

GO SOCCER



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A DANGEROUS PAIR



A DANGEROUS PAIR: Two key men in Hollandia's resounding Qantas Cup first round win over Oxley at Perry Park last Sunday – Richard Wilson (left) and Darryl Wilkins. Wilkins scored a goal in the first half which helped to push Hollandia to their 5-1 win.

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BRISBANE JUNIOR SOCCER

By Stan Dye

Fixtures have got away to a good start with some clubs having a measure of success. Gap are one of these clubs who last week had a mixed week, their under 12B team having a win against Azzurri at Spencer Park. Peter Bonney the inside left gave added strength in forwards where he combined well with Jim Bennett, Stephen Best, David Simpson, Graham Pagan working to deflect severe strong attacks from the Azzurri boys.

Under 10D after being down 1-nil at half time came back strongly to win 2-1 against Grange Thistle. Good performances by the mid field players David Pollack, Andrew McTaggart, together with Allan Wright, and Bradley Goodwin laid foundation for good team efforts to save the game, courageous goal keeping by John Van Den Berg in closing minutes of game prevented Grange Thistles from equalising.

Mitchelton Under 12B went down to Grange Thistles by the one goal, it was a good hard game from the word go with two evenly matched teams. The boys played really well and only the odd goal late in the second half disheartened the boys, but if they keep playing hard, the results are bound to come good.

Taringa Under 13B played Brighton and won 4-1 playing at only half pace. Team work was rather shabby and will have to improve before they meet tougher opposition. Goals were evenly shared by the forwards with D. Briggs, A. Scott, C. Brimson and M. Peters each scoring. Congratulations to Phillip Imhoff and Alan Scott on their recall for a further trial for the Brisbane Rep Side.

Redcliffe 14A Soccer team defeated Taringa 5-2. Four of the Redcliffe's goals were scored by Derek Newey and the other by Pat White.

The 11A team won its third game of the season by defeating 1-0. Outstanding in defence were R. Narracot, T. Hem-brow, and S. Ockerby. Forwards were

well led by D. Mullins, C. Palmer and K. Wanka.

Another team to have a win were Redcliffe's under 9B who defeated Albany Creek 2-0. All boys played well with outstanding games by Mark Muellenbroeck and Tim Muller. Highlights of Redcliffe's 8A team was the refereeing by a cadet who won the acclaim of the spectators. The result of this game being a win 1-0 against Grange Thistles.

There is a saying the news travels fast and Taringa's news is no exception, a copy going to former club member Chris Dunk who teaches native children at Normanton, with this interest up there, you never know The Brisbane Junior Soccer Association may be sending a Rep Team up to the Gulf.

REP. TEAMS

I think that the thing uppermost in the minds of anyone involved in Junior Soccer at the moment is the recent trials what were held to pick boys to play in Representative Teams interstate or intrastate. This is a mammoth job and I know that the results cannot please everyone, but the selectors put in many hours of deliberation before a final decision is made. To the boys that made these teams congratulations, to the boys that missed out, hard luck, better luck next time, and remember, without you we would not be able to pick a Rep Team. We hope that you take the final decisions like the true sportsmen that you are. To the boys that will be representing Brisbane, remember to be a good sportsman on or off the field, and be a true representative of Brisbane and make us all proud to be associated with you.

This season, the B.J.S.A. have adopted a policy of selecting a squad of 24 boys in each age group to form a Representative Squad. Representative teams have been selected from the members of these

squads.

The squads for under 11, 12, 14 & 15 have been finalised and the touring sides to Granville and Bankstown have been picked from these squads and are as follows:-

Under 15 BRIS. REP. SQUAD 1972

- *T. Devine Mitchelton
- *D. Schluter Azzurri
- *J. Cleary Bardon
- *M. Buchell Wynnum
- *K. Walker Wynnum
- *P. Tunesi Wynnum
- *G. Mayes Souths United
- *R. Pitcairn St. Helens
- *P. Fullager Annerley
- *G. Anderson Mitchelton
- *D. Cook Mitchelton
- *G. Mollard Mitchelton
- *S. Cox Redcliffe
- *P. Mackail Redcliffe
- *J. Freemantle Mt. Gravatt
- *T. Thomas Azzurri
- A. Waskins Annerley
- P. Moore Annerley
- S. Teague Acacia Ridge
- W. Warren St. Helens
- G. McDonald Mitchelton
- R. Tubbs Oxley
- A. Sargent Annerley
- P. Goodman Mt. Gravatt

Boys names marked with asterisk have been selected to tour Bankstown.

Under 14. BRIS. REP. SQUAD

- *W. Fisher Mitchelton
- *T. Watson Annerley
- *G. Jones Mitchelton
- *I. Heywood St. Helens
- *G. Williams Coalstars
- *P. White Redcliffe
- *G. Wilkinson Taringa
- *J. Maybanks Hollandia
- M. Blackall Annerley
- G. Bromfield Bardon Latrobe
- S. O'Reilly Azzurri
- P. White Gap
- *S. Bassingthwaite Coalstars
- *B. Kathage St. Helens
- *S. Petrie Gap
- *C. Peile Gap
- *R. Clarke Coalstars
- *P. Vanderstam South United
- P. Fillep Coalstars
- R. Fellows Coalstars
- J. Milburn St. Helens
- J. Clarkson Annerley
- M. Paine Kingsridge
- P. Belsi Azzurri

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Under 12 BRIS. REP. SQUAD

- *A. Scanlan Annerley
- *D. Dvornichich Azzurri
- *P. Hanley Annerley
- *N. Woodford Coalstars
- *G. Rigby Annerley
- *K. Jenkinson Annerley
- *M. Aponas Gap
- *T. McGreggor Hollandia
- *K. Swan Gap

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Congratulations from Go Soccer to Thistle and Brisbane reserve goalkeeper Barry Payne must be even more

PETER'S A DAD, TWICE

Gap supporters wish to pass on congratulations to the referee concerned for an outstanding performance.

The Gap retained their unbeaten 2A Division record with a 2-1 win over Germania in a hard fought match last week-end. Germania opened the scoring when their centre forward took advantage of a bad defence back pass.

In the second half, continued pressure by the Gap allowed Alan Green and Warren Best to secure the winning goals, in the Thistle goal against Coalstars on Saturday.

GAP STILL ON TOP

The following players have been named in the revised State squad from which the team to meet Dundee on May 21 will be selected:- Mark Walker (Hollandia), Martin Coe (Bardon), Gary Wilkins (Hollandia), Gary Chifford (Azzurri), Geoff Gault (Bardon), Peter Nielsen (Azzurri), Alex Senjuschenko (Merton), John Hudson (Bardon), Eddie Carrigan (Bardon), Tony Murragh (Hellenic), Billy Fagan (Hellenic), Kevin Caldwell (Coalstars), Charlie Dench (Azzurri), Willie Connors (Azzurri), Jim Ancliffe (Thistle), Chas. Matters (Hellenic).

STATE SQUAD

INCONSISTENCY

Most people agree that inconsistency is the big problem not being effectively handled by some of our top referees. Congratulations from Go Soccer to these days.

But in the second half, he repeated the dose, right under the referee's nose, and despite the fact that the second offence appeared much worse, he escaped further punishment.

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SCORE _____

HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	SCORE
BARDON	POLONIA	
AZZURRI	ST. HELENS	
MERTON	HELLENIC	
OXLEY	HOLLANDIA	
COALSTARS	THISTLE	

PROGRESSIVE POINTS

George Pagan 12, 15, 20, 25

Bill Malcolm 11, 12, 15

Bob Buchanan 11, 12, 15

John Steel 11, 12, 15

Ron Mitchell 11, 12, 15

Reg Erskine 11, 12, 15

Bruce Waddell 11, 12, 15

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REFEREES' CORNER

Memorandum to National Associations concerning the Closer Observance by Referees and Players of Law XII (1) Players Showing Dissent.

Law XII (1) 'A player shall be cautioned if he shows by word or action dissent from any decision given by the referee.'

Whilst football is, and should be, a game of excitement in which players sometimes react spontaneously to incidents, disappointments, and decisions by the referee, there is a growing danger that the showing of dissent may become an accepted practice in the game. The authority of the referee is absolute and his decisions must be accepted, for otherwise the whole discipline of the game will fall to an unacceptable standard. This will involve National Associations with many discipline problems concerning players and crowd incidents as the result.

Professional and other senior players have many responsibilities including the setting of a good example not only in the skills of the game but in behaviour on the field. Acceptance of the referee's decision without question is an important example of this to more junior players, youth players and boys. Bad examples are also readily copied by young players.

Dissent from the referee's decision is becoming much more common even among boys, who are quick to imitate those whom they admire.

No change of Law is needed to eliminate the showing of dissent by players; it is quite specific in its present form: 'A player SHALL be cautioned if he shows by word or action, dissent from the decision of the referee'. If a player, after a caution, repeats the offence of showing dissent, he must be ordered from the field.

Referees are reminded of their responsibilities in this matter and are instructed to carry them out. National Associations are requested to support referees in their actions, and to bring to the notice of all Clubs, players, coaches and referees the contents of this Memorandum.

REFEREEING... HE FELL ASLEEP!

From International Sport Correspondent

It is not so very easy to be a referee. This was proven again during a football match in Kiselja, a city in Bulgaria. The referee asked for some refreshment during the half-time interval, and drank down the fruit juice which was given to

him with long gulps. When the game was resumed, the man with the whistle suddenly felt his limbs becoming heavier and heavier. He began to yawn and he could hardly keep his eyes open. He soon staggered to the edge of the field of play, lay down in the grass and fell asleep immediately. The match had to be stopped and the score was then 1-5 in favour of the visiting team. The sneaking suspicion that someone had mixed a strong soporific drug in the referee's drink was confirmed by a medical examination.

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- M. Kitching St. Helens
- K. Auld Coalstars
- G. Dolan Souths United
- *J. Hair Gap
- *M. Brusasco Gap
- *M. Minto Hollandia
- *G. Ritchie St. Helens
- *W. Williams Merton Easts
- T. Jones Redcliffe
- J. Thorburn Hollandia
- M. Patterson Hollandia
- S. Lacey Merton East
- W. McLean Souths United
- J. Pedley Coalstars
- S. Dunlop Annerley

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Under 11. BRIS. REP. SQUAD

- *Terry Sheppard St. Helens
- *M. McAvooy North Star
- *M. Harrison Gap
- *D. Smith Gap
- *G. Binkley Annerley
- *G. Roberts Coalstars
- *G. Chambers Mt. Gravatt
- *B. Gray Hollandia
- *P. Maybanks Hollandia
- *R. Stevenson Hollandia
- *D. Rudan Redlands
- *C. Daunt Oxley
- *P. Monteath Gap
- *G. Rosentrater Mt. Gravatt
- C. Pedley Coalstars
- B. Jensen Budapest Grovely
- M. Savage Taringa
- A. Kooymans Grange Thistles
- S. Swyder Annerley
- S. Brindley Coalstars
- C. Palmer Redcliffe
- C. Wilkinson Taringa
- B. Ewing Redlands

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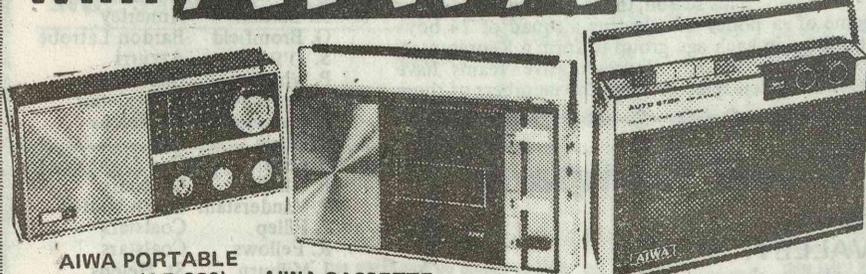
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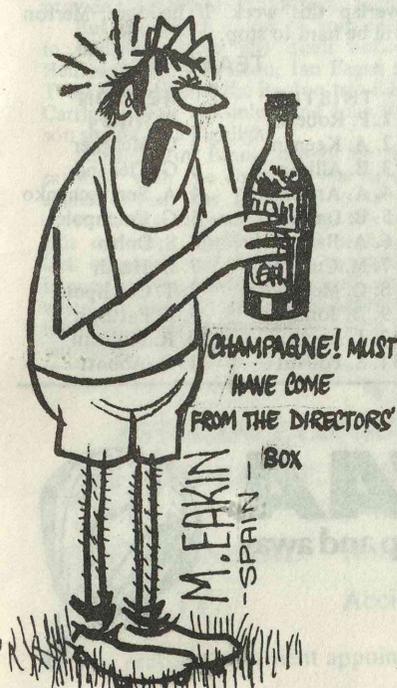
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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

- "Dundee, that's the Scottish team isn't it?"
- "Yes, they will play Queensland at Perry Park on May 21".
- "Will they play in their kilts?" - Week-end spectator.
- "I could name four Colts players better than Wynnum's goalkeeper." - Frank Clarke
- "They've gone and done it gain - Mt. Isa 2, Azzurri 0". - Bill Malcolm - 5.30 p.m. last Sunday.
- "You should have seen the Mt. Isa crowd get behind its team. We don't see enough of that down here." - Bill Waddell.
- "John Carlin had a good match. He's one of our most consistent referees." - Ian Brusasco.
- "The Rockhampton side consisted entirely of home-grown players from the junior ranks." - Polonia's Tom Nash.

FIRST DIVISION PAGES

POLONIA v AZZURRI

Saturday, Perry Park, 3.00 p.m.

Bob Buchanan

With Azzurri still smarting over their Mt. Isa defeat somebody will have to suffer, and it may be Polonia on Saturday.

With Charlie Dench hitting the woodwork four times and Willie Connors at last producing form, aided by Bill Haigh in midfield, you must go for the boys in blue.

Too many people are writing off Azzurri this season. But if you look at the fixture list for the next four weeks you will see they play the teams from the lower half of the table. All the other big guns will be having tough matches, so Azzurri can go into the second half of the season in the top position.

Polonia are beginning to settle, and with Frank Romanowski doing a good job between the sticks, Eddie Musial and Derek Attwood will be able to concentrate on controlling Connors and Ross Denny.

Derek Robson has the job of marking "Big Charlie". He I know will relish this but I feel he will need to call on Ron Piper for help.

If this happens Bill Haigh will be pushing balls through to Pete Strawson which will then give Polonia's defence no time to get into attack.

Coach Syd Tucker must be worried about the lack of goals scored by his team. Only 6 in 5 games and not one player in the first 15 goalscorers.

It's not as if he hasn't the striker on their day. Roger Clark, Wayne Walker and Tucker himself will equal any in the league. But they have had too many off days.

Their main problem this week will be trying to stop Peter Neilson. Most of Azzurri's attacks seem to come from him, and with the cover he gets from Ian Perry and Gary Clifford, he can well afford to link up with the forwards.

I can't see Walker getting much change out of Matt Hosie, though Mike Anthony if he plays may give Bruno Pinti

a tough time. Of course, he has to have the ball.

Two players who could swing the game Polonia's way are the hard working Alan James, who never gives up, and a young player who I think we'll hear a lot of in the future, Mik. Lisgos. What he lacks in experience, he makes up with a 100% effort in trying all the time. Some of his mates are lacking in this.

I must go for Azzurri to win as their defence will be too strong and the Polonia defence will be at full stretch for most of the day.

TEAMS

POLONIA	AZZURRI
1. F. Romanowski	1. R. Schluter
2. E. Musial	2. M. Hosie
3. D. Attwood	3. B. Pinti
4. D. Robson	4. G. Clifford
5. R. Piper	5. I. Perry
6. A. James	6. P. Nielsen
7. R. Clark	7. W. Connors
8. M. Lisgos	8. W. Haigh
9. K. Hymas	9. P. Strawson
10. S. Tucker	10. C. Dench
11. W. Walker	11. R. Denny

THISTLE v MERTON

Saturday, Lanham Park, 2.45

Bob Buchanan

With Grange coming back into goal scoring mood last week they will be hoping for a repeat performance against Merton-East.

The playing of Dave Jones up front paid dividends against Coalstars as he kept the line moving well. But I wonder if he will get the same opportunity against Gary Catchpole.

Steve Pollard took his goals well, especially his second, which must go close to the "Goal of the Weekend".

Grange must give more protection to Jim Ancliffe. He is getting too much stick, mainly because he has to beat an extra man. He has to do this as there are no teammates around to lay the ball to.

The defence is very steady with Peter Roberts giving added confidence with his recent goalkeeping displays.

The difference in Grange last week can be attributed to the midfield superiority of Owen Monaghan and Alan Bain. These two will have to be on their toes this week as Trevor Catchpole and Steve Dolan are nobody's fools.

When is Eric Pattison going to fire? That is the question Merton supporters are asking. Up to date with 5 Premiership matches gone he has only hit the net 3 times, not like recent years Eric.

Merton are one of the few teams who use speed consistently, and most of their goals are coming from quick breaks instead of slow build up. They are fortunate in having Ron Millman and Des Heath who can burn off most defenders.

One Merton player who is playing well is Gary Clelland. He is surer in his tackling and ball distribution and is giving big Gary, and Graham Meagher plenty of support at the back.

Alec Senjuschenko is having a bad trot at the moment, and I think on recent displays must count himself lucky to be in the State team.

Matt Carson tells me that he is quite happy with things at the moment. The team is just beginning to click, and we will be a force at the end.

I think Merton will win, as their defence wont give Ancliffe, Culhana and Jones room to move, as they did last week.

The game may be won in the tussle between Barry Dann "Patto" and Ron, Millman. Barry Allison has speed to equal Des Heath, but cannot afford to overlap this week. If he does, Merton will be hard to stop.

TEAMS

THISTLE	MERTON
1. P. Roberts	1. B. Willis
2. A. Keenan	2. G. Meagher
3. B. Allison	3. G. Clelland
4. A. Anderson	4. A. Senjuschenko
5. B. Dann	5. G. Catchpole
6. A. Bain	6. S. Dolan
7. M. Culhana	7. D. Heath
8. O. Monaghan	8. T. Catchpole
9. D. Jones	9. E. Pattison
10. J. Ancliffe	10. R. Millman
11. S. Pollard	11. D. Abbott

HELLENIC v BARDON LATROBE

Sunday, Perry Park, 3.00 p.m.

Ron Mitchell

A big crowd is likely at Perry Park for the Hellenic-Bardon Latrobe clash this week-end.

Hellenic v Bardon Latrobe matches usually provide first class entertainment and the game on Saturday should be no exception. Both teams are at the head of the table on eight points, with Bardon on the top line through a superior goal average.

Bardon will be all-out to preserve their No. 1 spot and Hellenic equally determined to depose Bardon, who jumped from third to first when Hellenic lost 0-3 to Azzurri in the last premiership match a fortnight ago.

Hellenic head the goalscoring this season with 15 goals. It is of interest to note that prior to losing to Azzurri two weeks ago, Hellenic had scored in each of their 19 previous Federation competitive matches.

This Saturday, Hellenic will be up against what is, on paper at least, the most stable defence in the competition. Bardon Latrobe have conceded only two goals in their last five matches - two goals in 7½ hours of Soccer - which is a pretty impressive performance.

The confidence of Martin Coe in the Bardon goal, and the attack-jolting four man rearguard of Geoff Gault, Mick Lee, Gibby Rowan and Alan Sinclair should provide a real test for the Hellenic raiders.

But the match could be won or lost in midfield where the duels between Hellenic's Matt. Jackson, Ian Fagan and Tony Murtagh, and the Bardon trio Eddie Carrigan, John McGinley, and John Hudson should be a highlight.

Manager Jim Binnie cannot be fully satisfied with the form of the Bardon attack, which has failed to make the most of the chances offering. (In fact, this comment applies to all teams, as lack of power and direction by strikers in good scoring positions and particularly when not under pressure from defenders, has been a weak feature of Soccer in recent years).

Alan Morris adds thrust to the Bardon attack, which could be improved (I think) by using "Magic Feet" George Fraser for a full game. Fraser has looked a more accomplished player than last season in his brief appearances this year as a replacement late in a match.

The experienced four-man Hellenic rearguard of Con Petridis, Bill Maxton, Gordon Mackie and Chas. Matters will be a tough hurdle for Bardon and goals could be scarce.

And at the other end of the field, Andy Tsoumbaras, Billy Fagan, Neil Catchpole and Tony Murtagh could find it just as difficult to score.

Watch for Chas. Matters and Con Petridis (Hellenic), and Geoff. Gault and Alan Sinclair (Bardon) the full-backs, joining in the attack when the opportunities occur.

I think Bardon may have a slight edge.

TEAMS

HELLENIC	BARDON
1. S. Sander	1. M. Coe
2. C. Petridis	2. G. Rowan
3. C. Matters	3. A. Sinclair
4. W. Maxton	4. G. Gault
5. G. Mackie	5. M. Lee
6. M. Jackson	6. J. Hudson
7. W. Fagan	7. I. Young
8. A. Murtagh	8. J. McGinley
9. N. Catchpole	9. E. Carrigan
10. A. Tsoumbaras	10. N. Docherty
11. I. Fagan	11. A. Morris

HOLLANDIA v COALSTARS

Richlands, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Ron Mitchell

Hollandia will go into the match with confidence increased by their 5-1 win over Oxley in the Qantas Cup match last Sunday.

But Hollandia coach, Ron Wilson, almost certainly has warned his team against complacency.

In the Cup match last Saturday, Coalstars lost 1-5 to Grange Thistle, but were still well in the match midway through the second-half, and, in fact, continued to break through the usually

compact Thistle defence time after time right up to the full-time whistle.

A repetition of this against Hollandia on Sunday, followed up by more purposeful shooting by Kevin Caldwell and Ian Johnston, would set Hollandia some problems. Johnston was off target on Saturday, but Caldwell crashed in several shots which forced Thistle goalkeeper, Peter Roberts, to call on all his skill to save his goal.

Coalstars' defence must have had an off day against Thistle. Hitherto, it had conceded only seven goals in five matches which included three drawn games and one loss by a single goal.

There was a distinct lack of understanding between goalkeeper Barry Shreivels and the field defence and repetition of this on Sunday would certainly help Hollandia to a win.

Gary Wilkins is back to his best form for Hollandia, and his reinclusion in the State squad was automatic. Gary is my ideal midfield link, but he also is a fine full-back with an attacking flair, and coach Ron Wilson obviously has been influenced in choosing Gary as right-back because Sven Andersen and Ritchie Wilson have been impressive as a mid-field pair.

Ritchie Wilson, a tireless 90 minute player, has improved remarkably this season.

Hollandia are fortunate in having Phil Sunderland back at centre-half. He is almost unbeatable in the air, and his centre-half partner, Peter Steen, is one of those reliable, tenacious players whose tireless efforts often are overlooked.

Like most of our forward lines, Hollandia's attack lacks consistency.

Leslie Koraknai shows promise on the Hollandia right wing. But he lacks experience. Jim McCabe, like Neil Docherty of Bardon Latrobe, has not completely settled in, but should be a big asset later. It is good to see Darryl Wilkins back in the Hollandia attack.

The experience of Barry Payne and Frank Johnston in the Coalstars' defence and the almost non-stop foraging of Ian Davis in midfield should benefit Coalstars on Sunday, but it is difficult

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to go past Hollandia as winners.

Hollandia now should start amassing points. On paper, they have an easier run now, having already played Bardon Latrobe, Hellenic, Azzurri and Merton East, four, tough opponents to meet in your first five matches.

TEAMS

HOLLANDIA	COALSTARS
1. M. Walker	1. B. Shreiweis
2. G. Wilkins	2. T. Davis
3. E. Coates	3. F. Johnston
4. P. Steen	4. E. Kreis
5. P. sunderland	5. B. Payne
6. S. Anderson	6. I. Davis
7. L. Koraknai	7. R. Hughes
8. R. Wilson	8. R. Hallett
9. D. Sargent	9. K. Caldwell
10. J. McCabe	10. I. Johnston
11. D. Wilkins	11. W. Kitching

ST. HELENS v OXLEY

Sunday, Ebbw Vale, 2.45 p.m.

Bruce Waddell

St. Helens undoubtedly will have regained a lot of confidence from their 3-1 Qantas Cup win over Mackay last week-end.

On the other hand, Oxley will need a vastly improved performance to recover from their 5-1 Cup drubbing at the hands of Hollandia.

A lack of spirit appears to be one of the main problems in the Oxley side and only for a brief period following Cormack's goal on Sunday did they begin to put a little fight into their game.

Peter Bailey acquitted himself well in place of Harry Mitchell but needs a lot more support from the four men in front of him.

The clearances of Dennis Fraser and Dave Kinsella left a lot to be desired last week and Tony Lowndes could do worse than bring fullback Ron Lothian back into his lineup.

Jimmy Kirk is a far better player than last week indicated and if he can stir things up in the middle with Cormack, Bob Dobinson and Paul Yeuell, Oxley could be revitalised.

Saints always are a pretty unpredictable bunch and usually prove hard to toss on their home track.

The acquisition of Stuart Dedman has managed to settle the inexperienced youngsters down to some degree but his task would be made much easier with 90-minute efforts from John Verrall and Lex Gibb, who both have countless First Division matches behind them.

Goalkeeping remains a big problem for Saints and Doug Dann, Steve Dann and Peter Gemmell will have to make sure of taking some of the pressure off Noel Scudds.

Youngsters Rick Kitching and Dennis Cruickshanks are continuing to show promise but to be effective have to be

nursed along each week by the more seasoned men.

With these sides always so unpredictable the result naturally could go either way and a draw is not beyond the realms of impossibility, but home ground advantage and winning form should enable Saints to take both points.

1971 PREMIERSHIP RESULTS

Polonia v. Azzurri -	1-1, 0-2
Thistle v. Merton -	2-5, 1-1
Hellenic v. Bardon -	1-4, 2-1
Hollandia v. Coalstars -	4-1, 0-1
St. Helens v. Oxley -	not played

TEAMS

ST. HELENS	OXLEY
1. N. Scudds	1. P. Bailey
2. S. Dann	2. R. Knight
3. B. Dobbie	3. D. Kinsella
4. S. Dedman	4. D. Fraser
5. D. Dann	5. B. Barnes
6. P. Gemmell	6. R. Shortman
7. D. Cruickshanks	7. J. Kirk
8. R. Kitching	8. J. Cormack
9. G. McKeand	9. R. Dobinson
10. A. Gibb	10. P. Yeuell
11. J. Verrall	11. J. Chuma

FIRST DIVISION POINTS TABLE

1ST DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bardon	5	4	-	1	9	4	8
Hellenic	5	4	-	1	15	8	8
Thistle	5	3	-	2	13	5	6
Azzurri	5	3	-	2	9	9	6
Colastars	5	1	3	1	7	7	5
Merton	5	1	2	2	10	11	4
St. Helens	5	1	2	2	10	19	4
Hollandia	5	1	1	3	10	11	3
Polonia	5	-	3	2	6	9	3
Oxley	5	1	1	3	6	12	3

QANTAS CUP SCOREBOARD

PERRY PARK - Thistle 5 (S. Pollard 3, B. Dann, D. Jones) d. Coalstars 1 (I. Davis).
HOLLANDIA 5 (D. Wilkins, G. Wilkins, P. Steen, E. Kearney, own goal) d. Oxley 1 (J. Cormack).
BARDON 4 (A. Morris 2, I. Young, M. Lee) d. Wynnum 0.
MT. ISA - Mt. Isa 2 (L. Candante, K. McLean) d. Azzurri 0.
MAREEBA - Hellenic 10 d. Far North Qld. 0.
TOWNSVILLE - Merton 4 d. North Qld. 2.
MACKAY - St. Helens 3 d. Mackay 1
ROCKHAMPTON - Polonia 2 (S. Tucker, A. James) d. Rockhampton 0.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Saturday, May 13 - Bardon v. Polonia (Perry Park)
Azzurri v. St. Helens (Spencer Park)
Sunday, May 14 - Merton v. Hellenic (Perry Park, 3.00)
Oxley v. Hollandia (Perry Park, 1.00)
Coalstars v. Thistle (Bundamba)



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

(Re J. McGinley's letter 29th April, 1972.) It may not be known by all the rules set down by the Licencing Commission regarding drinking in Club Bars, but there must be a way that the boys who provide the entertainment during the afternoon, can enter the club without much delay, which is the beef. They want to get straight up to that bar as soon as they have showered and cooled off, without waiting for someone to sign them in. By all means show good will towards other codes, but make sure that your own are being treated in the manner due to a sport. SPORT: a person as regards his sense of fun and fair play; game taken up for fun or profession.

Also to Wet Hands same edition. Why not share the one can between two? Also just bring a piece of paper towel and hand it to the child each time he goes off. Perhaps chips and the provision of Golden Circle 6C cups of pure fruit juice may be a good idea, but sweets??

they aren't good for the teeth. Of course, it all takes time and someone to run such a stall.

L. COIS, Bardon Latrobe, worker and supporter.

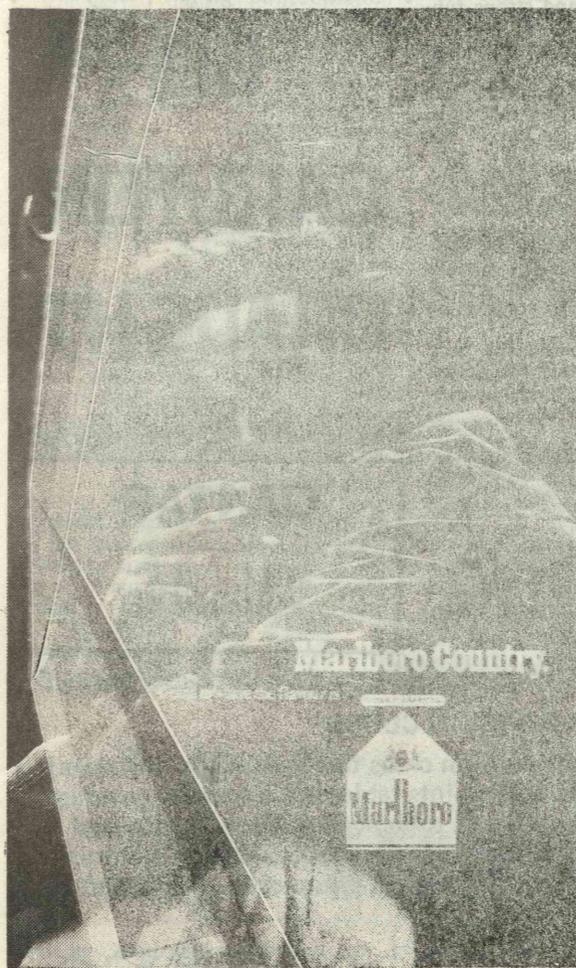
Dear Sir,

In answer to B. Frank in your edition No. 7 on the 22nd April, in which the wirtter was pleased to see referee V. Dobinson book a player during the match Hollandia v Bardon. I have to agree with B. Frank, but what makes me wonder is why all defenders who deliberately catch the ball to break an attacking movement aren't booked. Since seeing that game I have witnessed on TV and in person 8 other similar incidents and none of these players were booked. Why? I now challenge the Referees Association to give me an answer on this matter. Why does one player get booked and the other 8 get away with it. In fact, one of these other 8 players not booked caused the

dismissal from the field of Bardon Latrobe captain E. Carrigan for reportedly asking the referee why the player wasn't booked.

This is wrong and it is about time the referees learnt the meaning of one word 'Consistency', in a television interview, leading referees V. Dobinson was virtually asked this question, to which the reply was that it may depend on the way a referee felt when he got up in the morning. Which is no answer as far as I'm concerned. The same could be said for players who show dissent, but they don't get a second chance.

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3	Andy Tsoumbaras	(Hellenic)
3	John Verrall	(St. Helens)
3	Eric Pattison	(Merton)
3	Ron Millman	(Merton)
3	Wayne Walker	(Polonia)
3	Des Heath	(Merton)
3	Alan Morris	(Bardon)
3	Bill Haigh	(Azzurri)
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3	Ritchie Smith	(Thistle)

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THE CUP WEEKEND

Mt. Isa again stole the limelight by maintaining their first round upsets at home by disposing of Azzurri 2-0 to reach the quarter-finals.

A combination of bad luck and bad play prevented Azzurri from leading at half-time and failure to do so obviously cost them the match.

The first half was all Azzurri's as Charlie Dench and Willie Connors did everything but score. One Mt. Isa reporter said they should have led 3-0 after 20 minutes.

Connors, who won an award as best visiting player, Billy Haigh and Dench put the Mt. Isa defence, led by centre half Dave Scutt and goalkeeper Hender-son under continuous pressure.

Their task was made easier by a most phlegmatic display by the local attack.

It was Connors who gave the home defence a torrid time by switching wings, shielding the ball perfectly to give the Isa backline plenty to think about with his perfect ball control.

Mt. Isa never had more than six genuine scoring chances, and took advantage of two of them by capitalising on two mistakes by goalkeeper Rick Schluter.

In the 10th minute, Schluter came out too far and Ken McLean switched his pass to Leo Candante, who did the rest. Later Schluter failed to get behind a McLean shot and Mt. Isa were allowed the second vital goal.

At the time of going to press, there was little information available on the other country matches. Apparently there has been little improvement at Mareeba, where Hellenic thrashed Far North Queensland 10-0 in a one-sided match.

Merton looked to have had some defence problems, conceding two goals to North Queensland before winning 4-2 at Townsville.

First half goals by Glen McKeand and Dennis Cruickshanks helped St. Helens to a 3-1 win over Mackay.

And Syd Tucker, aided and abetted by Ian Frampton, was the guiding hand behind Polonia's 2-0 win over the local side at Rockhampton.

Tucker and Alan James scored the goals in the second half.

In Brisbane patrons were treated to three pretty lopsided matches, although at odd times of the second half in each case the losers showed glimpses of form.

Whoever switched Steve Pollard back to the Thistle left wing against Coalstars showed good judgment as his hat-trick indicates.

Two in the second were good efforts, a header and a clever acute-angled shot.

With Thistle leading 2-0 at halftime, Coalstars hinted that they may be coming back into the picture when Ian Davis surprised Peter Roberts and everyone else at the ground with his lob shot.

But just as quickly as Coalstars came into their own, Thistle forged ahead again to take command of the match.

Young David Jones also surprised most with his match at centre forward and was rewarded with a great goal just on fulltime.

The Thistle backline of Keenan, Dann, Anderson and Allison will take some penetrating this year and Anderson in particular looks to have returned to his best form of last season.

Kevin Caldwell by now must be heartily sick of seeing countless chances he creates each week go down the drain. One person estimated on Saturday that more than a dozen such opportunities, created by his tenacity and strong running, were wasted.

Sunday's Hollandia-Oxley match followed almost the same pattern with Hollandia leading 2-0 at halftime, but letting Jack Cormack and Bob Dobinson combine to reduce the margin in the first minute.

But similarly, Hollandia added three more goals, the last coming just before fulltime.

Hollandia saved the match as a spectacle by providing some pretty smooth combination and against stronger opposition they should be able to produce the football expected of them.

As with Thistle, Hollandia's back four of Gary Wilkins, easily the State's most consistent player, Steen, Sunderland and Coates paved the way for victory.

Not much could be said about Monday's game except that a good First Division side will always beat a good Second Division team.

Highlights of the match was the return to form of Martin Coe, whose cat-like reflexes are going to put pressure on Mark Walker again for the State job.

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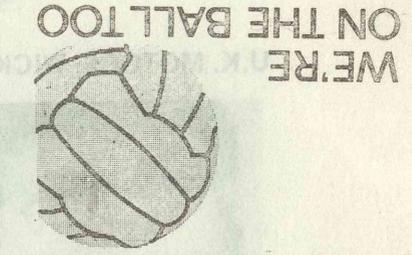
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and training three nights a week this with the appointment of a direct- or of coaches for our junior players. We must provide more incentive for these young players to stay in the game. As a junior I always dreamed of the day when I would become a First Division player, but from my observations the young blokes of to-day don't appear to think along those lines. A. Undoubtedly I would say the State side's 0-0 draw with the Australian team at Perry Park last year. I felt I had a particularly good game and it was the best we had all played together after a series of heavy defeats. Q. What has been the biggest thrill of your senior career? A. Undoubtedly I would say the State match fees. How can you expect men to play for the State and give everything when they can earn much more playing for their club. Even an average player can pick up more each week than he would playing for the State side. I know it is hard for some clubs to keep up the supply of money but the Q.S.F. has a greater source of revenue and only has to budget for some 16 or so players. They must eventually provide higher training fees and pay the State team say \$50 for a win and \$25 losing fee. Q. Are there any players you think should be in the State side? A. You might laugh but I would plump for Azzurri's Ian Perry. He's hard and fast, a tough tackler and good in the centre half. It's alright to push young players, in fact I am all for it, provided you have enough good young players available. At the moment you must go for experience and the average age of a team I would pick, from the talent now available, probably would be around 28. That's why players like Matt Jackson and Gary Wilkins would be in my team. Q. We're on the ball every day of the year with Australia's finest pasta. NANDA Spaghetti Macaroni Egg Noodles Vermicelli Macaroni Products, Northgate 66 6244



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FEATURE PAGE - THE PLAYERS' PAGE THIS WEEK: Barry Dann, Grange-Thistle

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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