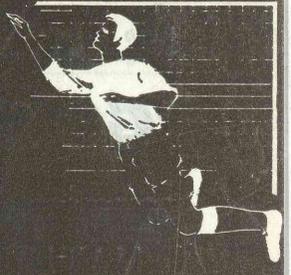




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KEVIN CALDWELL heads for the Canberra City goal with a defender in hot pursuit during the clash at Perry Park last season, which Johnny Warren's Warriors won 1-0 with an Adrian Alston goal.

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NATIONAL PHILIPS LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Lions Turn It On

SYDNEY — Brisbane Lions showed no concern for the reputation of Sydney Olympic when they stormed to a 4-2 win in the Philips Soccer League match in Sydney.

Lions had the advantage of a stiff southeasterly breeze and completely rocked Olympic by piling on three outstanding goals in the space of 10 minutes midway through the first half.

Earlier this year, Lions paid out \$10,000 to secure the former Mooroolbark players Barrie Fairbrother and Paul Ontong and the rewards were finally reaped when both scored in the victory.

Fairbrother was playing his first match in the League since the opening round and gave Lions the lead with a 28th minute goal.

Lions then fully exploited the breeze to produce two shots that left Olympic goalkeeper Gary Meier, selected in the New South Wales squad to play Derby County, absolutely powerless.

In the 34th minute Alan Hughes' right-footer sliced into the net from outside the penalty box and four minutes later, Ontong said it all in one scintillating solo run.

The tiny South African broke from just inside Olympic's territory, cut past three threatening defenders and flighted the ball over Meier with a right-foot shot from 18 metres.

Olympic failed to make space by failing to go wide at their opponents but gradually they came back into the game.

Joe Senkalski tore up the right wing in the 53rd minute and found Alex Jamieson who set up Allan Ainslie to score.

At this stage, Derek Laing demonstrated Olympic's potential by turning Hermiston inside out three times.

After earlier replacing the injured Don Allan with Ray Botham, Olympic brought on Ken Wilson for a quiet Senkalski and it was the latter who pulled the second goal back in an 80th minute scrimmage.

Olympic pounded away at the Lions defence and an equaliser seemed on the cards when Markland lobbed the ball

just over Lions crossbar with three minutes remaining.

In the next breath, Lions roared back with a decisive reply.

Goalkeeper Nigel Lownds cleared up-field, Col Bennett headed on to George Potter, who swept a pass for Eddie Spearritt to tear along the left wing and transfer for Paul Laslo to score for a 4-2 result.

Saints Revival

SYDNEY — St. George finally found some semblance of style and purpose to defeat a dispirited Fitzroy United 2-0 at Barton Park.

Both Saints' goals came from penalties converted with Ice cool precision by winger Phil O'Connor.

In the 33rd minute, Neville Morgan sent a header crashing towards the goal only for Fitzroy defender Arthur McMillan to catch the ball on the line.

From the ensuing penalty, O'Connor scored, sending the ball high into the roof of the net and giving goalkeeper Jim Marner no chance.

Both teams in the first half relied far too much on slow build up, giving their opponents time to muster defences.

For Fitzroy, especially, this was disastrous as their forward line of Gary Cole and Andy Bozikas rely upon fast flank attacks and without these long wing balls there was little punch in the Melbourneites' attack.

In mid field for Saints, both John O'Shea and Rudi Gnavi were excellent, retaining possession and providing a steady stream of accurate balls to their forwards.

After half time, Fitzroy looked even more dispirited and Saints had little trouble in getting further on top.

They continued their dangerous raids upon the Fitzroy goal chiefly prompted by the intelligent probing balls of Gnavi who set up both Paul Jones and Robert O'Shea, who unleashed some powerhouse shots.

In the 75th minute, Gnavi again sent a fine through ball behind the Fitzroy

defence, this time for O'Connor to collect and dash into the box.

However, just as he turned to shoot, the Fitzroy centre back Jim Tansey scythed him down from behind and Saints gained their second penalty.

Once again, the task of converting the penalty was left to O'Connor and he once again showed great calmness in placing the ball superbly past the keeper to make the score 2-0.

In the last 15 minutes it was all St. George and with an ounce of luck they could have added two or three more goals.

For St. George, the match showed sign of something of a comeback with some semblance of style returning to mid field from where the game is dictated.

However, for Fitzroy, the match only highlighted further the problems that have beset them since the beginning of the season, mainly centering around team spirit.

Lucky Draw

ADELAIDE — A controversial second half goal gave Adelaide City a tense 1-1 draw with Newcastle United at Olympic Sports Field.

The 69th minute goal was awarded after the linesman ruled the ball had crossed the goal line before Newcastle goalkeeper Phil Dando caught it at his second attempt.

Newcastle players protested at the decision but the goal stood and Adelaide City earned a valuable point.

City were in command in the first half but their tactics of slowly building up attacks frustrated their supporters.

With the first half looking set to end in a goalless draw Newcastle silenced the noisy crowd with a brilliant 42nd minute goal by Elusive striker Mick Galpin.

Galpin pounced on to a loose ball five metres from goal and crashed it past City keeper Peter Marshall.

Adelaide City were booted off the field at half time and again when they came out for the second half.

City were determined to make amends for several near-misses in the first half but their run of bad luck continued in the very first minute of the second half when Robert Marwe latched on to a perfect pass from John Nyskohus but kicked wide from five metres.

Newcastle had to revert to defence as Adelaide City went all out for an equaliser but some excellent goalkeeping by Dando kept them out.

But Newcastle, who had done an ex-

cellent job to contain City, eventually gave away the goal that City had been looking for.

Buggy Nyskohus hit a 20 metre shot which Dando appeared to hold, but it slipped out of his hands and unfortunately he caught it at the second attempt behind the goal line.

The linesman signalled to the referee that it was a goal and despite Newcastle protest the referee did not change his decision.

From that point onwards Newcastle were forced to defend as Adelaide City began to show the form that made them one of last years top sides.

Marwe, who had been a big problem for Newcastle all day, saw a superb close-range header saved by Dando and three minutes later Dando prevented a certain goal when he diverted a John Perin thunderbolt for a corner kick.

Newcastle had their chances to grab a winner in the last ten minutes but despite the good efforts of Ken Boden and Galpin they were unable to penetrate City's defensive wall led by big Frank Lister.

Despite their failure to hold on to win the game, Newcastle clearly demonstrated that they were a classy side who would gradually improve, especially with the inclusion of local hero Craig Johnston.

Johnston has this year made the grade with English 1st division club Middlesbrough.

The fiercely partisan crowd of 5123 gave both sides a standing ovation for an excellent second half, which produced some of the best football seen in Adelaide this season.

Wests Hold Out

SYDNEY — Western Suburbs withstood a storming finish to beat Easts Hakoah 3-2 in a hard fought Philips Soccer League game at Marconi Oval.

After Wests raced to a 3-0 lead, Easts fought back and only time prevented them salvaging at least one point.

Wests were without their regular goal keeper Terry Eaton who has a suspected cartilage injury.

His substitute, 18 year old student Greg Woodhouse, made several good saves after a shaky start.

Wests opened the scoring with a controversial goal by Dave Harding who shot into an empty net from a pass by Peter Stone with the Hakoah defence appealing for off-side.

They increased their lead within eight minutes when Andy Scott outpaced the Hakoah defence, then sent a perfect pass

for Clive Eaton who made no mistake from five metres.

With Stone and Harding dominating the mid field, Wests continued to hold the upper hand.

In the 50th minute, from one of their many attacks, Alan Fisher found the net with a 20 metre scorcher after a faulty clearance by Hakoah defender Henry Mowbray.

But then Wests relaxed and Hakoah rallied to pin Wests in their territory.

Young Woodhouse made two brilliant saves from Murray Barnes and Hilton Silva in the 72nd and 75th minutes.

However, he was beaten in the 77th minute when Ernie Campbell chested in a high lob from winger Joe Watson.

With four minutes to go and Hakoah right to top, Woodhouse was beaten again with a hard 25 metre angle drive by Silva.

Rascic's Raiders

MELBOURNE—A record Philips League crowd of 17,228 watched Roberto Vieri and Peter Sharne power league leader Marconi to a 3-0 victory over second placed South Melbourne at Middle Park.

And in doing so, Marconi proved itself by far the best team in the League.

South Melbourne dropped five points behind Marconi and Victoria will now have to play second fiddle to New South Wales in the Philips Soccer League for the rest of the season.

Italian star, Vieri, created countless attacks with brilliant passes from mid field, most of them aimed at left-winger Sharne, who demoralised full back Mike Pye.

South Melbourne had its moment in the first half, mainly when Chris Kent attacked on the wing.

But Marconi goal keeper Alan Maher was in superb form.

Maher made the first of his excellent saves in the 10th minute when he punched out a cross by Sammy Wright while under pressure from Peter Ollerton.

In the second half, Maher saved a sizzling shot by Ollerton and came out courageously to dive at the feet of Bertie Lutton.

Kent gave South Melbourne its best scoring chance of the first half when he slid the ball into the path of Lutton.

However he shot wide from about 15 metres.

Then Marconi took the lead a minute before half time.

Paul Degney came down the left and during which he created endless scoring

chances, the best being a square ball to Bertie Mariani, who hit the post.

Then Sharne darted into the penalty area on a pass from Vieri and was tackled from behind by Stuart Baxter.

Referee Stewart Mellings, awarded a penalty, from which Vieri put Marconi 2-0 up in the 67th minute.

A minute from the end Sharne went on another dazzling run and cut the ball back to Vieri, who passed to Jankovic who shot home the third goal.

Sharne exploded in the second half, crossed to unmarked Sharne who shot past goalkeeper John Hansen.

PHILIPS LEAGUE STANDINGS

HOME	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	4	3	1	—	14	5	7
W. Suburbs	5	2	3	—	9	6	7
Canberra City	5	—	5	—	8	8	5
St. George	4	2	—	2	6	6	4
Brisbane City	4	2	—	2	5	5	4
Sth. Melbourne	5	1	2	2	5	6	4
Adelaide City	4	1	1	2	2	3	3
E. Suburbs	4	1	1	2	4	6	3
Fitzroy Utd.	3	1	1	1	2	4	3
Brisbane Lions	4	—	3	1	3	6	3
Syd. Olympic	4	1	—	3	5	7	2
West Adelaide	4	1	—	3	5	7	2
Footscray	3	—	1	2	1	5	1
Newcastle Utd.	3	—	1	2	2	6	1

AWAY	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	4	3	1	—	8	0	7
Syd. Olympic	4	2	2	—	4	2	6
Adelaide City	5	2	2	1	7	6	6
Footscray	5	2	2	1	4	5	6
E. Suburbs	4	2	1	1	10	5	5
Sth. Melbourne	3	2	1	—	5	1	5
Brisbane Lions	4	2	1	1	9	8	5
Newcastle Utd.	5	1	3	1	7	9	5
West Adelaide	3	1	2	—	3	2	4
W. Suburbs	3	2	—	1	6	6	4
Canberra City	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
St. George	4	1	1	2	4	4	3
Brisbane City	4	1	—	3	4	7	2
Fitzroy Utd.	5	—	2	3	4	11	2

AGGREGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	8	6	2	—	22	5	14
W. Suburbs	8	4	3	1	15	12	11
Sth. Melbourne	8	3	3	2	10	7	9
E. Suburbs	8	3	2	3	14	11	8
Canberra City	8	1	6	1	13	13	8
Syd. Olympic	8	3	2	3	9	9	8
West Adelaide	8	3	2	3	9	9	8
Brisbane Lions	8	2	4	2	12	14	8
St. George	8	3	1	4	10	10	7
Adelaide City	8	2	3	3	8	9	7
Footscray	8	2	3	3	5	10	7
Brisbane City	8	3	—	5	9	12	6
Newcastle Utd.	8	1	4	3	9	15	6
Fitzroy Utd.	8	1	3	4	6	15	5

LEADING P.S.L. GOALSCORERS

6 Goals—

Mark Jankovics (Marconi)
Clive Eaton (Wests)

5 Goals—

Phil O'Connor (St. George)
Roberto Vieri (Marconi)

4 Goals—

Allan Fisher (Wests)
Ivan Gruicic (Canberra)
Terry Byrne (Canberra)
Alan Hughes (Lions)
Peter Ollerton (South Melbourne)

3 Goals—

Hilton Silva (Easts)
Ken Boden (Newcastle)
Roberto Echeverria (Brisbane City)
John Nyskohus (Adelaide City)
Ernie Campbell (Easts)
Alan Ainslie (Olympic)
Jim Rooney (Marconi)
Gary Byrne (Marconi)
Joe Senkalski (Olympic)
Alan Marley (Brisbane City)
John Stevenson (Easts)
Gary Cole (Fitzroy)

THE QUIET REVOLUTION

EVER so quietly, it could be said too quietly, a revolution is taking place in Brisbane soccer. The schools for long said to be the key to a successful future for the sport of soccer are slowly but surely being "invaded" by "coaches", not the certificated type, but the kind the kids love, the big names, the skilled players, the men who can teach by example rather than by blackboard.

This "invasion" is a "by-product" of the Philips League and should be recognised as such by the soccer public. When our two clubs entered the nationwide competition they were forced to "import" players of a higher standard than they had on their staff and one of the conditions in doing this was the supply of employment. As a result of this condition each of our Philips League Clubs have some players employed in a full-time capacity and suddenly the penny has dropped. Jim Hermiston is going around schools preaching the gospel to teachers and kids and his only complaint so far is that he only can be at one school between 2 and 3 p.m. the most popular hours for his services.

Roberto Echeverria, the skilled Argentinian, is doing the same job for Brisbane City and Denis Ford is hoping Frank Pimblett will soon join the ranks and give a greater coverage of schools.

Out at Ipswich Iain Kesson, full time coach at Ipswich United, "does" the area schools as part of his duties so, as you can see at last we are making good progress into the area that needs it most.

Schools soccer is a far more acceptable form of competition than our present junior set up which, as everyone knows, is far too competitive, based on pennant and trophy winning for everything from winning the league to turning up in clean shorts. Although everyone knows this, precious few people do anything about it so it would be nice to have a healthy schools representative league set-up at all age groups where the only honour would be in being selected for the school.

It is in an environment such as this that the great players are created overseas always retaining their keenness for the game due to the fact that they were not sated with rewards by the age of fifteen.

Strength to these few pioneers. May their efforts bring forth the fruit we need to make soccer the greatest game in Australia, as it is in the rest of the world.

Insideman

FREE TO GO

LONDON — English Football League players whose contracts run out this (northern) summer will be free to move to a new club of their choice next season.

But their new club will have to negotiate a "compensation" fee with their old one, League chairmen agreed in London at a "freedom of contract" meeting. An appeals committee will decide the fee if no agreement is reached.

The soccer players union, the professional footballers, association had wanted a set table for calculating compensation, based on a player's age, experience and wages.

The only change from the present system in the plan is that the players now have the right to move when their contract ends. This would appear to take away the threatened possibility of legal action against a club retaining their services.

Jimmy Hill, former P.F.A. chairman, but now a director of Coventry, said: "This is a tremendous step forward for players, although the principle of freedom of contract was never resisted by the clubs."

OUR PAST QUEENSLAND TEAMS

WITH Queensland ready to do battle against Dundee, GO SOCCER went back through past records to dig up some facts about various State aides to have carried the maroon colours. Obviously we have covered only a cross section of teams chosen in the period we are covering.

First of all we go back to 1964 when Queensland downed Victoria 4-3 to produce one of their finest efforts of the 1958-68 era. The Victorian team was predominantly of migrant vintage and they had some talented players who had gained their experience in the tough competition of European soccer. Some weeks earlier, in losing 3-1 to crack English team Everton, Victoria had created a strong impression and this had been confirmed by their top rating on goal average over New South Wales in the then unfinished Australian State champ-

ionships. This Queensland team was beginning a new era too and there were 10 relative new comers as the passing of time had begun to catch up with players like Brian Topfer, Graham Kathage, "Nobby" Clark, Duncan McKenna, Les McCrea, Al Worren, Norm Rule, "Bunny" Nunn, Col and Spencer Kitching, Malcolm Wild and "Chooky" Vogler.

The Queensland team for this 1964 match was goalkeeper, Graham Kruger; fullbacks, Derek Robson, Hamid Ghani; halves, Alan Bain, Gary Catchpole, Cliff Sander (Capt.); forwards, Ken Rush, Ray Richards, Eric Pattison, Peter Scott, Andy Tsoumbaras. Coach was "Bunny" Nunn. Queensland came back from a 3-1 half time deficit to win 4-3, with goals from Pattison (3) and Scott. Referee was Tony Boskovic and the linesmen Vince Dobinson and Harry Witcherley.



HOW City and Lions would like to have five players of this ability in their squads today. This quintet were past members of the Queensland team and all five represented Australia. They are (from left) — CLIFF SANDER, GRAHAM McMILLAN, BRIAN "Chooky" VOGLER, AL. WARREN, COL KITCHING.

That side had taken on a significant new look four years later in March 1968 when the Queensland team, under coach Rags Tatters played a 3-3 draw with Newcastle in Newcastle. The squad was Ross Kelly, Ron Ross, Gary Wilkins, John Van Klaveren, Gordon Mackie, Barry Burren, Peter Steen, Matt Jackson, Billy Haigh, Syd Tucker, Ian Johnston, Ray Richards, Ian Davis, Graham McMillan.

We move on to May of 1969 when the Queensland selectors named a revised squad to train for the match against South Australia in the following August. The squad was goalkeepers Martin Coe (Latrobe), Mark Walker (St. Helens); full backs, Gary Wilkins (Hollandia), George Whittaker (Polonia), Gordon Mackie (Hellenic), Phil Sunderland (Hollandia); half backs, Len Willett (Merton), Ross Hallett (Coalstars), Harry Stewart (Easts); forwards, Keijo Voutilainen (Hollandia), Eddie Carrigan (Latrobe), Ron Millman (Easts), Nigel McGuckin (Hollandia), Ian Johnston (Azzurri), Trevor Catchpole (Merton), John Verrall (St. Helens), Gordon Keddie (Germania).

The players dropped were Stan Sander (Germania), Jon Van Klavehen (Hollandia), Wayne Walker (Polonia) and Jim Barnes (Merton).

On to April, 1971 and the Queensland team to play against top Sydney club St. George was: Mark Walker, Geoff Gault, Barry Dann, Jimmy Lamb, Peter Nielsen, Alan Sinclair, Jim Ancliffe, Kevin Caldwell, Eddie Carrigan, Darryl Wilkins, Ian Johnston. Reserves were: Martin Coe, Alan Jamieson and Willie Conner. The State coach was George Pagan and the team lost 3-0 to St. George, whose lineup comprised: Jack Reilly, George Harris, Doug Utjesenovic, Manfred Schaefer, Don Sandell, Harry Williams, Atty Abonyi, Johnny Warren, Mike Denton, Adrian Alston and Alan Ainslie.

In June of 1971 the Queensland side was completely outclassed by the touring FA side, which contained such players as Barry Bridges, Peter Grummit, Keith Eddy, Chris Chilton, Peter Hindley, Ken Wagstaffe, Mick Mills, Dave Watson and Chris Garland.

George Pagan was still coach and the State side which lost 6-0 was Mark Walker, Geoff Gault, Alex Senjuschenko, Barry Dann, Peter Nielsen, Alan James, Gary Wilkins, Alan Sinclair, Gerry Schoendorfer, Kevin Caldwell and Jim Ancliffe with the reserves Martin Coe, Peter Gemmell and Trevor Catchpole.

Referee was Vince Dobinson with the linesmen Des Miles and John Adams.

To June 14 of 1972 on a Wednesday night at Lang Park, when Queensland lined up against the renowned Wolverhampton Wanderers, but despite two goals from Charlie Dench, the tourists won 5-2. The team was: Mark Walker, Gary Wilkins, Peter Nielsen, Geoff Gault, Barry Dann, Alex Senjuschenko, John Hudson, Tony Murtagh, Kevin Caldwell, Dench, Jim Ancliffe, with the reserves that night Coe again, Chas Matters, Billy Fagan and Vince McGrady from Mt. Isa.

Finally we skip to Sunday, June 2 at Perry Park when Queensland played against Chelsea, in the year the State team defeated Aberdeen. Unfortunately this match was washed out at half time, with Chelsea leading 1-0.

The team was: Kevin Jones, Gary Wilkins, Colin Knott, Tony Edwards, Phil Sunderland, Horst Schneider, Paul Yeuell, Iain Fagan, Alan Marley, Charlie Dench and Wim Spierkerman. Reserves: Ross Kelly, Mick Strawson, Jim McCabe and Ian Steele.

WEEKEND REFEREES

EAGLES v SUNNYSIDE —

Referee: Dave Nugent

Linesmen: Terry Ellison,
Frank Trimarchi

NORTH BRISBANE v SPENCER PARK

Referee: Col Amos

Linesmen: Bill Monteverde, Kel Fisher

MT. GRAVATT v THISTLE —

Referee: Deiter Klose

Linesmen: Bob Nelson,
Garth Goodwin

MERTON v RICHLANDS —

Referee: John Folling

Linesmen: Bryson Legge,
Alan Kibler

ST. GEORGE v IPSWICH UNITED —

Referee: Jack Wood

Linesmen: Terry Ellison,
Karl Bornkessel

ANNERLEY v REDLANDS —

Referee: Ron Richmond

Linesmen: Dave Nugent,
Barry Norton

IPSWICH ITEMS

by Iain Kesson

TWO good points taken from Merton East last weekend but not a game I would want to rave on about, as we played good football for only 30 minutes. The rest was a comedy of errors, with our boys missing at least six open goals.

It's lucky for us Merton could not pick themselves up. I must compliment Greg Dobbie on his performance, his first but certainly not his last in the top side this year. He looked as if he was a regular right from the start. Well done Greg — with backups like this, our top side will always be looking over their shoulders. Everyone playing for a place can only make us produce our best. A final point on the game: another very mediocre effort by the officials in charge.

On the Sunday our reserves were far too strong for Merton, running out 5-0 winners in a very one-sided game, with Trevor Broadbent getting a hat-trick and Rick Kitching and Blue Roberts scoring one each. Congratulations to the Merton keeper who must have felt shell-shocked in the second half with the number of shots he saved.

Our senior Colts won 1-0 at Bowman Park in a very untidy game played on a rock hard pitch that was more like bitumen than grass. Saints dominated the game right from the start, missing four chances in the first 20 minutes, and they failed to show any imagination in trying to get through the packed Bardon defence.

It was still a stalemate at the break and the second half followed the pattern of the first with Saints still pressing. Bardon should have scored on one of their breaks when a slack passback allowed Grant Chadwick in but he panicked and missed the chance.

Saints made a change with 20 minutes to go, putting on Kevin Gardiner for Mike Williams, who had tired badly. Straight away Saints looked better and Ian Broadbent pushed a good pass forward to Kevin, who laid it off first time for Ian to go through and score.

Saints went close another three or four times but the final score remained 1-0.

Our junior Colts No. 1 had another big win — 6-1 over Ipswich City's under 16. This young side must have a

massive goal average. Our junior Colts No. 2 went down 3-2 to Inala City in a close game. Overall not a bad weekend for Ipswich. Booval Stars had a nil-all draw against local rivals Goodna. Last but not least I would like to thank Ipswich United president Mr. Terry Brown and his hard-working committee. All their hard work over the last year was well worth it as Ipswich United have had official confirmation of their acceptance for State League in 1979. Well done folks. With a working committee like you, Ipswich United are going to be a force to be reckoned with. The club motto should be "strength from within."

Last Thursday night on TV we were subjected to another spectacle of bad temper, tantrums and some shocking fouls in the Canberra City - Fitzroy match. Canberra City have shown us they can play good attractive football. Why then do they allow themselves to drop to the level of hooligans.

I only hope not too many juniors were watching our so called cream of Australian Soccer, giving us a demonstration of all things bad for the image of the game.

Goalkeeper Ron Tilsed went through the antics he used a couple of weeks ago against Lions at Perry Park. This time he was rightly cautioned. Referees have a hard enough job handling games without our juniors being set bad examples by the seniors. Canberra City are a cocky, even arrogant team, with very little self discipline. This is an opinion I have formed from watching them at least four or five times. This attitude is certainly not a professional one as a good professional realises that this game is his living and bringing it into disrepute can only harm him where it hurts most — his wallet.

That's exactly where the Philips League management committee should punish them. Who's at fault? Players, club or coach? In my book it can only be laid at one door — the coach — as he is the man responsible for their behaviour on and off the field. So come on Mr. Warren crack the whip and pull your players into line. Get them playing football within the rules and you will be a much better side for it. Canberra City proved in the first half against Lions what a good side they can be when they get on with the game.

Your players, the club and you as a manager would rise in everyone's estimation I'm sure.

WORTH WATCHING

(TARINGA v COALSTARS)

THIS game was a great advert for 2nd division football and if more games are played in this manner it's no wonder first division is losing its customers — they must be spread around "the traps" enjoying this stuff.

Coalstars fielded seven of last years successful colts side plus Errol Kries, Ian Davis, Alex Cumming and Greg Calwell to add the experience. Taringa started off playing wide open controlled soccer and for 30 minutes did everything that's good in soccer except the most important goodie — score goals. Coalstars seldom looked dangerous and it took a rather dubious looking penalty award to give them the lead through a Cummings conversion.

Then Ian Davis made his first break past young Schumacher, ran along the touchline and shot into the net from an "impossible" angle. Taringa were being punished severely for minor errors in defence and the 2-0 lead flattered Coal-

stars to say the least. Trevor Davis who with Iain Young and Alan Eedy were controlling the whole mid field, toe-ended a simple looking goal to get Taringa back into the game and that's how it stood at half time.

The second half saw Greg Calwell come on to a stronger game in mid field and Coalstars had their best spell playing some nice attacking football. They scored again when they pressured the Taringa centre backs into panic but all this goal did was sting the home boys into action.

Alan Dobinson worried the defence into error and the ball was netted from the melee. Then from a dead ball move centre back Martin blasted Taringa back to "even stevens" with an unstoppable shot. — 3-3 — and no quarter was being asked for or given.

Greg Calwell had to leave the field with a badly gashed mouth after "colliding" with man-mountain Larsen who play-

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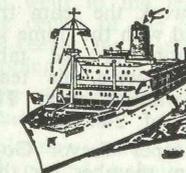
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ed on with a sponge clamped on his mouth. Taringa were looking the likelier side now and balls were being cleared anywhere as the defence held on grimly.

Then a turning point, suddenly mid fielder Eedy went over on a wrist (which appeared to be broken) and other mid fielder Davis pulled up with a muscle stretch. This appeared to even things up a bit and old faithful Alex Cummings found himself with a yard outside the box. Alex needs no more and he wasted no time in rocketing home the winner.

Coalstars held on until full time and took away the points, but it is doubtful if Barry Payne will ever be more pleased to hear a final whistle.

WYNNUM ON THE MOVE

by W. G.

AFTER four matches of the new season Wynnum find themselves in a well placed position in a compact second division table, having won three matches out of four.

To date every match has been hard and keenly contested with all clubs striving to pick up "bonus" points against the club that last season was playing in first division.

The side has shown steady improvement after losing the opening match of the season 3-2 to Gold Coast, which in itself was a travesty of justice with only the woodwork and the brilliant Ernie Barge-well standing between Wynnum and victory. In the second match at Darra, Bobby May's newly promoted side gave Wynnum a scare by pulling back 2 goals after Wynnum had taken a comfortable 3-0 lead. However experience and fitness told in the end and Wynnum ran out 5-2 victors.

The third round encounter with Jim Binnie's Taringa side was as tough as everyone expected, but goals by Jimmy Carpenter and young Trevor Dredge were enough to give Wynnum two points in a fairly comfortable 2-1 win.

Last week the team travelled to Redcliffe and with the home side struggling at the bottom of the table, coach Bill Bryant expected his team to continue on its winning way. They did — to the tune of 2-0.

Goalkeeper Trevor Godden, a regular first team member for the last six years has announced his retirement from the

A great game of football played by two teams hell bent on winning, just what the customers ordered.

Just one little note — An awful lot of yellow cards were used when it appeared to be the crowd who wanted it rather than the players. An old fashioned word of warning might have worked wonders instead of the yellow signal for although it was hard, tough, uncompromising stuff it was never dirty, never once threatening to get out of control, and that is the true measure of a referee's success, how the game flows. This one didn't only flow it torrented. Good work by all concerned.

game. It is understood that home commitments influenced Trevor's decision to "give it away." Trevor will still maintain contact with the game through managing the club's sixth division side.

Wynnum is fortunate to have a ready made standby in experienced Englishman Mick Hoare, who has already proved his worth with a great save in the closing minutes against Taringa, which secured Wynnum victory. Fifteen year old Lee Allen gets the chance to prove himself in the second team.

Wynnum's second team have good reason to be pleased with their position near the top of the sixth division ladder. Had it not been for the withdrawal of Spencer Park's reserve grade side, Wynnum would have been playing in the seventh division with the rest of the second division reserve grade sides.

So the lads are actually playing a division above themselves and are making a good fist of it under the guidance of player-coach Alan Hill.

Those who have seen Wynnum's new strip must agree that the side must go very close to being the best dressed team in town. The new jerseys are similar to the England strip with white shirts, black shorts and white socks, except that black and yellow stripes replace the red, white and blue of England. The jerseys were provided by car dealers "Old Mac Toyota" of Springwood, as part of a sponsorship deal arranged with the club courtesy of Jimmy Carpenter. The jerseys bear the sponsors name on the back.

SALISBURYS GOAL OF THE SEASON

SALISBURY 3rd division left winger Peter Wybranowski scored what many spectators called the goal of the season when he helped his team defeat Inala Rangers 4-nil last Saturday.

Wybranowski received the ball in the centre of the field, well outside the penalty box.

He dummied several defenders then dragged the ball onto his left foot before releasing a shot that rocketed into the goal.

The ball had rebounded off the net and was on its way out before the Rangers keeper had raised his arms in an attempt to stop it.

The goal was the only highlight in what was generally a dull game.

Salisbury were always on top but seemed to waste many of the chances they created.

Their first goal came when a defender put the ball past his own keeper following a mis-kick.

Salisbury's other goals, all scored in the first half, came from Johnny Slater and Graham Stone.

Steve Donald missed a chance to increase the score in the second half when he failed to convert a penalty. It was the first he has missed since early last season.

The win enabled coach Bob Bouchard to iron out some of his sides problems following their 4-0 defeat at St. Albans on April 16. The defeat was the side's worst in five years.

If the team can relax and play the football they are capable of, there is no reason why these young players won't be challenging for honours again this year.

Failure to control the midfield was the reason for Salisbury's 3-0 home defeat against Redcliffe in their Colts A division match on Sunday.

Redcliffe took control of the middle half-way through the first half, and from then never looked like being beaten.

Their quick short passes had the Salisbury players beaten and but for some good defence by sweeper Dave Grunwald the score could have been higher.

From the kick-off, both teams looked evenly matched with Salisbury attacking, but Redcliffe defending solidly.

The first chance came when Salisbury

centre-forward Malcolm Pollock narrowly missed the goal after chasing a through-ball that caught the Redcliffe defence flat.

Redcliffe's first goal came after some poor marking in the Salisbury defence.

The ball was crossed in from the right and allowed to travel to the left-hand side of the penalty box where defender Wayne Ham was left marking two men. The Redcliffe striker made no mistake and headed the ball into the top right-hand corner of the goal.

The goal was the turning point of the game and any chances Salisbury may have had early in the game had gone.

Redcliffe went to the break 2-0 up after a successful penalty following a hand ball by midfielder Dave Mahoney.

Mahoney punched the ball out of the goal mouth after goal keeper Steve Brown was unsuccessful in clearing a floating corner.

Salisbury were never in the game in the second half and Redcliffe were able to get their third goal when a 20 yard shot rebounded to the waiting centre-forward.

Playing good football was hard in the hot conditions but Salisbury players, Gary Weir, Trevor Bienkiewicz, Grant Sibbald and Ray Hayden tried to the end.

Salisbury opportunist, Bruce Austin, showed he had lost none of his skill in the penalty box when he got four goals in Salisbury's eighth division win over Inala Rangers on Saturday.

Salisbury won the home game 7-2 after being behind 2-1 in the early stages of the game.

Inala Rangers got the first goal, against the run of play, when a Salisbury defender mis-kicked a ball near the half-way line and allowed a Rangers defender to streak away and score.

Salisbury equalised a short time later when Bruce Austin struck a low left foot shot past the keeper after beating a flat Rangers defence.

Rangers again went to the lead after a mistake in the centre of the Salisbury defence left goal-keeper Ian Randall with little hope of stopping the shot.

Unperturbed by the setback, Salisbury continued to attack.

Their determination paid off when Dave Grunwald pushed a ball through the keeper's legs for an equaliser.

Other goals by Bruce Austin and Ted Hutchinson saw Salisbury go to the break 4-2 ahead.

The second half saw Salisbury give a total team performance with midfielders Mark Brigden, Gary Plant and Dave Grunwald commanding the park.

Salisbury's total was added to with goals by Mick MacIntyre and two more by Bruce Austin.

The team's fine performance was marred when defender John Hollingberry was sent off early in the second half.

The sending off came after a solid tackle and many players and spectators thought the decision was a little harsh.

The win was a good boost for Salisbury's premiership hopes especially when morale was low following a loss at St. Albans the previous week.

Q.S.F. — QANTAS POINTS TABLES

QANTAS is providing prizemoney of \$1750 for the first division premiers, \$750 for second division premiers and a further \$1500 for the lower division knockout Cup.

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Redlands	4	2	1	1	6	3	5
Thistle	4	2	1	1	6	3	5
Merton	5	2	1	2	6	5	5
Eagles	4	2	1	1	7	6	5
Richlands	4	2	1	1	8	7	5
Nth. Brisbane	5	1	3	1	9	9	5
Mt. Gravatt	5	2	1	2	10	11	5
Ipswich Utd.	4	2	—	2	6	5	4
Annerley	4	—	4	—	3	3	4
St. George	5	1	2	2	7	8	4
Spencer Park	4	1	1	2	5	10	3
Sunnyside	4	1	—	3	6	9	2

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mitchelton	4	3	1	—	12	5	7
Gold Coast	4	3	1	—	10	5	7
Acacia Ridge	3	3	—	—	7	2	6
Wynnum	4	3	—	1	11	6	6
Coalstars	3	2	—	1	8	7	4
Trident	4	2	—	2	9	8	4
Darra	3	1	1	1	10	6	3
Souths	3	1	—	2	1	3	2
Oxley	4	—	2	2	3	8	2
Taringa	3	—	1	2	6	8	1
Fort. Valley	3	—	—	3	7	12	0
Redcliffe	4	—	—	4	4	18	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newmarket	4	3	1	—	10	6	7
Olympic	4	3	—	1	10	4	6
St. Albans	4	3	—	1	12	5	6
North Star	3	2	1	—	6	1	5
Salisbury	3	2	—	1	6	4	4
Rovers	4	1	2	1	10	8	4
Pine Rivers	4	2	—	2	9	12	4
Willowburn	4	2	—	2	12	14	4
Westside	3	1	—	2	7	6	2
The Gap	3	1	—	2	5	5	2
Inala Rangers	4	—	—	4	1	12	0
Nerang	4	—	—	4	3	14	0

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Twin Towns	4	3	—	1	12	5	6
Brighton	4	3	—	1	11	5	6
Kingsridge	3	3	—	—	14	7	6
University	4	3	—	1	8	5	6
Booval Stars	4	2	1	1	7	4	5
Industrial	3	2	—	1	10	5	4
Goodna	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Northside	3	1	—	2	10	9	2
Toowong	3	1	—	2	3	6	2
Bayside	4	1	—	3	7	16	2
Rochedale	3	—	—	3	4	12	0
Padua	4	—	—	4	6	19	0

FIFTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dutton Park	3	3	—	—	24	1	6
RAAF	3	2	1	—	7	2	5
Albany Creek	4	2	1	1	13	7	5
Slacks Creek	3	1	2	—	7	5	4
South Star	3	2	—	1	6	8	4
Police Acad.	3	1	1	1	9	15	3
Adams Park	2	1	—	1	3	3	2
Samford	3	1	—	2	4	8	2
Moggill	4	1	—	3	10	16	2
Greenbank	3	1	—	2	2	12	2
Wacol	3	—	1	2	5	7	1
North Pine	2	—	—	2	2	8	0

SIXTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Redlands	4	4	—	—	22	4	8
St. Helens	4	4	—	—	15	4	8
Annerley	4	4	—	—	13	4	8
Sunnyside	4	3	1	—	16	3	7
Wynnum	6	3	1	2	14	15	7
Nth. Brisbane	5	3	—	2	6	11	6
Mt. Gravatt	5	1	1	3	9	13	3
Eagles	3	1	—	2	7	8	2
Merton	4	—	1	3	3	13	1
Thistle	3	—	—	3	2	14	0
Richlands	4	—	—	4	3	21	0

SEVENTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mitchelton	4	3	1	—	15	4	7
Acacia Ridge	3	3	—	—	16	1	6
Darra	3	3	—	—	12	1	6
Taringa	3	2	—	1	8	5	4
Fort. Valley	3	2	—	1	6	4	4
Gold Coast	4	2	—	2	16	12	4
Trident	4	2	—	2	12	11	4
Redcliffe	4	1	1	2	3	5	3
Souths	4	1	—	3	6	12	2
Rovers	4	1	—	3	7	15	2
Oxley	4	1	—	3	6	24	2
Pine Rivers	4	—	—	4	4	16	0

EIGHTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Albans	4	4	—	—	27	5	8
North Star	3	3	—	—	13	3	6
Rochedale	3	2	1	—	10	2	5
Westside	3	2	1	—	3	1	5
Salisbury	3	2	—	1	10	4	4
Olympic	3	1	—	2	10	6	2
University	3	1	—	2	5	5	2
The Gap	3	1	—	2	5	6	2
Newmarket	3	1	—	2	3	5	2
Toowong	3	—	1	2	3	12	1
Brighton	3	—	1	2	4	17	1
Inala Rangers	4	—	—	4	3	30	0

NINTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mitchelton	4	3	1	—	28	1	7
Annerley	4	3	1	—	14	3	7
Taringa	3	3	—	—	11	1	6
North Star	4	2	1	1	17	5	5
Wynnum	4	2	1	1	8	5	5
Goodna	4	2	—	2	21	14	4
Mt. Gravatt	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
Industrial	4	1	—	3	14	14	2
Adams Park	3	1	—	2	5	13	2
Redcliffe	4	1	—	3	5	30	2
Bayside	4	—	1	3	4	11	1
Souths	3	—	—	3	0	31	0

COLTS POINTS TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Merton	6	6	—	—	21	4	12
Redcliffe	6	4	—	2	12	9	8
Thistle	4	3	1	—	15	4	7
Acacia Ridge	5	3	1	1	13	10	7
Nth. Brisbane	4	3	—	1	9	4	6
Richlands	4	2	1	1	15	4	5
Annerley	5	1	3	1	12	12	5
Salisbury	6	2	1	3	11	14	5
Mitchelton	5	2	—	3	13	10	4
Coalstars	4	2	—	2	8	13	4
North Star	4	1	—	3	7	12	2
Mt. Gravatt	5	1	—	4	10	23	2
Gold Coast	5	—	1	4	4	20	1
Pine Rivers	5	—	—	5	9	20	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Helens	5	5	—	—	14	1	10
St. George	5	4	1	—	27	2	9
Spencer Park	5	4	1	—	16	2	9
Inala City	6	4	1	1	15	7	9
Thistle	4	3	—	1	18	6	6
Newmarket	5	3	—	2	13	22	6
Wynnum	6	2	—	4	12	23	4
The Gap	4	1	1	2	5	7	3
Redlands	4	1	—	3	5	11	2
Bardon Jnr.	6	1	—	5	6	12	2
Nth. Brisbane	5	1	—	4	5	13	2
Ipswich City	3	1	—	2	7	14	2
Souths	5	1	—	4	9	22	2
Virginia	3	—	—	3	2	12	0

LEADING FIRST DIVISION GOALSCORERS

- 5 Goals—
Steve Perkovic (Sunnyside)
- 4 Goals—
Len Pollock (Norths)
Ian Steele (Mt. Gravatt)
- 3 Goals—
Gerry Kay (Merton)
Mal Bland (Merton)
- 2 Goals—
Tony Brennan (Eagles)
Barry Kelso (Redlands)
Brian Lampitt (Annerley)
Paul Speight (Richlands)
Dave Blackadder (Mt. Gravatt)
Paul Burns (Richlands)
John Ogden (Richlands)
Jeff Dann (Ipswich United)
Tony Bailey (Thistle)
Gerry Lindsay (Eagles)
Jim Lavery (Thistle)
Steve Constantinou (St. George)

BRISBANE Lions conducting junior coaching courses at Lions Stadium during May school holidays from Tuesday May 3 to Friday May 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Courses cater for under 11s up to senior colts. Cost is \$8, including lunch and coaching will be handled by Gyula Vincze and PSL men Jim Hermiston and Eddie Spearritt. For details and bookings ring Mrs. Trembath on 372 4636, the Coconut Grove on 372 2891 or apply at the Lions Stadium canteen.

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SUCCESS OR FAILURE — A MEASURE

PHILIPS LEAGUE is at the crossroads in Brisbane. The game is in limbo neither progressing or falling behind and in anyone's language that is called being static.

We appear to be in that phase of progress that affected the North American Soccer League for a number of years following the Naturalisation of the game, that phase of "being there" with not much more happening. The latest trend is to send people overseas with the supposed idea of studying marketing techniques and strategies. The number of people who have made these trips must now be in double figures but still our progress appears stilted and slow.

If we forget the rest of Australia for a minute and concentrate on our own situation, there are a number of obvious flaws which have to be rectified almost at once to ensure the success of THE GAME at PSL level. This archaic, meaningless and downright suicidal experiment of playing games in opposition to PSL games is an indictment on soccer people in general, a signal to outsiders that the people in soccer are self destructive.

What has to be gained by doing this can

only be measured in a few paltry dollars. Public interest is no longer focused on First division the recent all-time low attendance of 58 at a Perry Park game is indicative of that. Many years ago GO SOCCER, then in its infancy, called for an open meeting to discuss and perhaps come forward with a master plan for the Brisbane game. This plea was ignored and we are now reaping the harvest of that disinterest.

Can anything be done to change the status quo, get the game off the ground and into orbit in this year when interest is going to be focused on soccer, through the medium of TV, at the World Cup Finals in the Argentine?

First of all we must look at the ever growing number of clubs that in turn spawn an ever growing fixture list, that in turn spawns an ever widening attraction to the already sparse soccer following. That it is also creating huge problems within the administrative hierarchy at Perry Park goes without saying and the oft-heard criticism of that body "They are only interested in top grade soccer (it was first division, it's now

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 GEORGE WHITTAKER, JIMMY BELL, GEORGE PAGAN.

Front row (from left) — BARRIE ALLISON, JOHN McDONALD,
 ANDY GRIFFITHS, ALEC KEENAN, BARRY JARDINE,
 BOBBY PICKUP.

PSL) certainly appears to be true, however the reasoning is not. The Federation of Soccer Clubs is now totally unmanageable for one full time secretary and an honorary management committee, any consultant in business management would either die from laughing or get ulcers from the utter-confusion if called upon to study the organisation chart of soccer.

It is imperative that this mess be sorted out immediately if progress is to be made. There must be a break-up of control so that "amateur", "small", or "new" clubs be allowed to administer their own destinies up to a certain level. If this "lower" body strengthens itself it is in fact strengthening the very foundation of the game.

At the popularly known "semi-professional level it also becomes imperative that some sort of planning be done to ensure an equal share of the available revenue is "won" by most clubs. The argument of "true competition" does not exist between different leagues for only a fool would not admit there is differing standards. By our present course of action we force the dollar public to make a choice and that choice must cause great worry to a loyal club fan who also likes to watch the best standard available. How much better if he doesn't have to make the choice?

What alternatives are available? Due to travel commitments and costs it is highly unwieldy for PSL to be staged during the week. However, we have in Brisbane the perfect climate and a sufficient number of grounds to play the first division as a floodlight competition. At the moment Perry Park, Lanham Park, Ebbw Vale and Richlands could all "support" a floodlit match and it would not take much to upgrade the Spencer Park lights thereby giving five venues. These matches could be played on Friday and Saturday nights thereby "releasing" all the players and die-hard fans for the PSL fixtures on a Sunday if they so desired.

What of the new State League the reader may ask. It is here the author would like to suggest something which at first seems "way out" but on reflection grows pregnant with possibilities.

The State League should be a summer competition with the matches being played at night! Don't scoff, just think — the "second level" of players would be available en masse for the coming PSL season, there is absolutely no competition for the dollar customer, and the climate is ready made for outdoor entertainment. There are many more benefits which we will leave to the readers intelligence such as

Perry Park utilisation, always a drain on clubs finances however indirect and an easing of fixtures congestion in winter.

Finally our two PSL clubs have to be slated. Success in America was gained when "big names" were brought to the country. The policy tied in with local boy utilisation appears to be working. Our PSL clubs have to chase the big dollar in sponsorship. We may not be able to get the Peles of the world but surely we can get first division talent from overseas countries who would do the game immeasurable good.

Our clubs must stop thinking small and wasting money on lesser talents. If this is not done our PSL representation will just slide away to oblivion. Both clubs in Brisbane think small, they imagine because they are one or two points better off than last year they are improving. This can never be a true measure of progress. If the reader has to measure improvement let him compare City's new acquisition Steve Perry, who came from Sydney as an honest hard-working full back, probably one of the best ten full backs in Sydney football. Here he is star material, so it would appear our clubs must still strive to better Marconi the undefeated leaders of PSL.

If Marconi can get a Vieri to mastermind their attack why can't City or Lions come up with a name or two. That has to be the target. The only way crowds are going to improve is for our two sides to start winning. This apparently never-ending search for "local boy made good" material is so much pie in the sky.

Let City or Lions get a couple of big names, start winning regularly and the crowds will flock to Perry Park.

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HILL TO DERBY

LONDON — Derby County's six-day pursuit of Manchester United's England winger, Gordon Hill, ended in success when the player agreed to join them for 257,000 sterling (450,000 Aust. dollars).

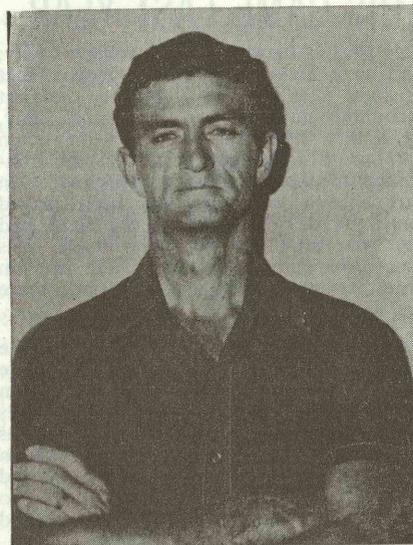
United gave permission for Derby manager Tommy Docherty to talk terms with Hill, and the two met at a hotel near their homes in Cheshire. Docherty said: "There are just a few formalities to be sorted out but he has agreed to sign, and the forms will be completed later."

This is the second time Docherty has signed Hill, whom he first took from Millwall to Manchester United.

He said earlier: "This deal is vital to stimulate increased support for next season."

Brisbane City Club News

SPOTLIGHT ON— IAN JOHNSTON



Full name Ian Stewart Johnston
 Birthplace Ipswich, Queensland
 Birthdate 25th June, 1947
 Height 5'9½"
 Weight 10st 12lb
 Previous clubs Coalstars
 Married Yes — wife Betty,
 1 daughter Melissa and 1 son
 Car Fiat 132 GLS
 Favourite player Denis Law
 Favourite other team local Ipswich
 teams
 Most difficult opponent Peter Steen
 formerly of Lions
 Most memorable match When playing
 for Australia against Indonesia in 1965
 Biggest Thrill Scoring a goal, and
 being involved in another 2 goals
 against Indonesia

Biggest disappointment Attaining
 success too young
 Best country visited New Zealand
 Favourite food Roast dinners
 Miscellaneous likes Relaxing
 Miscellaneous dislikes Painting
 Favourite TV show All sports shows
 Favourite singer Andy Williams
 Favourite actor Steve McQueen
 Best friend School mates out of football
 Biggest influence on career My father
 and brother
 Biggest drag in soccer Bad refereeing
 Honours Ipswich, Qld., Aust. under 23
 Australian full international
 Personal ambition To improve my
 family's living standard
 Professional ambition Play a good
 standard of football
 If you were not a soccer player
 what you you do Play golf and
 improve gardening ability
 Which person in the world would
 you most like to meet Gary Player

The Club's Results Last Weekend

Spencer Park v Redlands 4-0
 Junior Colts (1) v Redcliffe 18-1
 Junior Colts (2) v Virginia 3-0
 Under 14 (3) v North Pine 4-1
 Under 14 (1) v Mitchelton 0-1
 Under 13 (1) v Taringa 3-1
 Under 12 (1) v Taringa 3-2
 Under 11 (4) Bye
 Under 11 (3) v Kenmore 3-0
 Under 10 (5) Forfeit
 Under 10 (1) v Albany Creek 4-0
 Under 10 (4) v Bardon 0-5
 Under 9 (1) v Mitchelton 1-0
 Under 8 (1) v North Brisbane 7-3
 Under 8 (2) v North Brisbane 1-3
 Under 7 (1) v Kenmore 1-2
 Under 7 (2) v Kenmore 0-1
 Spencer Park United v Mt. Gravatt 1-3

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Brisbane City Players Fund

THE response to the players fund was not very good, but considering our defeat perhaps this is understandable. The box will be placed at the northern exit and you are invited to make cash donations to the players in this box. All money received in the box will be divided amongst the City players, so you now have a chance to provide an incentive to our team.

Brisbane City Building Fund

TICKETS to participate in the drawing of a 21 day tour of Europe to the value of \$1,600.00 are still being sold. The lucky ticket will be drawn at our Italian Night Dinner Dance at the Crest International Hotel on Saturday 6th May so hurry and get your ticket this week to be in the draw.

Adidas Shootout Competition

THE Shootout competition is proving very entertaining, and it is good to see the spectators getting behind the boys. The two teams to go forward to the next round are — Kedron State High and The Southport School. Four more teams will be competing this week.

Primary School Clinics

THE school clinics are going so well, that we are having to refuse many schools. After the May school holidays we are hoping to fit more into the programme, but thank you to all the people who rang me. We will try to get you a time slot as soon as we can. We are conducting a coaching clinic during the May school

holidays at Spencer Park. Anyone interested please fill in the form in this issue of GO SOCCER.

THIS GAME LAST YEAR

ON 19th August, 1977 Canberra City, who were 2nd bottom of the league, met Brisbane City for the 2nd time, the first encounter at Canberra on 22nd May, 1977 was disastrous — we went down 2-0 but as Iain Kesson put it "the conditions of the pitch were appalling." An Australian rules game had been played there the day before, and the field had not even been marked, the outside lines were done hurriedly during the curtain raiser, but even with the conditions there was no excuse for our defeat.

Canberra City who had early in the season taken 2 points from Brisbane Lions, came to Brisbane with Adrian Alston in the line up and for 20 minutes things looked good for Canberra City as he player a fast game, but then Alston slowed down and Brisbane City started to pound away at the goal, but to no avail, for at half time the score stood at 0-0.

Brisbane City started the 2nd half in renewed vigour, but no goals were in sight. Kevin Caldwell's strong attacks led to a string of corners but still to no avail. Adrian Alston had two shots at goal, but Borzi cleared them, then Hermiston went off with a knee injury with 8 minutes left to play and John Lavelle who had come on in place of Hermiston had to resort to some professional shirt pulling and a foul tackle on Bourke to stop a certain goal, then 3 minutes from the whistle, Alston stormed down the middle and capitalised on the lack of cover and beat the helpless Borzi.

Final score Canberra City 1 Brisbane City 0.

BRISBANE CITY —

Borzi, Rathmell, Tokesi, Kibbey, Coyne, Pimblett, Gaffney, Caldwell, McLeod, Hermiston, Echeverria, Res Lavelle.

CANBERRA CITY —

Tilsed, Moulis, Brown, Henderson, Boskov, Hogg, Gruicic, Alston, Bourke, Cant, Stark, Res O'Connor.

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BRISBANE CITY v WEST ADELAIDE

CITY will have recriminations over this game. Westad came to Brisbane a worried team not only had their opponents beaten top side South Melbourne seven days previously but they themselves had thrown away two points the same weekend in their own Hindmarsh stadium to lowly Footscray. With ex mid fielder Dave Pillans a tall, awkward player recalled to lead the line at centre forward, after a long lay off, it was obvious Westad were in a timorous mood and the tactics for City were easily forecastable, an early goal at all costs, except one, giving a goal away.

That was how it happened, the game was barely minutes old when Wishart was called upon to make two absolutely astounding saves when Pillans showed his "six-foot plus" threat to easily outjump the defence and head to a teammate.

It took twenty minutes for City to get a near thing at the other end despite

some excellent lead up work being done in the midfield and flanks but McGachey kicked Echeverria's trundler off the line. The best player on the field at this time was diminutive sweeper Steve Perry who was here there and everywhere and in the 25th minute he was Johnny on the Spot to kick a clever McGachey chip off the line with Wishart beaten.

Gaffney who had been doing some good work on the left had a great run to the line, pin-pointing a beautiful cross to Echeverria's head but alas Roberto, with the whole goal at his mercy hit the crossbar. Then on the stroke of half time Westad struck and again it was Pillans at the heart of the matter, playing a lovely one two with McGachey who rifled a shot into the corner.

HALF TIME City 0 Westad 1

The second half saw a slow deterioration in City's play. Some strange goings on took place with Echeverria and Ian

Fagan apparently switching places, Willie Conner having some amazingly clever solo runs that usually ended in a melee of cover defenders, tremendous concentrations of players on the left flank (at one time three players in a 2 yard diameter circle, with three defenders), Peter Tokesi making some bludgeoning runs at the defence, very little use of tremendous space on the right flank, in fact a lot of apparent disorganisation against a defence which was the complete opposite.

And always the threat of Pillans. Four times in the half he caressed balls through

the defence to create four excellent chances which Westad, in particular young Bozanic scorned.

City's efforts by now were solo, and Kevin Caldwell was a shade unlucky when twice he sent balls into and across the goal only to see them to go a-begging. Right on time he again got his toe to a loose ball but again Crook was equal to the task.

That was it. West Adelaide with a competent, professional game took the points away and only the most die-hard City fan would deny them the right.

BRISBANE CITY SPORTING ASSOCIATION

Nomination Form 1978

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 6. "Miss Brisbane City" will receive a return trip to New Zealand.
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 8. "Miss Charity" runner-up will receive a weekend at the Gold Coast.
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 11. Proceeds of the function will go towards the Brisbane City Soccer Team.
- Miss Gabriella Antonelli and Luciana Ricato are two entrants at the moment.

All nominations are to be addressed to—

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What of City? We turned the clock back twelve months last Sunday and saw a repeat of last year. Exciting, attacking football played well up to the opponents back third then it all came apart. Ian Johnson tried awfully hard but on the day everything around him was just a little too fast. Echeverria on the wing is a quandary, he holds up play, though one cannot doubt his talent for he did get on the end of the two best chances. Willie Conner was Willie Conner, promising so much, but as it was obvious the West Adelaide players knew about him too, never accomplishing too much due to some excellent cover defence.

Chances must be taken if games are to be won. That's what this game was all about, West Adelaide got four or five and potted one, City got ten and potted none. Until a striking unit is found the result will always be the same. What might have been if only . . .

Insiderman

NEWS FROM TRIDENT

TRIDENT travelled to Gold Coast for their fixture on Sunday, but found United too strong in the second division and were beaten 4 goals to 1. The game opened at fast pace and saw United score two goals very quickly. Trident pressed hard and were rewarded with a goal by John Hudson after some good lead up work by the rest of the team.

United added another goal and at half time it was Gold Coast United 3 Trident 1.

Second half was a fairly even affair with ball flowing from one end to the other. United's goal keeper's fine saves denied Trident's forwards any rewards. In this half United added only one goal for the final result.

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IN seventh division Trident was victorious. Five goals to three. The standard of this game was much higher than the seventh Division. Gold Coast opened score very quickly when Trident goal keeper dropped the ball. The game seasawed and finally Trident scored two quick goals. Not long after they added another and at lemons Trident 3 Gold Coast 2.

Second half saw Phil Zaeza on right wing take the ball into penalty area and was fouled, resulting in a penalty which he scored from the spot. To put Trident into the lead at 4-3. Second half replacement Alex Pyrih on the left wing left no doubt by scoring Trident's 5th goal.

Shortly after, Gold Coast made it 3-5 in late stages of the game.

In this game all Trident players had a fine game. However Rob Rogers, Steve MacNer and Will Threadgould were outstanding.

NOTICE

TRIDENT supporters and players as well as anybody interested in coming along to our monster Barbecue to be held at 962 Oxley Road, Oxley on Saturday 6th May, 1978 commencing at 6.30 p.m. are cordially welcome. Admission is — adults \$2.00 — children and pensioners \$1.00.

A CLOSE TUSSLE

by Mike Collins

SOUTHS v ACACIA RIDGE — This was a good hard game of Soccer which produced some good football at times. Any team that takes two points away from Runcorn will certainly earn them, as Acacia Ridge did.

Two players who walked off the field with a smile on their faces were Billy Slater and Jimmy Spence, both former Souths players. Spence was more than happy as it was his headed goal after 12 minutes from a Kirk Lilley corner that proved to be the match-winner for Acacia Ridge, who thus maintained their 100 per cent record so far this season.

Souths goal keeper Alan Hardaker had a great game between the sticks, picking out of the air three or four certain goals. Alan Davis in goal for the Ridge also had a good game although he did not have to bear the same pressure as his opposite number, who was called on to make two fine saves in the first half. For the Ridge Kirk Lilley and John Gillespie got through a ton of work in the midfield, as did Tony Lilley at left back, with some fine overlapping runs.

Up front Nick Griffin, playing his first full game of the season, was the danger man, giving the Souths defence a hard time. In the first half he hit a screamer only to see it hit the woodwork. Best player for Souths was Tich Sergeant, who tried his heart out until the final whistle. Whilst talking about the whistle, I'm sorry I did not get his name, but the referee had a very good game, hardly missing a thing. I would also like to congratulate both clubs on their support and it was good to see them get behind their teams. Got in a lot of trouble last week from the 7th division players for not mentioning anything about their 11-0 thrashing of Oxley. Sorry lads but next time you win 11-0 I will put it right.

Mt. Gravatt Up Again

MT. GRAVATT joined the pack at the top of the table with a 3-1 win over Spencer Park at Dittmer Park last Sunday.

Ian Steele played his best game of the season and gave Mt. Gravatt a 2-0 lead at half time. The first goal was "vintage" Steele. Mt. Gravatt had lost possession in Spencer Park's goalmouth but Ian robbed the full back, went round the keeper and slotted his shot home. The Mt. Gravatt attack gained momentum from then on and there was a succession of near misses and corners. The pressure took its toll and Steele scored number two when he climbed above the defence to nod in a corner.

With 15 minutes still to go before half time it seemed the floodgates would open but the Spencer Park defence held firm and in fact the shoe was on the other foot suddenly with the visitors mounting their own raids on Mt. Gravatt's goal.

Gary Bohan celebrated his return to Mt. Gravatt with the goal of the match. Ten minutes into the second half, Gary took the ball on his chest, turned and slammed it home from 18 yards out. Again the Mt. Gravatt supporters expected the flood gates to open but the players seemed to lose interest. They soon paid the price when Danny Brownlow pulled one back for Spencer Park. With 10 minutes left there did not seem to be much interest left for either side, with the result beyond doubt.

Our thanks to Brisbane Lions for the game against their PSL side on Wednesday

night. Although Mt. Gravatt were beaten 2-0 they were pleased to be able to play fast, open football without being "put up in the air". Derek and Jimmy were well pleased with the Mt. Gravatt performance to hold Lions to nil-all for 80 minutes. Admittedly Lions used some of their PSL reserves but with the match publicised difference in standard, Mt. Gravatt can feel some satisfaction. Maybe there is hope for us yet.

WESTSIDE COME GOOD

AFTER two disappointing results, losing 2-1 to Newmarket and 4-2 to Pine Rivers, Westside's third division coach Stuart Dedman made four changes to his team, which produced a 4-0 win over Rovers.

Westside were expecting a harder match and were delighted to beat Rovers, who looked well below last years standard. Westside created many chances in the first half. Gibby Rowan scored with a 25 yard rocket in the 18th minute and Garbo Berka scored from the spot in the 40th minute.

The second half saw Rovers more in the game but to no avail as Terry Farley scored in the 49th minute after Ken McMillan had done all the good work. Farley later returned the favour with a good ball to McMillan, enabling him to add the fourth in the 70th minute. Rovers had enough of the ball in the second half but never really created a scoring chance. Whatever half changes eventuated were easily handled by keeper Sam Mancini.

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The player to receive the three points rating, wins a dinner for two at the Polynesian Room at Brisbane Travelodge and the player to accumulate most points at the end of the season wins a trip to Sydney for two, flying TAA.

While in Sydney, the pair will stay at the Camperdown Travelodge, enjoying a weeks free accommodation and will also have the free usage of a Kay-Hertz Rentacar.

Last weekend the points were awarded:

Brisbane City v West Adelaide — April 23

3 — STEVE PERRY

2 — KIM WISHART

1 — WILLIE CONNER

The progressive points after eight matches, (four each for City and Lions) are:

- 8 — STEVE PERRY (BC)
- 5 — LARRY GAFFNEY (BC)
GEOFF MORRIS (BL)
- 4 — FRANK PIMBLETT (BC)
- 3 — ALAN NIVEN (BL)
NIGEL LOWNDS (BL)
JIM HERMISTON (BL)
COL BENNETT (BL)
WILLIE CONNER (BC)
- 2 — JOHN NEALE (BL)
GRAHAM WILSON (BL)
KIM WISHART (BC)
- 1 — BARRIE FAIRBROTHER (BL)
ALAN MARLEY (BC)
KEVIN CALDWELL (BC)
PAUL LASLO (BL)
EDDIE SPEARRITT (BL)

QUEENSLAND manager of Travelodge, Mr. BARRIE ROBERTS, holds the trophies connected with the player of the year awards. The bigger trophy is a perpetual one upon which the winner's name will be inscribed each year and the smaller replica will be given to the winning player to keep.



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DUTTON PARK UNITED United Too Good

travelled to Samford last week to record a 5 goals to nil victory. After losing half of the side who turned right when they should have turned left, and a mad chase around Samford to find them, the game finally got started with all players in attendance.

It took United 27 minutes to score its first goal and as it was the week before against Greenbank there were some worrying moments for coach Doug Carningham during this time. But for the perfect goal keeping skills of Eric Summons, Samford could have found themselves two goals up at half time instead of two goals down.

The turning point in the game came when from a full blasted shot from a Samford striker, United's keeper Summons seemed to turn himself inside out and take the ball between his knees. This piece of magic keeping seemed to lift the rest of the side and goals came from Duncan Brampton in the 27th minute and Gary Wyvill in the 31st, to take the sides in at half time 2-0 in United's favour.

United made one change during the interval. Winger Gary Carter was replaced by Doug Carningham. The reappearance of this player in the side added more thrust and creativeness to the United attack, whose continual pounding of the Samford goal finally paid off in the 21st minute with a goal by Gary Wyvill. Gary made it a personal hat trick four minutes later with a rocket that scorched the back of the net. Again United seemed too casual with four goals up and Samford were again unlucky on several occasions not to score, but Duncan Brampton sealed

the match in the 39th minute with a cleverly executed shot past the Samford keeper to make the final score 5-0.

All in all a good result for United, who stay top of the table, but we feel a lot of work still to be done . . .

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PROBLEMS FOR PERRY

NEW coach Perry Dunlop had his share of problems fielding a team for the home match against North Brisbane in the first division.

Gary Lovell and Dave Grundy out injured and Lampitt, Dunlop and Ingram nursing the effects of the 'flu did not increase our chances of victory and we finally got away with a nil-all draw, with Norths doing most of the attacking in the second half. Annerley did not create many chances during the match and the best was a header from Jackson which was saved off the line by Dobinson with the keeper beaten. Norths had much more of the ball and only some solid defence by Dunlop and Oakes and the agile Ferguson in goal kept them out.

Norths looked like scoring the winning goal in the 85th minute when Pollock cut through with only the keeper to beat, but Ferguson saved again from point blank range.

During the match, Tom Gray made a welcome re-appearance for Annerley after an overseas trip and will be a decided asset when he runs into form again. For Norths, the mid field was dominated by Ford and Kidd and Walker was always dangerous until surprisingly replaced. For the home side, Lampitt up front tried everything as did the players already mentioned.

The sixth division between Annerley and Wynnum provided plenty of excitement and goals and a good first up result

for new coach Terry Carey. Wynnum started well and were ahead 2-0 after 20 minutes with shots coming from everywhere, but by half time it was 2-2 with goals by Guthrie and Browne. Ten minutes after the interval, Wynnum went ahead again but within a minute it was all square again with a great goal from 35 metres out by Vanderstam. This inspired the home side who scored three more goals to make it 6-3. Peter Browne scored a hat-trick and Richie Smiles scored the last when he intercepted a backpass and ran around the keeper.

The ninth division continued on their winning way with a 5-1 win over Goodna. Goalscorers were Windsor 2, and Mollison, Gault and Stock one each. This team held a successful fun-raising barbecue on Saturday night and are to be congratulated on their club spirit and effort.

Finally, our Colts side's match against Grange Thistle was marred by the knee injury to captain Frank Douglas in the first few minutes. He was eventually taken to hospital for treatment and apparently has torn ligaments behind the knee.

We don't know how long he will be out of action and our Colts will miss his experience and leadership.

This game finished in a nil-all draw, with one of the highlights of the match the display by Annerley goalkeeper Chris Hawthorne, having his first game after missing all of last season.

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POINTS TO PONDER

STORY OF THE WEEK — Nigel McKinnon, Perry Parks best customer on match days, obeying call of nature during match, "complains" to stoney faced doorman: "every time I go out here the teams score a goal. If they score this time ah wan' ma' money back." Doorman, well used to Nigel's humour, never cracks a line on his face and replies "O.K. Nigel, I'll consult the powers that pee."

NIGEL, huffed by this show of one-upmanship, wanders around looking for a scapegoat. A motor mechanic by trade, his eyes light up when introduced to chief engineer of New Zealand ship docked in river. "Pleased to meechee you sur, would you like a quick grease and oil change on your engine?"

REFEREE Bob Mee from Canberra must have been an eye opener to local whistles last week. Everywhere the action was there was Bob and after a "whistly" fifteen minutes the players (and hopefully the "skilled refs" in the crowd) got the message and the game steered down to a fast moving flowing spectacle. Bob's secret? Fitness, seems he spends his spare time as one of those wiggly wobbly road walkers who look so funny but are in fact super-fit athletes.

LIONS slammed into top gear with a crunching 4-2 away victory over Sydney Olympic last weekend. Another like win this week will see them up with the top notchers as some of the teams above them play each other so someone has to drop points. Of course Newcastle, especially two characters called Dando and Drinkwater, will have something to say about that no doubt.

FIRST division getting tight. Before Tuesdays fixture clearance seven teams at the top had five points, three had four, one three and Sunnyside bringing up the rear with two. Interesting situation.

AN extra 200 copies of GO SOCCER printed last weekend and guess what, sold out again at Perry Park. Trouble is club levy only covers printing of 1200 so could be they will remain scarce unless some advertising is forthcoming. Know anyone who would like to back our magazine with some little ads. Rates are cheapest around and circulation is growing.

VITAL face missing in last weeks Team of Yesteryear was of course Martin Coe,

the present Sydney St. George goalkeeper. Funny story behind taking of picture. Clever photographer, sent to take team picture for a special semi-final supplement, finding Coe absent at Queensland team training, replaced him with reserve player of same build. Come supplement day reserve player had "face replaced" to bring team up to full complement.

NOT a bad side either. Came straight out of second division to finish fourth in the top company. Before good friend Ray Despot writes in, that was in the days when the first division did have the top sides in Queensland and Perry Park crowds numbered 3000-4000 every week for first division games. Only seven years ago! Well may Denis Ford ask, "What happened?" when told of that piece of recent history.

THE above point may cause great debate. Don't lose any money over it. There is a picture in the board room at Perry Park of an Azzurri v Merton grand final where the crowd is very obviously greater than what we get each Sunday at PSL.

VIEWERS of Philips Top Soccer would have seen Canberra City's prima-donnas "perform" a week past Thursday against Fitzroy. This very obviously talented side must now qualify for the title "Worst disciplined side in PSL." Shrewd soccer judges allow the teams football prowess has improved out of sight this season but also pose the question "How much better would they be if they buttoned their lips and got on with the job?" After all, surely they must realise ALL the referees can't be dumb? Wrong? Biased?

MERTON fan getting hot under the collar re non-selection of Chris Carrol. Should he remember Chris did lots of extra training with PSL squad pre-season and now is showing the benefits? After all everyone knows he is talented but so is Wishart, Lownds, Barlow, McKenzie, Gee — need we go on?

MUST be some soul searching out at Richlands. Richlands Windmills have played four games this season and two have been won and won well, beating Mt. Gravatt 4-1 and Eagles 2-1. These wins were accomplished with a minimum of PSL squad players and it should be re-

membered the same squad of youngsters were leading Sunnyside 1-0 when rain stopped play. The other two games had quite a bit of PSL involvement, result a draw and a heavy defeat. Maybe there is a lesson to be learned somewhere?

KENNY GORDON, for long a hard working trier in an Eagles forward line, maybe missed his vocation. Last Friday it was cheers all the way when he replaced the concussed John Bennett mid way through the first half. Kenny handled everything "cool, calm and collected" and was only beaten once, with a penalty kick! The other goal was unstoppable by anyone.

REFEREE Mike Brine should join the magicians circle. Last Friday night he sent off Neil Van Kerckvoort for a foul on an Eagles player which, to the eyes of many experienced players around the writer, was no worse than any other that had gone before, especially at the heart of the Eagles defence where the whole range of illegalities were perpetuated from the word go to whoa. Never a ticket or word of warning all night despite the infringements being pulled up. "Make the fans wonder" appears to be motto.

MARK Walker has taken over the reins at Valleys and Richlands appear to have a "new-old" man at the helm if the faces on the bench are any guidance. No official announcement as yet.

ARTICLE on last weeks GO SOCCER about Taringa Rovers Sportsman's Dinner has created a lot of interest (as it should). The next one should create even more interest as the speaker is none other than the "love him or hate him but can't keep him down" Clem Jones, the man who just cannot resist a challenge whether it be physical or oratorical. Clem as every one knows has just completed the organisation of Darwin's rebuilding and it would be doubtful if there is another "pollie" in Australia who could have brought all the factions together, as he did, to do the job in record time. Clem's latest challenge will no doubt be in reading that Senator Ron McAuliffe is the best speaker T.R. have ever had, as reported in the daily press. That's enough for Clem, so if you fancy "a shot" at Jones, whether on politics, cricket or organisation get along to Taringa's next Sportsman's Dinner.

JEFF McCREADY, the giant goalkeeper who had spells with North Brisbane and

St. George has joined Taringa Rovers for a brief spell on loan from St. George. Jeff who is self employed cannot guarantee attendance at training and felt this situation was not fair to a first division coach.

LAST years runner-up in the prestigious Rothman's Medal "Springheel" Sam Mancini, has joined Westside in the third division. So much for our system? No disrespect to Westside.

POINT TO PONDER last week indicated "Grange Thistle have ALWAYS had a strong junior outlook" and yet? . . . on another page their listed first team showed four imported players, five players purchased from other clubs in or around Brisbane, young Swan who had all his "junior schooling" at the Gap, leaving Tony Bailey as the lone "long service" man. It may be correct to say Thistle have ALWAYS had a strong junior outlook, but it is just as correct to say their junior system like most others, has NOT produced the goods. It is hoped this crop of youngsters can succeed where others have failed but it should be remembered that PSL is now the standard to be gauged against not the sadly reduced first division quality.

TO bear out the above statement there are nine local taught players included in the last two PSL squads issued in GO SOCCER. The squads totalled thirty three players and if we look at the teams who performed on the previous week we find four "local" players out of twenty-two, so it would appear our "percentage" wanders between 18 to 25, not nearly good enough to claim a successful junior system. More, much more, good work has to be done, before that great milestone is arrived at.

CITY are a Jekyll and Hyde team. Check their form this season and you'll see what we mean. One week it's the heights, the next the depths. Denis Ford will need the patience of Job to get through this bad spell, something new to City, as their stocks have always been high especially in front of the home crowd.

THIS takes some explaining. QSF schedules curtain-raisers for 6.30 on Friday nights at either Richlands or Lanham Park to give players time to get to the ground after work, avoiding rush job for players. But team involved in last Fridays early match at Lions Stadium was Gold Coast. Little wonder first division match did not start until 8.45 — 15 minutes late. It's not good enough.



Philips League **MATCH OF THE DAY**



BRISBANE CITY

- 1 KIM WISHART
- 2 IAN RATHMELL
- 3 JOHN LAVELLE
- 4 PETER TOKESI
- 5 STEVE PERRY
- 6 LARRY GAFFNEY
- 7 WILLIE CONNER
- 8 FRANK PIMBLETT
- 9 ALAN MARLEY
- 10 ROBERTO ECHEVERRIA
- 11 KEVIN CALDWELL
- 12 BRIAN KIBBEY
- 13 JOHN COYNE
- 17 IAIN FAGAN
- 18 SAURO IOZELLI
- 19 IAN JOHNSTON
- 20 BOB BARLOW

Coach: DENIS FORD



CANBERRA CITY

- 1 RON TILSED
- 2 DANNY MOULIS
- 3 MIKE MILOVANIC
- 4 TONY HENDERSON
- 5 LUIS SALGADO
- 7 JIMMY CANT
- 8 IVAN GRUICIC
- 10 BRIAN STODDART
- 11 JOHN BROWN
- 12 KEN KAWALEVU
- 13 IAN HEYWOOD
- 14 STEVEN HOGG
- 15 KEN HENDERSON
- 19 ROY STARK
- 20 DAVE LINDENMEYER

Coach: JOHNNY WARREN

SOME PUNISHMENT

LONDON — A Sunday afternoon soccer player who was sent off for assaulting an opponent, faced more than the long walk to the dressing room — he has been banished to Yugoslavia.

Dragan Kovacevic, who played in West London's Chiswick Sunday League, worked at the Yugoslav Embassy in London and was sent home as a disciplinary measure, the Daily Express reported.

Next Weekends Matches

SATURDAY, MAY 6 —

Canberra City v Marconi
Newcastle United v Fitzroy United
South Melbourne v Western Suburbs

SUNDAY, MAY 7 —

West Adelaide v Eastern Suburbs
Sydney Olympic v Footscray
St. George v Brisbane City
Brisbane Lions v Adelaide City

Last Years Results

Canberra City 2 v Brisbane City 0.
Brisbane City 0 v Canberra City 1