



Philips League MATCH OF THE DAY



BRISBANE CITY

- 1 KIM WISHART
- 5 STEVE PERRY
- 6 LARRY GAFFNEY
- 7 BOBBY CAMPBELL
- 8 FRANK PIMBLETT
- 10 ROBERTO ECHEVERRIA
- 11 KEVIN CALDWELL
- 12 BARRY KELSO
- 13 MARK BRUSASCO
- 15 DAVID RATCLIFFE
- 16 JOHN COYNE
- 17 BILLY WILKINSON
- 18 GEORGE POTTER
- 19 KEVIN LOW
- 20 FRANK MONTEVERDE

Coach: NEREO SAFTICH



FOOTSCRAY

- STEVE POTTER
- ZORAN ILIOSKI
- JIM O'REILLY
- ANDRIJA RISTIC
- RADOSLAV JOVICIC
- JIM KONDARIOS
- SLOBODAN JOVANOVIC
- JOE PALINKAS
- MIRKO RUJEVIC
- JOE PICIOANE
- DRAGAN VASIC
- PETER OLLERTON
- ZDRAVKO LUJIC
- IGOR HAZABENT
- DENNIS BOLAND

Coach: BOBBY MacLACHLAN

First Round Result: 0-2

NEXT WEEKS MATCHES

Brisbane Lions v Canberra City
 South Melbourne v Brisbane City
 Sydney City v Heidelberg United
 Marconi v Sydney Olympic
 Footscray v Apia
 St. George v Newcastle United
 Adelaide City v West Adelaide

TODAYS OTHER RESULTS

Heidelberg Utd..... v Brisbane Lions.....
 Newcastle United..... v Marconi.....
 Sydney Olympic..... v Sydney City.....
 Apia..... v St. George.....
 West Adelaide..... v South Melbourne.....
 Canberra City..... v Adelaide City.....



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KEVIN LOW, the "wee man" shoots for goal against Marconi past Ivo Prskalo.
 Larry Gaffney is on the left.



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National PSL Roundup

Mark's First

SYDNEY — A gift goal in the second minute of the match gave Brisbane City two valuable points in their 1-0 Philips League win over St. George at Barton Park.

The victory keeps Brisbane City in equal second place with Sydney City as five teams battle to join Marconi in the top four play-off.

Brisbane City coach Nereo Saftich said after the game "It was two points well won. Sydney has been a happy hunting ground for us this year because we haven't lost a game here."

St. George handed the game to the dual Philips Cup winners with continual poor passing and were at least a yard slower in general play.

They began on the wrong foot when John O'Shea casually attempted to pass back to keeper Mike Fraser and Mark Brusasco nipped in and deflected the ball into the net. It was the youngster's first PSL goal.

In the 20th minute, a penalty was awarded against St. George for alleged pushing, but Bob Campbell hit the ball straight to Fraser.

St. George rallied during the next ten minutes to pound the Brisbane goal mouth, forcing keeper Kim Wishart into two desperate saves on the line.

Nine minutes into the second half, St. George had a chance to level when Rodolfo Gnavi was brought down in the box, but the usually sure-footed Phil O'Connor hung his head after pushing the ball a yard past the right upright.

Saftich said he had expected a hard game, and concentrated on pushing the ball to the wings where the St. George defence appeared to be slower.

Brisbane City defenders Steve Perry and

Dave Ratcliffe were the pivot for the City attack, cutting out and turning back any dangerous moves by St. George and setting the City attack into motion with long, accurate passes.

Reed Dismissed

SYDNEY — Marconi clinched the Philips League championship with a strong 2-0 win over Apia in the local derby at Marconi Oval.

Tempers were high during the match and the referee issued seven cautions, as well as dismissing Ken Reed of Apia, from the field.

Marconi built their attack, from a confident defence, with Ivo Prskalo and John Russell outstanding.

Gary Byrne, in mid field for Marconi, was quick to cut off any dangerous movement from Apia and sent his flying forwards away with well directed passes.

Peter Sharne's speed caused anxious moments for the Apia defence who rough handled him, in an effort to blot him out of the game.

However, it was Sharne who put Marconi on the road to victory, with a great shot in the 22nd minute, after Tony Henderson's lead-up work gave him a clear line-up of the goal.

With only three minutes remaining till half time, Reed of Apia was dismissed from the field after an incident off the ball, with Marconi's Eddie Krncevic.

Rosario Rampanti and Terry Butler of Apia, led the attacking raids, but were unable to open the tight Marconi defence.

Almost two minutes after half time,

Sharne outpaced the defence, but shot wide with the goal at his mercy.

However, Byrne later sent him into the clear and as Sharne raced towards the goal, Apia keeper Greg Woodhouse moved off his line. This left Sharne to slip a pass to Krncevic, who scored the goal and sealed Marconi's victory.

Bonus Missed

ADELAIDE — Adelaide City stormed to a 3-0 win over South Melbourne, at Olympic Sportsfield.

After a scoreless first half City overpowered South Melbourne with three great second half goals.

South Melbourne looked like the relegation team that they are and rarely troubled Adelaide City.

City opened the scoring in the 50th minute with a header from Chris Kent. One minute later Kent headed again, but this time South Melbourne's goal keeper, Dennis Boland easily stopped the ball.

Charley Villani just missed making the score 2-0 in the 53rd minute with a powerful shot, but seven minutes later found his target with a cracking 15 metre drive.

City continued to pepper the South Melbourne goal and their hopes of a bonus point lifted when John Perin slotted home the third goal in the 82nd minute.

Villani looked certain to grab the 4th goal, but from a tight angle his shot rolled along the goal line and out of touch for a goal kick.

South Melbourne's only chance came in the 40th minute when Mendo Ristovski shot powerfully from 20 metres, but goal keeper, Peter Marshall deflected it and four minutes from the end Ristovski glanced a header just wide of target.

Slickers on Second Rung

SYDNEY City held their recent good form to beat Newcastle KB United 2-0 in the Philips Soccer League match at Grahame Park, Gosford.

After leading 1-0 at half time, City clinched victory in the 71st minute when

Hilton Silva goal'd from close range off a cross from John Stevenson.

The win for City lifts them into second position on the ladder behind Marconi.

After a recent form slump, City are now starting to show their true form. Last week they gave Apia a 3-0 drubbing.

A crowd of 6730 saw the kick-off. City opened aggressively and looked likely to score first. In the fifth minute United keeper Phil Dando made a great save after a hard shot by City's Joe Watson.

City broke through for the first goal of the match when Mark Trenter scored off a pass from Arno Bertonga.

Almost immediately after play resumed Newcastle went on the attack and worked play into City's goal mouth.

But they were unable to capitalise and City managed to get themselves out of danger.

Watson went close again in the 33rd minute when a hard backward shot just lofted over the crossbar.

In the 34th minute United's Malcolm McClelland went within a whisker of scoring when his strong drive struck the crossbar from 20 metres out. United kept the pressure on and only a fine save by City keeper Todd Clarke in the 40th minute prevented Joe Senkalski from equalising.

Both teams played bright, attacking football in the first half.

Philips League Standings

HOME	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	12	6	4	2	23	6	17
Brisbane City	11	6	2	3	18	10	15
West Adelaide	12	6	2	4	17	10	15
H'berg Utd.	10	6	3	1	16	9	15
Newcastle Utd.	11	5	4	2	19	11	14
Sydney City	12	6	1	5	23	18	13
Adelaide City	11	4	3	4	15	14	11
Apia	11	4	2	5	12	15	10
Footscray	12	4	1	7	12	19	9
St. George	12	3	3	6	12	20	9
Brisbane Lions	12	4	1	7	15	24	9
Sth. Melbourne	12	3	2	7	15	18	8
Canberra City	11	2	4	5	11	19	8
Syd. Olympic	11	2	3	6	8	13	7

AWAY	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	11	8	2	1	30	11	21
Sydney City	11	7	2	2	19	7	17
Adelaide City	12	5	3	4	23	13	16
Brisbane City	12	6	3	3	16	15	15
H'berg Utd.	12	5	3	4	20	17	14
Newcastle Utd.	12	4	4	4	18	17	13
Syd. Olympic	11	5	2	4	14	11	12
Canberra City	12	4	4	4	13	14	12
Apia	12	5	1	6	13	16	11
Brisbane Lions	11	3	4	4	10	14	10
West Adelaide	11	4	2	5	11	17	10
Footscray	11	3	2	6	11	18	8
St. George	11	3	2	6	13	21	8
Sth. Melbourne	11	1	1	9	5	25	3

AGGREGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	23	14	6	3	53	27	38
Sydney City	23	13	3	7	42	25	30
Brisbane City	23	12	5	6	34	25	30
H'berg Utd	22	11	6	5	36	26	29
Adelaide City	23	10	6	7	38	27	27
Newcastle Utd.	23	9	8	6	37	28	27
West Adelaide	23	10	4	9	28	27	25
Apia	23	9	3	11	25	31	21
Canberra City	23	6	8	9	24	33	20
Syd. Olympic	22	7	5	10	22	24	19
Brisbane Lions	23	7	5	11	25	38	19
Footscray	23	7	3	13	23	37	17
St. George	23	6	5	12	25	41	17
Sth. Melbourne	23	4	3	16	20	43	11

PSL GOALSCORERS

- 16 Goals —
Mark Jankovics (Marconi)
- 13 Goals —
Eddie Krncevic (Marconi)
- 10 Goals —
Kevin Low (Brisbane City)
Terry Smith (Sydney City)
- 9 Goals —
Tony Brennan (Brisbane Lions)
Gary Cole (Heidelberg Utd.)
Peter Sharne (Marconi)
Terry Byrne (Canberra City)
- 8 Goals —
Dixie Deans (Adelaide City)
Kennedy Boden (Newcastle Utd.)
Chris Kent (Adelaide City)

7 Goals —

Roy Drinkwater (Newcastle Utd.)
John Kosmina (West Adelaide)
Graham Norris (West Adelaide)
Ken Reed (Apia)
Murray Barnes (Sydney City)
Roy Cotton (St. George)
Phil O'Connor (St. George)
Jamie Paton (Heidelberg Utd.)

6 Goals —

Barry Kelso (Brisbane City)
Clive Eaton (Sydney Olympic)
Joe Picioane (Footscray)
John Nyskohus (Adelaide City)
Joe Watson (Sydney City)
Graham Heys (Newcastle Utd.)
Branko Buljevic (Heidelberg United)

COLLISION COURSE

SYDNEY — The Australian Soccer Federation and the Department of Community Relations appear to be on a collision course over the issue of ethnic names of Australian Soccer Clubs.

This was revealed on the weekend when the President of the Australian Soccer Federation, Sir Arthur George, said he would be willing to "have it out" with anyone concerning its new legislation aimed at forcing Australian Soccer clubs to rid themselves of their ethnic tags.

The regulation, recently drawn up by the ASF, puts a target of 1981 as the year by which all clubs must bear the name of either a City, district, area, or Soccer ground.

However, it was reported that there were several ethnic backed Soccer clubs unwilling to yield to the ASF's rule. When approached on the subject, the Commissioner for Community Relations, Al Grassby, said although he hadn't read the ASF's rule it sounded to him like it could be very dangerous.

"Under the law, you can't discriminate against a person because of his ethnic background, culture, ideas or name," Mr. Grassby said.

"This ASF rule sounds very dubious in the light of the law, and I would advise them to think very hard about trying to enforce it."

THISTLE STUN STARS

Grange Thistle defeated Coalstars 2-1 in the South-East Queensland League knock-out semi-final at Bundamba last Sunday.

Grange always appeared the more skilful and purposeful team and were aided by some poor finishing by Coalstars who tried too often to beat Peter Gee from too far out.

This was a good entertaining match which swung from end to end as both teams tried to gain the ascendancy.

Barry opened the Grange forward thrusts and his good cross had Coalstars

defence in trouble and a deflected head had Shreiweis stretching wide.

Phil Caldwell opened the Grange defence up with a good diagonal through ball for Garth Mitchell but he shot wide from the edge of the penalty area.

Grange opened the scoring after 15 minutes when Petersen cut across field from the right served Lavery on the left and his neat chip into the middle was well taken by Barry nodding past Shreiweis.

Coalstars came back and almost immediately forced a corner on the left which was floated in by Caldwell. Grange failed

TRAVELODGE "PLAYER OF THE YEAR" AWARD

THIS year once again both Brisbane City and Brisbane Lions players will be competing for the Travelodge Player of the Year Trophy. The Travelodge Trophy is donated by Barrie Roberts, general manager of Brisbane Travelodge, where all the leading sports people stay, including the Philips League and State League Soccer teams.

Last season Steve Perry from Brisbane City deservedly won the coveted prize after an outstanding season.

Each week an independent judge awards points on a 3, 2, 1, basis at each home game. The player to receive a 3 points rating wins a Champagne Dinner for 2

people in the beautiful Polynesian Room Restaurant at Brisbane Travelodge.

The player who accumulates the most points at the end of the season wins a trip for 2 to Sydney, flying TAA. Whilst in Sydney the pair will enjoy first class accommodation at Camperdown Travelodge for one week and will also have a free usage of a Hertz Rent a Car.

So make a note of the name, THE POLYNESIAN ROOM for first class dining and BRISBANE TRAVELODGE for first class accommodation —

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Last weekend points were awarded —

Brisbane Lions v Apia

- 3 — PAUL ONTONG
2 — EDDIE SPEARITT
1 — JIM HERMISTON

Brisbane Lions v Sydney Olympic

- 3 — RON MILLMAN
2 — BARRIE FAIRBROTHER
1 — PAUL ONTONG

Progressive Points: 18 Jim Hermiston (BL); 12 Steve Perry (BC); 11 George Potter (BC); 9 Frank Pimblett (BC), Tony Brennan (BL); 8 David Ratcliffe (BC), Barrie Fairbrother (BL); 7 Paul Ontong (BL); 5 Larry Gaffney (BC), John Ogden (BL).

to clear and Rob Clarke had his shot deflected by Peter Gee's boot as he went the wrong way.

Hart gave Grange hope when he climbed above the defence for a corner but Shreiweis made a good diving save.

Coalstars equalised when a free kick was chipped over the Grange defence by Garth Mitchell for Phil Caldwell to score with a looping header over Gee who was badly positioned.

Just prior to half-time Coalstars were unlucky when John Pedley made a great turn around the defence on the back line and his cross beat Gee and ran along the top of the crossbar.

Grange split Coalstars up through Lavery on the left early in the second half but had the goal disallowed as Swan was "pinched" for hand ball before he scored.

Grange midfield ace Paul Barry who

was the player of the match again made ground down the left and his good cross to the far post was headed by Petersen on to the upright and subsequently cleared.

Midway through the second half a low inswinging corner by Phil Caldwell was dummed by Pedley forcing a good reflex save by Gee on the near post. Grange then came back and from a corner on the right came what turned out to be the winner.

Shreiweis left his line to go over the pack but failed to hold the ball. From the scramble Hart executed a great overhead kick to find the opposite top corner.

Coalstars tried to reduce the leeway and force extra time as Grange fell back in defence but the local forwards were not good enough to ram home the territorial advantage.

Scores: Grange Thistle 2 (Paul Barry, Russell Hart) defeated Coalstars 1 (Phil Caldwell).

EAGLES TAKE TOUGH SEMI

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES 1 d IPSWICH UNITED 0.

Referee: Alan Kibler.

Halftime 1-0.

Sent off: G. Lindsay (Eagles)

Cautions: R. McKeand (Ipswich), L. Wilson (Ipswich), B. Bohan (Eagles).

Southside Eagles knocked Ipswich United out of the championship race when they won 1-0 in the knock-out semi-final at Bundamba last Sunday.

This was a typical semi-final. Hard, close, a lot of fire early, one send off (with ten minutes remaining), three cautions, plenty of near misses, some good defence under pressure, and as usually happens one clanger of a mistake that allowed the only goal.

It has often been said that finals are lost not won, and this was certainly the case for Ipswich United. Eagles winger Ivars Melbergs fired over a harmless looking cross from the left wing midway through the first half and Ipswich United defender Errol Kreis under no pressure called to his keeper Greg Donnelly. As he nodded a soft head towards goal, he

turned to see Donnelly had left his line and Eagles had what turned out to be the winner.

Ipswich United pressured for almost all of the second half but the vital goal would not come. Unlucky sometimes — Yes. Bad finishing sometimes — yes, but credit should not be taken away from the Eagles defence. Luck ran their way on the odd occasion, but generally they were able to counter everything Ipswich United threw at them chronologically the semi went like this: —

2nd minute: Morris hoisted a long ball into the middle causing Donnelly to leave his line quickly to clear as Bohan was bearing down.

10th Minute: Corner on the left by John Dann saw Warren head down but straight to Bennett.

13th Minute: Corner on the right by Leon Wilson saw a glancing header by Jeffrey Dann well covered by Bennett.

20th Minute: Consistent Ipswich build up saw Jeffrey Dann find McKeand unmarked in the penalty area but he mis-kicked with only Bennett to beat.

22nd Minute: McKeand cautioned for a heavy tackle on Lindsay.

24th Minute: Ipswich continued to attack down the right flank and the Dann brothers Steve, John and Jeffrey put together a good move which spelt danger but the defence scrambled the ball away.

25th Minute: Eagles down the left through Sinclair and Melbergs cross headed by defender Kreis past Donnelly under no pressure.

30th Minute: Leon Wilson warned after a heavy late tackle on Gordon near the back line.

31st Minute: From the short goal-kick Wilson cautioned for another illegal tackle.

35th Minute: Warren again climbed above the defence for a John Dann corner and this time headed over.

37th Minute: Warren king hit by Bohan after a corner had been awarded. Referee Kibler did not see the incident and cautioned Bohan on Linesman Turkington's report.

40th Minute: Leon Wilson cut out a bad Sinclair pass ran to the back line on the right and centred but had no support.

47th Minute: Melbergs made a determined run at the Ipswich defence and beat two but Kreis managed to push away as Melbergs was about to shoot.

49th Minute: A Neilsen free kick from the left had Bennett under pressure. He punched clear but only to Jeffrey Dann whose shot was kicked off the line by Morris.

51st Minute: Ritchie Wilson got caught in possession on the right and Bohan's cross spelt danger as Melbergs was unmarked in the area but Warren headed clear.

65th Minute: Long throw by Bohan on the right nodded on by McCabe for Lindsay. His shot was cleared off the line with Donnelly beaten.

71st Minute: Ritchie and Leon Wilson combined on the left for Ritchie Wilson to hit a tremendous 30 metre drive just over the crossbar.

73rd Minute: Free kick on the right by Richie Wilson saw Nielsen climb high above the defence but head just wide.

75th Minute: A long cross ball from the right by Steve Dann saw John Dann hammer a low right foot drive centimetres wide of the upright.

77th Minute: Continual Ipswich attack saw John Dann angle a drive at Bennett

along to see the keeper throw his foot out and deflect the shot.

83rd Minute: Lindsay sent off for throwing a punch at Jeffrey Dann. From the free kick Morris again kicked off the line after a goalmouth scramble.

85th Minute: Randall McKeand took a corner from the left and found Warren on the far post, but again his soaring header was thumped narrowly over the cross bar.

88th Minute: Bohan and McCabe caught Ipswich out as they pushed forward but Austin missed Eagles best chances when he shot wide from 15 metres.

Teams — Eagles :John Bennett, Trevor Morris, Kenny Gordon, Alan Marszalek, Alan Sinclair, Bryan Kathage, Jim McCabe, Gerry Lindsay, Geoff Austin, Bevan Bohan, Ivars Melbergs.

Ipswich: Greg Donnelly, Steve Dann, Errol Kreis, Wayne Warren, Peter Nielsen, Bruce Penman, Randall McKeand, Richie Wilson, Jeffrey Dann, John Dann, Leon Wilson.

HOLLAND REPLAY

HAARLEM, Netherlands — The second leg of the European Soccer Cup preliminary round match between Linfield (Northern Ireland) and Dundalk (Ireland) will be played here on Wednesday.

The first leg in Dundalk last Wednesday week which ended in a 1-1 draw was marred by fighting between supporters of the two teams. The European Football Association (UEFA) then ordered Linfield to play their next two European Cup home leg matches in a neutral country.

The Haarlem official said Linfield would play here because of the contacts between the clubs at young level. If Linfield beat Dundalk in the return leg, they would also play the home leg of their next round match here, he said.

The winners of the Linfield - Dundalk tie play Hibernian (Malta).

HAMILTON HOME

HAMILTON, Scotland — Hamilton Academicals beat Clydebank by one goal to nil in a Scottish League Cup second round second leg match here.

Hamilton won on aggregate one-nil.

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Fifteen year old Bayside soccer player Jeff Bryant scored the biggest goal of his life last week.

The excited mid-fielder learned he was about to achieve his most cherished dream — a flight to England and a chance to trial with an English soccer team — all through Bayside POST.

His opportunity came when Alan Gillott, Managing Director of Post Newspapers learned that Jeff was fast making a name for himself as the young player to watch at the Wynnum Soccer Club.

The pint-sized footballer already had represented Queensland schoolboys and was playing Senior Colts and Reserve Grade for Wynnum club.

There was just one more place he wanted to go — England and the West Ham United football club.

Club President Bill Bryant was right behind the idea, but there was a stumbling block — finance.

That block was removed when Mr. Gillott, in an effort to foster young talent and ambition in the area, offered the air ticket.

President Bryant (no relation) was elated by the proposal.

He brought the dazed schoolboy to POST'S offices, where Jeff received his ticket from Mr. Gillott and Air India's Area Sales Manager Mr. Bob Parrington.

"I haven't been further than Sydney before", said Jeff. "I still can't get used to the idea."

Jeff will be flying by Air India early next year for a six-week trial with the West Ham club, and the whole Wynnum club is backing him.

"The club is overwhelmed at Mr. Gillott's offer," said Bill Bryant. "It's a marvelous opportunity for Jeff."

"And we'll be happy whatever happens. If West Ham signs him on that will be an achievement for us. If they send him back, we can only benefit through his experience."

The venture is in line with the Wynnum club's scheme to promote young players through the ranks rather than indulge in imports with a three-year visa.

Wynnum already has ties with West Ham. Recently appointed coach Alex Stefanovich is a former West Ham player.

BLITZ BY FOREST

LONDON — Norwich City's brief reign at the top of the English First Division ended with European Soccer Cup holders Nottingham Forest roaring out in front following a devastating 5-1 away win over West Bromwich Albion.

Norwich lost 2-0 at Coventry in a match which provided a fairy tale debut for Coventry goal keeper Steve Murcott.

Murcott, an inexperienced 18-year-old, arrived at the ground after playing for the youth team in Nottingham during the morning, just in time to see Scottish international goal keeper Jim Blyth limp off after injuring his back in the pre-match warm-up.

"I couldn't believe it," Murcott said. "I popped into the dressing room to check how Jim was and they told me "you're playing, son". I did not have time to get

nervous. If I had known about it on Friday I would never have slept."

Murcott made excellent saves in the first half, and goals by Mick Ferguson and Bobby McDonald ended Norwich's 100 per cent record.

Norwich are still second, but now trail Forest by two points. The afternoon began badly for the European champions when England under-21 star Gary Owen put Albion ahead after 90 seconds.

Albion, with one point from their previous three League games, seemed set for a morale boosting victory, but Forest stormed back and took a 3-1 lead by half-time.

Gary Birtles, a possible England star of the future, cracked home three, while de-

fenders Larry Lloyd and Frank Gray completed the scoring.

Reigning champions Liverpool came badly unstuck away to Southampton, losing 3-2. Liverpool's dominance during the last 10 years has been so complete that it is a shock to find them seventh from bottom.

But Bob Paisley's team have played a game fewer than their rivals, and are always at their most dangerous after a setback.

Manchester United, with a 2-1 home win over Middlesborough, slipped through into third place, with England international Ray Wilkins, recently signed from Chelsea in fine form.

United have failed to win the First Division championship since 1967 — the season before they triumphed in the European Cup final against Portugal's Benfica — but Wilkins' arrival has encouraged hopes of the title.

Tottenham Hotspur and Brighton collected their first points of the new season, much to the relief of respective managers Keith Burkinshaw and Alan Mullery.

Tottenham, despite losing Argentine midfield ace Osvaldo Ardiles with an ankle injury, beat Manchester City 2-1, while Brighton defeated Bolton 3-1.

Crystal Palace's exciting young side, promoted with Brighton and Stoke last season, are quickly finding their feet in Division One. After three draws they thrashed Derby 4-0.

Derby have failed to score in their first four matches and suffered a further setback against Palace when England winger Gordon Hill was sent off for arguing with the referee.

School Titles Tops

THE Australian Secondary Schools Soccer championships held in Brisbane from August 20-24 can only be described as a resounding success. With the high standard of play throughout the carnival, spectators were treated to five days of entertaining football.

Queensland entered its strongest squad and was the only team to defeat the eventual winners, Victoria. After this fine

performance on the Wednesday night, Queensland were leaders on points. Unfortunately Queensland were defeated in their last game by New South Wales, who went on to meet Victoria in the final.

The final standings were Victoria 8, New South Wales 7, Northern New South Wales 6, Queensland 5, South Australia 3 and Tasmania 1. Three Queenslanders were selected in the Australian squad following the final. Striker Ross Swan, goalkeeper Tony Burley and defender David Whyte were among the 16 players named.

The squad is Brett Beves, Howard Tredinnick, Gary Philips (Northern New South Wales), Stephen Blair, Charlie Yankos, Oscar Crino, Daryl Gooch (Victoria), David Smith, Peter Raaack, David Skeen, Peter Vale, Grant Lee, Ian Watson (New South Wales) and the three Queenslanders.

Player of the championship was Brett Beves. The Queensland State Secondary School Soccer Federation wishes to thank the following people, without whose help the carnival could not have been the success it was — The CBC Bank for sponsoring the carnival for the second year in a row; Grange Thistle Soccer club for the use of their facilities at Lanham Park; and the Referees' Association for donating their services throughout the carnival.

Five-a-side Final

On Saturday night, August 25, the final of the five-a-side tournament was held at Lanham Park. After four months of knock-out competition, Mitchelton and Toowong High Schools met in the final. After a tight game, Mitchelton defeated Toowong 1-0 to claim \$200 for their school and medallions for the players.

It rounded off an exhausting week for Phil Campbell, captain of the Mitchelton team, as he also captained the State team in the national titles.

Thank you to Grange Thistle, who sponsored the five-a-side, and provided the ground, referees and prizes. It is hoped the competition will run again next year and the organisers look forward to seeing more schools competing to make it bigger and better.

Terry and Jackie Walkington.

CLUB NOTES



Bardon's Title

Bardon Latrobe clinched the fifth Division premiership last Saturday with a 2-1 win over Annerley. Although a possible 3 games to play they are now in an unbeatable position.

It was a far from impressive performance as the team wandered along in low gear never having to stretch themselves.

Twice in the first half Bardon shifted gear and two well taken goals by Gibby Rowan and Terry Farley gave them a 2-0 half time lead.

The second half was even more drab than the first, and after continued Annerley pressure, Bardon surrendered their first goal of the round.

Not even this could spur Bardon to greater heights and they saw out the rest of the game.

DUTTON PARK UNITED

"BAYSIDE BEWILDERED"

Last week "Mr. Magic" Duncan Brampton bewildered the opposition with a scoring blitz that reminded us of the "78 magic", when he put away a hat trick in our 4-1 defeat of Bayside.

With both sides locked together on equal points and third place in the League before the game, the scene was set for a battle royal. The referee appointed was another top class gentleman in the way of Mr. Dave Nugent, who I'm sure enjoys his football as much as the players.

"Fang" Brampton set the game alive after only five minutes with a great goal in which half the team were involved in setting up. Only one minute later he was away again, this time walloping home a

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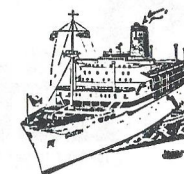
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Doug Carningham cross. 2-0 after six minutes.

Duncan was away for his third when brought down by a "bulldozer" in the penalty area, Mr. Nugent had no hesitation in pointing to the spot. Nobody except Dave Ritchie wanted to take it, as we have missed seven this season. This didn't worry our Dave who calmly slipped it past the keeper and it was 3-0 in the thirteenth minute.

Bayside came back and were unlucky not to score several times, but were denied by some great keeping by Eric Summons. Half time 3-0.

We knew they would come at us like a ton of bricks after half time, and that's what happened, but through some great leadership by Roy Carter and Barrie Roberts we withstood this softening up period and started to mount attack after attack once again. Shayne Bourke sent "Mr. Magic" away in the eighty-sixth minute, Duncan beat three defenders with supreme skills and banged home his hat trick. 4-0.

Late in the game Bayside struck back and from a corner drove the ball into

the back of the net from point blank range. 4-1. As I see the game, Bayside were let down in front of goal on too many occasions and Dutton Park were just all round too strong in all departments.

The Dutton Park linesman (yours truly) had a shocker (sorry Dave) and if I rated myself I reckon it would be about 2-10. One point for being there and the other for copping the abuse hurled at me from both camps. But I didn't see anyone else offering to get up and do the job.

Referee rating 10-10.

EIGHTH DIVISION

What a dour old affair this was. Two evenly matched sides battling it out amongst the bottom sides of this Division. We had the better of the first half and should have been three or four goals up at half time but were let down in front of goal badly. Half time 0-0.

Bayside came out in the second half and really tore us apart in the first fifteen minutes, scoring goals in the fiftieth and fifty-eighth minutes. We had to be content to wait until the eighty-fifth minute to make our mark on the score sheet. This

was by way of a penalty awarded to us for a hand ball in the penalty area. Harly Pedersen strode up and confidently converted. 2-1. We had our second half chances but it makes it hard when half of the team are being carried by the other half.

Good games were played by Ray Yates, Mark Wilson and Gordon McGregor.

Referee rating 10-10.

Up a Ghost . . . Casper

SALISBURY SNIPPETS

SALISBURY second division lived up to their form of the second round and completely annihilated Pine Rivers at home with a determined 4-0 win. The first half was shared equally with Rivers not using the strong wind to its fullest advantage. Halftime 0-0.

The pressure was put on by both sides in the first five minutes, then a breakaway down the right side by Peter Murray forced a corner which was well taken by our 'never give up' Ray on to the head of Stu Dedman who forced it through defenders into the net. Salisbury one up.

Glenn Burden forced his way into a scoring position only to be brought down in the area and from the ensuing penalty, Ducky Donald made no mistake.

A strong wind in the second half which was intelligently used by Salisbury kept the play mostly in Pine Rivers half.

The keeper and defence were not good enough to stop Salisbury from forcing some penetrating moves into the eighteen yard box, a header from Dave Murray, and a drive by Stu Dedman, and Richie Smiles narrowly missing goals.

Strong runs through the field by top notch defender, Ducky Donald, showed the ability of this young player and defender, Steve Gillard, made it a great day for the Salisbury defence by heading a ball home from a corner kick with the opposition keeper very well beaten.

Every player on the Park deserved his place in the team as the match was played as a team effort with Thommo in the middle and Johnny Mac running well but unable to finish off some fine movements. A very well judged match by Grant Saunders in goal gave the players the confidence to keep pushing forward.

The Murray Bros. worked well for the other goal and Dave picked up a ball, delivered to Peter, and then back to the midfield to be won by Dave who drove it at the keeper who fumbled the ball. Dave following up, made no mistake with his second chance. Player of the Match, undoubtedly Steve Donald.

SALISBURY SIXTH DIVISION commenced at a fast pace with a determined run by Bruce Austin in the first minute, forcing a corner which could have brought up an early goal but The Pine Rivers defence cleared the ball and they were out of danger. The match continued at a steady rate throughout the first half with Pine Rivers having the best of play. A drive by Steven Downey causing the opposition keeper to dive to make a save, was the only time Salisbury looked dangerous.

Pine Rivers almost scored when a ball was kicked out of keeper, Ian Houghton's hands, by one of the Salisbury defenders in a goalmouth scramble and five minutes later Pine Rivers outside right and striker combined to head a ball home. Halftime score, Pine Rivers 1, Salisbury 0.

The second half was not good, as both sides were pressuring and also making many basic errors. The middle of Salisbury was caught out of position many times and lacked penetration. Only the solid defence of Gary Weir saved the day for Salisbury.

Thirty minutes into the second half a ball won by Stephen Downey on the left side of the field and crossed to Bruce Austin found the goalkeeper out of position,

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Our photographer was a busy boy at the recent City-Marconi game and here are some more action pics. On the left, Tony Henderson flies high over a City player, who is a little difficult to identify. But the Number on the back appears to be 11, so it must be Kevin Caldwell. On the right, Roberto Vieri also becomes airborne as he sets out to avoid Barry Kelso, with Roberto Echeverria in the background.



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POINTS to PONDER

ONE very prominent coach, on the verge of a very successful year, indicated he might not be around next season, after spending many years with current club. Fitting enough hours into the week seems to be the problem.

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SYDNEY City's promotion in playing their home match last week against Newcastle United in Gosford certainly paid off with a gate of 6,700. City officials would have trouble handling all that gate money. As someone commented last week: "That's as many people as City have drawn in all home games combined since the League began."

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IT seemed for a time that Ipswich United's order of Go Soccer's would not reach Bundamba for the knockout semi-final against Southside Eagles. Club had forgotten to organise a pick-up. But the day was saved by referee Alan Kibler, who went out of his way to pick them up from Perry Park and deliver to Bundamba, where he handled the semi.

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ONE Philips League player found his pay packet a little light on recently. Seems he told the coach what he thought about being replaced and was hit with a \$50 fine.

—oOo—

WORD of praise for supporters of Sunnyside United, who have been in a bit of strife lately, according to the QSF minutes. But Wynnum president Bill Bryant asked us to pass on that his club's canteen ladies last week rated Sunnyside supporters as the best behaved they have seen this season.

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YET another South Star game did not get underway last weekend. Seems if there are not police in attendance, the refs. say No Dice.

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IT'S not the only level of football where police attendance is required. PSL manager John Frank was informed last week that

this week's City-Footscray match was in doubt unless refs. were guaranteed adequate police were on the job.

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ALL State League clubs have been asked to submit reports to the Federation, detailing their activities in the inaugural year. Some clubs have some pretty interesting things to say about others, particularly one from the north, which was not too thrilled about the hospitality extended on final trip to Brisbane.

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NATURALLY, Townsville United do everything in a professional manner, better than most, and the club has sent out a nine-point supporters' questionnaire, asking which promotions were enjoyed most, are supporters happy with playing times, venue etc. They also ask if supporters have any comments or suggestions to the club directors or the QSF.

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NATIONAL coach Rudi Gutendorf had something when he suggested earlier that teams which drew nil-all, should receive no points. There are of course occasions when a scoreless draw can be a memorable match, but last Sunday's Lions-Olympic yawn was an exception. The number of matches which have been nil-all draws out of 160 played so far is 14, a percentage of 8.75.

The clubs involved in scoreless draws have been Canberra City (5), Newcastle (3), Brisbane City (3), West Adelaide (3), Olympic (3), Apia (2), Heidelberg (2), Marconi (2), Adelaide City (2), Lions (2) and Footscray (1). That leaves three who have not been involved in a blank scoresheet — St. George, South Melbourne and Sydney City.

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WHILE we're on the subject, let's imagine that clubs did fail to earn a point for a scoreless draw and also did NOT receive any goalscoring bonus points. The current points table would then read: Marconi 32, Sydney City 29, Brisbane City 26, Heidelberg 26, Adelaide City 24, Newcastle 23, West Adelaide 21, Apia 19, Brisbane Lions 17, St. George 17, Sydney Olympic 16, Footscray 16, Canberra City 15, South Melbourne 11.

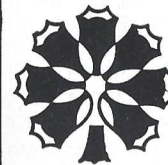


Guess who? He's (the little bloke on the left) now coach of State League club Mt. Gravatt. You're right if you said Jimmy Rogers, who was then playing for Merton. The picture was taken way back in 1966 and also features former Queensland defender Gary Catchpole, who is now playing for Toowong.

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THE CUP — 10 YEARS AGO

BACK in 1969, the annual knockout competition that year was known simply as the Queensland Cup, and the final was contested Brisbane City (then Azzuri) and North Brisbane (Polonia). Before that, the final 16 got underway, with Germania (now Eagles) beating Latrobe 2-1 and Polonia accounting for Oxley United 4-0. Mt. Isa continued along their Cup upset path when they downed Hollandia (Lions) 3-0 at home, with Gary and Darryl Wilkins unable to make the trip north.

St. Helens were generally untroubled beating North Queensland 5-2 in Cairns, although Azzuri did not have things all their own way when they eliminated North Queensland 2-0 in Townsville. On the same day in Mackay, Merton hammered the local side to the tune of 8-1. Upsets in the first round continued at Heath Park with Wynnum, who were then a second division side, edging out Coalstars 2-1.

Ian Davis gave Stars the lead in the 15th minute, but Eddie Wilkins equalised six minutes from the break and the winner came from centre forward John Hales midway through the second half.

The first round was completed when Grange Thistle took advantage of two Hellenic (St. George) defence errors to win 2-1. Alan May put away a Matt Jackson pass to give Hellenic a halftime lead. Big striker Vic Wyer scored the vital second half goals which resulted from a series of mistakes by Gordon Mackie, Nana Dvornicich and Lance Petie. This left the eight teams for the quarter finals, Germania, Polonia, Mt. Isa, St. Helens, Azzuri, Merton, Wynnum and Thistle.

On to the next round and Mt. Isa's run ended when a Syd Tucker goal carried Polonia through to a late 1-0 victory. Merton were untroubled disposing of Germania, winning 6-1, with Eric Pattison supplying five of the goals and Trevor Catchpole the other. Bob Maxton scored for Germania.

The other quarter-finals were played at Bundamba and Azzuri, playing some of their best football of the season, trounced St. Helens 3-0 after a scoreless first half.

The scorers were Ian Johnston, Gerry Schoendorfer and Billy Haigh. In the early match, Thistle withstood a late Wynnum challenge to win 3-1. Thistle led 2-0 at the break through Barry Jardine and Richie Smith and although Wynnum pulled one back through Glen Merren Smith added his second to seal the game.

The semi-finals were played a month later in July and Polonia and Azzuri won through to the final after two tension-packed matches. Thistle and Polonia drew 2-2, but in extra time, Polonia secured a corner induced by a sliding tackle by Jeff Cornford and it was sufficient to take them into the final.

Syd Tucker put Polonia in front with a header following Wayne Walker-Roger Carl combination, but Thistle bounced back to lead 2-1, both goals coming from Richie Smith, one a penalty. Derek Robson scored from the spot in the last two minutes to earn the extra time.

Azzuri had to wait until the 89th minute to beat Merton, who were badly hit by injuries to Eric Pattison, Trevor Catchpole and Graham Meagher. Johnston set up the winning goal, which was headed in by David Keen.

Cup final day was August 24 at the Exhibition Ground and Azzuri broke a Cup hoodoo, which had seen them knocked out on six previous occasions, with a comfortable 4-0 win. Polonia never recovered after conceding three goals in the first 20 minutes. Billy Haigh rifled the first past Frank Romanowski, who then threw away the second, when he cleared straight to Gerry Schoendorfer and the winger lobbed the ball back over his head. Keen added No. 3 with a great header from a Schoendorfer free kick. Schoendorfer scored the fourth goal in the second half to complete the rout.

Two of Azzuri's best players that day were Mick Anthony and Dave Sargent and a fellow called Peter Nielsen, who will be lining up in the final today, 10 years later, this time for Ipswich United.



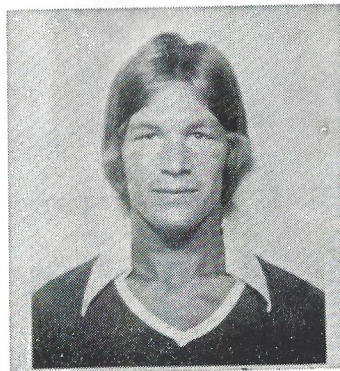
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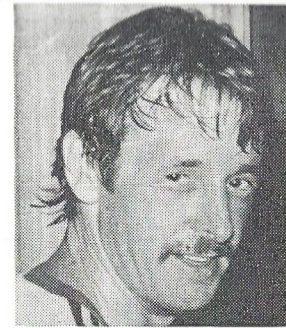
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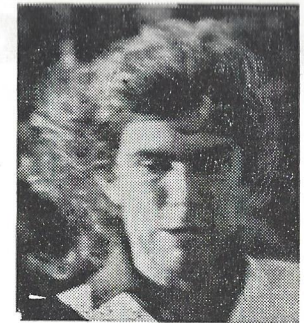
Left to Right, Barry Kelso, Ian Lawrie, Nigel Lownds, Bobby Campbell, David Ratcliffe.



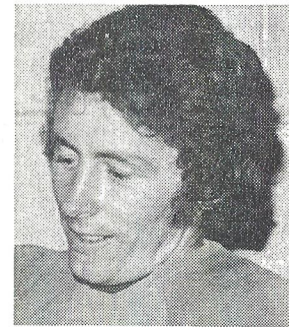
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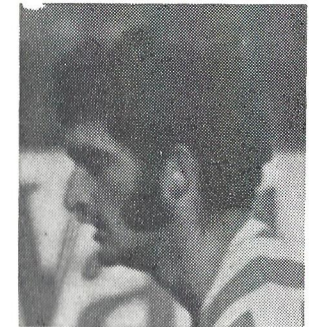
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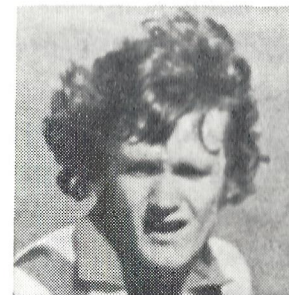
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JOHN DEEGAN (Southside Eagles)



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IAIN FAGAN (Grange Thistle)



LEON WILSON (Ipswich United)

AMPOL CUP PLAYOFF

THIRD & FOURTH

DATE: Sat. September 8, 5.30 p.m.

VENUE: Perry Park



MT. GRAVATT

- 1 MARK DAVIS
- 2 STEVE CLARK
- 3 CHRIS CORCORAN
- 4 DAVE COSTA
- 5 ERIC THOMPSON
- 6 JOHN FERGUSON
- 7 PAUL YEUELL
- 8 CRAIG DICKSON
- 9 IAN HEAD
- 10 GARY BOHAN
- 11 MICKEY ROONEY
- 12 MAL BLAND
- 13 HARRY STEWART
- 14 PHIL THOMPSON
- 15 ANDY FRASER
- 16 BRIAN HUDSON
- 18 BRIAN LAMPITT
- 19 NOEL CONSERDYNE
- 20 KENT EDMONDS

Coach: JIMMY ROGERS

Sponsor: Pub Squash Company

Colours: Gold shirt with green trim, gold shorts with green stripe.



SOUTHSIDE EAGLES

- 1 JOHN BENNETT
- 2 BRAD AHERN
- 3 ALAN SINCLAIR
- 4 ALAN MARSZALEK
- 5 KENNY GORDON
- 6 GERRY LINDSAY
- 7 TOM KENNY
- 8 BEVAN BOHAN
- 9 GEOFF AUSTIN
- 10 BRYAN KATHAGE
- 11 JIM McCABE
- 12 TREVOR CATCHPOLE
- 13 DUNCAN ABBOTT
- 14 TREVOR MORRIS
- 15 LLOYD MEISTER
- 16 IVARS MELBERG
- 17 JOHN PATON
- 18 JOHN DEEGAN
- 19 DAVE BRUTON
- 20 JEFF McCREADIE

Coach: WALTER TAMANDAL

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Colours: White shirt with vertical green stripes, green shorts.

RESULTS THIS YEAR:

Southside Eagles 1 d Mt. Gravatt 0

Mt. Gravatt 2 d Southside Eagles 1

AMPOL CUP FINAL

DATE: Saturday, September 8, 7 p.m.

VENUE: Perry Park



GRANGE THISTLE

- 1 PETER GEE
- 2 GLEN HUNTLY
- 3 MARK APONAS
- 4 HUISDEAN LAZENBY
- 5 DAVID JONES
- 6 STEVE DOLAN
- 7 KEN SWAN
- 8 DAVE WATSON
- 9 BRIAN SAMPSON
- 10 LEN POLLOCK
- 11 DANNY HILL
- 12 IAIN FAGAN
- 13 TONY BAILEY
- 14 BOBBY FORD
- 15 ALISTAIR PAGAN
- 16 ROSS SWAN
- 17 PAUL BARRY
- 18 CHRIS HILL
- 19 DENIS FORD
- 20 JOHN FERGUSON

Coach: BARRY DANN

Sponsor: Tristrams Drinks

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IPSWICH UNITED

- 1 GREG DONNELLY
- 2 BILLY McQUEEN.
- 3 PETER NIELSEN
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- 5 JEFF DANN
- 6 STEVE DANN
- 7 RANDALL McKEAND
- 8 RICHIE WILSON
- 9 JOHN DANN
- 10 ERROL KREIS
- 11 STEVE McDOWELL
- 12 DAVE ALLEN
- 13 BRUCE PENMAN
- 14 LEON WILSON
- 15 MURRAY KITCHING
- 16 MARK MITCHELL
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RESULTS THIS YEAR

Grange Thistle 4 d Ipswich United 2

Grange Thistle 1 d Ipswich United 0.