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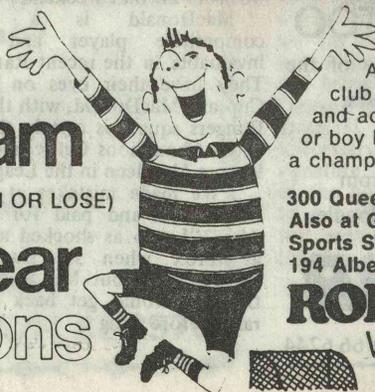


ACTION in the Thistle goalmouth last Sunday as Barry Dann appears to be appealing for a catch as he watches his goalkeeper Peter Roberts in all sorts of bother against Bardon's Neil Docherty. Thistle fullback Alec Keenan anxiously awaits the outcome.

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FEATURE PAGE -

THE GOAL-MAKER WHO CAN'T STOP SCORING!!

From goal-maker to goal-taker . . . that's the switch in roles for Rangers' midfield star Alex MacDonald this season.

At the start Alex set himself a target of 17 goals, but with just half of the term gone he was nearly past that total! What is his secret? MacDonald is as baffled as anyone at his super striking.

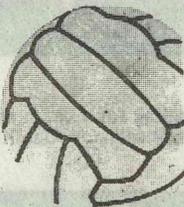
"I Can't give any real reason for my success" says MacDonald. "My Manager Mr. Waddell told me before the start of the term to go out and have a go. He stressed the importance of following up behind our main strikers and cashing in on the rebounds and this could be why I am knocking them in.

"In the past I have tended to watch my passes go through and admire my work. Not now, though. I feel I have a responsibility to go up and keep the 'keeper busy. I get great backing from my team-mates and my own confidence took a boost early in the season when I scored a goal from 30 yards against Morton that grabbed the headlines.

"This goal has given me the urge to have a go. My shot could have gone into the stand, but it didn't and it underlined the narrow margin between success and failure. In fact, recently I scored two goals against Kilmarnock with my head. I have never done that before!"

ALEX'S CRITICS

When MacDonald signed for Rangers from St. Johnstone nearly three years



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ago for 50,000 pounds he had more than his fair share of critics. He joined the Ibrox club only a couple of weeks after Colin Stein's 100,000 pounds transfer from Hibs. People were saying Rangers had enough fire-power and that the Ibrox club were spending only for the sake of spending.

MacDonald made his debut in a League match against Clyde that the Ibrox men were expected to have wrapped up before half-time. Things, however, never quite worked out like that.

MacDonald struggled to get things going and the entire Ibrox outfit that day were too busy looking after themselves to give help to the new boy. The final score was 1-1 and Alex found out in his very first match as a Ranger that Ibrox fans don't like their team to drop a point.

But he has proved himself as a true Ranger since then. He has played a leading part in guiding Rangers from the bottom of the League table this term. The pressure was all on the Ibrox men at the start of the season. Fierce rivals Celtic played three matches at Ibrox and won all three.

The defeats kept coming and it took players such as MacDonald to prevent a real crisis. He switched from inside-forward to left-half to bolster an unsteady defence. After a couple of games he moved back into the forward-line and has proved to be a revelation.

Morton goalkeeper Erik Sorensen remembers well the 30 yard goal that worked wonders for MacDonald's confidence. "The score was 1-0 for Rangers and we were playing like we might snatch a point. Our defence had the Ibrox forward-line all tied up . . . then came MacDonald's goal. He really wasn't in the right position for a shot, but he let go one of the mightiest shots I have ever seen. I managed to get my hand to the ball, but I didn't have a chance of stopping it. In fact, my hand was sore all that weekend!"

MacDonald is a consistently competitive player and has been invaluable in the recent Rangers revival. They have their eyes on the Scottish Cup and MacDonald, with the rest of the Rangers squad, is certain that they can catch Champions Celtic and main challengers Aberdeen in the League.

"We made mistakes at the start of the season and paid for them," says Alex. "I was as shocked as any player at Ibrox when we slumped in the League race, but Mr Waddell stressed that we would get back on the right rails before long

"Well, we're climbing the table again and we are doing it with some grand displays."

Colin Stein is quick to praise the former St. Johnstone player. "With Alex beside you, it is just impossible to stop running. His enthusiasm for the game is fantastic and very infectious. He's a truly great player to have with you."

MacDonald has learned his soccer lessons from this season well. In the past, he has sacrificed his own skills to help others. He has preferred to try and wear down the opposition with non-stop running. These days are over now for MacDonald. He plays with perception as well as power, astuteness as well as alertness.

The real secret behind the "new" Alex MacDonald is perhaps just hard work.



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JUNIOR JOTTINGS

By Stan Dye.

Club News. - It is good to see so early in the season enthusiasm among our Juniors. In previous reports in "Go Soccer" we have commented on the Taringa & the Gap News letters, and was happy to receive a copy of the Mt. Gravatt one in the post this week. They like many clubs have high hopes of a record season having 412 boys, 33 teams, including the ladies.

Since 1971 in the first year of their lease at Dittmer Park great changes have taken place including the building of a pavilion, established (by grading, draining, and grassing) a Junior field, sunk a bore installed an underground irrigation system to serve all fields, top dressed and seeded the main ovals, this has entailed a capital expenditure in excess of \$8,000 but it is money the spending of which will give a long term benefit to every member and visitor to Dittmer Park.

The Club is also to be commended on their idea of starting a Younger Set catering for boys and girls of 15 years and over in the way of social activities too.

Souths United Soccer Club are another go ahead club with many willing workers but like most clubs can always do with more.

Rep Team Tours - Details of the proposed tours to Bankstown and Granville in May have been confirmed and the touring teams will be flying to Sydney on the 6th May, and the Under 11 going to Granville and Under 12, 14 and 15, teams to Bankstown.

The touring teams will have been announced by the time that this article goes to print so congratulations to the boys who were picked.

After the May holidays, Rep. team squads (24 players) will be having regular games on Sunday against selected club sides from the next higher age group. This regular competition will improve

the Rep. teams and will stand them in good stead for the further interstate tours home, and away later in the season.

Thanks to all you people for supporting our Touring Fund raffles, this money as suggested is needed to pay to send our teams away on tours and to send one boy to Sydney by air costs this Association \$28.60 so as you can see we need all the support that we can get.

Referees - One of this Associations biggest problems is the lack of referees for Junior teams, unfortunately our pleas seem to fall on deaf ears, there must be someone, somewhere, who is not already tied up with a team that can give up a couple of week-ends, so what about it all you EX PLAYERS who have enjoyed your years of football how about putting something back into the code. Also anyone 15 years and over can become a cadet referee, as is the case of Richard Dinsdale an Under 15 player from Taringa whose refereeing on the 8th April brought many favourable comments from the spectators.

Many clubs voice their complaints at this lack but do little to encourage their members to come forward and help alleviate this problem.

Miss Gap Pastime Personality Quest -

This year a Personality Quest will be launched to find "Miss Gap Pastime 1972" Most attractive prizes will be offered and any single girl over the age of 17 years will be eligible to enter. Contestants need not be Gap residents. I believe that the first prize will be a trip for two to Fiji. For any more information if you contact Mrs. D. Pitkeathly Phone 38 3728 I'm sure that she will be able to give you what information you would want. So come on all you eligible girls here is a chance for you to win yourself a nice holiday

and help one of our members of this Association.

Injuries - Sorry to report that Darryl Clarke the young son of our well known Secretary Frank, will be missing from his Germania team for a while, Darryl sustained a fractured skull whilst riding a push bike a few weeks ago, glad to report that he is on the mend now, good luck Darryl. Hope to see you back playing again very soon.

I feel that a little boy with a big heart is Wayne Williams from Merton East Club, Wayne turned out last week and played in two games for selection in the U/12 Rep. team unbeknown to a lot of the spectators that he was playing with his ribs all strapped after being in an accident at school, this injury caused a great deal of discomfort to Wayne who still went on and tried.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

It was reported in the press recently that Brothers Rugby League Club, whose ground was devastated in the recent floods, had received permission to use Perry Park for training and, that their players would become honorary members entitling them to use the members bar at headquarters. This I feel is an insult to the soccer players in Brisbane's first division.

I am all for anything that will promote goodwill between the different codes, but how can the federation create hon. memberships for visitors when they will not allow players, who have taken part in the match being played at the ground, to relax and have a refreshment after the game, unless he happens to be a member. In other places I have played I have always been treated as a guest and made welcome in the various clubs and bars, after the game.

I know a lot of "potential" revenue would be lost if every player in Brisbane were made an hon. member but I cannot see any harm in allowing the men who have entertained the crowd on any given day being allowed into the club for the "session" immediately following the game. If so it would cut out all this unnecessary "chasing around" for a signature and who knows one or two of the hon. members may be tempted to become full members. As it is at the moment the trend seems to be towards the opposite.

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WHAT IS JUNIOR SOCCER (Part 2)

After your son has had a short spell, and every other boy has eaten all the oranges, they go back and kick the ball again.

If the ball goes out somebody "throws-in". Sometimes a player who is "keeping position" (see "stunned player") throws up! This is not considered advantageous to either side.

The game is controlled by the Referee (from the Latin "reefer" meaning dope) and two linesmen. These are easily distinguished as the Referee usually is totally blind, while the linesmen have only one eye, or vice versa, hence the expression "Ha, the bludger's one-eyed."

To be a Referee or linesman, one should have extremely poor vision, be too slow to keep up with the game, and have a penchant for blowing whistles and waving flags. Thus a myopic, one-legged ex traffic policeman or railway guard is ideal.

A good tip for players to remember is that all Referees have a "blind side", which is usually behind him, to his left, to his right and in front of him.

Another essential character is the Coach! His main function is to ensure that YOUR son doesn't get a game! He should also encourage his team during

the game, and should therefore have a good repertoire of constructive witticisms such as "Get the lead out," "Kick the B- thing," and "Get a pair of specs, yer great prawn," which always go over well.

The game is finished when the Referee blows the whistle, either, (a) Just as your team are about to kick the winning goal, or (b) when all players are "keeping position" and/or throwing up. (See stunned player).

Anyone for tennis?



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

As a regular soccer fan at Perry Park it is sad to see the lack of facilities for the general public there. In the toilets there are wash basins and soap but no towels, this makes things very difficult for children, being trained to wash hands after toilet use.

Another thing is, there is no catering whatsoever for children, Perry Park could

learn from Richlands, Spencer Park etc. on this score, people with 3 or 4 children will now stay home and watch T.V. rather than pay 16c per can of drink and 12c for chips, how about some Kirks handi cans 10c, some 5c chips and 1c and 2c lollies, please think of the kids, instead of the beermoppers, for a change.

Wet Hands, Perry Park.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Polonia fell down by trying to play close-passing football. It doesn't work at Ebbw Vale." - Con Lisgos.

"There's no way in the world that our second goal against Oxley was not legitimate." - Eric Evans.

"Charlie Dench's performance against us was out of this world." - Billy Fagan.

"Bill Haigh is not considered for State selection because to my knowledge he has made himself unavailable." - Cliff McClurg.

COLTS DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. Helens	4	4	-	-	30	4	8
Germania	3	3	-	-	18	2	6
Oxley	4	2	1	1	10	16	5
Annerley	3	2	-	1	14	7	4
Hollandia	2	1	1	-	11	3	3
Logan	2	1	-	1	8	2	2
Azzurri	2	1	-	1	5	5	2
Wynnum	3	1	-	2	5	14	2
Pine Rivers	3	1	-	2	7	18	2
Mitchelton	3	-	1	2	7	10	1
Souths	2	-	1	1	3	7	1
Darra	2	-	-	2	4	18	0
Thistle	2	-	-	2	0	15	0
Mt. Gravatt	1	-	-	1	1	2	0

2A DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Gap	4	3	1	-	9	3	7
Mt. Gravatt	3	3	-	-	7	1	6
Mitchelton	3	2	-	1	15	5	4
Wynnum	3	2	-	1	9	5	4
Annerley	4	1	2	1	7	7	4
Budapest	4	2	-	2	7	10	4
Newmarket	2	1	1	-	5	4	3
Taringa	2	1	-	1	5	4	2
Hellenic	3	1	-	2	3	10	2
Germania	4	-	1	3	5	9	1
Souths	3	-	1	2	3	11	1
Merton	3	-	-	3	2	8	0

2B DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Redcliffe	3	3	-	-	9	3	6
Bardon	3	3	-	-	13	5	6
Redlands	3	3	-	-	14	7	6
Thistle	3	2	-	1	11	5	4
University	3	2	-	1	8	5	4
Azzurri	3	1	1	1	7	9	3
Gold Coast	2	1	-	1	3	3	2
Polonia	2	-	1	1	2	4	1
Merton	3	-	-	3	6	14	0
Coalstars	2	-	-	2	2	7	0
Dnipro	3	-	-	3	5	16	0
Hollandia	2	-	-	2	4	6	0

2C DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Oxley	4	4	-	-	14	3	8
Wynnum	3	3	-	-	11	2	6
Annerley	4	2	2	-	14	8	6
Germania	3	2	1	-	9	2	5
Olympic	3	2	1	-	10	4	5
Mitchelton	4	1	2	1	12	9	4
Gap	4	1	1	2	11	7	3
Taringa	4	1	1	2	12	8	3
Fairfield	3	1	-	2	7	8	2
Budapest	4	-	-	4	3	32	0
Bardon	3	-	-	3	1	17	0
St. Helens	3	-	-	3	7	11	0

3A DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
North Star	3	3	-	-	9	2	6
Redcliffe	4	3	-	1	12	6	6
Acacia Ridge	2	2	-	-	11	1	4
Toowong	2	2	-	-	7	2	4
Pine Rivers	4	2	-	3	12	9	4
Newmarket	1	1	-	-	3	0	2
Dnipro	2	1	-	1	6	6	2
Souths	3	1	-	2	5	10	2
Park Rangers	3	1	-	2	4	11	2
Gap	4	0	-	4	3	16	0
Annerley	2	-	-	2	1	5	0
Thistle	2	-	-	2	3	8	0

3B DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. Albans	4	4	-	-	12	1	8
Booval	4	4	-	-	23	7	8
Darra	4	3	-	1	19	4	6
University	3	3	-	-	6	2	6

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It's just sort of special.

3C DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
New Farm	4	4	-	-	27	1	8
Budapest	3	3	-	-	8	6	6
Gold Coast	3	2	1	-	7	3	5
Mitchelton	3	1	-	2	7	7	2
Nerang	2	1	-	1	2	7	2
University	2	1	-	1	5	10	2
Park Rangers	3	1	-	2	1	9	2

Brighton	4	2	1	1	23	8	5
Mt. Gravatt	4	2	1	1	15	6	5
Valley	4	2	-	2	15	9	4
Redlands	4	2	-	2	9	9	4
Toowong	3	-	-	3	2	19	0
Taringa	4	-	-	4	2	23	0
Annerley	4	-	-	4	1	39	0

4TH DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wacol	4	4	-	-	18	8	8
Logan	4	3	-	1	19	6	6
New Farm	4	3	-	1	21	8	6
Army	4	3	-	1	25	10	6
Irish	3	2	-	1	8	4	4
St. Michaels	4	2	-	2	11	7	4
Mt. G. Teachers	4	1	1	2	13	11	3
Pine Rivers	4	1	-	3	7	13	2
Toowong	4	1	-	3	6	23	2
Newmarket	3	-	1	2	8	15	1
North Star	2	-	-	2	2	15	0
Nerang	2	-	-	2	0	18	0

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FIRST DIVISION PAGES

THISTLE v. COALSTARS (SATURDAY, PERRY PARK, 3.00 p.m.).

With Grange going down last week to Bardon-Latrobe and Coalstars winning for the first time this season, we should see a hard tussle to see who goes on further in the QANTAS CUP.

Coalstars had been threatening to come good for some time and with Ian Johnstone now finding the way to the net things are looking brighter at Bundamba.

Potentially, they have as strong a forward line as any in Brisbane with Kevin Caldwell and Alex Cumming helped by a sometimes brilliant and sometimes useful Wal Kitching.

In Barry Shreiweis Coalstars have one of the best, which must give confidence to his defence.

Barry Payne is playing good soccer at the moment bottling up the middle while big Frank Johnston is returning to form after a shaky start.

I don't know how John Roderick is going to attack Grange as they have few weaknesses in defence, but one place I wouldn't go is down the middle, as Barry Dann has control there, except when he goes up for corners, or set movements.

I can't understand why Grange did not throw everything at Bardon. After Eddie Carrigan was sent off they were already one down so there was nothing to lose.

In fact had the Bardon strikers been more accurate Thistle may have lost another two goals, Grange let them dictate terms, instead of doing so themselves.

Barry Allison is still very steady and had many good runs up the wing. This seems to be the trend just now.

A player who you never see but does a power of work for Thistle is Alan Bain, and many youngsters should copy his attitude towards the game of soccer. One of the few gentleman players left.

Jim Ancliffe and Ritchie Smith did not have too happy a day mainly due to

LOCAL QANTAS CUP PREVIEW

By Bob Buchanan

tight marking but things could be different on Saturday.

I tip Thistle to win as they are at last playing as a team and their defence to me is slightly stronger than Coalstars.



HOLLANDIA v. OXLEY (SUNDAY, PERRY PARK, 3.00 p.m.)

What's wrong with Oxley, look again at last weeks result, just beaten by the odd goal again.

Tony Lowndes must be frustrated beyond the limit he has the players with talent but do not seem to click for long enough periods together.

In Jim Kirk he has a midfield player who has improved out of sight but even Jim is getting edgy. Brian Barnes and Richard Shortman are both capable defenders, while Harry Mitchell is as good as any.

Maybe they are relying too much on Paul Yeuell to pull them through and although he has his moments he is not as consistent as I should like him to be. There is no doubting his ability. He can't be that far off State selection.

Bob Dobinson is a trier but he can't score goals without support and yet with players around him like Jackie Cormack and Joe Chuma he should have that support.

My own opinion, such as it is I think Oxley have quite a good side but they are trying too hard instead of taking it easier. All players are on a razors edge.

Hollandia there opponents on Sunday are playing good football up to the box

and then apart from a few times last week try to walk the ball home.

In the last 15 minutes against Merton last week I counted 6 scoring chances that were muffed because of either offside or trying to beat another man.

Gary Wilkins proved he is a midfield player when he moved there in the second half and now must come into reckoning for the state team.

Brother Darryl was obviously not match fit but give him credit for not giving up.

The defence of Sunderland, Steen and Andersen is solid while Ben Mollee seemed to be drawn out of position quite a lot.

Young Ritchie Wilson will be a real good player. His distribution and control of the ball is first class and he can take a bit of stick.

I think Hollandia will win, but not without a fight as Oxley must improve shortly.



OVERSEAS TRIP

Coaches Federation Secretary Norm Dodds is off to England for eight weeks. and all members wish him a pleasant and safe journey and a safe return.

YOUR CUP TEAMS

YOUR CUP TEAMS MONDAY (PERRY PARK)

THISTLE

1. Peter Roberts
2. Alec Keenan
3. Barry Allison
4. Alec Anderson
5. Barry Dann
6. Alan Bain
7. Mike Culhana
8. Steve Pollard
9. Ritchie Smith
10. Jim Ancliffe
11. Owen Monaghan

COALSTARS

1. Barry Shreiweis
2. Trevor Davis
3. Frank Johnston
4. Errol Kreis
5. Barry Payne
6. Ian Davis
7. Rob Brown
8. Ross Hallett
9. Kevin Caldwell
10. Ian Johnston
11. Alex Cumming

HOLLANDIA

1. Mark Walker
2. Gary Wilkins
3. Peter Steen
4. Ben Mollee
5. Phil Sunderland
6. Sven Anderson
7. Laslo Koraknai
8. Darryl Wilkins
9. Richard Wilson
10. Ian McCabe
11. Dave Sargent

OXLEY

1. Harry Mitchell
2. Ray Knight
3. Dave Kinsella
4. Dennis Fraser
5. Brian Barnes
6. Richard Shortman
7. Jim Kirk
8. Jack Cormack
9. Bob Dobinson
10. Paul Yeuell
11. Chris Black

BARDON

1. M. Coe
2. G. Rowan
3. A. Sinclair
4. G. Gault
5. M. Lee
6. J. McGinley
7. J. Young
8. J. Hudson
9. E. Carrigan
10. N. Docherty
11. A. Morris

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LAST YEAR'S CUP RESULTS

First Round:

Azzurri 3 d. Far North Queensland 0
Hollandia 1 d. North Queensland (Thistle 3 d. Central Queensland 0
Coalstars 2 d. Oxley 1
Bardon 4 d. Mt. Isa 1
Hellenic 7 d. Mitchelton 0
Merton 8 d. St. Helens 1
Polonia 1 d. Wynnum 0

Quarter Finals:

Hollandia 3 (D. Wilkins, G. Wilkins, A. Karbonowicz) d. Colastars 2. (R. Hallett, I. Davis)
Bardon 1 (G. Fraser) d. Merton 0.
Thistle 3 (B. Dann, J. Ancliffe, S. Pollard) d. Hellenic 2. (P. Walker 2)
Azzurri 4 (I. Johnston 2, D. Sargent, G. Clifford) d. Polonia 0.

Semi Finals:

Azzurri 2 (G. Schoendorfer, I. Johnston) d. Thistle 1 (R. Smith)
Bardon 3 (I. Young, J. Cormack, A. Sinclair) d. Hollandia 1 (Own goal)

Final:

Azzurri 2 (I. Johnston, G. Schoendorfer) d. Bardon 1 (G. Fraser)



FIRST DIVISION POINTS TABLE

Table with columns: 1ST DIV., P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Rows include Bardon, Hellenic, Thistle, Azzurri, Colastars, Merton, St. Helens, Hollandia, Polonia, Oxley.



TEAMS FOR COUNTRY CUP CLASHES.

Table with columns: (SUNDAY) MT. ISA v. AZZURRI, (MONDAY) MACKAY v. ST. HELENS. Lists player names for both teams.

(SUNDAY) FAR NORTH QLD. (MAREEBA) v. HELLENIC

- 1. S. Sander, 2. C. Petridis, 3. C. Matters, 4. W. Maxton, 5. G. Mackie, 6. M. Jackson, 7. W. Fagan, 8. A. Murtagh, 9. N. Catchpole, 10. A. Tsoumbaras, 11. I. Fagan

(SUNDAY) ROCKHAMPTON v. POLONIA

- 1. F. Romanowski, 2. E. Musial, 3. D. Attwood, 4. D. Robson, 5. R. Piper, 6. A. James, 7. R. Clark, 8. M. Anthony, 9. K. Hymas, 10. S. Tucker, 11. W. Walker

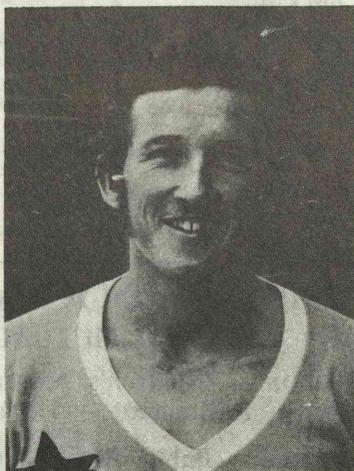
(SUNDAY) NORTH QLD. (TOWNSVILLE) v. MERTON

- 1. B. Willis, 2. G. Meagher, 3. G. Clelland, 4. G. Catchpole, 5. A. Senjuschenko, 6. S. Dolan, 7. D. Heath, 8. T. Catchpole, 9. E. Pattison, 10. R. Millman, 11. D. Abbott

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

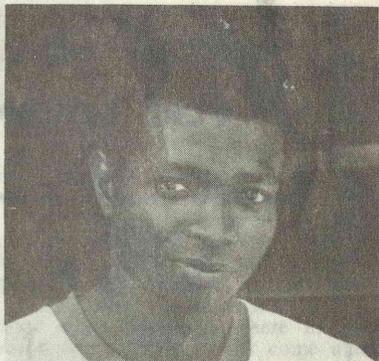
Saturday, May 6 - Thistle v. Merton (Lanham Park), Polonia v. Azzurri (Perry Park).
Sunday, May 7 - Hellenic v. Bardon (Perry Park), Hollandia v. Coalstars (Richlands), St. Helens v. Oxley (Ebbw Vale).

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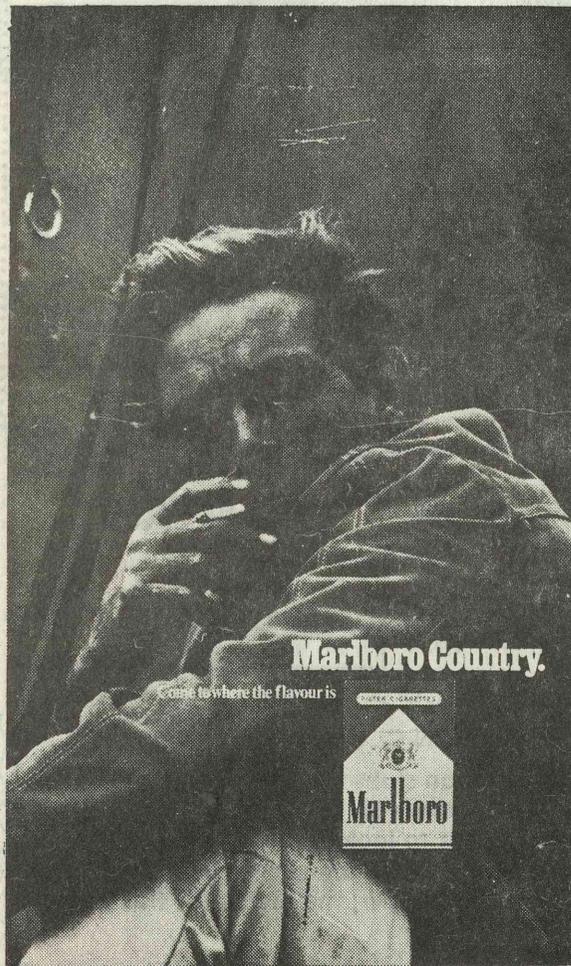


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GEOFF GAULT

This week Go Soccer presents a question and answer series with some of Brisbane's top players. To start off the series we interviewed a young Australian player who is now holding his place at State level and with a Brisbane first division side Bardon Latrobe's Geoff Gault.

Geoff's record to date shows that he played with Annerley at junior level from under 11 through to second division. He joined Bardon Latrobe at the start of 1971 season and has played first division since.

Representative Honours include Under 14, 16, 18, Brisbane Juniors, Queensland Schoolboys 1966, Queensland Colts 1969, Queensland v. St. George Budapest, F.A. XI, Australia and Hakoah 1971.

Q. What are the main differences in stepping up from second to first division?

A. The game is faster and consequently there is a greater urgency in most of its phases, e.g. ball control, passing and tackling. The attitude of the officials of first division clubs is far more professional and this in turn is reflected in the way the players approach the game. One other important difference is in the coaching. From my own experience at Bardon Latrobe the coaching of Eddie Carrigan has been of tremendous assistance to me. His ability stems from great knowledge of the game and also an understanding of human behaviour that enables him to extract more effort from each player.

Q. What has been the biggest thrill in your career?

A. Being selected in the Queensland team after only a few first division games.

Q. What position do you prefer?

A. Centre-half.

Q. What, if anything, has affected your career most, at it's present stage?

A. This must be answered in two parts. (i) The decision to move from a second division club to a first division club.

(ii) Playing for Queensland has brought me into contact with opponents

of various standards. This has given me insight into the standards attainable by dedication to the sport. It has also given me the spur to improve my own standard. The funny thing is that I have never been completely overawed and this in turn has made me believe in my own game, which I feel can only improve it, with the proper dedication and effort, of course.

Q. Having come "through the ranks", how, do you feel, can the standard be improved so that more "Geoff Gaults" are produced?

A. On reflection, coaching must be improved a great deal. Coaching schemes have now been instigated and appear to be quite successful. At Bardon we have an experimental team of youths who have responded tremendously well to proper coaching and are now proving it in competition. Some clubs and schools are setting a trend and it is to be hoped more will follow. Many promising young players seem to be lost to other attractions. Obviously some incentive must be introduced to keep these players, or the cream of them, in the game. Surely the answer could be an expansion of the present system and have Queensland rep. sides at three levels, under fifteen, under eighteen, and colts (or under 21). With the proper administration and coaching this would also ensure a supply of players to senior level.

Q. What advice would you give to any junior, trying to emulate you?

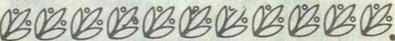
A. One of the first things to learn while still young is that fitness is the first step in developing a talent. This means training constructively, whether under your coach or by yourself.

Skills can only be developed by practice, so don't be afraid to experiment or copy the various moves you see senior players use. In this respect imagination plays an important role in developing the various skills.

Also, don't be afraid to seek advice from older players. Personally I have learned a lot from my team mates at Bardon and have always found them only too willing to pass on any beneficial advice. As in any game a soccer player

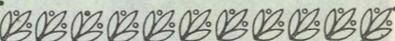
never knows it all he can even learn something from the mediocre player provided he keeps his eyes and ears open.

We hope you have enjoyed this discussion with a player and next week we hope to bring you some more news and views from one of our other top division men.



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ATTENTION ALL LOWER DIVISION CLUBS

Go Soccer will provide a new format involving lower division clubs this season. We will revert to the old style of three years ago of providing not only points tables but extensive coverage of lower division matches. We will appoint a correspondent to look after each division and it is your responsibility to contact your respective correspondent each week-end with information which can be compiled for the next week's issue. Remember, the success of this part of the magazine depends on YOU!

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TELETYPE FROM LONDON

London - The English football league today announced details of a proposed new scheme to discipline players offending against the rules.

League secretary Mr. Alan Hardaker said that the scheme, which is intended to replace the present system under which offences in league matches are dealt with by the English Football Association, would be put before the League Clubs for approval at the Leagues Annual General Meeting this summer.

The proposed new system, which would apply only to Football League and Football League Cup Matches, works on a basis of penalty points against offending players.

The points, varying according to the seriousness of the offence, would accumulate during a season, and any player reaching a total of 12 points would then be automatically suspended for two matches. A player sent off the field would be subject to an immediate ban for three matches.

There would be no appeal except on the grounds of mistaken identity

In a letter to League Clubs, Mr Hardaker said: "A scheme such as this will cut out not only time-wasting for Managers, Players and Officials, but will also have a tremendous amount in administrative costs."

EDITOR: HEAVEN FORBID!

MT. GRAVATT NEWS

Goalkeeper Gordon Munn and full-back Steve Meredith were the best players for Mt. Gravatt's 2A side during the 0-0 draw with Germania last weekend.

The club's 3B side got among the goals but still had to be content with a 3-3 draw with Brighton. Mt. Gravatt led 2-1 at halftime with goals by Keith Booker and Jim Johnson and Ron Painter made it 3-1 early in the second

half. But late in the match Brighton came back in good style to force a well-deserved draw.

*N.B.

Because of this week's Qantas Cup fixtures, there will be no tipsters corner segment. It will return next week upon the resumption of premiership matches.



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