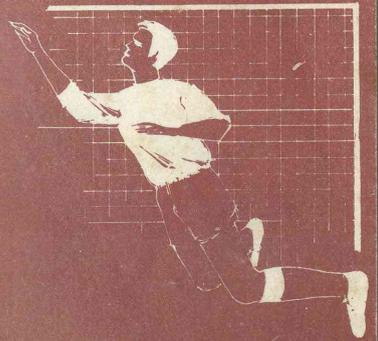


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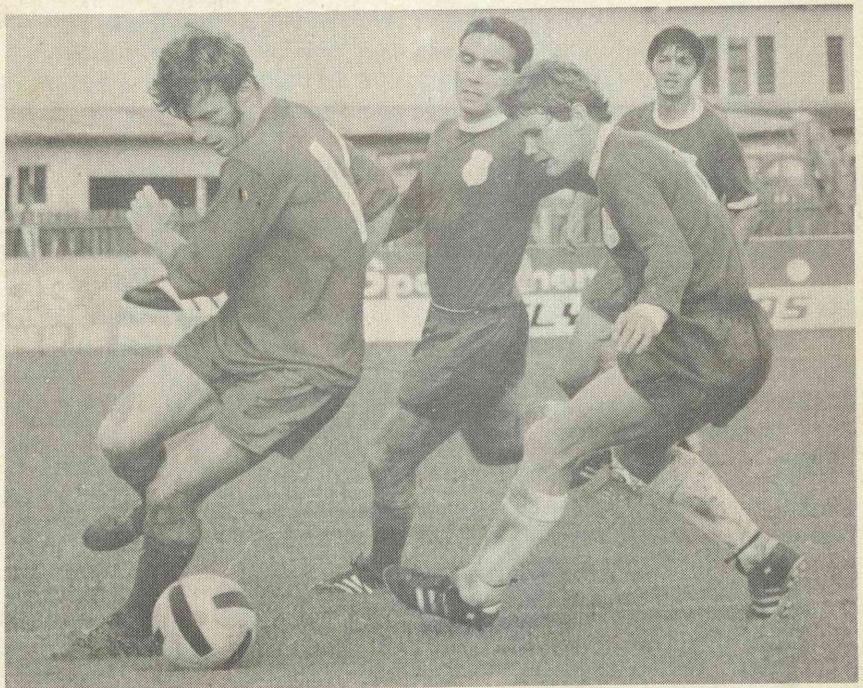
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## BARDON BRILLIANT

Bardon's brilliant display against Hellenic last Sunday stamped them as possible premiership material.

At right is a moment of action from the match as Bardon left winger ALAN JAMIESON (left) is literally surrounded by Hellenic tacklers.

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# "Go Soccer" Feature Page

## MUCH MORE APPLICATION NEEDED

Says State Coach, George Pagan

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It is proven in many sports- Athletics, Swimming and many more. Note also that the two I mentioned are both amateur sports and I'm sure there are much more than four hours given to their development.

I appeal to our youth to organise themselves into more application to his skills and fitness.

Four to six hours may be adequate for Queensland standards but certainly not enough for southern teams or touring teams of International standard.

### KEY PLAYERS

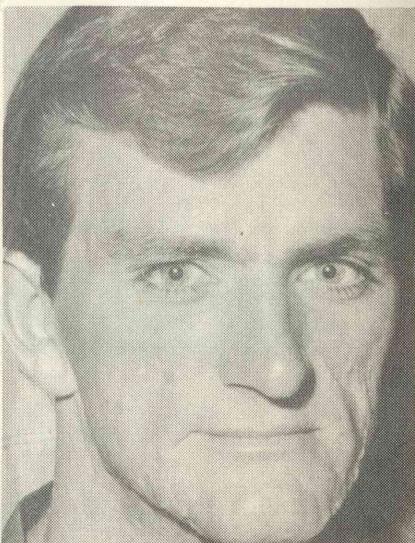
#### FOR SUNDAY

These two men, both State forwards, will be vital players in Sunday's Wynnum-Azzurri match at Wynnum's home ground, the Maramba Stadium at Hemmant.

Johnston will be attempting to score a couple to improve on Azzurri's 1-1 draw with Saints last Saturday.

And young Sowden, who scored Wynnum's only goal in their 5-1 defeat at the hands of Coalstars on Sunday, also will be hoping for a few more.

While most people will be favouring Azzurri to win this match it will not be surprising to see a vast improvement on the part of Wynnum, by virtue of their home ground advantage and the few First Division lessons learnt last week.



IAN JOHNSTON (Azzurri)

Other Photo see opposite page

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# LOWER DIVISION COMMENT AND FIXTURES

Printed below are all next week's fixtures for six of the lower divisions. In all cases the venue has been omitted but will be included when the Federation Handbook becomes available.

NOTE- As you will appreciate, the compilation of points tables is a huge task each week so your co-operation is required in letting either Bill Malcolm (51-5328), Bruce Waddell (51-6011 ext. 380) or Roger Speare (Saturday matches 51-6011) know the results of all matches played. This responsibility rests with all HOME club secretaries and failure to make these results available will result in YOUR division's points table being left off this page every week.

### NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES.

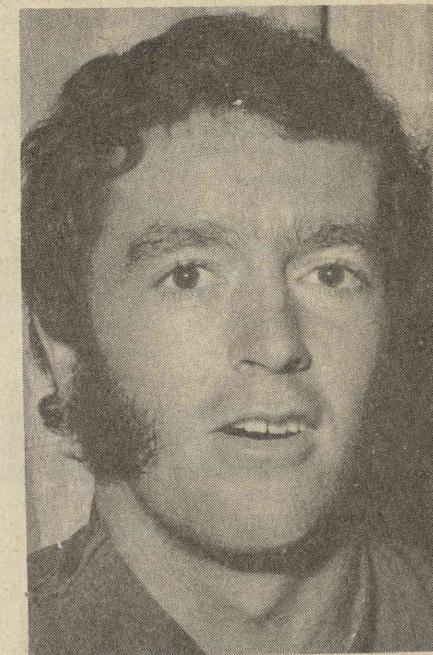
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Annerley v. Dnipro  
Taringa v. Budapest  
South Coast v. Germania  
Oxley v. Willowburn  
Newmarket v. Gap  
Mitchelton v. Merton

**DIVISION 2B- Saturday, April 10**  
Mr. Gravatt v. Merton  
**Sunday, April 11-**  
Bardon v. Coalstars  
Redcliffe v. Azzurri  
Thistle v. Hollandia  
St. Helens v. Gold Coast  
**Monday, April 12**  
Redlands v. Hellenic

**DIVISION 2C- Sunday, April 11**  
University v. Bardon  
Wynnum v. Gap  
**Monday, April 12-**  
Annerley v. Bardon  
Taringa v. Budapest  
Oxley v. Toowong  
Mitchelton v. Polonia

**DIVISION 3A- Sunday, April 11**  
Redcliffe v. Acacia Ridge  
Thistle v. Park Rangers  
Newspapers v. Gap  
**Monday, April 12**  
Annerley v. Dnipro  
South Coast v. Germania  
Newmarket v. Olympic

**DIVISION 3C- Saturday, April 10-**  
Teachers v. Newmarket  
Zillmere v. University  
Mitchelton v. Budapest  
**Sunday, April 11**  
Coolangatta v. south Coast  
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Newspapers v. Gold Coast



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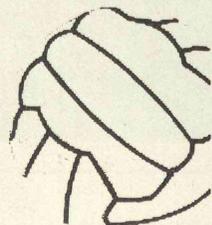
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# QUEENSLAND JUNIORS ROUND-UP

by Publicity Officer Stan Dye

## THE 'RESTLESS GIANT' PREPARES

The Brisbane Junior Soccer Association continued preparations for the coming season with a well attended Association Delegates Meeting last Tuesday night. 31 Clubs were represented, a further indication of the enthusiasm of Club officials.

Delegates were provided with information relating to the Grading of teams for this season, and were supplied with Fixture lists covering the first 4 fixtures. The big 'kick-off' is on April 3rd. The meeting expressed appreciation of the excellent work which has been done by the Grading Committee and the Fixture Committee.

The Association Registrars were inundated with Registrations and Identity Cards. One Registrar was at first, thought to be leaving the district, at the sight of so much work, but it turned out that the suitcase he was carrying, after the meeting, was required to carry home all registrations etc. that he has to process and return to the Clubs before April 3rd.

In more serious vein, the sad fact is that many Clubs are leaving their registrations and I.D. cards until the last week which will present an unenviable task for the Registrars to complete their work on time. If Club secretaries and registrars note the amount of work that they have carried out at this time of the year and multiply it by 34 they will then

realise the task to be shared by the 4 Association Registrars. On realisation of this they should take all necessary steps to do all they can to expedite the forwarding of their paperwork to the Association Registrars.

## FOUL AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

At the Delegate Meeting, President Mr. T. Vaughan, commented on the Q.S.F. reminder to senior Clubs regarding the unfortunate incidence of this type of behaviour on the field of play.

Offences of this kind do occasionally occur in Junior soccer, and Club Officials should take all precautions against members of their Club teams using this type of language. They should ensure that Team Managers teach the boys under their control the correct way to conduct themselves, on the field, in this regard. The Referees will be taking a firm stand in this matter and will be backed up strenuously by the Disputes Committee.

Junior players should be advised that offence may bring strong disciplinary action and stiff penalties.

## THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Last weeks column contained an appeal for more people to come forward and be trained and qualify as referees.

It is apparent that as kick off day comes closer, that there will not sufficient be Official Referees to control all fixtures. This means that a number of games each week will be under the control of 'unofficial referees! It must be remembered that the term 'unofficial referee' only applies until, following agreement by both team managers as to who will referee the match, this person takes the field, in control of the game.

The term 'unofficial' does not apply after this time and the person in control of the game assumes all the responsibilities of an officially appointed referee.

We should all remember that, without the assistance of these people that many games could not take place, and they are therefore entitled to the respect and assistance normally accorded to Official Referees.

Speaking of refereeing in general, Junior Soccer supporters and parents should bear in mind one important factor. Loud and often derogatory remarks about the referee's decisions can be clearly heard by the boys participating in a game. Young boys are quick to copy adult behaviour and this can lead to junior players querying decisions and criticising the referee during the game. Supporters! Please! Keep your opinions of the refereeing to yourselves. If you think that you are able to do a better job, the Referees Association will only be to pleased to afford you the opportunity to train as a referee and prove it.

## THE KICK-OFF

By the time that next weeks edition of Soccer News reaches its readers, Junior Soccer supporters will have had their first taste of the excitement, elation or disappointment associated with the first round of fixtures.

## Contributions.

Just a reminder to all Club Publicity Officers. We are anxious to hear from you about your Clubs activities and personalities for publication on the Junior Soccer page. Please forward all contributions to:— Mr. S. Dye, 18 Welch St., Clontarf. or ring 84-3584.

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## COLTS DIVISION

The Colts Division got underway last weekend on rather an unfortunate note when several Beaudesert lads were involved in a car accident on Friday and had to forfeit their match against Acacia Ridge.

We hope they are back on their feet soon and ready to take those two points back.

Thistle kicked off in fine style with a good win over Dnipro Pineapple Rovers at Perry Park after something like seven goals had been scored in the first half.

Wynnum and Azzurri also recorded wins in the first round at the expense of St. Helens and Redcliffe respectively.

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Acacia Ridge d. Beaudesert on forfeit.  
Wynnum 4 d. Redcliffe 2  
Azzurri 4 d. St. Helens 1  
Thistle 8 d. Dnipro 4  
Hollandia had the bye

## POINTS TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	PTS.
AZZURRI	1	1	-	-	4	1	2
THISTLE	1	1	-	-	8	4	2
WYNNUM	1	1	-	-	4	2	2
A. RIDGE	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
HOLLANDIA	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
DNIPRO	1	-	-	1	4	8	0
REDCLIFFE	1	-	-	1	2	4	0
ST. HELENS	1	-	-	1	1	4	0
BEAUDESERT	1	-	-	1	-	-	0

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## NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

### Sunday April 11:—

Hollandia v. Wynnum  
(1.00, Perry Park)  
Dnipro v. St. Helens  
(Raymond Park)

### Monday April 12:—

Azzurri v. Acacia Ridge  
(Spencer Park, 1.00)  
Redcliffe v. Beaudesert  
(Redcliffe)  
Thistle v. bye

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# FIRST DIVISION PREVIEW & TEAMS

## PATTISON AND HEATH—MERTON'S BIG HOPES AGAINST POLONIA

### MERTON v. POLONIA

(Perry Park, Sunday)

If ever Merton look set for two points it is this Sunday, judging by Polonia's lack-lustre performance last Sunday against Hollandia.

Merton threw the tipsters' opinions right back in their faces by holding out some pretty forceful Thistle football and racing away right on halftime to clinch the match

And the man to take most credit for this should be our old friend Eric Pattison, still on his day, one of the best centre forwards in the State.

And Eric found a busy little helper in young Des Heath who again will run for the 90 minutes and could be rewarded with another two good goals.

Merton still have problems though, as it is unlikely that strong defender Graham Meagher, who had an old head wound reopened on Saturday, will be back in the side this week.

Duncan Abbott most probably will drop back to Meagher's spot leaving a forward berth open on the Merton left wing.

Brian Willis, Gary Clelland, Geoff Green and Abbott were all pretty sound last week and a likely improver is big halfback Alex Senjuschenko, who will be one to reckon with once he adjusts to Queensland conditions.

To be fair Polonia have a few new faces in their side and could be taking just that little extra time to find combination.

Ian Frampton and Mick Anthony should prove to be useful assets as the season progresses but it is in attack that Polonia must do some work.

Anthony, Roger Clark and the Walker brothers will be battling to find a way through Gary Catchpole's defence if last Sunday is any indication.

Another worry to Polonia would be George Whitaker's retirement from the field last week and he must be in that defence on Sunday if Pattison is to be contained.

One must go entirely on match form at this stage of the season so a Merton win is the most likely conclusion of this match.

#### MERTON

1. B. Willis
2. G. Clelland
3. G. Catchpole
4. B. Bryce
5. D. Abbott
6. A. Senjuschenko
7. G. Green
8. D. Heath
9. E. Pattison
10. N. Catchpole
11. L. Fett

#### POLONIA

1. F. Romanowski
2. E. Musial
3. D. Attwood
4. I. Frampton
5. G. Whitaker
6. A. James
7. M. Anthony
8. W. Walker
9. R. Clark
10. G. Arrowsmith
11. R. Walker

### BARDON v. COALSTARS

(Perry Park, Sunday)

On Saturday, two of last weekend's most impressive winners will be battling for the honour of taking an outright lead in the points table.

Bardon's superior teamwork and combination disposed of Hellenic in no uncertain manner last Sunday and Coalstars' speed and greater First Division experience proved too much for Wynnum.

From Bardon's point of view, the most heartening feature of their win was the way each player blended so well into that barn-storming first half that crippled Hellenic.

But Bardon will not be able to afford to relax in the second half this time as Coalstars are renowned back-to-the-wall fighters, and again came from behind to win against Wynnum.

It is doubtful if the Bardon defence this week will be altered with Martin Coe in top form, Bob Buchanan and Geoff Gault supporting him well, and halfbacks Rowan and Sinclair supplying the necessary drive for the men up front.

George Fraser's brilliant footwork supplied the first two Bardon goals last Sunday but he was too quiet from then on and will require a full 90 minute effort against the energetic Bundamba boys.

Coalstars' three trumps in attack at this stage appear to be Wally Kitching, often reliable but frequently effective, and those two promising youngsters Alex Cumming and Kevin Caldwell.

Judging on last Sunday's performance, Ian David is getting back to his best, backed up well by Rob Brown and Ross Hallett.

Barry Schreiweis will lead what should be a tough defence comprising Kerry Muller, Gary Hill and Frank Johnston.

Coalstars' fine finishing burst last week makes this a difficult match to predict but Bardon's polished football should get them home where they play their best — at Perry Park.

#### BARDON

1. M. Coe
2. R. Buchanan
3. G. Gault
4. G. Rowan
5. J. Lamb
6. A. Sinclair
7. G. Fraser
8. M. Lee
9. E. Carrigan
10. I. Young
11. A. Jamieson

#### COALSTARS

1. B. Schreiweis
2. B. Burren
3. F. Johnston
4. K. Muller
5. G. Hill
6. R. Hallett
7. I. David
8. R. Brown
9. W. Kitching
10. K. Caldwell
11. A. Cumming

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### THISTLE v. HELLENIC

(Perry Park, Sunday)

On first round form this match should result in two points for Thistle.

That 2-5 result against Merton did not exactly do justice to Thistle's attractive football in that match and had Thistle maybe managed an equaliser when trailing 2-3 in the second half the result could have been reversed.

Hellenic on the other hand were disorganised and without purpose against Bardon and appeared to get back into the match in the second half by virtue of Bardon easing up with their big first half lead behind them.

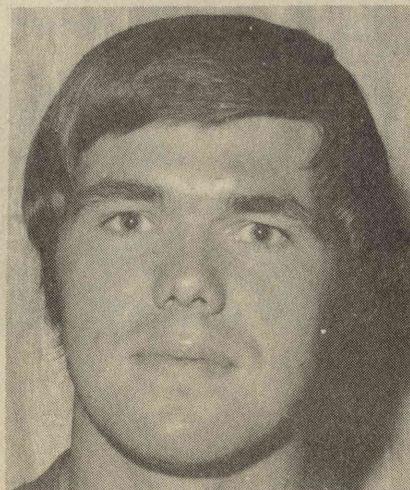
Keith Rigby had an unhappy match between the sticks on Saturday at only his second serious appearance this season and will improve out of sight on Sunday.

This will give added support to Thistle's solid backline of Alan Bain, Alec Keenan, Barry Dann and the always under-rated Barry Allison.

Big Ritchie Smith will have to run harder than the 30 minutes he did on Saturday and if he can should form one of the most dangerous trios in Brisbane with Jim Ancliffe and young Steve Pollard.

Hellenic were too disappointing to be true against Bardon with only Matt Jackson, Andy Tsoumbaras, Bill Fagan and Gordon Mackie playing anywhere near top form.

Jackson's battle with Alex Anderson and Jeff Cornford midfield will be one of the focal points of this match.



**ALAN SINCLAIR**  
Attacking Bardon Halfback

Young Ian Fagan is developing with every match and if Chas. Matters can cure those nightmare back passes to his 'keeper Hellenic should be able to improve on last week's shaky defence display.

Like most other clubs Hellenic usually find Thistle one of the hardest teams to beat each time, but they could have found sufficient methods of improvement to take two points this time up.

#### THISTLE

1. K. Rigby
2. A. Bain
3. A. Keenan
4. B. Dann
5. B. Allison
6. J. Cornford
7. A. Anderson
8. F. Eden
9. R. Smith
10. J. Ancliffe
11. S. Pollard

#### HELLENIC

1. C. Bowers
2. C. Petridis
3. C. Matters
4. R. Walsh
5. G. Mackie
6. M. Jackson
7. E. Kristens
8. I. Fagan
9. W. Fagan
10. A. Tsoumbaras
11. B. Anderson

### St. HELENS v. HOLLANDIA

(Ebbw Vale, Sunday)

This could well prove to be the match of the weekend at Ebbw Vale on Sunday.

Saints gave Fred Robins a magnificent start to the season with their shock draw with Azzurri last week and Hollandia quite easily accounted for Polonia.

But it is a known fact that Saints are twice the team on the tricky Ebbw Vale strip, and this could be a great factor in their favour this Sunday.

Main hopes look to be with "Chooky" Vogler and Mark Walker in defence, youngsters John Dann and Bruce Dobbie in midfield and John Haswell, Lex Gibb and Glen McKeand up front.

Great news for Saints is that regular

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## FIRST DIVISION PREVIEWS (Cont'd)

centre forward John Verrall is on holidays and is yet to come back into the side.

The experience and guidance of Vogler is obviously having a marked effect on the standard shown by defenders Tony Butcher, and Peter and John Gemmell.

Hollandia will no doubt be praying that Gary Wilkins will be back in the side soon but in the meantime brother Darryl and Sven Anderson are combining well in the middle.

The Hollandia defence is just as tight as ever with new 'keeper Greg Hayes going well behind Ernie Deavin, Peter Steen, Phil Sunderland and John Van Klaveren.

With Nigel McGuckin gone main attacking hopes rest with nippy Dale Mortimer and he certainly proved his worth with two goals last week.

Another hard match to predict but the obvious high spirits in the Saints' camp and their home ground advantage could see them come out on top.

ST. HELENS	HOLLANDIA
1. M. Walker	1. G. Hayes
2. A. Butcher	2. E. Deavin
3. J. Gemmel	3. P. Steen
4. B. Vogler	4. P. Sunderland
5. P. Gemmel	5. J. Van Klaveren
6. J. Dann	6. S. Dedman
7. B. Dobbie	7. S. Anderson
8. J. Haswell	8. R. Wilson
9. G. McKeand	9. D. Mortimer
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11. R. Stubbs	11. A. Karbonowicz

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### WYNNUM v. AZZURRI (Maramba, Sunday)

This looks like being another tough one for Wynnum following their disastrous second half collapse against Coalstars on Sunday.

But the home ground atmosphere and even just that little bit of experience gained could make them a far tougher proposition.

Don't forget that they made Azzurri fight all the way in a semi-final of last year's Queensland Qantas Cup when they were still a Second Division side.

There have no doubt been some harsh words exchanged at Spencer Park following the draw with Saints and Wynnum could be on the wrong end of a strong side bent on revenge.

Despite its powerful composition Azzurri missed too many chances against a determined Saints defence and one out of Haigh, Johnston, Schoendorfer, Tucker or Connors should be able to lead Azzurri on for two points.

Wynnum's chief hurdle may be the solid Azzurri halfback line in top form at the moment, consisting of Peter Nielsen, Gary Clifford and the speedy Dave Sargent.

Wynnum will probably rely again on their main attack hopes of Frank Sowden and Glen Merrin and the experienced backing up of Bill Webb.

But looking any way at the match it is hard to go past the premiers as the likely winners.

WYNNUM	AZZURRI
1. G. Helmhold	1. D. Neal
2. P. Edwards	2. C. Dyson
3. A. Hill	3. S. Gasparovic
4. B. Lees	4. G. Clifford
5. V. Leggatt	5. P. Nielsen
6. W. Webb	6. D. Sargent
7. J. Coogan	7. G. Schoendorfer
8. B. Fitzgerald	8. W. Haigh
9. E. Sowden	9. I. Johnston
10. E. Wilkins	10. S. Tucker
11. G. Merrin	11. W. Connors

### FIRST DIVISION POINTS TABLE

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1. Coalstars	1	1	-	-	5	1	2
2. Bardon	1	1	-	-	4	1	2
3. Hollandia	1	1	-	-	4	1	2
4. Merton	1	1	-	-	5	2	2
5. Azzurri	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
6. St.Helens	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
7. Thistle	1	-	-	1	2	5	0
8. Hellenic	1	-	-	1	1	4	0
9. Polonia	1	-	-	1	1	4	0
10.Wynnum	1	-	-	1	1	5	0

### LEADING GOALSCORERS

- 2 Eric Pattison (Merton)
- 2 Des Heath (Merton)
- 2 Dale Mortimer (Hollandia)
- 2 Wally Kitching (Coalstars)

### NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

**Saturday April 11:-**  
 Hollandia v. Wynnum  
 (Perry Park, 2.45)

**Sunday April 12:-**  
 Merton v. St.Helens  
 (Perry Park, 1.00)  
 Polonia v. Thistle  
 (Perry Park, 2.45)  
 Azzurri v. Bardon  
 (Spencer Park, 2.45)  
 Coalstars v. Hellenic  
 (Bundamba, 2.45)

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# On the Coaching Scene

## Publicity Officer (Sam Morgan)

This week I would like to repeat the above Federation's information on the Coaching Clinic to be held at the National Fitness Camp, Tallebudgera, in the May school holidays, and to supply further information re overall fees, etc. The dates of the clinic are as follows:— first week is from the 1st to 8th, and the second from the 8th to the 15th of May. Fee for each week is \$14.50 inclusive. The camp is organised at this period so as not to interfere with Junior fixtures in both weeks respectively. Buses will leave at 2 p.m. from Musgrave Park, South Brisbane on 1st May, and leave Tallebudgera at 7 a.m. The same time slots apply for the second week.

Also films will be a particular item for the young lads. The films will be shown on the 7th and 14th of May, 1971, respectively.

## Interest

To show how the above is of considerable importance to Soccer in general, we have received inquiries from as far afield as Townsville, Bundaberg and Maryborough, and many other centres.

## President's Comments

Our President would like to give fair comment re coaches for schools, which has become a rather pressing matter to say the least. We are having extreme difficulty in supplying coaches (qualified) for such an important task, as most coaches are involved in club coaching. By the same token, we will be supplying coaches to Church of England Grammar School and Catholic Schools at Kedron. With so much pressure on this Federation it is an absolute necessity that full time coaches are provided. Next week I will be having the President's comments on further developments and items of interest re our Federation in general.

## Director of Coaches (Matt Carson)

Come on Brisbane. How about giving your coaches a fair go? That is to say, each club employs a coach to train your team or teams, apply tactics and correct faults, etc. You must have every confidence in him to select the team that will do the job he requires them to do, as he is in the best position and has the necessary know-how to do this successfully. If this is not being done you are in the dark ages, so don't be a club in this position as you would certainly have no confidence in your coach. So look into this situation very seriously and get with it, as coaches with experience know the players best. Too many coaches spoil the broth. Give him the necessary powers to run your teams and you will eventually be successful.

## Note:

Should any club like to give fair comment on any subject that has been printed in this column, please write to me and I will do my utmost to supply any information. S.J. Morgan, 21 Sexton Street, Highgate Hill, Brisbane. 4101. Telephone 4 5747.

## A fair comment on the new ruling re injuries. (Dir. of Coaches)

The receiving of attention on the field only when the injuries, in the opinion of the Referee, are serious, is something which has long been overdue. There is no room for play actors. So we hope sham actors will eventually get the message and get on with the game.

## Federation suggestion

This Federation would suggest that on all Soccer grounds a stretcher be available, and no better place to commence than at Headquarters.

## Plastic Splints

These are a must and all clubs should have a set. Please let me have your orders as soon as possible, as they can be purchased through this Federation. (Sam Morgan, 4 5747).

## Inquiries

All inquiries re National Fitness Camp Soccer Seminar, please ring Sec. N. Dodds at 78 4384 after six p.m., but no later than 9 p.m. in the evening.

## Information re Certificates

All coaches who were successful in courses last year, 1970, can acquire their certificates at the next General Meeting. These are being held at Perry Park every fourth Monday of every month. The next is on the 26th April at 7.30 p.m. promptly.

## Reminder

All members are reminded that many coaches have not paid their dues for 1971. Please give this matter your immediate attention. All fees can be forwarded to that very dapper little man, Bill Cramb, 56 Chapman Street, Chappel Hill, Brisbane. Telephone:— 78 2864.

## Congratulations

The Federation would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Q.S.F. on the excellent conditions of the playing field, after the trying weather we have been having.

## The Goalkeeper (Dir. of Coaches)

If you think a goalkeeper is neglected in training, now is your chance to give him that extra coaching. The Dir. of Coaches has suggested that Wednesday evening be the night for this training to be carried out. All interested parties should contact the Sec. N. Dodds, 78 4384.

## Insurance for Coaches

All Junior Coaches, Qualified or not, can now be insured through this Federation. So play it safe. All interested persons please contact the Sec. N. Dodds, 78 4384, after 6 p.m. but before 9 p.m.

## " THREE'S A CROWD?"

More action in the Bardon-Hellenic match at Perry Park last Sunday.

EDDIE CARRIGAN (left) and ALAN JAMIESON (N0.11) are trying to squeeze a goal into the Hellenic net, but under some pretty solid pressure from ANDY TSOUMBARAS, CON PETRIOIS and ROD WALSH.

Bardon won the match 4-1 after leading 4-0 at half time.



## HERE'S WHAT THE EXPERTS PREDICT THIS WEEK

	PROGRESSIVE POINTS									
	BILL MALCOLM (Q.S.F. Secretary)	GEORGE PAGAN (State Coach)	RON MITCHELL (State Selector)	ALD. IAN BRUSASCO (Q.S.F. Vice President)	ALAN FOUCHE (Telegraph)	BRUCE WADDELL (courier Mail)	ALAN GIBB (Ipswich Correspondent)	JOHN STEEL (Q.S.F. Disc. Committee)	HARRY MOURNEY (Sunday Truth)	MOST FANCIED
BARDON v. COALSTARS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
THISTLE v. HELLENIC	1	1	1	2	X	2	1	1	1	1
MERTON v. POLONIA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WYNNUM v. AZZURRI	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
ST. HELENS v. HOLLANDIA	1	X	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1

# NEWS AND VIEWS

Townsville's Soccer publicity officer Keith Handley was an interested spectator at last Saturday's Merton-Thistle clash at Perry Park.

Keith is on holidays and was heading for the Snowy Mountains when he stopped to have a look at the club and a glimpse of our football.

He was noticeably proud when he announced that at present there are more than 3,000 kids playing junior Soccer in Townsville.

This, he assured us -- on the junior scene at least -- left the other codes for dead.

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Up and about on Sunday at Perry Park was Hellenic goalkeeper Stan Sander, who has been out after receiving serious facial injuries during the Coalstar's Invitation tournament.

And after watching Hellenic go down 4-1 to Bardon-Latrobe Stan said he was itching to pull that No.1 jersey back on again.

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If there is one thing Brisbane is not short of it is goalkeepers.

Apart from our current State pair Mark Walker and Martin Coe most other clubs can boast of top men in that respective position.

Thistle's Keith Rigby will be one of our best again when he gets back to top form. Barry Shreiweis shone for Coalstars last Sunday and young Greg Hayes performed well in his debut for Hollandia.

Don't forget Azzurri have former State keeper David Neal back again with Rick Schluter as a very capable deputy and Merton have the consistent Brian Willis, who may rank as No.3 in the State today.

Should make the position very interesting when a side is selected for a possible match against New South Wales later this season.

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One of our active fully-qualified coaches Brad Ahearn was back in action for Coalstars at the weekend.

Brad replaced Phillip Caldwell as a midfield link in the match against Wynnum on Sunday and played a big part in the club's great 5-1 first-up win.

He has recently returned from a most successful coaching clinic he conducted in Rockhampton.

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Liverpool reached the final of this year's F.A. Cup with a 2-1 win over Everton at Old Trafford last Saturday.

The Reds last won the coveted Cup in 1965 and were runners-up in 1914 and 1950.

The losers have had a far more impressive record in the Cup having won it in 1906, 1933 and 1966 and they were runners-up in 1893, 1897, 1907 and 1968.

The other semi-final resulted in a 2-2 draw between Arsenal and Stoke City at Hillsborough in Sheffield.

Arsenal to date have won the Cup three times but Stoke's highest achievement was to reach the semi-finals back in 1899.

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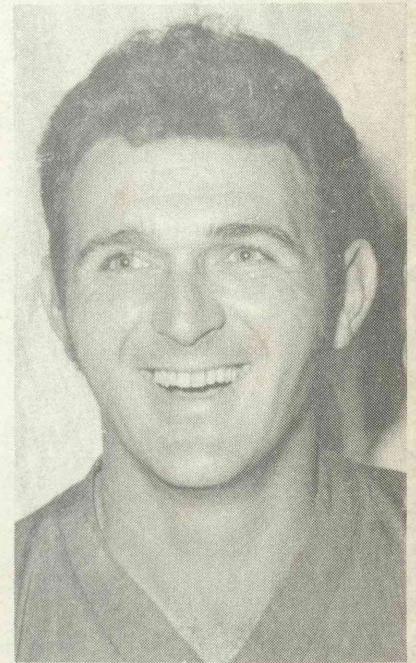
ENGLISH SECOND DIVISION results:

Birmingham City 2 v. Cardiff City 0  
Bolton Wand. 0 v. Hull City 0  
Bristol City 0 v. Sheffield United 1  
Leicester City 0 v. Oxford United 0  
Middlesbrough 2 v. Luton Town 1  
Milwall 2 v. Charlton Ath. 0  
Norwich City 3 v. Sunderland 0  
Orient 1 v. Carlisle 1  
Swindon Town 3 v. Blackburn Rov. 0  
Watford 1 v. Q.P.R. 2

SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE

Hearts 1 v. Aberdeen 3  
Celtic 4 v. Falkirk 0  
Cowdenbeath 1 v. St. Mirren 2  
Dundee 0 v. Dunfermline 0  
Kilmarnock 4 v. Hibernian 1  
Morton 0 v. Clyde 0  
Motherwell 1 v. Dundee United 2  
Rangers 2 v. Ayr United 0  
St. Johnstone 4 v. Airdrieonians 1

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