

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES

STATE PREMIERSHIP — ROUND FOURTEEN

1st DIVISION

SATURDAY, 13th JULY, 1957

Woonona v. Leichhardt Woonona Sportsground

SUNDAY, 14th JULY, 1957

Auburn v. North Shore Macarthur Park, Granville

Corrimal v. Granville Memorial Park, Corrimal

Sparta-Prague v. Balgownie Gladesville Sportsground

Manly-Warringah v. St. George Manly Oval

2nd DIVISION

SUNDAY, 14th JULY, 1957

Warriewood v. Julia Kitchener Park, Mona Vale

Pymont-Balmain v. Regents Park Eastern Park, Rozelle

3rd DIVISION

SUNDAY, 14th JULY, 1957

Lansvale v. Viking Hartley Park, Canley Vale

Fairfield v. Bondi Fairfield Park

Artarmon v. Cronulla Artarmon Reserve

Neerlandia v. Toongabbie Toongabbie Park

AUSTRIA v. CHINA

(Under Floodlights)

WEDNESDAY, 10th JULY, 1957 — SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND

A U S T R A L I A v. C H I N A

SATURDAY, 13th JULY, 1957 — SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND

Early Game: White Eagles v. Polonia — Premiership Round 14

STATE CUP — ROUND ONE

SATURDAY, 13th JULY, 1957

North Wollongong v. Lansvale North Wollongong Club Ground

SUNDAY, 14th JULY, 1957

Sutherland v. Polonia Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda

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SATURDAY,

SYDNEY CRICKET

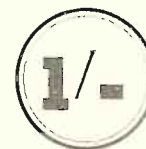
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F.K. A U S T R I A

SOCCER

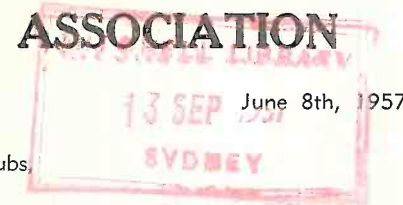


INTERNATIONAL ITINERARY FOR N.S.W. — And Score Card

	Goals	Goals	
29th June (Saturday):	AUSTRALIA 3	v. AUSTRIA 2	CRYSTAL PALACE, WALLSEND
3rd July (Wednesday):	NORTHERN DISTRICTS 1	v. AUSTRIA 4	CESSNOCK
3rd July (Wednesday):	SOUTH COAST 3	v. CHINA 3	WOLLONGONG SHOWGROUND
6th July (Saturday):	AUSTRALIA	v. AUSTRIA	SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND
7th July (Sunday):	NORTHERN DISTRICTS	v. CHINA	NEWCASTLE
10th July (Wednesday):	AUSTRIA	v. CHINA	(Floodlit Game) SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND
13th July (Saturday):	AUSTRALIA	v. CHINA	SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND
16th July (Tuesday):	HUNGARY	v. CHINA	(Floodlit Game) SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND
17th July (Wednesday):	AUSTRIA	v. SOUTH COAST	WOLLONGONG SHOWGROUND
20th July (Saturday):	AUSTRIA	v. HUNGARY	SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND
21st July (Sunday):	SOUTH COAST	v. HUNGARY	BULLI RECREATION GAME
28th July (Sunday):	LISMORE	v. CHINA	LISMORE
31st July (Wednesday):	CESSNOCK	v. CHINA	CESSNOCK
3rd August (Saturday):	AUSTRALIA	v. HUNGARY	SYDNEY
4th August (Sunday):	HUNGARY	v. CHINA	NEWCASTLE CRYSTAL PALACE
17th August (Saturday):	AUSTRALIA	v. AUSTRIA	SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Mr. E. Princi,
Secretary,
N.S.W. Federation of Soccer Clubs
Sydney, Australia.



Dear Mr. Princi,
A copy of the letter which the Secretary of the Federation of Soccer Clubs in New South Wales sent recently to players and officials has been forwarded to me by the Secretary of the Australian Soccer Football Association.

without causing embarrassment. I much hope that for the good of New South Wales Soccer, the dispute which has occurred will be speedily and amicably settled.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) SIR STANLEY ROUS.
Secretary.

I am writing to you about this circular because it contains reference to me and also to Mr. Gasman, Secretary of the F.I.F.A., which were unauthorised and to which I take exception.

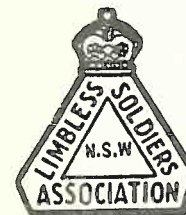
[The above copy of the letter sent to Mr. Princi, was forwarded to the Editor of the "Soccer Weekly News" at the request of Sir Stanley Rous by his private Secretary, Joan Barratt, and is in connection with a circular sent out by the Federation, which claimed that Sir Stanley Rous and Mr. Kurt Gassmann had expressed their disgust at the manner in which Soccer Football was conducted in N.S.W.]

In my view, a group of clubs wishing to withdraw from an established Association should do so in a constitutional manner and for the good of the game in the region in which they have their headquarters should do so without resource to sensational and inaccurate statements. Moreover, such a course of action may harm the organisation and discredit the officials responsible. Progress is better made by evolution than by revolution.

The above letter will prove to the Soccer public of N.S.W., what lengths the Federation will go to to mislead the public, their own players and officials.

I feel it my personal duty to tell you how much I regret that my name has been used in connection with the recent reorganisation and that views and sentiments which I did not express should be used in a public circular. Some changes for the improvement of football in New South Wales may be necessary: I wish they could have been made

In the special Souvenir Programme for the Hungary v. Austria match at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, 20th July, will appear the full story of why the Soccer Breakaway in N.S.W. occurred and why the unconstitutional body known as the Federation of Soccer Clubs was formed.]



The wearer of this badge is a limbless soldier. Extend to him a most cordial welcome at the ground, and do your utmost to make his Soccer afternoon a most enjoyable one.

Welcome F.K. Austria!

FROM NEW SOUTH WALES

Today we welcome F.K. Austria to Sydney, the occasion being the Second Test against Australia, at the Sydney Cricket Ground, and it is fitting, that the ground that has witnessed so many International tussles in every code of sport, should be the venue of the first match played in Sydney by the F.K. Austrian team.

The memories of Sydney Soccer fans are still fresh with pleasure they obtained from another Austrian team that visited these shores, the Austrian Rapid team, in 1955, and they look forward to the same pleasure from F.K. Austria.

The Rapid and F.K. Austria teams are no strangers to one another. In 1954, F.K. Austria defeated Rapid by 4 goals to 3, and in 1955 they played a 3-all draw, while in the recently completed Austrian competition they finished third behind the Rapid team.

F.K. Austria can be said to be the International Ambassadors of Soccer. They have travelled the world, from far-flung places as Turkey to the United States, and from Peru to Egypt. They have met such teams as the Dynamo's (Russia); S.C. Atlanta (Mexico); Fiorentina (Italy) and Valencia (Spain). Already this year their record is long and impressive, with victories against Spanish, Turkey, German, Polish, Israel and Egyptian teams.

Many thanks will go out by the fans who see the game today to those who have made this game, and all the future matches, possible.

Last Saturday, Australia defeated F.K. Austria in Newcastle. F.K. Austria now know Australia's calibre and they have had a chance to acclimatise themselves, and they will be all out to avenge that defeat. Australia, on the other hand, will be full of confidence.

Today should see a grand football contest.

May the best team win and, if I may quote a F.K. Austria motto, may the two teams "Rather die in beauty than force success by fighting means."

SOCCER UNDER FLOODLIGHTS

F.K. AUSTRIA v. CHINA
Sydney Sportsground — Wednesday, 10th July, 1957

DON'T MISS IT!

A HISTORY of the F.K. AUSTRIA

FUSSBALLKLUB

WIEN

AUSTRIA

The football club Austria is successor to the "Weiner Amateur Sportverein," established in 1911, and the latter successor to the "Vienna Cricket and Football Club," established in 1894 and the oldest but one club in Austria.

Discrepancies arose among the "Cricketers," the, that time, popular name of the home club, among their players, officials and members, on account of which the majority turned its back on the home club and established the "Weiner Amateur Sportverein," which was admitted to the Austrian Football Association as a member in 1911 and immediately placed within the highest class of players on account of its highly cultured playing.

The name of the club was to be found mostly in the centre of the schedule of the championship. The individual style of the team, however, was outstanding already at that time and did not change more or less until today. The team was not anxious about the victory only, but above all about pleasing the onlookers and acquiring new friends of the beautiful game. Therefore the slogan was: "Rather die in beauty than force success by fighting means." Without giving up their style, they achieved the goal set by any team by increased efficiency, to be winners in a championship or a Cup contest, in 1921. The first victory of a Cup was won against strongest competitors. During the following three years the players had to learn that playing alone is not everything in football, but that

a steady form can be attained only then, when body and fighting spirit are being properly put in during the play and not neglected. Success did not fail to appear. Out of titles to be conferred in the years of 1924, 1925 and 1926, 5 were won: 2 championships and 3 Cup victories.

Professional playing was introduced in Austria in 1924. The name "Amateure," which was already well-known throughout all of Europe, could not be kept any more for that reason, so was changed to "Fussball-Klub Austria" by the general assembly in November, 1926.

The team won the Mitropa Cup twice, in 1933 and 1936, became Austrian champion 5 times, 1924, 1926, 1949, 1950, 1953, winner of the Austrian Cup twice, 1948 and 1949, and 10 times winner of the Viennese Cup, 1921, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1933, 1935, 1936, 1948, 1949 and 1950.

The heavy blood letting in 1954—national players Melchior, Stojaspal, Aurednik and Kominek, almost a complete forward line, emigrated—offered a big chance to the gifted rising generation of the Austrian. The young Austrian players became a distinguished part of the team, even if they are still lacking the experience of their predecessors. The appointment of the former Austrian federal captain, Walter Nausch, as trainer warrants that the young players will attain their maturity with all possible dispatch.



Back Row: Fucik, Baumgartner, Beinhauer, Pichler, Ondreicska, Schweda, Malik, Sabetzer, Handorf, Huber, Masseur.
 Front Row: Rappl, Swoboda, Dr. Schlegler, Jaros, Vogl, (Trainer), Fischer, Kowanz, Stotz, Tamandl.

Australian XI Play Hungarians Today

FERENCVAROS TO MEET STRONG SIDE

1. J. McCABE (South Australia)
2. J. BEVERIDGE (West Australia)
3. P. TAGANI (South Australia)
4. R. BIGNALL (Corrimal, N.S.W.)
5. J. MAHER, capt. (South Australia)
6. C. PURSER (West Australia)
7. N. RAGNO (South Australia)
8. K. LEARMONTH (Corrimal, N.S.W.)
9. K. WELKER (South Australia)
10. A. BEATTY (South Australia)
11. H. ROBERTSON

EARLY GAMES TODAY

K.O. CUP TOURNAMENT — Round 1

Kick-off: 11:30 a.m.

CRONULLA v. WHITE EAGLES

- | (Yellow) | (Red) |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. G. Kairies | 1. R. Geier |
| 2. R. McGregor | 2. M. Miler |
| 3. H. Kosh | 3. J. Sutter |
| 4. E. Eykos | 4. V. Vuletic |
| 5. D. Bes | 5. M. Savic |
| 6. A. Kramser | 6. T. Vuletic |
| 7. I. McDonald | 7. R. Hyndmann |
| 8. J. McGregor | 8. D. Zimmermann |
| 9. N. Stenhouse | 9. M. Tosic |
| 10. E. Aulerech | 10. V. Comandini |
| 11. C. McGregor | 11. A. Miler |

Referee: Mr. G. Cummings.

Linesmen: H. Batchelor; R. Flippence.

Kick-off: 1:10 p.m.

LANSVALE v. JULIA

- | (Blue and Gold) | (Navy Blue) |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. L. Kitching | 1. G. De Francesco |
| 2. B. Peterson | 2. M. Breccia |
| 3. J. Nicolussi | 3. E. Moizen |
| 4. R. Vincent | 4. A. Boniciolli |
| 5. R. Joyce | 5. M. Bonazza |
| 6. F. Read | 6. L. Rutigliano |
| 7. T. McKee | 7. G. Sgubin |
| 8. K. Black | 8. E. Venerussi |
| 9. E. Broughton | 9. G. Nesi |
| 10. J. Morris | 10. R. Car |
| 11. K. Morris | 11. M. Giora |
- Res.: G. Willmot

Referee: Mr. L. McDonald.

Linesmen: J. Scifleet; D. Evans.

F.K. AUSTRIA

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RESERVES:

MANAGER:
K. Gottler

TRAINER-COACH:
Z. Vogl



2nd TEST

Sydney Cricket Ground

Saturday, 6th July, 1957

RESERVES:

- L. Stedman
- W. Williams
- C. Stewart

MANAGER:

A. Cameron

TRAINER:

G. Meadham

AUSTRALIA

(GREEN & GOLD)

REFEREE: Mr. H. Imlay.

LINESMEN: Mr. D. Scott (Red Flag). Mr. W. Jameson (Yellow Flag).

ANY CHANGES IN TEAMS WILL BE SHOWN ON SCORE BOARD

REFEREEING AN OLYMPIC FINAL

By R. J. WRIGHT

WHEN the editor, Mr. Alan Forbes, asked me to write an article on the above subject I mentioned the difficulty in knowing exactly where to commence, with numerous events happening so quickly any attempt at concentrating on one particular item being nigh impossible.

Many thousands of words have already been written in connection with the Olympic Games, even though with the passing of time these memorable events quickly fade, but to the participants and those who were fortunate enough to be in Melbourne, perhaps not all but some of the outstanding events will always remain as treasured memories—one of those being for myself, namely the Olympic Final.

Saturday, 8th December, dawned in what may be called typical European football weather—a mild temperature with occasional light, misty rain. With strict timing the two participating teams, Yugoslavia and Russia, took the field at 2.25 p.m. Bob Mann, of England, and Maurice Swain, of New Zealand, my two linesmen and myself following a few moments later.

Even with the language barrier no method of interpretations were requested, neither were any given. Laws of Soccer football being universal, any attempt at imposing last-minute instructions would most probably only have confused players of both sides.

The first half was somewhat quiet with neither side being able to penetrate each other's defence, it being half-way through the second half when Russia scored their only, and the winning goal. Yugoslavia made numerous attacks but the Russian defence stood firm, giving them their first Olympic Games Soccer gold medal.

I was very fortunate indeed in having two fellow referees, Bob Mann, of England and Morrie Swain, of New Zealand, as linesmen. They gave me every possible assistance, and I shall always be grateful. They made my task considerably lighter.

And so ended what to me was one of the most enjoyable and memorable events in my life, and one which I was proud to have been able to represent my adopted country—Australia.

Many people have asked who were the referees controlling the various games in the Olympic Soccer Tournament. Here is the full list of referees and linesmen:

- E. Hecht, Victoria, Australia.
- R. Wright, N.S.W., Australia.
- K. Urwin, N.S.W., Australia.
- D. Malcolm, Queensland, Australia.
- R. Karney, South Australia.
- R. H. Mann, Great Britain.
- S. Takenokoshi, Japan.
- N. Latrychev, U.S.S.R.
- R. Lund, New Zealand.
- M. Swain, New Zealand.
- C. H. Wensveen, Indonesia.

Before I close, one rather strange incident took place in the dressing room at Olympic Park. One of Australia's outstanding footballers of earlier days, Mr. A. Cameron, was talking to Mr. Wensveen, of Indonesia, who was representing Indonesia as a referee, when they both remembered where they had seen each other before. It was just before the last war, when Alec Cameron was touring Indonesia with an Australian team and Mr. Wensveen happened to be the goalkeeper playing opposite during one of the fixtures of that tour. It certainly is a small world!



AUSTRALIA'S TEST TEAM

JOE RUYTERS, Australia's new Test goalie, plays with Wilhelmina (Vic.). He migrated from Holland three years ago, first settling in Perth. He was a Sittardia 1st Division player in his homeland. Although his first appearance in Melbourne was in a night game last summer, he has quickly risen to State prominence and come forward as Australia's goalie.

JIM PETTIGREW, from Cessnock (N.S.W.), is Australia's right full-back, but normally plays centre-half with his Club. A member of Australia's Olympic squad, is a sound and solid defender.

HARRY MURDOCH, left-back, has brought honour to his Club, Balgownie (N.S.W.) by being the first representative player from that Club for 30 years. Though his game last Saturday was his first as an International, his soundness is such that with the aid of his co-defenders, Balgownie has the least goals scored against them in the Premiership competition.

KEVIN O'NEILL, right-half and captain-coach of his Club, Cessnock (N.S.W.) is a veteran of many Interstate and International contests. A utility player who can play in the backs or in the forwards, his experience will be a great asset to Australia.

JOE MARSTON, Australia's captain-coach, and recognised as the most outstanding centre-half in Australia, is also captain-coach of Leichhardt-Annandale (N.S.W.). Toured, and played South Africa in 1947, at home, and later went to England to join Preston North End in 1949, consequently becoming captain of that team. His leadership of Preston North End carried them into an F.A. Cup Final, in which they were narrowly defeated. He is the acknowledged pivot in Australia's defence and attack.

BOB YOUNG, left-half, and member of the strong Corrimal (N.S.W.) Club, has represented for Australia. He relies upon accuracy in delivering the ball to his forwards and opening up play.

BRUCE MORROW outside-right. He plays for Wallsend (N.S.W.), with which

team he is at present playing at centre-forward; also played in that position with the Australian Olympic Team. Fast and dangerous, he is equally at home in the centre or on the wing.

SPENCER KITCHING, of Bundamba (Qld.) Club, an outstanding inside-forward who has played for Australia. Is a member of the famous State squad tutored by John Pattison. He has proved to be a tireless worker and is a specialist at setting up goals.

GORDON "BUNNY" NUNN, a veteran of many Interstate and International matches. Normally plays on the wing but today he is playing centre-forward, to which position he is no stranger. Was selected as a reserve in last week's game against Austria, but took the field when selected centre-forward, Alan Gar-side, withdrew through injury. Has retained that position. Club is St. Helens (Qld.).

JACK LENNARD, another Cessnock (N.S.W.) representative. Olympic representative and has played in many Test matches. A clever schemer and prolific goal scorer in the position of inside-left.

GRAHAM McMILLAN, outside-left, Y.M.C.A. (Qld.). Olympic representative with a terrific drive in either foot. Has perfect understanding with fellow-State player, Gordon Nunn.

LEN STEDMAN, right-back, Leichhardt-Annandale (N.S.W.) and a reserve for today's game. Has perfect understanding with team-mate, Joe Marston.

BILL WILLIAMS, right-half for Woonona-Bulli (N.S.W.); an International. Chosen captain of the South Coast team which met China on Wednesday. A reserve for today's game.

CHARLIE STEWART started playing so young and represented so early in life that many people feel he has always been around. Charlie is still young, however, and a team-mate of W. Williams in Woonona Club. Forward reserve in today's match.