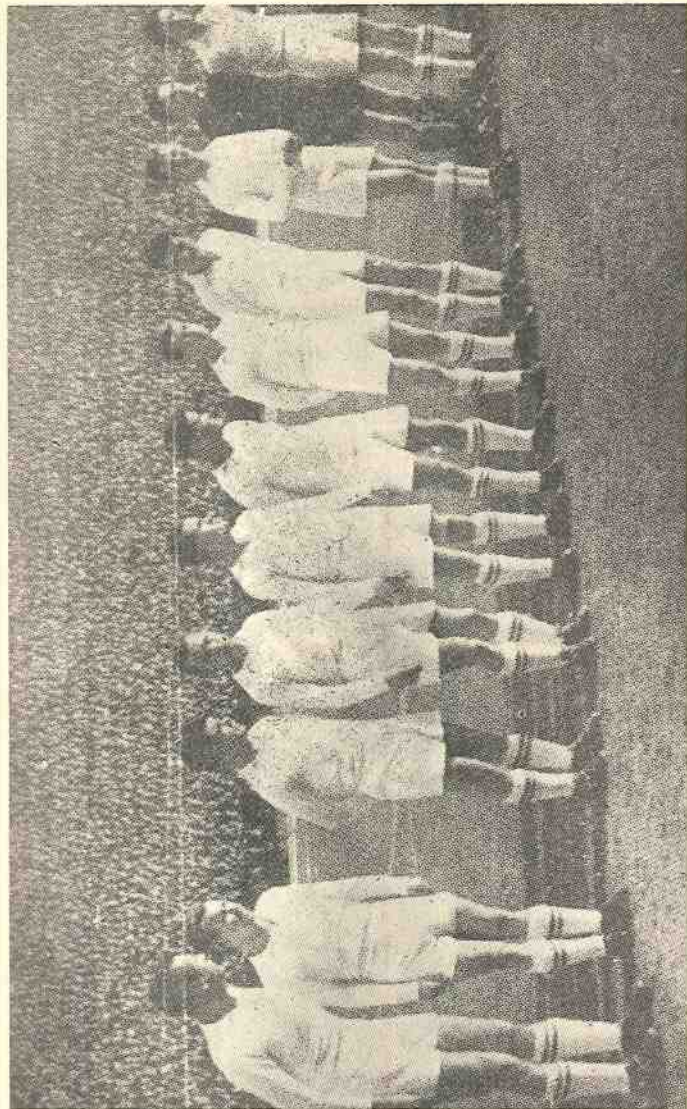


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FERENCVAROS TORNA CLUB

Hungarian Soccer Champions, **FERENCVAROS**, line up before a recent Cup Tie
From left: Kispeter, Dekany, Ferenyesi, Vilezsal, Lang, Dalnoki, Szabo, Matrai, Orosz, Gulyas and Ombodi.

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| 29th June (Saturday): | AUSTRALIA 3 v. AUSTRIA 2 | CRYSTAL PALACE, WALLSEND |
| 2rd July (Wednesday): | NORTHERN DISTRICTS 1 v. AUSTRIA 4 | CESSNOCK |
| 3rd July (Wednesday): | SOUTH COAST 3 v. CHINA 3 | WOLLONGONG SHOWGROUND |
| 6th July (Saturday): | AUSTRALIA 3 v. AUSTRIA 8 | SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND |
| 7th July (Sunday): | NORTHERN DISTRICTS 3 v. CHINA 3 | NEWCASTLE |
| 13th July (Saturday): | AUSTRALIA 4 v. CHINA 1 | SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND |
| 15th July (Monday): | AUSTRIA 5 v. CHINA 2 | (Floodlit Game) SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND |
| 17 July (Wednesday): | HUNGARY 8 v. CHINA 3 | (Floodlit Game) SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND |
| 17th July (Wednesday): | AUSTRIA 2 v. SOUTH COAST 0 | WOLLONGONG SHOWGROUND |
| 20th July (Saturday): | AUSTRIA 3 HUNGARY 2 | SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND |
| 21st July (Sunday): | SOUTH COAST 3 v. HUNGARY 5 | BULLI RECREATION GAME |
| 28th July (Sunday): | LISMORE 0 v. CHINA 6 | LISMORE |
| 31st July (Wednesday): | AUSTRALIA v. HUNGARY | (Floodlit Game) SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND |
| 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 |

AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

A CRITICAL REVIEW

Tonight Australia meet Hungary (Ferencvaros) under lights at the Sydney Sportsground in the First Test. This will be the first time this season that Australia will have met one of the International touring teams under lights, and on the itinerary as originally laid out, it will be the only time that Australia will play under artificial lighting.

What of Australia's chances? Already Australia have met F.K. Austria and Hongkong Club, Eastern Athletic, and Australia created almost an unknown precedent by defeating a visiting International side, F.K. Austria, first-up by 3 goals to 2. Although F.K. Austria won the 2nd Test by 8 goals to 3 after an even first-half, Australia's performance was not their true form. Without making excuses, it appeared to the writer that the loss of full-back, Jack Pettigrew, helped to start the disorganisation of the Australian side. It would also appear that the style of Australian play is not adaptable to wet conditions as well as the style of visiting continental teams. The author well remembers the English professionals 17-0 walk-over against Australia, in Sydney during 1951. The ground that day was the greatest mud heap he ever saw, and yet the Englishmen covered the Sydney Cricket Ground as if the mud just wasn't there. The Australian players, however, were literally up to their necks in slush, and all poor Reg. Date seemed to do that day was to place the ball in the centre, to kick-off for the Englishmen to score yet another goal. Conditions against F.K. Austria of course were nowhere near as bad,

but coincidental or not, it would appear Australia suffers their heaviest defeats in soft going. Interesting is the fact that District teams such as the South Coast and the Northern Districts have done well against the visiting tourists and have **not been** overwhelmed as a lot of people expected them to be. Against the Eastern Athletic Club—the Club that was so successful against Australia in their tour here in 1953—Australian and District teams have more than held their own.

Now, the Hungarians? The Hungarian side already have met two Australian XI sides (not Test teams) and the results have been 3-0 for Hungary in Adelaide, and 3-2 for the visitors in Hobart.

Tonight's result will be interesting and awaited by all, but the score—whatever it is—need not be taken too seriously, as the author has yet to be convinced that Soccer under artificial conditions can be a true indication of form. Next Saturday's match will be a far more true assessment of ability.

However, results to date seem to indicate that Australian Soccer is better this year than any previous year: a statement which I know a lot of people will refute.

It will be pointed out by some—as the Rugby League and the press have stated—that the visitors are but Club teams, and not National. This is true, but consider that the two visiting continental clubs are truly professional—that they eat, sleep and breathe Soccer

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FERENCVAROS' IMPRESSIVE AUSSIE TOUR

The Hungarian team, Ferencvaros Tarna Club have made an impressive tour to date of the Australian continent. Beaten only once, and that by F.K. Austria, in Sydney, 3 to 2, they have rattled up 69 goals to 25. Their biggest victory to date was their 13 goals to 4 against South Australia in Adelaide. It should be mentioned however, that South Australian goalie, Jim McCabe put up a stirring display in this match, and was also the star Australian XI player in the game against Hungary, three days later, which the visitors won 3-0 at Prospect Oval, Adelaide.

Highlights of the Hungarian tour of course have been their clashes against F.K. Austria. In that game, according to our Melbourne correspondent, the Hungarians proved to be a perfectly balanced combination, without a single obvious weakness.

For the first 75 minutes of that game, F.K. Austria's first-class opposition had all the qualities that would have forced the disclosure of flaws in the Hungarians' Soccer. Of the Hungarians' defence in this match, our correspondent states that goalkeeper Geza Gulyas and his co-defenders, Imre Ombody, Sandor Matraj and Jenő Dalnoki showed perfect understanding plus a touch of genius in their positional play. The Austrian sole goal in this match came, not from any break through the defence, but from a speculative long-range shot that rebounded off the goal upright for Austria to score from a goalmouth melee.

With a 3-1 victory against F.K. Austria under their belt, Ferencvaros came to Sydney, defeated China, 8 goals to 3, and then went out favourites against their Austrian rivals for the second time at the Sydney Cricket Ground. To those who saw this match, it will be a fixture that few will forget. Austria turned the tables and won 3 goals to 2. The match was a history-making one in that it was the first time that two top-class Continental teams have played each other in Sydney.

Of the Ferencvaros side it cannot be said that any individual player is a "star," for the Hungarians style of play is so integrated that all the players merge into a rhythmic pattern. There are players however, who have caught the Australian Soccer fans' imagination. The left-winger, Mate Fenyvesi's sheer speed and cleverness has often left the fans gasping, is one, while Karoly Lang, the utility forward is another favourite.

Goalkeeper, Geza Gulyas is spectacular and has uncanny anticipation, while centre-half Sandor Matraj must be one of the speediest stoppers in the world. These then are a few of a classical team.

In this First Test Match, tonight, it will be interesting to see whether the Ferencvaros' style of chess-board Soccer can be disrupted as was F.K. Austria's at Newcastle by Australia's more open style of play.

For this reason, tonight's game could be one of the most interesting of the Hungarians' Itinerary.

THE THIRD TEST
AUSTRALIA v. F.K. AUSTRIA
 SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND
 ON SATURDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1957

Australia's International Record

AUSTRALIA'S SCORE IS GIVEN FIRST IN ALL GAMES

AUSTRALIA v. NEW ZEALAND

1922 at Dunedin 1-3
 1922 at Wellington 1-1
 1922 at Auckland 1-3
 1923 at Newcastle 2-3
 1923 at Sydney 1-4
 1923 at Brisbane 2-1
 1933 at Brisbane 4-2
 1933 at Sydney 6-4
 1933 at Sydney 4-2
 1936 at Dunedin 7-1
 1936 at Wellington 10-0
 1936 at Auckland 4-1
 1948 at Wellington 6-0
 1948 at Christchurch 7-0
 1948 at Wellington 4-0
 1948 at Auckland 8-1
 1954 at Melbourne 1-2
 1954 at Brisbane 4-1
 1954 at Sydney 4-1

AUSTRALIA v. CHINA

1923 at Sydney 5-1
 1923 at Newcastle 4-3
 1923 at Brisbane 5-0
 1923 at Sydney 1-3
 1923 at Adelaide 2-2
 1927 at Sydney 6-1
 1927 at Newcastle 7-4
 1927 at Brisbane 1-1
 1941 at Melbourne 4-6
 1941 at Sydney 4-2
 1941 at Sydney 2-5
 1941 at Newcastle 5-2
 1941 at Brisbane 8-4
 1953 at Sydney 1-4
 1953 at Brisbane 1-7
 1953 at Sydney 3-3
 1953 at Melbourne 2-3
 H.M. Service at S'baya 1-2
 1955 at Brisbane 0-5
 1955 at Sydney 6-1
 1955 at Wallsend 0-1

AUSTRALIA v. CANADA

1924 at Brisbane 2-3
 1924 at Sydney 1-0
 1924 at Newcastle 1-4
 1924 at Newcastle 0-0
 1924 at Adelaide 4-1
 1924 at Sydney 0-1

AUSTRALIA v. ENGLAND (Professional)

1925 at Sydney 1-2
 1925 at Maitland 2-8
 1925 at Sydney 0-5
 1925 at Melbourne 0-2
 1925 at Brisbane 1-5
 1951 at Sydney 1-4
 1951 at Sydney 0-17
 1951 at Brisbane 1-4
 1951 at Sydney 1-6
 1951 at Newcastle 0-5

AUSTRALIA v. CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1927 at Sydney 4-6
 1927 at Sydney 4-4
 1927 at Brisbane 5-5

AUSTRALIA v. DUTCH EAST INDIES

Tour of 1931

Celebes at Macassar 2-0
 H.M. Services at S'baya 1-2
 Twing Hwa at S'basa 4-2
 S'port U.S. at S'basa 4-2
 Batavia at Batavia 2-1
 Hercules 0-3
 Chinese XI at Batavia 3-1
 Batavia at Batavia 4-0
 Bandoeng at Bandoeng 1-3
 S'baya at S'baya 1-1
 Java Chinese XI at Sourabaya 8-1
 T.H.O.R. at Sourabaya 6-2
 Macassar at Macassar 1-0

AUSTRALIA v. NEW CALEDONIA

1938 at Noumea 2-1
 1938 at Noumea 4-2
 1938 at Noumea 7-3
 1950 at Noumea 0-1
 1950 at Noumea 4-2
 1950 at Noumea 1-3
 1950 at Noumea 3-2

AUSTRALIA v. ENGLAND (Amateur)

1937 at Sydney 5-4
 1937 at Brisbane 0-4
 1937 at Newcastle 4-3

AUSTRALIA v. INDIA

1938 at Sydney 5-3
 1938 at Brisbane 4-4
 1938 at Newcastle 1-4
 1938 at Sydney 5-4
 1938 at Melbourne 3-1
 1956 at Melbourne 2-4 (Olympic Games)
 1956 at Sydney 1-7

AUSTRALIA v. PALESTINE

1939 at Sydney 7-5
 1939 at Brisbane 2-1
 1939 at Sydney 1-2
 1939 at Melbourne 4-4
 1939 at Newcastle 4-1

AUSTRALIA v. YUGOSLAVIA

1949 at Melbourne 0-3
 1949 at Brisbane 3-6
 1949 at Newcastle 2-1
 1949 at Sydney 2-3
 1949 at Sydney 2-3

AUSTRALIA v. SOUTH AFRICA

1947 at Sydney 1-2
 1947 at Brisbane 2-4
 1947 at Sydney 3-3
 1947 at Newcastle 5-1
 1947 at Sydney 1-2
 1950 at Durban 2-3
 1950 at Johannesburg 1-2
 1950 at Port Elizabeth 2-1
 1950 at Capetown 2-0
 1955 at Brisbane 0-3
 1955 at Melbourne 0-2
 1955 at Adelaide 0-8
 1955 at Sydney 0-6
 1955 at Newcastle 1-4

AUSTRALIA v. AUSTRIA RAPID

1955 at Sydney 2-6
 1955 at Newcastle 1-5
 1955 at Brisbane 3-5
 1955 at Melbourne 1-4
 1955 at Sydney 3-2

AUSTRALIA v. JAPAN

1956 at Melbourne 2-0 (Olympic Games)

EARLY GAME TONIGHT

Kick-off: 6.30 p.m.

K.O. CUP TOURNAMENT — Round 1



Reserve Grade

CRONULLA v. WHITE EAGLES

(Yellow)

(Red)



Referee: J. SCIFLEET. Linesmen: G. Cummings, S. Pundyk.

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ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW?

Most people are aware of the general quotations of the rules of the game of Soccer, but you would be surprised just how many things IN these rules escape your notice, and so often can involve you in quite an argument.

The following explanations may convince you of some of the reasons why the other fellow DOES ARGUE with you.

(1) If the goalkeeper is not actually in possession of the ball, which means touching or holding it, and if he is inside his own goal area, he cannot be charged, even fairly, unless he is intentionally obstructing an opponent. If, however, he passes beyond his own six yard area, he is just like any other player and may be charged fairly, assuming that the ball is within his playing distance and the charging player is definitely making an attempt to get the ball.

(2) If, when taking a goal-kick, the goalkeeper miskicks and fails to send the ball beyond the penalty area marking as required by the Law, but instead only kicks it about six yards and then runs out, picks up the ball and punts it down field, he is not punished, as so many allege, by an indirect free kick for playing the ball a second time. The ball is not in play at the time he makes the second kick, because Law 16 states that the goal kick must be retaken.

(3) There is no breach of Law, if, when a penalty kick is ordered to be retaken, either the original goalkeeper or the original kicker is replaced, so long as the referee has been notified of the change of the goalkeeper.

(4) If extra time is necessary in a Cup-tie, the sides do not necessarily change ends to play the required two extra periods. The extra time is restarted like a new game, by a toss of the coin, and the winner of the toss has choice of ends or of kick-off.

(5) A goalkeeper is allowed to carry the ball four steps before he is penalised for "carrying."

(6) The Law states that a goal is scored when the whole of the ball has passed over the goal-line, between the goalposts and under the crossbar, provided it has not been thrown, carried or propelled by either hand or arm of a player of the attacking side. The words in bold are far too often forgotten.

(7) The only time the word "place-kick" is employed in the Laws of the Game, relates to the kick-off when the ball is placed on the centre spot stationary on the ground.

HUNGARY

(FERENCVAROS)
(White)

1st TEST
SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND
WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY, 1957
 (Under Floodlights)

THESE ALSO MAY PLAY:

- J. VIRAG
- I. OMBODY
- M. KISPETER
- S. TOLONICS
- T. KERTESZ
- P. OROSZ
- Z. FRIEDMANSZKY

MANAGER-COACH:

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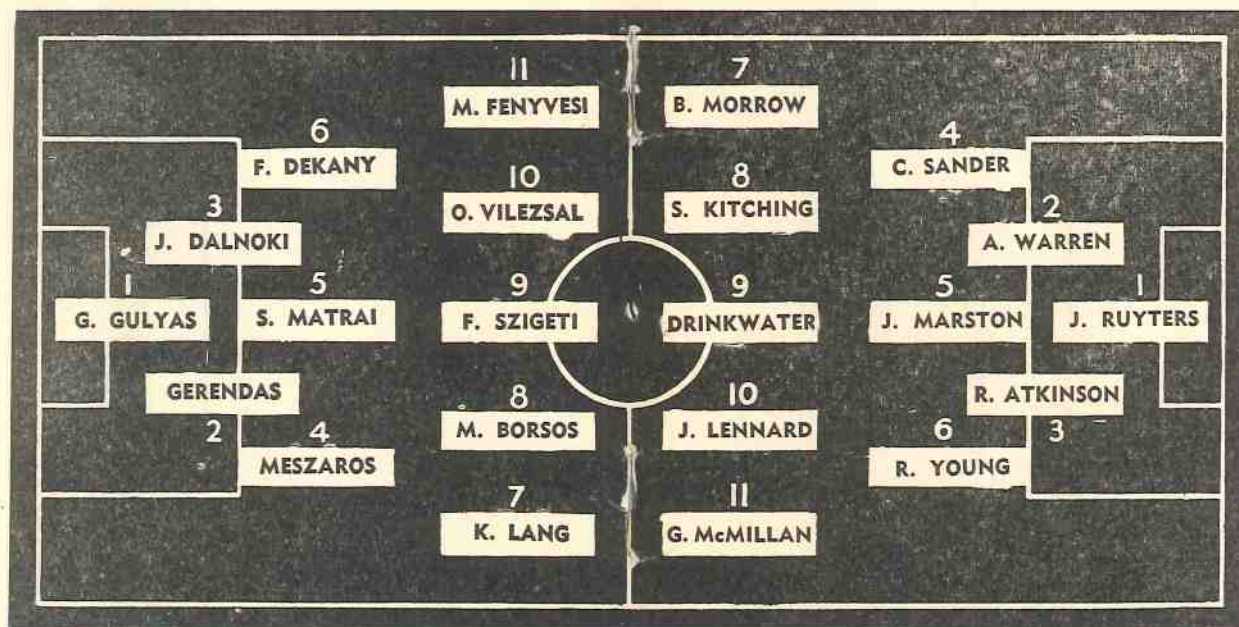
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Mr. T. Tennant

TRAINER:

Mr. G. Meadham

AUSTRALIA

(Green and Gold)

REFEREE: Mr. H. Imlay.

LINESMEN: Mr. D. Scott (Red Flag); Mr. N. Vidler (Yellow Flag).

ANY CHANGES IN TEAMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE GROUND

ON FORM!

Club football has reached an interesting stage. At time of writing, it appears a battle between Leichhardt and Corrimal for Minor Premiers is inevitable. The last round clash between these two teams on August 31st could well decide the issue.

The teams to make the final four are impossible to pick at this stage: could be this coming week-end's fixtures will clarify the position somewhat. With Woonona on 18 points, Granville, Auburn and Balgownie on 17, and North Shore with an outside chance on 14, competition will be really keen for the honour of taking part in the competition play-offs.

The games this week-end are vital to all clubs and this is how I see it:

Leichhardt v. Granville, at Lambert Park: The match of the day despite Granville not winning a premiership match since they defeated St. George on 22nd June. Granville, however, has the ability to raise their game when necessary, and I tip a tight, tough match, with Leichhardt having the edge over Granville **on form**. Leichhardt, just one point above Corrimal, cannot afford to drop a match, and Granville must try and establish a nitch in the final four.

Balgownie v. North Shore, at Balgownie: **On form** this could be a close match. "New Look" North Shore haven't lost a match (premiership) since 22nd June, when they went down to Woonona by 3-1, and have had draws against Leichhardt, Granville and Auburn. Balgownie however, showed slashing form to defeat Granville last week, and will have the advantage of home ground. Shore must win, or kiss

goodbye any chance of making the final four. A win to Balgownie is just as essential as for Granville. Tip a Balgownie win by a neck.

Corrimal v. Auburn, at Corrimal: Auburn's toughest match in the remaining games this season, and could be one of the top teams that will drop down the table this coming week-end. Auburn however, is unpredictable. They have "off-days" and "on-days." If they have an "on-day" and reproduce the form that defeated Corrimal 3-2 in the first round, then the premiership table will get a shake-up. **On form**, Corrimal, but . . .

Manly v. Woonona, at Manly or Dee Why Oval: Of the teams struggling to make the final four, Woonona **on form** did have the easiest match of the day. That is, until Manly gave Corrimal a shock last Sunday; Corrimal won by the odd goal: 4-3.

Sparta-Prague v. St. George, at Gladesville Sportsground: With relegation and promotion possible (if no "Peace") at the end of the season, a win to both of these "bottom of the table" teams is most essential. Sparta has shown improved form over the past two weeks, with close clashes with Auburn and North Shore. It is Sparta **on form**, but St. George will be all-out to stop becoming the wooden spooners.

In the lower divisions there are some mighty good games listed for next week-end.

Deadly rivals: **Toongabbie v. Lansvale** at Toongabbie Park.

Julia v. White Eagles at Fraser Park, Sydenham.

All the best to all Clubs for next week-end.



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.

THIS WEEK-END'S CLUB FIXTURES

STATE PREMIERSHIP — ROUND SEVENTEEN

1st DIVISION

SATURDAY, 3rd AUGUST, 1957

Corrimal v. Auburn Memorial Park, Corrimal

SUNDAY, 4th AUGUST, 1957

Balgownie v. North Shore Balgownie Sportsground

Leichhardt-Annandale v. Granville Lambert Park, Leichhardt

Sparta-Prague v. St. George Gladesville Sportsground

Manly-Warringah v. Woonona Manly Oval or Dee Why Oval

ONE ROUND COMPETITION — ROUND TWO

DIVISION "A"

SUNDAY, 4th AUGUST, 1957

Toongabbie v. Lansvale Toongabbie Park

Polonia v. Fairfield Jensen Oval, Regents Park

Julia v. White Eagles Fraser Park, Sydenham

Sutherland v. Neerlandia Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda

DIVISION "B"

SATURDAY, 3rd AUGUST, 1957

Pymont-Balmain v. Regents Park Wentworth Park

Artarmon v. Viking Artarmon Reserve

SUNDAY, 4th AUGUST, 1957

Warriewood v. Cronulla Kitchener Park, Mona Vale

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N.S.W. SOCCER CLUB

The N.S.W. Soccer Club will open their Membership List to new members from the 1st of August. New members admitted will be limited to **200 only**. For those desirous of joining the N.S.W. Soccer Club, it is advised that an Application Form be applied for as early as possible, and addressed to: **The Secretary, N.S.W. Soccer Club, Soccer House, 654a George Street, Sydney.**

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