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A FINE DEBUT



A FINE DEBUT: Young goalkeeper Peter Parmaklis appeared for the first time before the Brisbane public in the Hellenic goal against Bardon last Sunday and had quite an impressive debut. Two shots in particular he saved from Bardon's Alan Morris were brilliant so we pay tribute by featuring Parmaklis on the front cover of this week's Go Soccer. This is one of the shots which Parmaklis deflected around the corner to prevent Morris from getting his second goal.

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FEATURE PAGE -

THE PLAYERS' PAGE

THIS WEEK: STATE COACH GEORGE PAGAN.

Our guest columnist this week of course is not a player so we are changing procedure just a little to hear George Pagan's views on next week's Dundee match and his opinions in general.

Q. What do you hope to achieve against Dundee?

A. Naturally the aim is to win but people must appreciate the expected gap between the two standards. Nevertheless the thoughts of each and every player will be to play to win.

Q. Will your plan be to attack and open the game or rather try and contain Dundee?

A. We will be trying to play attractive Soccer when in possession, but naturally the aim is to defend to the best of our ability when not in possession. We have the players capable of defending adequately against such a professional side but they must maintain concentration for the entire 90 minutes. We proved it can be done when the English F.A. last year were only one up, 20 minutes into the second half.

Q. How has the response from players in the current squad been?

A. The general attitude and approach is good but some are still a little reserved because they still tend to think negatively. This is something I ultimately hope to change. Unfortunately our preparation has been hampered and we have had to rely largely on club trials.

This is not enough.

Q. Has the return of Gary Wilkins been a help?

A. I am quite sure that Gary's experience and overall attitude will be a tremendous asset to the entire squad.

Q. Will choosing between Walker and Coe cause you concern?

A. Both realise that their form this season has been below their best and for this reason they know the position is wide open.

Q. Are you satisfied with the form of Alex Senjuschenko?

A. His present club form and the position of his club in general has a big bearing on this. But again he is a player with a tremendous approach and on the day when the atmosphere is there I believe that he is the type of player who will shine against top opposition.

Q. If selected, do you think Kevin Caldwell has the ability to handle himself well against Dundee?

A. Naturally he lacks experience of this type but if he can maintain his experience for the entire game, he also is the type of player who could win a match with his powerful runs and shooting.

Q. WHAT to you is a coach's prime aim?

A. A coach's job is not only to mould players' talents into a unit but equally, if not more importantly, he has to channel their thinking along the right track. That's the objective they seek.

Q. Would you like to see a National League formed?

A. After a year in a National League Queensland would be a force to be reckoned with. We have the current talent and some wonderful young prospects.

Q. Are the clubs doing more to lift the game here?

A. It's a credit to the clubs that they are adopting a more professional approach this year. With most clubs training at least three nights a week the increase in fitness of State squad players is beginning to show. In time that will pay dividends.

Q. Who do you see as our top team this year?

A. Hellenic could be the champions if they continue to apply themselves. They tend to relax at times and this is one of

the greatest causes of failure but overall they have a good balanced team and appear to have adequate reserve strength in most departments.

Q. What has been the biggest thrill of your life?

A. I am a very emotional person and any goal that I set gives me a tremendous Thrill when it is achieved. I have had many such thrilling moments in my life but I suppose the thrill of Queensland drawing with Australia last year would be hard to beat.

Q. What is your ambition in Soccer?

A. I have a burning desire to one day return to Britain with a team and compete successfully.

Q. What lies ahead for you in the future?

A. Well I have set my objectives high. I would indeed love to represent Australia at national level and as long as I hold on to my present attitude and enthusiasm I am sure I could make it hot for those currently regarded above me. Firstly however, the job of lifting Queensland's Soccer image is my immediate goal.



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BRISBANE JUNIOR SOCCER

BY STAN DYE

It would be safe to say that this week "all roads lead to Sydney", because on the 6th of May, the biggest tour undertaken by this Association got underway, when 56 boys and three officials gathered at the airport, to fly to Sydney for a week of hard football against various Association teams throughout Sydney.

T.A.A. temporary terminal was just about bulging at the seams, but thanks to the staff, officials of the Junior Soccer, the boys themselves and the parents for having them all there on time, they were soon checked in and winging their way South.

Many familiar faces in the Soccer world in Queensland were there to wish the boys well, these included Mr. Bill Waddell and Mr. Ian Brusasco from the Qld's Federation, and Mr. Wally Stevens from the Qld's Juniors, there was also a convoy of cars heading off down the Pacific Highway with parents and friends of the boys. I'm sure that the boys will appreciate having their support and encouragement at the games.

The first report of the boys from Sydney are that they arrived safe and sound, and were given the V.I.P. treatment by the crew and the air hostesses, being shown over the controls of the aircraft and treated to cordial and biscuits, it was also good to see that everyone enjoyed the trip and that there was no calls for "the little paper bags".

They played the first game today (Sunday) and all the boys playing at Bankstown recorded wins.

Under 12 Played Greenacre Under 13 and won 4-1.

Under 14 Played Bankstown Sports Under 14 and won 7-0.

Under 15 Played Bankstown Sports Under 15 and won 5-1.

Well the boys have certainly started off well and we all wish them well for the remainder of the games.

Latest news of the next tour for the Under 10's are that they will be going to Western Australia in August to take part in The Under 10 Championships in that city, so please keep helping us by supporting our tour fund raising, because we will need plenty of money to send them.

NORTHSTAR CARNIVAL - Northstars had a Carnival on Saturday which we think is unique as far as Carnivals go, they started at 9.30 and went through until about 2.30, teams were in the 10, 11, and 12 age group, this competition was different in that points were awarded for goal kicking, long distant kicking, throw ins, and goals scored, these points were then tallied and a final decision made, Redcliffe club taking off the 1st in all age groups, in fact one of the officials was heard to say that they won that many trophies they nearly needed a truck to take them home, and perhaps they may have to "barr" them from entering again they were just so good. The idea of the Carnival came from Bert Knoll a member of the Zillmere Club who saw it in Germany over 25 years ago. I feel that this idea will catch on as it keeps everyone in suspense right until the end when the winner is announced, thus saving teams travelling long distances, just to be knocked out in the first game.

Teams taking part were:-
Grange Thistles, Northstars, Newmarket, Pine Rivers, and Redcliffe.

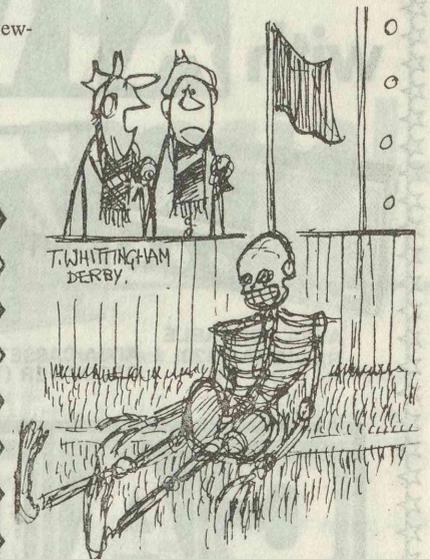
UNDER 13, REP. TEAMS - Trials for the Under 13 Representative team have been finalised and the boys selected are as follows -

- Peter Hewitt - Redcliffe, Mark Offer - Redcliffe, Russell McDonald - Redcliffe, Earl Darcey - Mt. Gravatt, H. Stewart - Mt. Gravatt, M. Brzozowski - Mt. Gravatt, J. Stewart - Mt. Gravatt, M. Sinn - Mt. Gravatt, P. Pierce - Mt. Gravatt, M. Perkles - Mt. Gravatt, P. Dunlop - Gap, M. Heywood - Coalstars, R. Gordon - Darra, C. Love - Darra, P. Tanner - Wynnum, J. Mynnrozyk - Azzurri, J. Parolis - Azzurri, G. Chadwick - Bardon-Latrobe, M. Kerle - Bardon Latrobe, P. Black - Annerley, M. Sargent - Annerley, B. McClellan - Annerley, T. Jones - Annerley, P. Fullager - Annerley.

A team of 14 boys will be chosen from these to go to the Under 13 Championships to be held at Orange N.S.W. from the 28th August and training will commence on May 14th.



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REFEREES' CORNER

Open Letter to Sir Stanley Roux, FIFA President.

HOW ARE CRIMES WHICH PAY TO BE PUNISHED?

By Jacques Ferran, Chief Editor of "L'Equipe", Paris.

A journalist asked you recently if the Laws of the Games were to be reformed and you replied as follows:

"No, there is no such tendency. Happily, because football is a universally spoken language. The interpretation should not be modified continually; if it were to be, we would have the most awful confusion on our hands."

This reply, Mr. President, does not surprise me. I have known your feelings on this subject for a long time, and I understand your scruples. Each time a Law of this extremely popular game is modified, however slightly, you immediately think of the uncertainties which will assail tens of millions of footballers of every race all over the world. Will they understand the reasons for these amendments? And will they all apply them in the same way?

And every variation of interpretation would, in fact, run the greatest risk in football; that of an explosion, a break-up. And the will to maintain the universal unity of football - just as a language,

which protects itself against the distortions of dialect - is stronger than any other preoccupation and, in you, stunts all wish for change.

When a Frenchman, on the other hand, quotes to you the example of rugby, which does not hesitate to adapt its rules constantly to the evolution of the game, you wonder if these very alterations are not at the origin of the successive breakaways which have hit the oval ball and at the same time ruined its universal appeal.

And you congratulate yourself on being the sole guardian of one single football, while several forms of rugby exist.

I admit then, your reservations and approve of your sense of responsibility. Yet I would like to draw your attention to risks worse than those of change which too strict a conservatism runs.

Recently, during a match France v. Hungary, played at the Colombes stadium, the French centre forward, Herve Revelli, had opened the way before him

to his opponents' goal, which was only protected by the goalkeeper. Let us say that he had a fifty-fifty chance of scoring a very important goal. At that point, a Hungarian player, seeing that there was no chance of regaining possession of the ball, did not hesitate to take the French player by the shoulders - the way one "brings down" a player in possession of the ball in rugby - thus nullifying his intentions and stopping his action.

What sanctions was the referee able to apply in accordance with the current store in the Laws of the Game? A warning to the Hungarian player and a foul in favour of France. This is what he did. But naturally this penalty forty metres from the goal was of no consequence and the little yellow card appeared as a deliverance and almost as a recompense to a Hungarian team which had trembled with fear of conceding a goal.

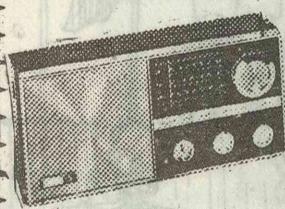
Here then is an infraction to the Laws from which the team of the player who committed it gains. And this sort of realistic foul, crimes which pay - even if they go against the morals of sport and scandalise honesty - you know that they are becoming more and more frequent in stadia all over the world.

The referees, powerless, disarmed, are forced to reward the guilty, by inflicting disciplinary measures less serious than the danger which threatened their team.

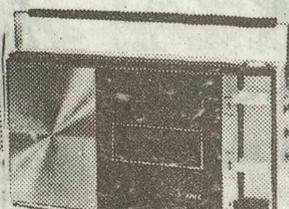
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POINTS TABLES

| 2A DIV. | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|------|
| Gap | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 9 |
| Mitchelton | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 7 |
| Mt. Gravatt | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 7 |
| Budapest | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 7 |
| Annerley | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 6 |
| Newmarket | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 5 |
| Taringa | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 4 |
| Wynnum | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 4 |
| Germany | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| Souths Un. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 3 |
| Merton | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 2 |
| Hellenic | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 2 |

| 2B DIV. | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|------|
| Bardon Latrobe | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 6 | 12 |
| Gold Coast | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 4 | 8 |
| Redcliffe | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 11 | 8 |
| Redlands | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 16 | 8 |
| Coalstars | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 15 | 7 |
| University | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 17 | 7 |
| Azzurri | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 18 | 7 |
| G. Thistle | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 12 | 6 |
| Polonia | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 21 | 1 |
| Merton | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 26 | 0 |
| Dnipro | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 21 | 0 |
| Hollandia | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 21 | 0 |

| 2C DIV. | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|------|
| Oxley Un. | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 5 | 10 |
| Olympic | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 9 |
| Annerley | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 13 | 8 |
| Wynnum | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 8 |
| Germany | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 8 |
| Fairfield | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 11 | 6 |
| Mitchelton | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 15 | 6 |
| Gap | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 11 | 5 |
| Taringa | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 14 | 3 |
| Bardon | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 22 | 2 |
| St. Helens | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 24 | 1 |
| Budapest | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 52 | 0 |

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"As far as I am concerned, the result was John Dann 4 d. Oxley 1." - Tony Lowndes.

"You're not very complimentary but thanks for the publicity anyway." - Syd Tucker.

"I thought our game against Mt. Gravatt, considering the position of the two teams, could have been made the curtain-raiser

at Perry Park on Sunday." The Gap's Jim Gilbert.

"I've been told that Dundee are a brilliant side, possibly a little weak up front. Where have I heard that before?" - Jim Binnie.

"If our boys play like that again, we'll beat Thistle easily." Coalstars secretary, Eric Evans.

FIRST DIVISION PAGES

BARDON v. POLONIA

Saturday, Perry Park, 3.00 p.m.

Bob Buchanan

Here we have two teams who on last weeks performances had enough chances to win two matches and both were beaten.

Polonia must be getting to desperation point with nothing going right for them and lying equal bottom with Oxley and the rest just beginning to pull away from them.

Things must be bad when they shifted Alan James their best midfielder up front last week to add punch.

Syd Tucker had a reasonably good match with intelligent distribution but spoiled it all by bad finishing, but, as usual he was not the only one.

Stewart Curtis was very solid in midfield and gave Ron Piper plenty of support but it looks to me as if the whole side missed Derek Robson.

Big Frank should retain his position between the sticks and Derek Attwood. Apart from his pass back, played well, Derek is still one of Queensland's best backs.

The main trouble is up front, maybe if they were more deliberate instead of bashing on they would get results.

Bardon should be ashamed of themselves. If ever a team had a match won and threw it away it was them last week.

When Hellenic made it 2-2 in my book Bardon should have been leading 4-1. But if you can't take chances you don't deserve to win matches.

John McGinley is playing great stuff and if you are tackled by him you know it. A pity some of the big men don't follow his example.

I don't think Neil Docherty has shown his best yet but his job prevents him training which is unfortunate as his reflexes are not as they should be. Too many half chances missed.

Alan Morris is more dangerous running on to a ball than most forwards. He showed this in the first half, but he was starved from then on.

The defence was shaky with Martin Coe not at his best. A misunderstanding by him and Geoff Gault caused the first goal.

Even after last week I still back Bardon. Its a new ball game and Eddie will have said his piece. I don't think Polonia can match them in midfield and Bardon can't miss as many chances again.

TEAMS

BARDON

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

POLONIA

1. F. Romanowski
2. I. Frampton
3. D. Attwood
4. R. Piper
5. A. Curtis
6. S. Curtis
7. A. James
8. M. Anthony
9. R. Clark
10. S. Tucker
11. S. Markey

AZZURRI v. ST. HELENS

Saturday, Spencer Park, 2.45 p.m.

Bob Buchanan

With both teams winning quite convincingly they will be hoping for similar results on Saturday.

Saints must be very happy with John Dann's effort of four goals and so they should, but I was under the impression that he was ineligible to play until he appeared before the disciplinary committee.

Peter Gemmel is having a quiet season just now but he is still steady and reliable with John Verral alongside him in midfield. Charlie Dench and company may have their work cut out.

Mike Doyle is gaining confidence with every game, and this must give the whole side a lift especially after his shaky start to A-Grade competition.

They have potential up front with Glen McKeand, Lex Gibb and Denis Cruichshank but they don't all seem to fire at the same time.

One job that coach Fred Robins has to do is to convince his side to believe in themselves. If he can do this we may see a vastly improved side.

Their opponents Azzurri are a workmanlike side ably led by Peter Neilson who is having a great season. His ability to be able to defend and link up with

his front rank is a credit to his fitness.

Like most teams this year Azzurri have the problem of trying to walk the ball into the net instead of having a go. So what if ten or fifteen go past or over the top. One or two will hit the net.

The defence is tight with Gary Clifford playing well though a little suspect on his left side, while Ian Perry after a quiet start last week came on strongly.

Nereo Saftich has persevered with Rick Schluter in goal which must give the youngster confidence, after his supposedly disastrous game at Mt. Isa.

Billy Haigh and Neilson should win the midfield battle and their supply of ball to Willie Connors and Ross Denny could give the Saints a hard time.

I think Azzurri will win but not by much, as Saints have obviously improved but I can't see John Dann scoring four this week.

TEAMS

AZZURRI

1. R. Schluter
2. M. Hosie
3. B. Pinti
4. G. Clifford
5. P. Nielsen
6. I. Perry
7. W. Connors
8. W. Haigh
9. P. Strawson
10. C. Dench
11. R. Denny

ST. HELENS

1. N. Doyle
2. S. Dann
3. B. Dobbie
4. D. Dann
5. P. Gemmel
6. S. Dedman
7. J. Dann
8. T. Broadbent
9. D. Cruickshanks
10. A. Gibb
11. J. Verral

MERTON v. HELLENIC

(Sunday, Perry Park, 3.00)

By Bruce Waddell

Despite Merton's surprisingly lowly position on the table, this match should be as good, if not better, than last Sunday's tremendous Hellenic-Bardon match.

There were plenty of fireworks produced last year when these teams met and this Sunday should be no exception.

There is no doubting Hellenic's impressive form at the moment as they came back well from behind for the win over Bardon.

OXLEY v. HOLLANDIA

(Sunday, Perry Park, 1.00)

At last patrons have been given the chance of witnessing their first double-header of the season and despite the recent bad form of the struggling Oxley, the match may provide better fare than expected.

Hollandia of course will be out to repeat their Qantas Cup 5-1 win and on last Sunday's form against Coalstars should be able to do just that.

Several team changes for Oxley last week certainly did not do the trick so Tony Lowndes has plenty of homework still to work on.

Paul Yeuell has been a disappointment this season and has failed to live up to the promise of his previous two years.

He must start to gain some combination with Bob Dobinson, Joe Chuma and Jackie Cormack if Oxley are to hope for success.

Cormack played in a more midfield role last week without great success so it may pay Oxley to leave the midfield work to Jim Kirk and Richard Shortman and allow Cormack to concentrate on his usual attacking role.

The Oxley defence remains suspect and last week's backline of Gordon, Fraser, Charles and Barnes left plenty of gaps for Saints, particularly John Dann, to go through.

Hollandia at last are starting to form into a well drilled unit with the backline as always capably led by Gary Wilkins with Sven Anderson generating the necessary drive from the middle.

Sargent, McCabe, Darryl Wilkins and Koraknai are giving Hollandia plenty to get excited about up front and they still have the services of Ted Kearney to call upon.

On paper, Hollandia should make it three wins in a row but if Oxley can put some spirit and fire back into their game, the result could still end up being a lot closer than most think.

TEAMS

OXLEY

1. H. Mitchell
2. R. Gordon
3. D. Fraser
4. T. Charles
5. B. Barnes
6. J. Cormack
7. J. Kirk
8. R. Dobinson
9. P. Yeuell
10. R. Shortman
11. J. Chuma

HOLLANDIA

1. M. Walker
2. G. Wilkins
3. P. Steen
4. P. Sunderland
5. E. Coates
6. S. Anderson
7. L. Koraknai
8. R. Wilson
9. D. Sargent
10. J. McCabe
11. D. Wilkins

COALSTARS v. THISTLE

(Sunday, Bundamba, 2.45)

Despite a great return to form Coalstars still found themselves on the losing end against Hollandia last week and Thistle are going to prove an equally tough nut to crack.

Even without Steve Pollard, Thistle surprised with the ease that they beat Merton, although the latter were reported to have missed many good chances while Thistle took advantage of their opportunities.

Jim Ancliffe, one of the State's main hopes against Dundee, is running away with the goalscoring premiership at the moment, but Thistle are by no means a one man band.

Mike Culhana, David Jones and Ritchie Smith, if selected, will be giving the graceful inside forward the necessary help again this week.

Owen Monaghan improved out of sight last week and is adding stability to the ever consistent work in the middle of Alan Bain.

Thistle have managed to string together with toughest backline they have had for some time and Keenan, Dann, Anderson and Allison have the ability to curb Johnston, Caldwell and Cumming.

Coach John Roderick was reported to be happy with his side despite the loss last week and is looking for a continuation on Coalstars' home ground at Bundamba.

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A few players got the axe after the dismal Cup display against Thistle and young Andy Keddie, and new goalkeeper Tony Spruce are showing plenty of promise.

Brad Ahearn also was back in the side last week and Errol Kreis was able to be switched, with success, into a more mid-field and attacking role.

Ian Davis is continuing to give plenty in the middle and although Coalstars lost their Cup match heavily to Thistle, the result here once again could be different from what is widely anticipated.

TEAMS

| COALSTARS | THISTLE |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. A. Spruce | 1. P. Roberts |
| 2. T. Davis | 2. A. Keenan |
| 3. B. Ahearn | 3. B. Allison |
| 4. B. Payne | 4. A. Anderson |
| 5. A. Keddie | 5. B. Dann |
| 6. I. Davis | 6. A. Bain |
| 7. E. Kreis | 7. M. Culhana |
| 8. R. Hallett | 8. O. Monaghan |
| 9. I. Johnston | 9. D. Jones |
| 10. K. Caldwell | 10. J. Ancliffe |
| 11. A. Cumming | 11. S. Pollard |

FIRST DIVISION POINTS TABLE

| 1st DIV. | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Hellenic | 6 | 5 | - | 1 | 19 | 10 | 10 |
| Thistle | 6 | 4 | - | 2 | 16 | 6 | 8 |
| Bardon | 6 | 4 | - | 2 | 11 | 8 | 8 |
| Azzurri | 6 | 4 | - | 2 | 11 | 9 | 8 |
| St. Helens | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 20 | 6 |
| Hollandia | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 13 | 5 |
| Coalstars | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 5 |
| Merton | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 4 |
| Polonia | 6 | - | 3 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 3 |
| Oxley | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 3 |

1971 PREMIERSHIP RESULTS

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Bardon v. Polonia | 1-1, 1-0 |
| Azzurri v. St. Helens | 1-1, 3-2 |
| Merton v. Hellenic | 2-0, 1-2 |
| Coalstars v. Thistle | 2-4, 1-2 |
| Oxley v. Hollandia | not played |

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Reply to Mr. J. McGinley, Bardon Latrobe, Go Soccer, Saturday, 29th April.

Okay, so you don't like "chasing around" for a signature. How do you think the people feel whom you chase week after week. For the sake of a \$10 joining fee for membership it would save all these mercenary excuses.

It doesn't matter to you if your wives and girlfriends have to sit out in the rain and wind while you play your game. They are a secondary consideration.

If this concession should apply to First Division players, why not the lower divisions. After all, they are entertaining the spectators also. You are the people making money out of the sport and this is a Soccer Club.

There are people on the administrative side working many hours a week just for the love of Soccer, so that you can be paid for your services. If these people were to demand payment, you would be getting much less than you are now.

Referring to your remark about the

'Rugby League players being allowed to use the Club facilities during their training sessions, I am sure that if the boot was on the other foot, you would receive the same treatment at their club.

I feel you have a very one-sided argument.

A. MEMBER

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I remember a match in the last World Cup, in which the team which had developed a system of aggression and converted each threat of a goal by its opponents into a great number of fouls with no further result, won the game.

The players sometimes refuse to act with this cynicism. They then run the risk of attracting to themselves the fire of their comrades and directors, who, on the contrary, praise them if they commit these useful offences. Thus we come to the point where men have to choose between loyalty and victory. This is a dreadful choice, inconceivable, as the sport is not worthy of the name unless it allows for efficiency and loyalty simultaneously.

And for the young spectators, who an example! Directly after this match France v. Hungary. I saw children of twelve playing football and who, in order to stop the break through of an opponent, pulled him by his jersey or his neck. They had seen this done on television by top footballers. They thought that this was what modern football was!

Thus the spirit of the game may well lessen, that is to say, in the end, the most precious quality.

Not to react, to wait until football becomes a jungle where no holds are barred, is this not making football run the most serious risk - more serious than modifying its rules?

Especially since you know, Mr. President, that solutions exist which FIFA only has to examine. I quote at random: the giving of a penalising goal or a penalty for a serious infraction no matter where it occurs on the field; the extension of the penalty area; temporary exclusion; collective cautioning which, when repeated entails expulsion, etc.

Does it not seem to you both urgent and necessary to give our referees the weapons which would allow them to punish at last unsporting fouls in such a way as to fit their gravity?

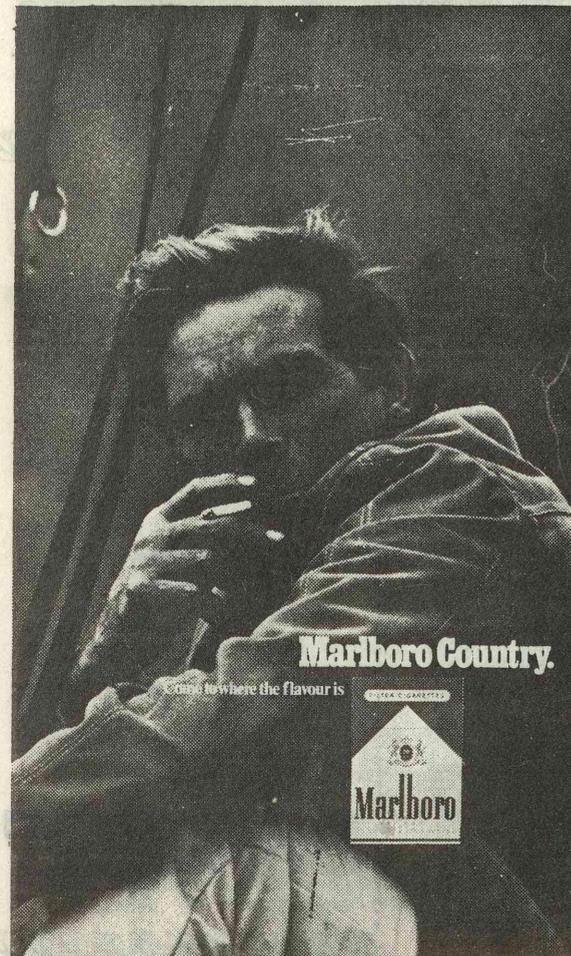
Sir Stanley replies in next edition.

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| 4 | Jim McCabe | (Hollandia) |
| 4 | Dave Sargent | (Hollandia) |
| 4 | Alan Morris | (Bardon) |
| 4 | Neil Catchpole | (Hellenic) |
| 4 | John Dann | (St. Helens) |
| 3 | Nigel Rehbock | (Hellenic) |
| 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 | Bill Haigh | (Azzurri) |
| 3 | Ritchie Smith | (Thistle) |



Come to where the flavour is
Marlboro Country

'I'm lucky to be back with such a talented side' Says Davie White

Davie White, one-time manager of Rangers, has returned to Scottish Soccer as Manager of Dundee. On New Year's Day he moved in as boss of the Dens Park team just a little over two years after being sacked from his job at Ibrox.

That shattering blow to White's career followed a defeat from the Polish side Gornik in the second round of the European Cup Winners' Cup. An Ibrox reign which had lasted almost exactly two years was over inside a few minutes the day after that Gornik defeat... and White moved into exile in the Soccer shadows.

Today he will still refuse to be drawn into talk about his time with Rangers. It is as if the hurt he felt when he was dismissed still lingers.

But he tells you: "I don't feel it now. It was bad at the time, and that's the reason I stayed out of football, even stayed away from the game altogether at times. In my first year I went to a few big matches, such as European Cup games, but that was it. Most of the time I simply didn't feel interested in football. It took a long time before the Ibrox hurt healed.

"It was about a year ago I found myself wanting to go to games again, beginning to really miss football. Then gradually I realised that I was missing the involvement in the game. I began to look at games the way a manager looks at games... I wasn't just enjoying my football again, I was hungry to get back into it...

"It was just about then that the offer came from Dundee."

That offer to take over at Dens Park came out of the blue. In fact, ironically, White had been linked with the vacant post with Dundee's local rivals Dundee United across the street at Tannadice. Jerry Kerr had become general manager there and an appointment was imminent. Speculation had White as one of the favourites to take over...

Then suddenly John Prentice, manager of Dundee, decided to quit and a move was made to White to take over. He accepted almost immediately.

And later he admitted: "The offer came at the right time and from the right kind of club, too, I suppose. I feel lucky to be coming back into the game with such a talented side available to me. This is a good team... individually and collectively.

"I watched them against AC Milan in the second leg of their third round U.E.F.A. Cup game and they were magnificent. They won 2-0 that night and deserved to win by more. Any team that can do that to a leading Italian side must be rated a top team... and that's how I rate Dundee.

"After watching them a few times just before I took over I was convinced that if they were a team who were based in the West they would be better known and probably a great deal more respected. They don't get nearly enough

credit for what they are doing for the game. They are almost ignored and that's a pity for Scottish football."

White desperately wants to find success with Dundee, the success that avoided him in his brief reign at Ibrox. He will do so in his own way but I don't think he will make sweeping changes at Dens. He knows the value of taking over a team who are playing well.

After all, he took over part-time Clyde from John Prentice and guided them to an astonishing third place in the League behind Celtic and Rangers. It was that achievement which carried him to Rangers and was probably recalled at Dens Park, too, when they had to look for a manager.

White has brought former Ibrox wing half Harold Davis back into the game with him. He had Davis as one of his right-hand men at Ibrox and then the ex-Rangers' "Iron Man" was sacked in a training staff reshuffle. He also drifted out of football and was running a poultry farm in Fife when White asked him to return as Dundee's coach.

Says White: "I know what Harold Davis can do. I have a great deal of faith in him and I don't think he was at Ibrox long enough to prove just how much he can give to the game. I'm delighted to have him with me at Dens because I can rely on him completely."

And so White stepped back into Soccer with games against Aberdeen and Dundee United as the toughest kind of start he could get... he had a draw in each game to give his career the kind of start it required.

The one thing that saddened me about White's return was that it came at the expense of John Prentice. The former Scotland team boss has left football disillusioned by the troubles that face the managers of Scotland's provincial clubs.

He has fought the battle against falling gates and still been able to build a team of talent. Now he knows that his

team must inevitably break up, that the economics of the game demand that his stars be sold to England.

So, as the English managers began to look over his top defenders Jim Steele and Ian Phillip, Prentice decided to call it a day.

It is a pity that his talents should be lost to the game. I admired his knowledge of the game when he was Scotland's boss for a stormy six months... and I know that the players did too. Now that knowledge is not available and our football cannot afford to lose men with his ability.

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ANSWERS TO DUNDEE QUIZ
1. Davie White.
2. Dens Park, Dundee, Scotland.
3. "Blues" or "Dens Parkers".
4. 1893.
5. East End and Our Boys amalgamated in 1893 to become Dundee.
6. Caroline Port, 1893-1898.
7. 43,024 v. Rangers, Scottish Cup 2nd round, Feb. 7, 1953.
8. 1910-Finalists 1925, 1952, 1964.
9. 1961-62.
10. Victory - 10-1 v. Fraserburgh, Scottish Cup, 2nd round, Jan. 17, 1931. Loss-0-11 v. Celtic Div. 1 Oct. 26, 1895.
11. 72,500 pounds from Tottenham Hotspur for Alan Gilzean, December, 1964.
12. Dark blue shirts with white collars and white shorts.

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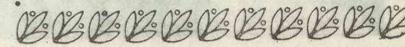
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THE DUNDEE QUIZ

- Who is their manager?
- Where is their home ground?
- What is the club's nickname?
- When was the club formed?
- What was the club's former name?
- Where was their former headquarters?
- What is the club's record home crowd?
- When did they last win the Scottish Cup?
- When did they last win the Scottish First Div. League?
- What is the club's record victory and loss?
- What was the highest transfer received?
- What are the club colours?



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TIPSTER'S CORNER

GAP HALO SLIPS

The Gap's unbeaten 2A division unbeaten run came to an end at Dittmar Park last Sunday when they went down to the other unbeaten team Mt. Gravatt 1-0.

It was a hard, fast match with the Gap's best, Woods and Dunlop failing to take advantage of scoring chances.

Mt. Gravatt combined very well with their centre forward and centre half causing most concern to the Gap.

The winning goal came from Mt. Gravatt forward Mike Elliott who scored from close in as the Gap defence stood, waiting for an offside decision, as the linesman's flag was raised.

The Gap's 2C side met with a little more success when they drew 3-3 with St. Helens in an entertaining match at Ebbw Vale.

OLYMPIC UP AGAIN

Olympic did it again by downing Wynnum 2-1 in the 2C Division to remain undefeated after five matches.

The entire Olympic side played well, particularly the club's new goalkeeping find, M. Calogerakis.

G. Polichronis scored to put Olympic in front in the 36th minute but Wynnum came back with an equaliser early in the second half.

The winning goal was produced by former Merton-East First Division player Con Tharenou, 10 minutes from full time.

| PROGRESSIVE POINTS | George Pagan | Bill Malcolm | Bob Buchanan | John Steel | Ron Mitchell | Reg Erskine | Bruce Waddell | Most Fancied |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Steel 16, Erskine 16, Waddell 16, Buchanan 15, Malcolm 13, Pagan 11, Mitchell 10. | | | | | | | | |
| Bardon v. Polonia | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Azzurri v. St. Helens | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Merton v. Hellenic | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Oxley v. Hollandia | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Coalstars v. Thistle | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

SHREIWEIS RETIRES

Good news for Ipswich reserve goalkeeper Mark Walker. We wish him all the best on behalf of the Soccer public for a happy future.

Shreiweis but bad news for Coalstars during the week. Barry is getting married shortly and has told the club that he will be making an exit from the game.

In fact he did not play last week-end against Hollandia and his place was taken by promising 18-year-old keeper Tony Spruce, who now will be a permanent fixture of the First Division side.

Shreiweis was considered rightly by many to be well above average and he was unlucky to be kept out of the lime-light to some degree by Ipswich's State

SOCCER'S LOSS

Newmarket Soccer club observed one minute's silence before their match last week as a mark of respect for club member Bert Williamson, who passed away recently.

Bert was a foundation member and life member of the Newmarket club and also was closely connected with the Federation in its days of inception.

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