

AMPOL CUP

Finals - Exhibition Grounds

Friday, 1st September

Hellenic

v.

Grange-Thistle

K.O. 8.15 p.m.

Sunday, 3rd September

Coalstars

v.

St. Helens

K.O. 2.45 p.m.



CURTAIN-RAISERS

Friday, 1st September

Latrobe v. Oxley-United

K.O. 6.30 p.m.



Sunday, 3rd September

Hollandia-Inala v. Merton Rovers

K.O. 1 p.m.

Official Programme

Price: 10 cents

FEDERATION

Honour Board

PREMIERS *First Division*

1962 HELLENIC

1963 HELLENIC

1964 LATROBE

1965 HELLENIC

1966 LATROBE

1967 LATROBE

Second Division

GERMANIA

REDBANK-DINMORE

HOLLANDIA

ST. HELENS

HOLLANDIA

AZZURRI

Champions *First Division*

1962 MERTON ROVERS

1963 HELLENIC

1964 MERTON ROVERS

1965 LATROBE

1966 LATROBE

Second Division

POLONIA

REDBANK-DINMORE

HOLLANDIA

REDBANK-DINMORE

HOLLANDIA

Ampol Cup *Winners*

1962 HELLENIC (4)

1963 HELLENIC (3)

1964 HELLENIC (4)

1965 COALSTARS (2)

1966 GRANGE-THISTLE (6)

1967

Finalists

AZZURRI (2)

MERTON ROVERS (2)

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LATROBE (1)

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FRIDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER

Hellenic (1st)

Grange-Thistle (2nd)

Oxley United (8th)

Latrobe (7th)

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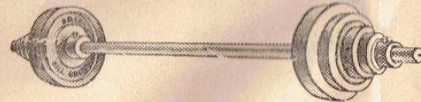
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SUNDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER

Coalstars (3rd)

St. Helens (4th)

Merton Rovers (5th)

Hollandia (6th)

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HELLENIC - THE AMPOL SPECIALISTS

"You have to be in it to win it," goes the popular saying—and it is not so long ago since this famous Greek club were virtually certain of winning any competition for which they bothered to enter.

In fact, with the sole exception of the Australia Cup, Hellenic have won every major trophy open to a Queensland team in the eight seasons since they first burst on to the first Division scene in a blaze of glory in 1959.

Yet, in spite of their overall domination during the years 1960-1963, it was with one trophy in particular that the name "Hellenic" almost became synonymous—the Ampol Cup.

Of the eight finals decided, Hellenic have won five—four against Azzurri, and the other against Merton Rovers in 1963, when their 3-2 success was the only occasion on which they were held to a single goal.

Over the past two seasons their remarkable run of successes has been halted, but with a splendid series of preliminary round wins this season, Greek blood is once again stirring. Their players tonight will be selected from the following:—

1. RON ROSS, aged 22. This diminutive Scottish goalkeeper has given the club fine service over the past few seasons, and despite his lack of inches has proved himself among our top flight of netminders.
2. BRIAN VOGLER, aged 35. Australian-born, "Chookie" Vogler played for Australia as an inside or wing forward in 1958, but has since converted successfully to fullback. A rugged defender and extremely reliable.
3. DONNIE BOWERS, aged 22. Played for Queensland in the 1965 Australian Youth Championships as an inside forward, but has settled into a permanent first team berth at fullback.
4. MATT JACKSON, aged 27. A Scotsman who joined Hellenic for a large fee from Thistle in 1966, the effervescent Jackson is a versatile midfield player, and packs a powerful shot. One State cap.
5. GORDON MACKIE, three years younger than Jackson. Also hails from Scotland, and joined Hellenic with Jackson. Very dependable centre half whose intelligent play won him a State cap against Manchester United.
6. LANCE PETIE, aged 26. Hails from Ipswich, and has made a number of appearances for the State at half back and fullback. From a famous West Moreton football family.
7. JOHN (JOCK) TAYLOR, 22. A "bargain buy" from Latrobe some years ago, this fiery Scottish inside forward compensates for his small stature with brilliant ball control and determination.
8. ANDY TSOMBARAS, 23, the last member of this well-known family still active in Brisbane football. An adroit goal-snatcher, Andy has been pressing at the door for higher honours for some seasons.
9. GRAHAM McMILLAN, like Vogler, a full international, and currently State captain. Despite his 31 years, has lost little of his skill over the years and is one of the most popular men to grace our playing fields as well as being a forward of outstanding ability.
10. GEORGE KOSTAKIS is, at 18, the "baby" of the side. Seized his chance when promoted from reserves three weeks ago, and shows plenty of potential. Greek.
11. ALLAN MAY, transferred from Oxley United this season, is a winger with blinding acceleration who can shoot powerfully with either foot. An Englishman, he is 26 years of age.

POSSIBLE REPLACEMENTS:

12. JIM CAIRNS, aged 23. Scottish.
13. CHAS. MATTERS, aged 23. Australian.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1959 - Oxley United
 1960 - Hellenic
 1961 - Hellenic
 1962 - Hellenic
 1963 - Hellenic
 1964 - Hellenic
 1965 - Coalstars
 1966 - Grange-Thistle

THIS YEAR'S RESULTS

Thistle v. St. Helens
 Thistle: 4-1
 St. Helens: 4-1; 1-0
 Coalstars v. Hellenic
 Hellenic: 4-1
 Coalstars: 2-1; 3-1

THE HOLDERS - A REPEAT PERFORMANCE?

Cup-holders Grange-Thistle, with a splendid defence, have also come to light with thirteen goals against Latrobe, Hellenic, Hollandia and St. Helens in their past four matches, a performance which gives the Scotsmen a good chance of claiming third prize-money tonight.

The team is as follows:—

1. ALAN RIGBY, 30. Cat-like goalkeeper, has repped for Queensland.
2. ALEC KEENAN, 28. Captain; a tenacious defender and unlucky not to have gained higher honours. Scottish.
3. JIM BELL, 28. A cool and capable fullback who has played consistently good football since his arrival from Scotland late in 1966.
4. GEORGE WHITAKER, English. Has developed into one of Queensland's most promising defenders this season; at 20 has a big future.
5. BARRY DANN, 24. With Whitaker, forms the last line of defence in the most solid rearguard possessed by the club for many years.
6. BARRIE ALLISON, 25. Like Dann, a product of the club's extensive junior scheme. Played for Queensland against Roma.
7. RITCHIE SMITH, 22. Powerful shot, and currently the club's leading scorer since his arrival from Mitchelton this term.
8. SANDY KAY, 22, has been in brilliant form recently in midfield, where he has proved an excellent replacement for State star Owen Monaghan, who is injured. Formerly with Hollandia.
9. JOHN McDONALD, a hard-running attacker who joined the club from Mitchelton several years ago. Aged 26, and is a local boy.
10. ROGER CLARK, 19. Club's leading scorer in 1966, and undoubtedly has a bright future. English.
11. BARRY JARDINE, 20. An elusive winger, this Scottish-born youngster is the son of a former Queensland fullback.



Back: K. Rigby, E. Belcher, A. Keenan, B. Dann, J. McDonald, B. Allison, M. Gallon
 Front: A. Brand, O. Monaghan, I. Shaw, R. Clark, B. Jardine

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FINAL LEAGUE TABLES, 1967

First Division	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	67	66	65	64
Latrobe-Wests	14	7	4	3	46	23	18	1	1	2	1
Hellenic	14	7	3	4	34	29	17	2	3	1	4
Hollandia-Inala	14	7	3	4	34	30	17	3	—	8	—
Coalstars	14	6	4	4	26	26	16	4	5	3	7
Grange-Thistle	14	6	3	5	20	18	15	5	7	6	3
Merton Rovers	14	5	4	5	49	31	14	6	2	4	2
St. Helens United	14	4	—	10	20	36	8	7	4	—	—
Oxley United	14	3	1	10	21	57	7	8	6	7	6

Ampol Cup	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	67	66	65	64
Hellenic	7	5	1	1	24	9	11	—	—	—	1
Grange-Thistle	7	5	1	1	17	9	11	1	4	—	—
Coalstars	7	5	1	1	22	12	11	4	1	—	—
St. Helens United	7	4	1	2	19	14	9	—	—	—	—
Merton Rovers	7	2	2	3	14	12	6	—	—	—	3
Hollandia-Inala	7	2	—	5	11	18	4	—	—	—	—
Latrobe-Wests	7	1	1	5	6	17	3	—	2	4	—
Oxley United	7	—	1	6	5	27	1	3	3	—	—

LAST WEEK

AMPOL CUP			
Hellenic	0	Coalstars	1 (0-0)
St. Helens	5	Thistle	4 (3-0)
RESERVES			
Latrobe	5	Merton Rovers	1
Thistle	2	Coalstars	2



QUEENSLAND v. NEW SOUTH WALES — 1956

BREMER BABES - BUT THEY'RE NOBODY'S SUCKERS !

At a lively four years of age, the Coalstars Football Club, re-inforced by their association with Queensland's oldest clubs, Bundamba Rangers and Blackstone Rovers, by whose amalgamation this lively football "Baby" arrived, have already made a profound impact on the code in Queensland.

In a narrower sense, the new club has been largely responsible for the re-awakening of interest in soccer in a city where the game's appeal has been sliding following poor performances by their three clubs over the past few seasons.

Already Coalstars have clinched their first success—by taking off the 1965 Ampol Cup, and with a rich supply of youthful talent on their books, their fast, forceful style of play should prove ideally suited to the Cup-tie atmosphere of this afternoon's match.

Their team will be selected from the following:—

1. ROSS KELLY, 22. Made a brilliant debut for Queensland against Chelsea in 1965, and has been the State selectors' number one choice since. Superb in the air, and possessed of an excellent temperament.
2. GLENN LAWRIE, 20, strapping fullback who has proved his versatility at outside left also. Spn of a former Australian captain.
3. BARRY "BUZ" BURREN, 20. A local lad who shows promise of developing into a fine player. An excellent defender who revels in quick counter-attacking movements.
4. BRUCE PARKES, 19. Former Queensland schoolboy captain, represented Ipswich at left half against Brisbane this season. Pacy and determined, Parkes is destined for higher honours.
5. G. ("CHARLIE") HUGHES, 26. A little on the slow side, this former Blackstone stalwart has nevertheless been one of his club's most consistent defenders at centre half this season. Has also had experience at fullback.
6. BRAD AHEARN, 20. A product of the club's junior ranks, and shows promise of developing into a fine half back. Has a keen positional sense and is a good tackler.
7. ROB HUGHES, 23. A pacy outside right whose powerful shooting has won many matches for his side. Not always consistent, but on his day ranks with the best wingers in the State.
8. ROSS HALLETT, who recently celebrated his 20th birthday, can be relied on for a full ninety-minute effort, and is acquiring polish with every outing.
9. IAN JOHNSTON, 20. Despite his international appearances in 1965, Johnston has been unable to retain a place in the State side since his return. However, is still a considerable force in club football, and is extremely dangerous anywhere near goal. At his best, can be deadly on the ground or in the air.
10. HUGH MONTGOMERY, 23. Arrived from Northern Ireland earlier this season, and has created a favourable impression with some fine displays. A skilful ball-player, Montgomery has scored several important goals through his opportunism, and he is sure to play a large part in Coalstars' victory plans.
11. IAN DAVIS, at 20, has already earned a reputation as a tough, tearaway forward capable of converting even the half chance. Does not possess the finesse of some of his colleagues, but no defence can afford to let this human dynamo out of sight for a second.

POSSIBLE REPLACEMENTS:

12. BARRY PAYNE, aged 21. Australian.
13. COL SMITH, aged 23. Australian.
14. MO WOOLLEY, aged 23. Australian.

NO TEARS FOR THE SAINTS

Despite living in the shadow of Coalstars successes over the past few seasons, St. Helens United have performed magnificently in reaching the Ampol Cup semi-finals.

Their victories included a 2-0 defeat of premiers Latrobe, and a meritorious draw with Coalstars, and their traditional Ipswich tactics of a resolute defence mixed with all out attack have deservedly brought them Cup success.

Today's Saints make no pretensions to the glory of their golden days of a decade ago, but their determination and ability to fight back is such that only last week they were able to pierce the brilliant Thistle defence on no fewer than five occasions.

St. Helens will rely on the following players:—

1. MARK WALKER, 23. After a shaky start in 1966, this young Englishman has been in brilliant form in goal, and must rate among our top custodians at present. Extremely safe.
2. GREG BELL, 30. First-time tackling and good strong clearances are the principal features of the play of this sturdy veteran. Australian.
3. DUNCAN McKENNA, 35. A fine tackler, Duncan has slowed down considerably since his days as Queensland and Hellenic right back, but his lion-hearted displays have had much to do with St. Helens' success since he rejoined the club from Hellenic in 1965.
4. JIM THORNTON, although only twenty years of age, should not be overawed by the occasion, as he played for Azzurri in last year's Cup final. A vigorous defender, Thornton hails from England.
5. JOHN McINTOSH, 27. A converted forward, this Scottish centre half has been his side's outstanding player this season, and his brilliance was justly rewarded by his inclusion in the Ipswich sides for the inter-city matches against Brisbane. Constructive in attack and almost impassable down the centre.
6. NOEL SANDER, 25. Extremely consistent wing-half who seldom shines but gets through a tremendous amount of work, and has better than average ball control. Australian.
7. ROY STUBBS, 30. A deceptively fast winger who belies his grey hair.
8. JOHN HASWELL, with centre forward Kitching, forms the principal armament in the Saints firing line. A bustling type of attacker who is always in the game and a fine opportunist.
9. COL KITCHING, 35. Now approaching the veteran stage, this prolific scorer top-scored for Saints in 1966, and has again been finding the net consistently this term. Has slowed down over the years, but his blockbust rocket shots show no signs of diminishing in force.
10. KEVIN DANN, 20. A local lad, formerly with Redbank-Dinmore, and shows promise.
11. MERV PAGE, 26. Another ex-Redbank man, this unpredictable winger has given consistent service over the past two seasons.

POSSIBLE REPLACEMENTS:

11. TONY GREGG, 22. English.
12. RAY DANN, 22. Australian.

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