — but you can't climb on drawn games — reckon they'll make every post a winner this round.

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JUNIOR JOTTINGS

by Ken O'Donnell

Gap Pastime hold another U7 Carnival: Another great day's entertainment is assured on Sunday, June 29, when the Gap Pastime Club conduct their 3rd U7 Carnival for the Ian Brusasco Shield.

The first round losers will get two bites of the apple in a special competition designed for them. The three fields at Walton Bridge will be in operation with play commencing at 9.20 a.m. and the final at 3.45 p.m., so if you like to watch the Soccer babies in action, come along to Walton Bridge next Sunday, you'll enjoy yourself.

WYNNUM: The Wynnum club has come to the rescue of the ladies, by staging a Benefit Day on Sunday, 29th June, and all proceeds will go towards the proposed ladies team to visit Singapore. The first game will be at 9 a.m. between Wynnum and Mt. Gravatt's U9B, followed by U12B versus Annerley's 'A' team, the U13 will battle Easts, the U14 pitted against Mt. Gravatt, and the U18 will face Southside Belmont. At 2 p.m. the ladies will take over, and Easts will play Coalstars and at 3.15 p.m. Annerley will take on Newmarket Postals. The ladies will man the gate, the stalls, and all in all it will be mostly a ladies show. The admission fee is 30c Adults (absolutely no free list) and children free. There will be Raffles and Doubles on the final Ladies game, and any support you can give this worthy cause will be greatly appreciated.

SOUTH COAST UNITED: The one goal scored by "Rusty" Braddock against Bardon U9, reversed a first round loss. "Rusty", playing his first season in the "round ball" code, has already chalked up 20 goals, mostly from the lead up work of Gary Thomas and the rest of his team mates. The best and fairest award went to 'Powerhouse' Laurie Christensen, a centre half who runs like a rabbit, and Chris Kalis got the nod for B. and F. for Bardon, and both teams deserve a medal for their performance in the gusty conditions.

U12B: This game at Runcorn against Taringa resulted in an easy 5-1 win for the home team, this being the first time in two seasons that South Coast have emerged victors. Bryan White and David Dickens played exceptionally well in defence, but the star of the game was centre forward Peter Ireland, whose bustling tactics and positional play netted him the hat trick.

ST. HELENS: This club had its best week-end in memory and certainly this season by recording nine wins and two draws. The U10 had a 3-0 win over a depleted Easts team, and Peter Gillespie scored an excellent goal and Ross Kitching turned in a good game. On

June 14 Gary Fitzgerald of U11 and Peter Gordon of U16, both normally goalkeepers, played in field positions, and both had the taste of what it's like to score goals instead of to stop them.

REDLANDS UNITED: After scraping together enough transport Redlands U14C team travelled all the way to Pine Rivers to play a game at 1.30 p.m. (according to their information) only to find that the start time had been altered to 11.30, so an unhappy team and supporters trooped all the way home again.

BEAUDESERT: Our country cousins bounced back into the winning lists when the U9 made the long trip to Redcliffe and were rewarded with a 4-0 win over the Baysiders. Geoff Walker and Michael Casey notched a brace of goals apiece, and K. Pitt got the nod for the best and fairest. The referee, Mr. R. Harrocks, had control of this game, and the advice he handed out to both sides and his overall efficient handling of the game was greatly appreciated. By comparison the game against Brighton was a different kettle of fish, and despite the lack of sportsmanship, the boys from the Country managed a 2-1 win with Ken and Wayne Ardrey scoring the goals, and Ken completed the double with the best and fairest award. The U10 were at home to Redlands and managed to salvage a point with a 1-1 draw. David Brown scored the goal and the best and fairest. Beaudesert extends apologies to Redlands for the lack of attendance of officials at this game, but advise that those that were not stricken with the 'wog' were out of the area with other teams.

TARINGA: Raymond Armitage and Michael Fuller worked well in the U14 draw with Latrobe, a goal and one point apiece. The U16 went down to Newspapers 5-1 and Bob Stimson in attack and Alan Armitage in defence showed up for the losers. U13 solid full back Alan Dodds played his part in this team's win of 2-1 against Merton. U11's Geoff Cook scored a splendid goal to give Taringa the edge over Thistles, and winger John Campbell and full back Malcolm Savage got through their share of the work. Bruce Dinsdale scored two and Stephen Heiser one in the U9's win over Hollandia, and the U15 showed improvement to down Wynnum 2-0.

EAST ASTON VILLA. On Sunday, June 15 Easts visited the Gold Coast for a social day's outing and of the six games played Easts won four, one draw

and one loss. Mal Wild's U15 had a good win, with Ross Denny, Willy Conner and Perry Sinn scoring goals, and Perry Sinn's replacement, U13 John Suter also put one past the goalkeeper. Alex Duncan's U13 had a 3-1 win with Paul Trovalusci and David Ingram being the strikers. The U10 looked after by Ray Millman, ran out easy winners 5-0 and Matthew Carson, David Condie, Leslie Todkill and Colin Berndt did the damage for Easts. Alex Williams U8 found the big field tough going and went down 4-0, but kept trying till the end. Another of Mal Wild's teams, the U10A, had a good 6-0 win, with Gary Millman, Leigh Donsky, Steven Trovalusci, John Magill and Neil Stannard all finding the back of the net. The final game was played by Alex Duncan's U13B, and although Peter Moore put one into the net it was disallowed and the final score was a 0-0 draw.

BARDON: The U7 through the persistent attack of David Lossberg delighted Bardon's supporters with their 1-0 win over Annerley. The U8 went down 2-1 to Wynnum, and Wynnum, who played a bustling game, always looked dangerous. Bardon scored with a penalty but Wynnum were quick to respond and had defence by Bardon let Wynnum in again to score the winning goal. Lin Melton was the pick of this game. U9 went down by the one goal to South Coast, and Peter Curtis and Mark Clegg did well for Bardon. The practice put in by Bardon's U11 paid off in a 4-0 win over Merton, and the distribution of the ball in this game was excellent. Peter Lossberg, Steve Gunderson and Brian Griffin were the stars of this very consistent team. U12 went down 6-0 to Latrobe, and although these boys find the going hard against more experienced boys, always stick to the task. Stewart Hall, Ross Skinner and Derek Schluter played well for the losers. In an exciting match the U13 went down to Coalstars by the odd goal in five, Harvey Window put one in for Bardon and R. Eadie came close to scoring, but Coalstars proved their superiority and ran out winners of the two points. Nina DiMarco did well for the losers.

MITCHELTON: Mitchie just broke square with five wins and one draw from 12 games, the best result being the U13A 7-0 win against Mt. Gravatt, and the U16 3-0 win over South Coast United. The U12A scraped home with a 1-0 win against Mt. Gravatt and the U10A collected one point with a draw against Annerley 1-1.

2nd DIVISION

Wynnum Whitewash

The Giantkillers

By Vic. Marshall

Wynnum went into this week's tussle with Annerley aware that Lats. had dropped a valuable point against Budapest, but probably remembering that Annerley was the team who trounced Lats.

It didn't take long for the position to resolve itself although Annerley had some chances early, it was the Baysiders who opened the scoring through Eddie Wilkins. Annerley were of the opinion that the linesman might have been a little unkind in the next couple that came along, however Frank Sowden was happy to add both to his personal tally and give Wynnum a 3-0 lead.

Bill Busby reduced the margin by one just before half time, however that was as close as the boys in blue were allowed in this match.

Wynnum asserted full authority in the second period and only stout hearted goalkeeping by big 'Case' kept the score to 5-1, with Brian Lees and Frank Sowden scoring one each. A big win to Wynnum, and although the points table show Lats. one in the lead they have played an extra game.

Arthur Creighton was on the injured list and Rod Merrin retired hurt to be replaced by Johnny Hales.

Nice to see Ian Graham wearing the blue shirt of his old club again.

LATROBE LOSE A POINT

Latrobe last week had the home game at Gregory Park to Budapest Grovely. With Martin Coe still under suspension it was left to John Pontura again to act as custodian.

Budapest were in a worse position

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with star striker John Fazekas and right back Bob Giles both on the injured list. Alex Siren, in fact, ran off with the fourth division and straight back on with the second.

The first goal came after five minutes when Eddie Carrigan slipped in a placement tap to give Lats. the lead. The Reds then applied the pressure without further success and it was left to Budapest to get back into the game with the first half wind advantage. This they gradually did and it was veteran Alex Siren who levelled the score with a free kick drive from just outside the box.

Lats. used the wind in the second stanza but were unable to penetrate the Budapest backs, who big-kicked them out of the winners stall.

At the final whistle 1-1, the points were split. In fairness to both teams it would be extremely difficult to produce good football on an oval such as this and worse still for Latrobe, who have to call it home for the rest of this season.

DAVE BERNARD — MATCH WINNER

Mitchelton were at home this week to much travelled Willowburn in the first of the roundabout games. A win to the locals would give them eight straight, more consecutive wins than any other team in the division. Here's what happened.

The game opened at a fast clip with Willowburn using the big ball down the middle with the following wind. At the 27th minute Shane Dullahide accepted a pass from outside right Dale Widderick to give the Toowoomba boys an extremely limited 1-0 advantage.

From the centre kick off Barry Anderson weaved through the opposition, accepted a return pass from Warren Austin and levelled the score.

In the second period Mitchelton did most of the attacking, however, it's goals that win matches, and Dale Widderick posted one for Willowburn with 15 minutes to go, and it earned two points for the Downlanders.

The outstanding player in the match was Willowburn keeper Dave Bernard, his exhibition was a match winner.

Thought referee George Harrison a little presumptuous when a player deliberately threw away possession when in his opponents half by ordering play on.

It's difficult to gauge a player's injuries from 30 yards.

DNIPRO BEAT RUNCORN BOYS

Dnipro at home to South Coast wisely elected to run against the gusty conditions in the first half on their east west field.

Midway through this period they took the lead through centre Brian Tarrant and took a breather at 2-0 when right winger Bill Ptomley found the net shortly afterwards.

Dnipro were handling the conditions better than the South Coasters and their passing was much cleaner.

The jig was up for the visitors when outside left Mike Elliott took a corner from the right wing and curled the ball in for a direct goal and a 3-0 lead. Although the Runcorn boys never gave up they found the task insurmountable and Dnipro notched their third clear win of the season.

Greg Wright and Barry Creed, centre and right back respectively, were the pick for the losers while for the winners, apart from the two goal scoring outside wing men, the half back line led by John McLean again functioned particularly well, and coach Fred King-shott is confident that whatever the boys have done this half they will improve on in the second round.

SIX TO JONES

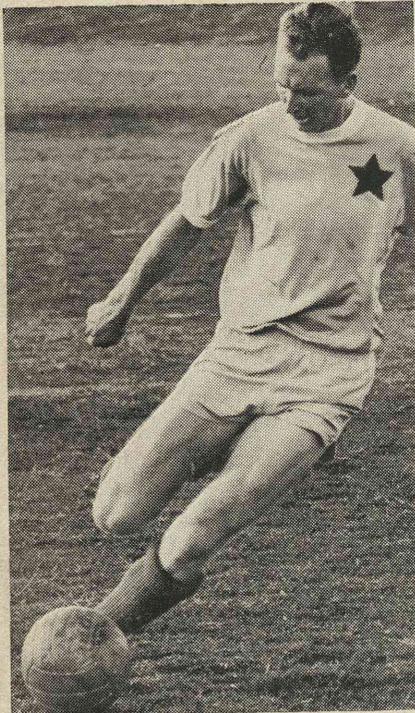
Toowong at home last week to East Astonville had their last opportunity in the first round to see their number in the winners frame. Easts after an up and down injury stricken season are hovering round the middle of the points table and no doubt endeavoured to use Toowong as a stepping stone in this double headed round. Here's the result of the first encounter.

Easts took the initiative from the first whistle and applied pressure for practically the whole of the game. Although only two goals in front at the half way mark there was never any danger and the youngsters piled on another five in the second period for a 7-0 win.

Greg Hayes, Easts custodian, had an easy afternoon as Toowong only fired two shots for the whole game and both were astray.

Easts throughout were much faster to the ball and somewhere along the line Jim Barnes managed to squeeze a

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Ian Davis — Coalstars forward who could again contribute to an Oxley defeat.

COALSTARS START TO

be hoping that regular keeper John Pizzey will be fit to take his place.

Wasted scoring chances have been the downfall of Coalstars for so long that it hardly seems worthwhile mentioning them again. However since they have been beaten so narrowly on many occasions, it would be interesting to see just in what position on the points table they would be if only one of those easy chances had been taken in each game they either lost or drew.

Although they couldn't score against the strong wind in the first half of last week's game, enough was seen of Ross Hallett, Wally Kitching and Barry Payne in midfield to give Coalstars the edge.

With the wind in the second half, Coalstars kept up the pressure and good displays by Rob Hughes, Ian Davis and Barry Burren were matched by three good goals from Wal Kitching, Frank Johnston and Barry Payne.

With only 10 goals scored from nine games, it is easy to put the finger on Oxley's trouble spot. Various changes in attack have so far proved unsuccessful, but a return to form of Alex McEwan, Bob Dobinson and Les Jones, and a repeat of Keith Brecht's display, could mean the end of the rot for Oxley.

COALSTARS x. OXLEY

By ALLAN GIBB

Coalstars have a chance to prove their easy win over Oxley last week was no fluke when they meet again at Bundamba next Saturday.

The Ipswich team hasn't won on its home pitch since they beat Grange Thistle 5-2 in the second match of the season and another two points next week will put great heart back into their followers who were beginning to despair.

The significant thing about their win last week was the fact that their forwards notched three goals against an Oxley defence which is far from being the weakest in the competition. Evans, Scott, Fredline and Hillier are sound in defence and no doubt next week will

Coalstars revival looks more impressive and I think they can repeat the dose they handed Oxley last week. Despite a better display from Oxley, I tip Coalstars to snatch another two points.

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| Oxley | Coalstars |
| 1. J. Pizzey | 1. B. Schreiwitz |
| 2. R. Evans | 2. B. Burren |
| 3. K. Fredline | 3. J. Bell |
| 4. B. Bjorkelund | 4. R. Hallett |
| 5. R. Scott | 5. B. Ahearn |
| 6. E. Hillier | 6. F. Johnston |
| 7. K. Brecht | 7. R. Hughes |
| 8. T. Payne | 8. B. Payne |
| 9. L. Jones | 9. W. Kitching |
| 10. R. Dobinson | 10. I. Davis |
| 11. B. Hyatt | 11. G. Lawrie |



Mitchell Tips Merton Reversal

by

RON MITCHELL

Unless there is a startling reversal of form, Hellenic look good for two more points at Carina on Sunday when they meet Merton again.

Merton had no counter to Hellenic's all round domination when Hellenic won 5-2 last Sunday at Heath Park.

You have to hand it to Hellenic for consistency. In first division since 1958, they have made the final four each year except 1968, and were the undoubted top team during their glory years between 1960 and 1963.

This season, Hellenic (fourth) are getting goals, while Merton, 1968 champions (seventh) just aren't doing well enough in attack.

Hellenic have scored 23 in their nine premierships matches, while Merton have been struggling up front in a drought of 13 goals.

For Merton, Eric Pattison, who has scored 10 goals in two Ampol Cup matches, has only three to his name in the premierships competition.

And Trevor Catchpole, last season's (Pattison), has scored only five times prolific goalgetter for Merton (with in the premierships).

The match against Hellenic last Sunday, was the match which corresponded with Merton's start on last season's goalscoring rampage which brought them 35 goals in six straight matches. But that was last season and this is 1969.

Andy Tsoumbaras and Bill Fagan are likely to play another key forward role on Sunday. They are Hellenic's chief goalscorers this season.

Matt. Jackson and Gordon Mackie,

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who were prominent last Sunday and Chas. Matters, who has been getting through a lot of work efficiently in defence, could be a tough trio for Merton.

Merton skipper, Len Willett, no doubt has been concentrating this week on tactics to tighten up the Merton defence which has plenty of experience with players like Gary Catchpole, Graham Meagher, Geoff Green and Kevin Melville as the nucleus.

You won't believe this, but I am going for Merton to toss Hellenic this time, despite Hellenic's convincing 5-2 success over Merton last week-end.

Referee: John Adams.

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

THISTLE SURE THINGS



Thistle v. Germania

by

BRUCE WADDELL

Grange Thistle must surely give me a badly needed point in the tipping competition with a repeat performance of their easy win over Germania last Saturday.

Germania, also in dire straits with a lack of combination afield and in obvious discontent within the club off the field.

Gordon Keddie has been placed on

the transfer list for \$1600 and if he doesn't play this week, Germania's task of reversing the result will be nigh on impossible.

Don Bowers and Bill Zimmerman are faint hopes of alone holding out the Thistle advance, but again have the services of the Maxton brothers, who have been brought into the backline as a last resort.

Goalkeeper Laurie Noyes has a long way to go to reach Stan Sander's standard and should be more than matched by Thistle's Keith Rigby.

Milo Nestic was the best of the forwards last week as Mel Swindells did not show much for his \$400 at Bulimba.

Arch Kaithness, Bob Buchanan and Ralph Clark are the others in the tepid Germania forward line.

Barry Jardine kept up the good work for the Scotties with two more opportunist efforts last week. Ritchie Smith should again make his presence felt, particularly with those 'direct' free kicks, with which he demonstrates his cannon like shot.

All the brainy stuff in the middle will again be exhibited by Peter Clementson and he's always got that backline of Smith, Dann, Stewart and Allison to fall back on.

Anyone hates to see a team thrashed every week, so I hope for their own sakes, Germania can at least put on a better showing. But cold statistics speak loudly and I fail to see how Thistle can fail to maintain the second spot in the points ladder.

Referee: Ken Lennon.

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| Thistle | Germania |
| 1. K. Rigby | 1. L. Noyes |
| 2. A. Smith | 2. D. Bowers |
| 3. B. Dann | 3. R. Maxton |
| 4. D. Stewart | 4. W. Maxton |
| 5. B. Allison | 5. W. Zimmerman |
| 6. G. Cornford | 6. G. Keddie |
| 7. P. Clementson | 7. A. Caithness |
| 8. J. McDonald | 8. R. Clark |
| 9. R. Smith | 9. M. Nestic |
| 10. V. Wyer | 10. R. Buchanan |
| 11. B. Jardine | 11. M. Swindells |

SANDER STILL TOPS Hollandia v. St. Helens

By ARTHUR BEVIN

All roads will lead to Bundamba on Sunday for what looks like being the game of the week.

St. Helens and Hollandia turned on a real thriller at Ebbw Vale and their return engagement should be a repeat performance.

Saints must be considered a trifle unlucky not to have gained full points for last week's fixture. Near the end a terrific shot by Col Kitching scorched just outside the upright. It was really labelled and deserved a better fate.

Hollandia looked to have the game sewn up when they led 2-0 but the Greens fought back in characteristic fashion and it was anybody's match right up to the full time whistle.

There was a lot of interest in Cliff Sander's come-back. This 37 year old played as if he had never been away from the game.

The other two 'oldies' in Saints team also proved that they are far from being finished. 'Chook' Vogler was a tower of strength in defence and Col Kitching marshalled the forward line in fine style.

Ever ready to shoot centre forward John Verrall is proving to be a handy scoring medium for the Greens.

Once again Gary Wilkins turned on a top rate display for Hollandia and was prominent throughout the match in both defence and attack.

One of the highlights of last Sunday's game was the tussle between Hollandia's mercurial right winger Keijo Voutilainen and St. Helens full back Kevin Dann. Dann did a good job of containing his adversary for most of the game.

The clash between these two will again be a feature this week.

Rival custodians, Kim Renfers (Hollandia) and Mark Walker (St. Helens) are in great form and are sure to thrill the crowd with more of their spectacular saves.

What will be the result of the Bundamba game? It could well be another draw. Certain it is that it will be another crowd-pleaser.

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I favour St. Helens on this occasion. With Ray Dann back in the team they will be a stronger combination. No big scores are expected in this one and whichever side wins it should be by only a narrow margin.

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| 1. M. Walker | 1. K. Renfers |
| 2. T. Butcher | 2. E. Deavin |
| 3. K. Dann | 3. P. Steen |
| 4. G. McKeand | 4. B. Moller |
| 5. B. Vogler | 5. J. van Klaveren |
| 6. C. Sander | 6. D. Wilkins |
| 7. C. Kitching | 7. G. Wilkins |
| 8. J. Haswell | 8. K. Voutilainen |
| 9. J. Verrall | 9. H. Montgomery |
| 10. B. Dobbie | 10. D. Mortimer |
| 11. L. Gibb | 11. P. Ray |

is the one most likely to succeed, goal-wise, that is!

Their usual solid defence always looked shaky last week with Ed Musial and Derek Attwood always under pressure from Johnston and company.

Apparently the shock goal by Johnston right after the kick off shook them to their foundations, because it was a defensive error.

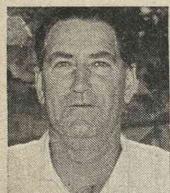
Azzurri's home ground advantage shouldn't worry Polonia, as they have not done all that well this season at home.

Polonia will rely on Derek Robson and Stew Curtis to control the mid-field and do the lead up work and this is where the match will be won or lost.

If Neilsen and Mengotti get on top then Keen and Johnston will give Azzurri another two points on the way to premiersip honours.

Azzurri v. Polonia

by Harry Mourney



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| Polonia | Azzurri |
| 1. F. Romanowski | 1. D. Neal |
| 2. E. Musial | 2. I. Frampton |
| 3. D. Attwood | 3. B. Pinti |
| 4. S. Curtis | 4. J. Mengotti |
| 5. G. Whittaker | 5. M. Hosie |
| 6. D. Robson | 6. P. Nielson |
| 7. R. Clark | 7. Schoendorfer |
| 8. O. Monaghan | 8. W. Haigh |
| 9. A. Lowndes | 9. I. Johnston |
| 10. S. Tucker | 10. D. Sargent |
| 11. D. Lister | 11. D. Keen |

Azzurri are going great guns at the moment and appear to be premiersip winning material.

This is due, mainly to the return to form of centre forward Ian Johnston.

He spearheaded the win over Polonia last week and his combination with David Keen, Dave Sargent was a delight to behold.

These three backed up by half backs Peter Nielsen and John Mengotti gave the Polonia defence a torrid time in the first session last week.

The right flank apparently did not function as well as Gerry Schoendorfer appeared to want to run the ball too far.

With keeper David Neal and backs Bruno Pinti, Ian Frampton and Matt Hosie, Azzurri have a hot defence and should again prove the stumbling block for the Polonia attack.

Roger Clark made a few runs down the right wing for Polonia last week, but appears lost out there, in fact their forward line hasn't been the same since they reshuffled to bring in Tony Lowndes and Wayne Walker.

On last week's display, Syd Tucker

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

- Germania 0 v. Gr. Thistle 4 (0-2) — Bulimba
- Oxley United 0 v. Coalstars 3 (0-0) — Dunlop Park
- Merton Rovers 2 v. Hellenic 5 (1-4) — Heath Park
- Polonia 0 v. Azzurri 2 (0-1) — Prentice Park
- St. Helens 2 v. Hollandia-Inala 2 (0-0) — Ebbw Vale

LEADING GOALSCORERS

- 8 K. Voutilainen (Hollandia)
- A. Tsoumbaras (Hellenic)
- 7 R. Clark (Polonia)
- 6 S. Tucker (Polonia)
- D. Keen (Azzurri)
- J. Verrall (St. Helens)
- R. Smith (Thistle)
- W. Fagan (Hellenic)
- N. McGuckin (Hollandia)
- 5 H. Montgomery (Hollandia)
- T. Catchpole (Merton)

POINTS TABLES

	FIRST DIVISION						Pt.
	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Hollandia	9	6	2	1	31	11	13
Thistle	9	6	3	—	17	16	12
Polonia	9	5	3	1	20	14	11
Hellenic	9	5	3	1	23	20	11
Azzurri	9	5	4	—	19	14	10
St. Helens	9	2	2	5	15	13	9
Merton Rovers	9	4	4	1	13	17	9
Coalstars	9	2	6	1	16	20	5
Oxley	9	2	6	1	10	22	5
Germania	9	2	6	1	7	24	5

	RESERVE GRADE						Pt.
	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Coalstars	9	7	—	2	37	9	16
Merton	9	7	1	1	33	13	15
St. Helens	9	6	2	1	38	17	13
Germania	9	5	3	1	14	21	11
Thistle	9	4	4	1	20	20	9
Azzurri	9	3	4	2	21	23	8
Polonia	9	2	4	3	13	20	7
Hellenic	9	1	5	3	16	28	5
Oxley	9	2	7	—	12	30	4
Hollandia	9	—	7	2	10	33	2

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 - Monday, 21st July, 1969— International Match

THIRD DIVISION—
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Gold Coast — Also 11 points and probably edging out Redcliffe on goal average — too inconsistent to be considered top form material.

Wynnum — Lying 3rd with 10 points at the other end of the table — can't see anything really spectacular coming up.

FORREST — 7 points — had a little burst in the middle of the round — but have faded away again — or have they?

Easts — 3 points — Well fellas you have got the work in front of you — I don't think you'll be on the bottom at the end — but for sure you won't be on top either.

Predictions . . .

Well, having been nice to you all with these comments, thanks for last week's two draws, but now I'm going to be ruthless.

Easts v. Wynnum — Wynnum again. Taringa v. Gap — Gap can't do it twice.

Mt. Gravatt v. Forrest — 'Greens' for sure.

Redlands v. Redcliffe — Redlands by a breath.

Uni. v. Gold Coast — Uni. for sure.

Bardon v. Bye — certain 2 points — the easiest they'll get from now on. Believe their forwards have been practising shooting from the half way line.

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5th DIVISION REDCLIFFE ONE POINTER

REDCLIFFE shared a point with REDLANDS in a scoreless draw last Saturday.

Redlands team and supporters and coach were no doubt confident, even though both teams recorded good wins in their previous week's games.

It was to be a game of defences and Lance Todd, Eric McCrea and Donny Bailey took the honours out for Redcliffe, whilst Peter Forsyth played a solid stopper game together with keeper 'big' Bill Bryant at Redlands end.

The forwards weren't exactly loafing — it's just that they couldn't penetrate the defences that wouldn't give an inch.

Of these Duncan Pitkeathly and Chris Manley combined well with the midfield play of Stan Wilson and Pete Smith, whilst for Redlands, 6th division promotion, Alan Roberts, played a sparkling game on the right wing.

Refereeing — well, shall we say it left nothing to be desired.

OLYMPIC GO CLOSE

OLYMPIC went close to beating their nearest rivals on the points table NEW-MARKET POSTAL, last week-end.

Leading 2-1 at half time, after having played with the wind, Olympic were unlucky enough to have Mike Sullivan put in a penalty against them just before the final whistle.

Olympic, with the chances they had should have goaled more, however, thanks to Marino Avella's two earlier goals they were at least able to share the points.

Refereeing — how you spell shocking?

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ANNERLEY HOLIDAY AT COAST

ANNERLEY played GOLD COAST on a windy pitch and with the better football, ran out winners at 6-0.

Charlie Byers scored at hat trick, Warwick Mulhearn hit the cross bar three times and scored twice, with Dennis Galletely scoring No. 6.

Coast keeper kept out many other good shots and the Gold Coast team deserve praise for their good sportsmanship.

MT. GRAVATT 2 POINTER

MT. GRAVATT, playing good football and with all departments clicking, ran out convincing winners over TARINGA 4-1.

Stewart Meredith hustled the ball into the corner of the net to put the 'Greens' one up 20 minutes from the start.

Taringa put in a high shot over a short goalie for the half time equaliser.

Against the wind in the next round, Mt. Gravatt's Mike Martin raced in from the right wing and scored — only to receive a penalty — so Mike put this away also for a 2-1 lead.

After a bit of a struggle with 'Blues' keeper Stewart Meredith managed to roll in No. 3 and Jimmy Spiers topped this off near the end with No. 4 shot.

Peter Langley was back in defence again this week for Mt. Gravatt and acquitted himself quite well.

Refereeing — reasonable.

TOOWONG RESULT NOT UNEXPECTED

TOOWONG were probably over-awed by the second top glamour team ACACIA RIDGE last week, because 8 shots went through their goal — and they couldn't find the hole at the other end.

Fifteen minutes from the start the Ridge lads opened up and by half time had four to their credit.

Midfield play for Toowong was not clicking too well, although Geoff Wade did his best in combination with defender Dave Henderson to stave off the many attacks.

Although eight goals were scored, Toowong's outstanding player probably was keeper Dick Gowty, who is an ex Aussie Rules player and becomes almost unbeatable in the air.

Incidentally I believe Dick doubled up later for the 2nd division game.

Goalscorers for Ridge were Johnny Williams (3), Wally McBurnie (2) and one each to Jimmy Bentley, Max Wynne and Malcolm Edwards, whilst star of the midfield was Bill Forrester.

Toowong received a penalty — won't mention any name but would you believe it — Les missed?

Refereeing — excellent.

Predictions . . .

Acacia Ridge v. Toowong — A.R. again.

Annerley v. Gold Coast — Annerley no risk.

N. Postals v. Olympic — This time, Olympic.

Mt. Gravatt v. Taringa — 'Greens' again.

Redlands v. Redcliffe — Must be Redcliffe.

6th DIVISION ANNERLEY STYLISH

ANNERLEY got on top of the Zillmere B with a 6-1 win last week.

'Blues', back in their own style of footie, got a goal from new player Peter Bickley early, Zillmere promptly replied with one and then Peter countered with another to make 2-1 Annerley at the break.

Annerley ran into the breeze during the next 45 and with good through ball passing and anticipation, Gary Offer got his hat trick, followed by another from Brian Glover.

Refereeing — consistently inconsistent.

REDLANDS DOWN TO RIDGE

Acacia Ridge went down the bay to fetch two points from Redlands last Sunday with a not so easy 2-0 win.

Recently returned Ridge player Alf Stinson was responsible for a 1-0 lead at half time.

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Meanwhile the Reds pushed hard in the second 45 — but they were not wearing their shooting gear.

Don Craig clinched the game late in the match, when he notched up No. 2 goal.

PARK RANGERS WORTHY LEADERS

Park Rangers last Saturday proved that they are worthy league leaders when they got the better of Pine Rivers by 2-0.

The half way stage of fixtures has now been reached and the Raymond Park boys have only conceded one point, and as a result enjoy a comfortable lead at the top of the table.

They further proved that they have the strongest forward line in the division, given an inch they can create an opening a mile wide in no time. The Pines defence, having only given away a penalty goal in their last five matches, put up a commendable rear guard action in keeping the score down to a goal in each half.

Although each team had equal share of the ball the old adage of 'it's goals that count' persisted in the end. Rivers even brought up an extra forward to try and open their account but to no avail.

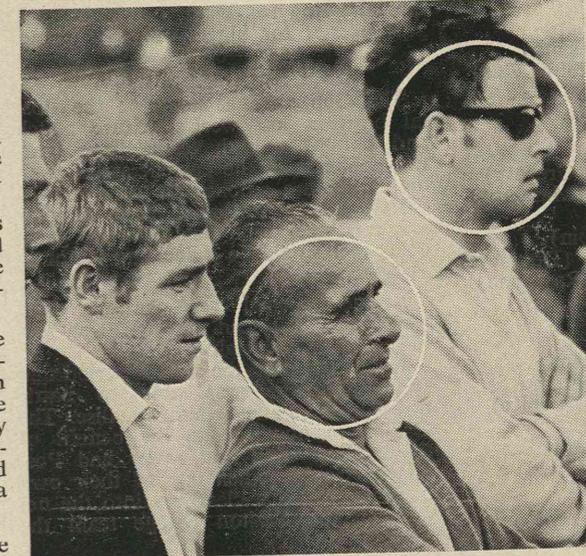
It was a tribute to both teams in that all the players got on with the job and, assisted by good refereeing, gave the spectators plenty to go home and talk about.

The feeling left with the Strathpine team was that their lean spell of goals is now over and that the return game next week will see a reversal in the scores.

4th DIVISION Gappies gather in Grange

The Gap boys for the first time in some weeks, functioned as a team, and recorded a 5-2 win over the Lanham Park boys. The first goal came when a 'through' ball was latched onto by Chris Atkins and he made no mistake. Ian Wood, who is fighting his way back into the 2nd division team, made it two when he converted a penalty. Grange made it 2-1 when a scrimmage in front of the Gap's goalmouth saw the ball come off a Gap defender and into the net.

Ian Wood's second goal was a beauty from the 18 yard line, and this one made up for the 10 attempts he put anywhere, but into the net. Albert Wiseman chalked up two goals for the winners, and apart from Ian Wood's promising performance, Phil Sexton in his first game played well, as did Ian Wright, fresh from England, and playing as a link man. The Gap defenders produced their best form to date, and helped to put the two points in the bag.



The Craven 'A' man was at Dunlop Park for the Oxley - Coalstars match last Saturday.

Once again the two men circled have won a presentation pack of Craven Filter cigarettes.

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The gentlemen have been winning the awards lately, so the ladies could well appear in this segment next week.

TIPSTER'S CORNER

	A. Bevin	I. Brusasco	A. Gibb	K. Milmo	R. Mitche'	J. Steel	B. Waddell	R. Hogg	Most Favoured
Gr. Thistle v. Germania	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coalstars v. Oxley	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Hellenic v. Merton	2	2	2	1	2	x	1	1	2
Hollandia v. St. Helens	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
Azzurri v. Polonia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1

Progress Points: Brusasco 31, Hogg 29, Milmo 29, Mitchell 29, Bevin 27, Waddell 26, Gibb 25, Steel 24

Annerley gets top billing

The two points Annerley collected from their 10-2 win over Wynnum, now puts them at the top of the table, with Taringa, after losing to Newspapers now running second.

The boys in blue played good constructive football and led 4-0 at half time. The forward line ran well, handy Andy Mollison tucked in four goals, Ian Melville two and Dave and Graham Ritchie one apiece, and Graham Regan scored with a penalty. Annerley had several shot lapses, and Wynnum were quick to capitalise and put in two, but Annerley were well satisfied with the final result.

The giant killers

Queensland Newspapers provided the upset of the day by downing Taringa to the tune of 6-0, and the Newsboys scored the lot in the second half. This was a game that Taringa could not afford to lose, and it is to Newspapers

credit that they performed so well against one of the two top teams.

Uni. holds the Greens

University could only muster nine men for this game against Mitchelton,

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