

SOCCER

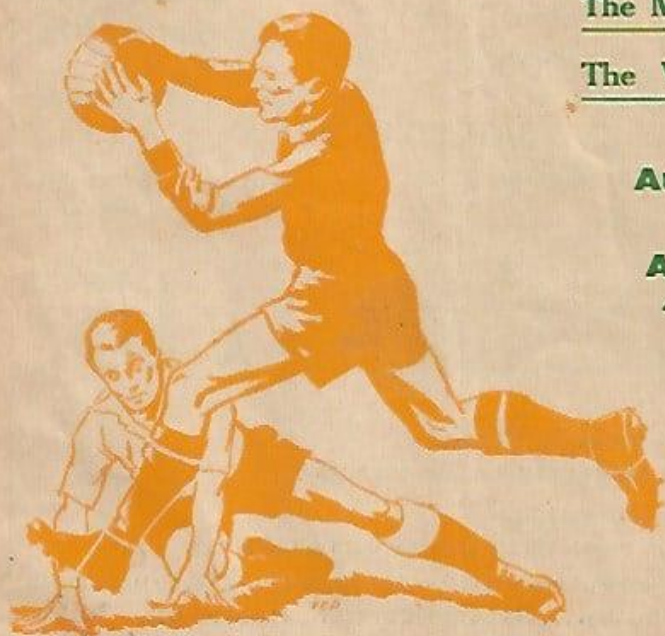


L'ANGOLO DEL CALCIO ITALIANO

The Magazine of
The V.A.S.F.A.

Australia
v.
Austria
4th TEST

1/-



with a Free Programme for the main games

SOCCER NEWS

The Magazine of the
VICTORIAN AMATEUR SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Contributions to the Editor: Murray Masterton, 41 Park St., South Yarra. Phone: BM 2889.
Treasurer: Morrie Buckner, 562 St. Kilda Road. Phone: Win 4414.

Vol. 8, No. 18.

Saturday, July 30, 1955.

'Becoming a Habit,' says Lord Mayor in Welcome

"This is becoming a habit," said the Lord Mayor, Cr. F. Selleck, in welcoming the Rapid Soccer team at a civic reception at Melbourne Town Hall on Tuesday.

He was referring to the welcoming of visiting Soccer teams.

"Only a fortnight ago we welcomed the South China team, and I believe there will be another visiting team here later in the season. I imagine we will welcome them, too," he said.

"We realise that Soccer is the type of football to be played at the Olympic Games next year." He said that he had discussed it with the Austrian Manager, Mr. Gold, and felt it was a pity that some of the Austrians could not stay here, return to amateurism, and be enrolled in the Australian side.

"I never was very clear on the definitions of professionals and amateurs, but I am told it cannot be done," he said with a smile.

Cr. Selleck said he visited Vienna two years ago and thoroughly enjoyed his fortnight's stay. He hoped that the Austrians enjoyed their visit to Melbourne as much.

He was pleased to welcome any overseas team here if it was to improve the standard of Australian sport, and he was sure that the Rapid team would do that.

(Continued on page 2)

Camilleri to the Rescue



As Johnson, Polonia's centre-forward, comes in, George Cross 'keeper Camilleri makes to gather the ball in the main match at the Showgrounds last Saturday. Other attacker is inside-forward Schipperheyn.

Two Englishmen Started It

Austria is now one of the world's leading Soccer nations, and Vienna the home of some of the world's strongest clubs.

But did you know that Soccer was introduced to that city only 60 years ago, and by two Englishmen?

These two men, Mr. Stone and Mr. Blyth, opened a men's wear store in Kaerntnerstrasse, the Collins Street of Vienna, and the firm still exists. It was in 1895 that

they founded the first Vienna Cricket and Football Club, with headquarters at the shop.

This story was told by Mr. Ernest Redlich, who is travelling with the Viennese side. He was a member of the club until 1939, the year in which it finally closed.

"I was a member for many years and played in the club's teams, but I never saw cricket until I came to Australia several years ago," said Mr. Redlich.

V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

Compiled
weekly by the
V. A. S. F. A.
Secretary,
Stuart Beaton



FIXTURES.

In addition to the 4th round of the Dockerty Cup, to be played on August 6, the following postponed league matches have been arranged:

Second Division: Sunshine City v. Preston.

Third Division: Hellenic v. Willemstown.

ALTERATION TO FIXTURES.

All matches postponed on 16th July, 1955, due to the visit of South China, will now be played on Saturday, 27th August. All clubs are required to make the necessary arrangements.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

All clubs please note that the address of the Port Melbourne S.C. is now 264 Russell Street, Melbourne, and the telephone number is FB 2854.

ON RECORD.

On Monday, July 25, Mr. Gold, Manager of the Austria-Rapid team, was presented with a St. Kilda football guernsey and badge by the secretary of the St. Kilda Football Club.

We wish to thank the St. Kilda Club for this pleasant and unalloyed gesture.

Mr. Gold Stopped the Rumours

Ugly rumours about the "flight" of the Austrian team in Australia made big headlines in the European newspapers.

The big story, which followed the misunderstanding about the payments after the second Test, declared that the Austrian team was stranded in Australia without money, and suggested that assistance be sent to them by the Austrian Government.

The manager of the Austrian team, Mr. Max Gold, quickly ended such rumours by cabling to Vienna that there was no trouble here, and that everything, including the financial standing, was well with the team.

One Game in L.V. Last Week

Only one game was played in the Latrobe Valley last week end—the postponed league game between Morwell and Moe United. The result was a goal-less draw.

Only one more postponed league game remains, to be played, that between Moe United and Morwell Rangers. Until that has been played, no final league tables can be made up.

FRANK MacIVER.

Lord Mayor (from page 1)

He congratulated the Austrians on at last gaining "official" peace in their country, after 10 years of post-war indecision.

There was only one request that he wished to make. That was that before leaving Melbourne, members of the visiting team be taken around the Olympic Games sites to see for themselves how Melbourne was preparing itself. They could then carry back to Austria eye-witness proof that the Games were going to be a great success.

The Minister for Housing, Mr. Horace Petty, also added that he

Tickets Only for Fifth Test?

The date for the fifth Test against Rapid has been set down as August 20, and rumour has it that the Australian Association will make the match an all-ticket affair. They must expect the demand to be the greatest ever for Soccer in Australia. Only a pity that the Test will be played in Sydney.

Coburg Wins, But Honours to Dutch

Coburg's reserve team won last Saturday's game against Wilhelmina, who turned out with only nine men.

The courage and determination of those nine made the game far from one-sided. Coburg had to fight for every goal, as the Dutch "keeper made some grand saves, and was well applauded by the spectators.

Coburg's forwards were very ragged, but the backs soon settled down early and played a sound game. The final score was Coburg 6, Wilhelmina 3.

—R. BURNETT.

hoped that the Austrians would have a good look at the sites.

"When Melbourne turns on the Games next year there will be nothing missing, never fear.

"We may argue amongst ourselves, and fight about what is to be held where, but that is part of our national character, and once we have made our decision we get things done," said Mr. Petty.

The Austrian Consul in Melbourne, Mr. Berger, who translated the speeches of the Lord Mayor and Mr. Petty, then thanked them for their remarks and said that the Austrians were glad to be here.

TYPEWRITER REPAIRS

Machines for Hire. Reconditioned Typewriters for Sale. Rubber Stamps made to order. All Stationery Requisites.

THE CARLTON TYPEWRITER SERVICE,
110 WILLIAMS ROAD - PRAHRAN
Phones: Windsor 2148; Private, PY 1813.

HERE IS YOUR STATE TEAM

If the State teams offered in response to last week's invitation to name your own side are any indication, the only three players in the present team who have the nearly complete confidence of the public are Sabidussi, Thomas and Wemyss.

But the teams offered can certainly not be taken as a guide—no two of them were the same.

In all, 44 players were named for places in the team. They were from all divisions except Metropolitan, and from a huge variety of teams.

Almost all would be selectors nominated Sabidussi as a back. Others mentioned for the other rear berth were Pittoni, Jakubowski (quite popular), Guardiani and Jack.

Czarderna was the most popular goalkeeper, but not by much. Hunt was only a vote or two behind, and others mentioned were McArthur, of Box Hill, and Ravagnan.

Twelve men were named for the three half positions. Tom Jack scored poorly, compared with Wemyss, who netted nearly all the right-half votes. Busidoni scored the same as Tom for the centre position, with McCartney of Brighton, only one vote behind them. Others mentioned for the pivot post were Waldeck (Wilhelmina), Wemyss, Waitzer, Stott and Walker (Prahran).

Plekhan was a popular choice for left half, easily out-voting others. Harburn did not get a mention. Apart from Sid Thomas, who, according to arm-chair selectors, seems to be able to play anywhere in the team, Don Hodgson was the most popular forward. Vidovic and Lauchran were both well supported, and Platco received several votes. Fox was only mentioned once.

Next most popular were Jack Wilson, Piercy, Glennie, Beghini and Tannahill, and others mentioned were Senior, Teuben (Wilhelmina), Smith (Moreland), Botari, Zavatier, Strahan, Johnson, Zakomarok (as a forward and half), Rice, Schipperbeyn, Moren (Moreland) and Copeland.

Last Wednesday's team, on its percentage of popularity, was: Hunt (30%), Pittoni (20%), Sabidussi (30%), Wemyss (30%), Jack (10%), Harburn (0%), Thomas (80% as a winger), Finlay (0%), Hodgson (50%), Vidovic (30%), Piercy (15%).

The team which, according to popular selection, should represent Victoria, is:

Blunt and Czarderna equal for goal; Jakubowski and Sabidussi as backs; Wemyss, right half; Jack and McCartney, equal for centre; Plekhan for left half; Thomas on the right wing; Thomas also most votes as inside right, but runner-up was Lauchran; Hodgson as centre-forward; Vidovic as inside-left, and Platco on the wing.

Here are some of the selections from prominent people in the Soccer world. Dr. Charles Walker, councillor and former selector: Czarderna, Sabidussi, Jakubowski, Wemyss, McCartney, Plekhan, Thomas, Botari, Hodgson, Vidovic, Platco.

Stuart Beaton (Secretary of the V.A.S.F.A.): Blunt, Sabidussi, Jakubowski, Wemyss, Jack, Busidoni, Thomas, Glennie, Vidovic, Wilson, Piercy.

Murray Musty (of the Sun): Blunt, Sabidussi, Pittoni, Wemyss, McCartney, Plekhan, Thomas, Glennie, Hodgson, Vidovic, Zavatier.

Kevin Lott (coach at Sandringham): McArthur, Sabidussi, Pittoni, Wemyss, Waldeck, Roberts, Beghini, Lauchran, Hodgson, Senior, Teuben.

Ted Leeson (Secretary Polonia): Czarderna, Sabidussi, Guardiani, Wemyss, Waitzer, Plekhan, Thomas, Lauchran, Hodgson, Fox, Platco.

(Selectors' comments next week.)

WORLD CUP IN SWEDEN

The F.I.F.A. has asked Sweden to start preparations for the 1958 "World Cup Games" which are to be held in Sweden. Germany has applied for the allocation of the 1962 "World Cup Games" to Germany.

Camera Supply Co. Pty. Ltd. for all Photographic and Movie Needs

Highest prices paid for good used equipment. All apparatus available on easy payments.

"Cameo" Build Yourself Parts for Enlargers and Projectors available.

CAMERA SUPPLY CO. PTY. LTD.

330 ELIZABETH STREET, MELBOURNE. Phone: FB 3741

Saved!



McArthur, of Box Hill, just made this one. He dived to a shot from Gotteerman, pushed it past the post and landed flat on his face. The camera clicked while he was still in the air, and the ball only just past the post.

Where is the "Pipe-Major"?

Where is Mr. Jim Barrett—"Pipe major"—who has, or had, an association with the Yallourn Soccer Club? Yallourn certainly don't know, and have forwarded the letter to "Soccer News," in the hope that we can help trace him.

And what would a pipe major be doing in a Soccer club? For this was the address on the letter:

Mr. Jim Barrett,
"Pipe major,"
c/o Yallourn Soccer Club,
Yallourn Playing Fields,
Yallourn,
Gippsland.

It was posted in Melbourne on the afternoon of June 15. Can anyone help us find Mr. Barrett?

MEET THE



DIETER PFLUG (goalkeeper): Born 1934, a student. Played 12 times in the Austrian youth team, of which he is one of the most prominent members. He is a very promising keeper, with a great future.



KARL GIESSER (centre half): Born in Vienna in 1929, a civil servant. A great player, with a very great action radius; excellent ball control, and a splendid marksman. Seven times in the Austrian team and a member of the Austrian World Championship team.



PAUL HALLA (right wing): Born 1931, a dentist. Very fast, eminent marksman, jumps very high when heading. From the Austrian province, Styria, he joined Rapid last year. He has played 12 times in the national team, and was a member of the world championship team.



FRANZ GOLOBIC (left half-back): Born in 1922 in Vienna, an employee of an insurance company. Excellent player, very fast and inexhaustible. Played 22 times in the Austrian team.



JOHANN RIEGLER (half-back, forward): Born in Vienna in 1929. Employed with an insurance company. Known for his "iron lungs"; he has an outstanding ball control. Played 26 times in the National team, and a member of the World Championship team.



ROBERT KOERNER (inside-right): Born 1924, an employee of the Provincial Government of Lower Austria. Excellent tactician and brain of the forward line. Nearly all goals scored by the forwards were fruits of his cunning and ideal centre-balls. 39 times in the Austrian team, and played all matches in the world championship team.



ROBERT KAFFKA (back, half-back): Born in Vienna in 1930. A good head player and enormous kick. Played three times in the Vienna city team.

LEOPOLD EINEDER: Born in Vienna in 1933. A very fast, good marksman.

ALFRED VUGA: Born in Vienna in 1935, an apprentice. Good ball-control and marksmanship. Usually plays right wing.

ALFRED MADLMAYER: Born in 1930. Very ambitious player, with great tenacity. Plays in all three positions of the half back line.

GERHARD HANAPPI (half back): Born 1929, a student. Plays as left-back in the Austrian team, and was one of the most efficient players as left back in the F.I.F.A. team. His dribbling is outstanding. Although playing mostly as half-back, he scored so many goals during the last Austrian championship that he ranked second in the list of the goal-getters.

AUSTRIANS



ROBERT DIENST (centre-forward): Born 1928; employed with the Austrian National Bank. Strongly built, tall player, of extremely high shooting-power. Leading goalgetter of the Rapid team and of the Austrian State League. Played 40 times in the national team. Member of the world championship team of Austria.



ALFRED KOERNER (left winger): Born in Vienna in 1926. Employee of the Provincial Government of Lower Austria. Excellent dribbling and ball-control with both legs. One of the most reliable players of the Austrian team, for which he has played 47 times.



ERICH PROBST (inside-left): Born 1927, an employee of the Austrian National Bank. Very fast and storm player, with great shooting-power. Good jumping and heading. Played all matches in the world championship, and notched six goals for the national team.

LEOPOLD GERNHARDT (back, half-back, forward): Born 1920, in Vienna, a merchant. Captain, and senior of the Rapid team. All-round player, who played 40 times in the Austrian national team in all positions with the exception of goalkeeper. Gernhardt is a very tough and energetic tackler as back or half-back, and a brilliant dribbler in the forward line.



BRUNO MEHSAROSCH (centre-forward): Born in Vienna in 1934, an electrician. Very good ball control and dribbling. Played nine times as centre-forward in the Austrian youth team.

WALTER ZEMAN (goalkeeper): Born in Vienna in 1927. At the age of 17 he played in Rapid's first team. Zeman is one of the most reliable players in the Austrian national team and is famous for quick reactions and jumping power. His brilliant performances in the matches, Austria-Scotland and Austria-Hungary earned him the nick name of "Panther of Glasgow" and "Tiger of Budapest." Zeman up to date has played 47 times in the Austrian team.



LOTHAR BILEK: Born 1932. Good ball-control, excellent play with head. Plays in all half-back positions.

The
Premiership
in
Paints
has always
been held
by
**TIP TOP
PAINTS**

'I.A.M.A. - Geelong has Bright Future,' Says Mrs. Borsari

Although a four-week suspension had cost the club eight points and a chance of first division promotion this season, there was no reason why I.A.M.A. Geelong should not soon climb to a leading place in State Soccer, said the club's newly-elected President, Mrs. Nino Borsari, this week.

Mrs. Borsari, the only woman club president in Victoria, was quoted by the "Geelong Advertiser," in an interview in its "New Australian" column.

"It might be a bit unusual," said Mrs. Borsari, "to find a woman in charge of a Soccer club," says the "Advertiser." "The reason, however, was that her husband (who

at present is in Europe) and herself had had extensive experience in Soccer affairs with the Juventus Club in Melbourne, and for this reason were considered qualified by I.A.M.A. Geelong circles to lead the club out of its present difficult situation."

Wide Following

The club not only had the backing of the entire Italian community in Geelong, but also included a number of gifted players, and "there was no reason why it should not make the first division in the near future."

Concludes the "Advertiser":—"Among the spectators (at a club game last Saturday) most were

migrants, but there was also a sprinkling of Australians, who appeared to enjoy themselves—most nationalities were represented, showing that Soccer appears to be a means of promoting international understanding."

MUSIC WHILE YOU WARM UP

Austrian soccer experts discovered a new "secret weapon" that they hope will produce more victories—massage with music. Officials of "Vienna Athletic Club," a team of the second division, laid down that half an hour before the start of the game operette melodies, marches and other "gay songs" should be played during the massage of the players.

The club won the game with 4-0.

HE GOT THE BOOT

The punishment of Anoul, the well known player of the Belgium national team, is ended. He was suspended for six months because he allowed soccer boots to be sold under his name.

Five - Months' Tour ROUND THE WORLD

TOURIST CLASS ...

TERMS:
£200
DEPOSIT

and from £5 per week



● FIRST CLASS £250
Deposit and from £8 per week.

● 1956 DEPARTURES—
February, March, and May.

● This STARTLING TIME-PAYMENT OFFER fits all the delights of a World Tour into a PLANNED BUDGET.

● You'll visit ... SUEZ, ISRAEL, ITALY, UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, RIVIERA, GERMANY, BELGIUM, AUSTRIA, DOLOMITES, SWITZERLAND, UNITED STATES, HAWAII, FIJI, and NEW ZEALAND.



For all Travel Problems
and Arrangements,
consult

**WORLD
TRAVEL SERVICE**

Pty. Ltd.

83 WILLIAM ST., MELBOURNE

Phones: MU 2281 — MB 2040

LONDON STORES THE SOCCER SPECIALISTS

For correct equipment and specialised attention, come to London Stores' Sports Department, . . . the headquarters for Soccer in Victoria.

ENGLISH PATTERN SOCCER STRIPS:

Lace-up or button fronts, priced according to design.
Light-weight, from 27/6. Medium-weight, from 35/-.

SOCCER SHORTS:

English pattern, black or white swansdown . . . 12/11

"BELLS" SHRINKPROOF SOCCER HOSE:

Sold under guarantee . . . 12/11

SOCCER BALLS:

The city's greatest range of imported or Australian balls, including: "Thomlinsons," "Bryans," "Holmes" or "Maiders." — Valve or lace-up, "T" panel or 18-panel, from . . . £5/5/-

SOCCER ACCESSORIES:

We can supply Padded or Plain Elastic Knee Caps, Shin Guards, Boundary or Linesman's Flags, Soccer Stops, etc. We will be pleased to quote you for any requirements.



LONDON STORES LTD. opp. G.P.O. Bourke St.

OVER **£8000** IN PRIZES

to be won

Complete details and free entry form

appear daily in

The Age

JFM

THE BALL USED IN EVERY STATE IN EVERY SPORT

SOCCER BALLS

16-Panel Laceless	133/10	12-Panel Laceless	121/1
12-Panel Junior Laceless	116/10	Novice	63/-

FOOTBALLS

ASK FOR THEM AT YOUR FAVORITE STORE, OR RING JA 1524 or FF 8486

AUSTRALIA

(Green)

LORD (N.S.W.)
(goalkeeper)

ALMOND (N.S.W.) (right back)	O'NEILL (N.S.W.) (left back)
---------------------------------	---------------------------------

BIGNELL (N.S.W.) (right half)	MARSTON (N.S.W.) (centre-half)	SANDERS (Qld.) (left half)
----------------------------------	-----------------------------------	-------------------------------

DRANE (N.S.W.) (inside right)	LEARMONTH (N.S.W.) (inside left)
----------------------------------	-------------------------------------

THOMAS (Vic.) (outside right)	HODGSON (Vic.) (centre-forward)	NEAL (Qld.) (outside left)
----------------------------------	------------------------------------	-------------------------------

Referee: Mr. F. Hutchison. Linesmen: Mr. S. Cormack and Mr. J. Brown.

BERTALAN (outside left)	DIENST (centre-forward)	R. KOERNER (outside right)
----------------------------	----------------------------	-------------------------------

A. KOERNER (inside left)	MEHSAROSCH (inside right)
-----------------------------	------------------------------

GIESSER (left half)	KAFKA (centre half)	HANAPPI (right half)
------------------------	------------------------	-------------------------

HOENIG (left back)	HALLA (right back)
-----------------------	-----------------------

ZEMAN
(goalkeeper)

(Red)

RAPID (Vienna)

Australia's New Star



Joe Marston

Tomorrow's Early Game Ireland v. Holland (Laidlaw Cup)

RESERVES

AUSTRALIA.—Blunt (Vic.), Mc-Cartney (Vic.), Wemyss (Vic.), Lauchlan (Vic.)

RAPID.—All other players listed on pages 4 and 5.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Sam Gold, official "Soccer News" photographer, will supply prints of any photograph of his which has appeared in "Soccer News" this season.

They will cost

6 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches—3/6
8 x 6 inches—6/-

All orders should be sent to the Editor, 41 Park St., South Yarra, enclosing a money or postal order for the total amount, plus 3d. postage.



HERBERT GARUTNEE



JOHARM NEUHOLD



FRANS HOUISLER

FREE Home Delivery

In Southern Suburbs

Phone: XM 4277

- COLD Bottled ALE
- All brands Wines & Spirits
- Plain Panel Vans
- Daily Service

SIERA'S
BRIGHTON CLUB
HOTEL
Pty. Ltd.

Why Not Take a REID'S BUS

for your next
out-of-town trip

You can take your team, supporters and gear cheaply and without worry, in a

REID'S BUS

JW 2762, JW 3359

FAWKNER CLUB HOTEL

(Opposite Fawkner Park)

(Reg. Elliott, Nominee)

Famous for Fine Food, Luncheons
and Dinners

Phone for Table Reservations:
BM 1679.

52W TOORAK ROAD,
SOUTH YARRA

Tomorrow,
Sunday:

See RAPID again at ST. KILDA OVAL

... These were some of his comments

Too Old

"It is too difficult for a coach to train a team of old men, established in their style of play, and in many personal faults. The only way to do it is to get the boys when they first enter the game, at 8, 9 or 10 years old, and start working on them then."

At that rate it took about eight years to build up a really good team from nothing, with a good coach. The way Australia is trying it at present, it will always have plenty of players, but never any worthy of international soccer.

Too Rough

About the Soccer he had seen in Australia, Mr. Gold said on Tuesday that the best play he had seen had been from the Queensland team; they tried to play Soccer properly, although they were not as skilled individually as the New South Wales team. Most of the teams Rapid had played before going to Queensland were too rough to be good players, he said.

Solid charging could never be called unfair or even rough, and the sliding tackle was a thing to be closely watched by the referee, who was the sole judge as to whether it was dangerous or not, he said.

It Will Grow

If the Soccer authorities in Australia show initiative, and were prepared to lay out money to improve the standard of the game, the young players he had seen here were quite good enough to raise the game in the space of the next

ZABLOCKI IS BACK

Bob Zablocki, Polonia's star centre-half, returned to Soccer this week after recuperating from a knee operation.

Bob has been out since before the beginning of the season with cartilage trouble. He has had only one training run with his own club boys, and was found to be firm enough.

On Friday morning he was out with the Australians for a real test.

He should be back on the field with his club before the end of the season.

five or six years to a position where it would seriously challenge the major sport of the country.

"It is the most popular game elsewhere, why not also in Australia?"

"Soccer is a game of brains as well as fitness. One has to work with the head both inside and outside, and translate the thoughts into action with the feet. It cannot be done without plenty of training," said Mr. Gold.

To See Rules

Mr. Gold said he had never seen a game of Australian Rules, although he had seen Rugby played. He thought it possible that he would be back in Melbourne for a few days after the team left for Austria, and he hoped that he would see a game in those few days.

"I do not think that I will either understand it or appreciate it, but I would still like to see it," he said.

YOU need a Power Plus Body

Acquire that admired Vee Shape. Big arms, broad shoulders, deep chest, trim waist and powerful legs.

With only one to two hours' training three times weekly in your own home.

World-famous Courses of Instructions are supplied FREE with all Sets.



The Perfection Special consists of a 6ft. Barbell, a pair of Dumb-bell handles, a Swing-bar, a pair of Iron Shoes, and 185 lbs. of weights (made up of two 25-lb. discs and four each of 15, 10, 5, 2½ and 1½-lb. discs). Price: £27/2/6

The Junior Set consists of a 5 ft. Barbell, a pair of Dumb-bell handles, and 105 lb. of weights, made up of two 15-lb. discs and four each of 10, 5, 2½ and 1½-lb. discs. Price: £16/2/6

AUSTRALIAN BARBELL CO.

291 MORAY STREET, SOUTH MELBOURNE, S.C.5, VICTORIA
Telephone: MX 4131

Open Saturday mornings 9.30 a.m. until 11.30 a.m. Take South Melbourne tram in Swanston Street to Stop No. 19.

Please make Money Orders, etc., payable at South Melbourne Post Office.



TIT-BITS from Spotter



What price a team of Soccer players equipped with hands like Venus de Milo?

A lot of fans are keen to see a match between Rapid and South China. Both of these teams have been toying with the local opposition, and a game between them would be a "natural" in the eyes of all Soccer followers, and would give us some idea of the virtues of the code.

It is a matter of finance that prevents this match from taking place. The Australian Association

would want a third share, and this would not suit the Austrians.

If the A.S.F.A. sacrificed a bit of revenue and put this game on, it would strike a real propaganda blow for Soccer.

Talking of this Rapid team, I have been fortunate enough to see them in action, and I am not of the opinion that they are as good a team as we have had visit us in the past.

Soccer here has not improved, and I believe that if the Chinese team ever gets the chance to play them, they will give them something for their corner.

Hanappi Elects Not to Return

Although it was reported earlier in the week that four of the Rapid team would return to Europe to take part in a game Europe v. England, in London on August 14, that is now no longer true.

Austrian manager, Mr. Max Gold, cabled back that the taking of four players would be as good as end the present tour, and the selection was reduced to one — Hanappi.

Bad news for Australians, who, nevertheless, congratulate him on his renowned selection, is that he will probably not go. The decision was left to him, and he has almost made up his mind.

He has decided not to go. He would rather stay with his teammates than travel thousands of miles for one game, no matter how great an honour it would be.

TUNE IN

Don't forget to listen to Soccer's two sessions on the air:

FRIDAYS, 6.00-6.15, at 3KZ for interviews, news and last-minute information;

SATURDAYS, 7.15-7.35, at 3XY

for news and results of all Saturday's games.

They refused to defend a penalty awarded against them, and which Bunny Nunn tapped into an empty goal.

In Melbourne they walked out of an hotel because of the lack of radiators. What will happen next? Most of us are wondering.

There was plenty of excitement at the Cabaret Maas on Sunday night. The Austrian Soccer team, Rapid, was being entertained at a dinner by the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Maas.

Among those present were the Austrian Consul, the Chairman of the Council, Mr. W. R. Thomas; Alec Kerr, Kurt Debris, John Olliphant, Des Hamilton, Doctor Walker and Charles Dodd.

Let's have a little less of this referee baiting after a match. They are not perfect, we must all agree. Nor are they half the things they are called.

It is very poor taste to abuse a man when you know that he can't turn around and hit you between the eyes, as is so often deserved.

IMPERIAL PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS

now available, featuring full standard keyboard, two-colour ribbon, tabulator, high-speed feather-light touch, also secondhand standard machines of all makes available for immediate delivery. Apply now to—

GEO. RAITT & CO. PTY. LTD.,

15 McKillop Street, Melbourne, C.1. Tel.: MU 7051 (6 lines).

EVERYBODY'S CHOICE

ROME

PARIS

Astoria
SHIRTS

VIENNA

HOLLYWOOD

For Quality, Style and Fit

108 HIGH STREET, ST. KILDA. Trade Inquiries Invited.
Telephone: LU 6895

INTERNATIONAL
LA 7815 MOULIN ROUGE CABARET LF 2830
 16 DICKENS STREET, ST. KILDA
 FLOOR SHOW CONTINENTAL ATMOSPHERE FRENCH CUISINE
 Open Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays. Private Parties Catered for.
 Soccer Secretaries! See us or ring for your Club's Ball or Annual Dinner.

HOW THEY STAND

FIRST DIVISION							METROPOLITAN NORTH																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P		P	W	D	L	F	A	P																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
JUVENTUS	14	11	1	2	38	12	23	Lions	11	18	1	—	—	—	25																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
POLONIA	14	10	3	1	39	20	23	Coburg	11	6	4	1	42	13	14																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
BRIGHTON	14	8	2	4	34	27	18	Darfield	11	7	1	3	26	7	15																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
HAKOAH	14	6	2	6	40	29	14	University	12	7	1	4	24	24	15																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
MORELAND	14	6	2	6	22	21	14	Deakin	11	—	—	—	—	—	10																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
BOX HILL	14	6	1	7	18	36	13	T.Y.D.	11	5	—	—	—	—	12																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
J.U.S.T.	14	5	2	7	31	31	12	Hedderberg	12	2	1	9	18	52	5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
FOOTSCRAY CITY	14	3	3	8	17	34	9	L.C.I.	12	1	2	9	18	50	4																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
GEORGE CROSS	14	3	2	9	25	41	8	METROPOLITAN SOUTH																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
YALLOURN	14	2	2	10	21	34	6										P	W	D	L	F	A	P	SECOND DIVISION							THIRD INVITATION								P	W	D	L	F	A	P		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Slavia	13	14	0	9	33	23	28	Hellenic	14	13	1	2	62	25	23	Porchau	14	11	1	2	42	22	23	Coburg	14	10	1	3	35	27	21	Stn. Melb. U.	13	8	1	5	53	21	19	Sandringham C.	13	9	2	2	39	12	20	Vic. Colts	14	7	1	6	37	29	15	Williamstown	13	7	2	4	40	13	16	Sunshine C.	13	6	2	5	33	31	14	Box Hill	13	7	1	5	42	12	15	Marschi	14	4	2	8	29	44	11	Sunshine United	13	6	2	6	27	38	13	Geelong	13	3	2	8	18	32	8	Wilhelmina	12	5	1	6	33	20	7	Park Rangers	14	3	2	9	30	55	8	Moorabbin C.	11	3	1	7	22	58	5	South Yarra	13	2	2	9	22	37	7	Helsberg	13	2	1	10	13	62	5	Preston	13	2	3	9	23	44	7	LATROBE VALLEY							THIRD DIVISION								P	W	D	L	F	A	P		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Morwell	13	12	1	0	73	9	25	Wilhelmina	14	14	0	0	90	7	28	Moa Utd.	12	8	2	1	45	9	20	Hellenic	13	11	3	1	68	15	23	Ureora	14	8	5	1	38	30	17	Sandringham C.	14	8	3	3	41	22	19	Yallourn A.	13	6	2	5	38	44	14	Dandenong Riv.	13	8	1	4	51	14	17	Sale Utd.	14	4	3	7	23	47	13	Sunshine Utd.	14	7	1	6	41	38	15	Laura Myn.	13	4	3	6	28	41	9	Richmond	13	6	1	7	37	35	13	Marsfield Ram.	12	2	2	8	19	37	6	Williamstown	13	5	2	6	31	32	12	Red Triangle	14	2	2	10	13	62	6	Frankton	13	5	1	11	15	14	5	FIRST INVITATION							Moorabbin C.	14	2	0	12	15	28	4	P.V.P.	14	2	0	12	15	28	4		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	SECOND INVITATION							Juventus	13	12	0	2	49	10	24		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Polonia	14	10	1	3	41	31	19	Sunshine City	14	13	3	1	49	13	24	Brighton	13	8	2	4	40	22	18	South Melb.	14	9	1	4	57	29	19	Footscray City	14	7	2	5	32	31	16	South Yarra	14	9	0	5	52	17	18	Hakoah	13	5	4	4	25	19	14	Slavia	14	8	1	5	44	14	17	Moreland	14	5	1	7	27	44	12	Geelong	13	7	0	7	36	22	14	Box Hill	13	5	1	7	24	31	11	Porchau	14	6	1	7	37	31	12	J.U.S.T.	13	3	1	9	23	20	7	Wilhelmina	14	6	0	8	25	32	12	Yallourn	13	3	0	8	12	29	7	Preston	13	4	0	10	23	38	8	George Cross	14	3	1	10	15	42	7	Marschi	13	4	0	10	20	41	8	SECOND INVITATION							Park Rangers	14	2	1	11	25	62	5		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Sunshine City	14	13	3	1	49	13	24									South Melb.	14	9	1	4	57	29	19									South Yarra	14	9	0	5	52	17	18									Slavia	14	8	1	5	44	14	17									Geelong	13	7	0	7	36	22	14									Porchau	14	6	1	7	37	31	12									Wilhelmina	14	6	0	8	25	32	12									Preston	13	4	0	10	23	38	8									Marschi	13	4	0	10	20	41	8									Park Rangers	14	2	1	11	25	62	5
									P	W	D	L	F	A	P																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
SECOND DIVISION							THIRD INVITATION																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P		P	W	D	L	F	A	P																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Slavia	13	14	0	9	33	23	28	Hellenic	14	13	1	2	62	25	23																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Porchau	14	11	1	2	42	22	23	Coburg	14	10	1	3	35	27	21																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Stn. Melb. U.	13	8	1	5	53	21	19	Sandringham C.	13	9	2	2	39	12	20																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Vic. Colts	14	7	1	6	37	29	15	Williamstown	13	7	2	4	40	13	16																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Sunshine C.	13	6	2	5	33	31	14	Box Hill	13	7	1	5	42	12	15																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Marschi	14	4	2	8	29	44	11	Sunshine United	13	6	2	6	27	38	13																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Geelong	13	3	2	8	18	32	8	Wilhelmina	12	5	1	6	33	20	7																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Park Rangers	14	3	2	9	30	55	8	Moorabbin C.	11	3	1	7	22	58	5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
South Yarra	13	2	2	9	22	37	7	Helsberg	13	2	1	10	13	62	5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Preston	13	2	3	9	23	44	7	LATROBE VALLEY																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
THIRD DIVISION								P	W	D	L	F	A	P																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Morwell	13	12	1	0	73	9	25																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Wilhelmina	14	14	0	0	90	7	28	Moa Utd.	12	8	2	1	45	9	20																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Hellenic	13	11	3	1	68	15	23	Ureora	14	8	5	1	38	30	17																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Sandringham C.	14	8	3	3	41	22	19	Yallourn A.	13	6	2	5	38	44	14																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Dandenong Riv.	13	8	1	4	51	14	17	Sale Utd.	14	4	3	7	23	47	13																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Sunshine Utd.	14	7	1	6	41	38	15	Laura Myn.	13	4	3	6	28	41	9																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Richmond	13	6	1	7	37	35	13	Marsfield Ram.	12	2	2	8	19	37	6																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Williamstown	13	5	2	6	31	32	12	Red Triangle	14	2	2	10	13	62	6																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Frankton	13	5	1	11	15	14	5	FIRST INVITATION																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
Moorabbin C.	14	2	0	12	15	28	4	P.V.P.	14	2	0	12	15	28	4		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	SECOND INVITATION							Juventus	13	12	0	2	49	10	24		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Polonia	14	10	1	3	41	31	19	Sunshine City	14	13	3	1	49	13	24	Brighton	13	8	2	4	40	22	18	South Melb.	14	9	1	4	57	29	19	Footscray City	14	7	2	5	32	31	16	South Yarra	14	9	0	5	52	17	18	Hakoah	13	5	4	4	25	19	14	Slavia	14	8	1	5	44	14	17	Moreland	14	5	1	7	27	44	12	Geelong	13	7	0	7	36	22	14	Box Hill	13	5	1	7	24	31	11	Porchau	14	6	1	7	37	31	12	J.U.S.T.	13	3	1	9	23	20	7	Wilhelmina	14	6	0	8	25	32	12	Yallourn	13	3	0	8	12	29	7	Preston	13	4	0	10	23	38	8	George Cross	14	3	1	10	15	42	7	Marschi	13	4	0	10	20	41	8	SECOND INVITATION							Park Rangers	14	2	1	11	25	62	5		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Sunshine City	14	13	3	1	49	13	24									South Melb.	14	9	1	4	57	29	19									South Yarra	14	9	0	5	52	17	18									Slavia	14	8	1	5	44	14	17									Geelong	13	7	0	7	36	22	14									Porchau	14	6	1	7	37	31	12									Wilhelmina	14	6	0	8	25	32	12									Preston	13	4	0	10	23	38	8									Marschi	13	4	0	10	20	41	8									Park Rangers	14	2	1	11	25	62	5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
P.V.P.	14	2	0	12	15	28	4		P	W	D	L	F	A	P																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
SECOND INVITATION							Juventus	13	12	0	2	49	10	24																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Polonia	14	10	1	3	41	31	19																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Sunshine City	14	13	3	1	49	13	24	Brighton	13	8	2	4	40	22	18																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
South Melb.	14	9	1	4	57	29	19	Footscray City	14	7	2	5	32	31	16																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
South Yarra	14	9	0	5	52	17	18	Hakoah	13	5	4	4	25	19	14																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Slavia	14	8	1	5	44	14	17	Moreland	14	5	1	7	27	44	12																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Geelong	13	7	0	7	36	22	14	Box Hill	13	5	1	7	24	31	11																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Porchau	14	6	1	7	37	31	12	J.U.S.T.	13	3	1	9	23	20	7																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Wilhelmina	14	6	0	8	25	32	12	Yallourn	13	3	0	8	12	29	7																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Preston	13	4	0	10	23	38	8	George Cross	14	3	1	10	15	42	7																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Marschi	13	4	0	10	20	41	8	SECOND INVITATION																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
Park Rangers	14	2	1	11	25	62	5		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Sunshine City	14	13	3	1	49	13	24									South Melb.	14	9	1	4	57	29	19									South Yarra	14	9	0	5	52	17	18									Slavia	14	8	1	5	44	14	17									Geelong	13	7	0	7	36	22	14									Porchau	14	6	1	7	37	31	12									Wilhelmina	14	6	0	8	25	32	12									Preston	13	4	0	10	23	38	8									Marschi	13	4	0	10	20	41	8									Park Rangers	14	2	1	11	25	62	5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Sunshine City	14	13	3	1	49	13	24																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
								South Melb.	14	9	1	4	57	29	19																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
								South Yarra	14	9	0	5	52	17	18																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
								Slavia	14	8	1	5	44	14	17																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
								Geelong	13	7	0	7	36	22	14																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
								Porchau	14	6	1	7	37	31	12																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
								Wilhelmina	14	6	0	8	25	32	12																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
								Preston	13	4	0	10	23	38	8																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
								Marschi	13	4	0	10	20	41	8																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
								Park Rangers	14	2	1	11	25	62	5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	

High Class Manifattura di

Leather Jackets Giacche Di Pelle

Guaranteed Garantie

WEATHER- Impermeabili.

PROOF

Lambwool or Federate in Lana

Cotton-lined. e Cotone.

For Sport and Per lo Sport, da

Outdoor wear. Passeggio e da

AUSTRALIA'S Lavoro Ecc.

BEST Le migliori

QUALITY Qualita ai prezzi

and Lowest Prices. piu Bassi.

HARRY LISSEK Acquistate una

313a Smith Street, Fitzroy. JA 6800. giacca di Pelle.

Durrano a lungo e

costano poco

Per tutti i gusti e

per tutte le misure. Visitateci!