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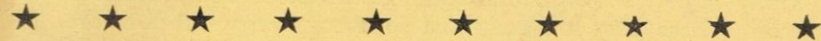
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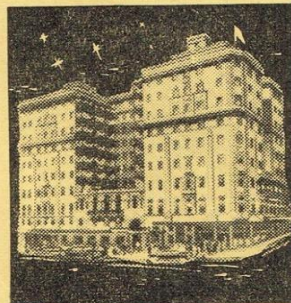
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Back in first division football in 1930, but relegated three seasons later.

Promoted to first division in 1936-37 as runners-up to Leicester City.

Cup finalists in 1948, 1951 and 1953, winning the trophy at the third attempt.

The Town Crest, with the motto "Progress," is worn as the Club badge.

Lancashire Senior Cup winners in 1935-6, 1937-8, 1941-2 and 1953-4. Central league champions 1919-20 and 1949-50. Second Division champions 1929-30.

Blackpool provided four players (Matthews, Mortensen, Taylor and Johnston) in the England v. Hungary match at Wembley in 1953-54.

English, Irish and Scottish Internationals are on the playing staff at the present time.

The biggest post-war score was an 8-4 win against Charlton Athletic.

The ground at Bloomfield Road, has a capacity of approximately 37,000, and is the smallest in the first division.

The Manager is Mr. Joe Smith, a Bolton Wanderers' player in the 1920's. Mr. Smith retires at the end of the season, and his successor is Mr. Stuart, an ex-Blackpool player.

The Honorary Secretary is Mr. R. Seed.

**Colours:** Tangerine shirts with white collars and cuffs, white shorts, dark blue stocking with tangerine tops.

The Club Coach is Mr. Eric Hayward, who has been with the Club for 20 years and was one of the best uncapped centre halves in the game.

The trainer is Mr. A. A. Wilson, an ex-Arsenal player; and the Assistant Secretary is Mr. F. Jones.

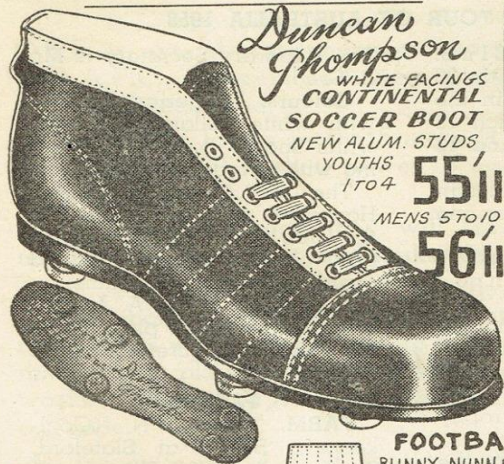
### PLAYERS

**FARM, George N.** (Goalkeeper): Born at Slateford, Scotland, he was Hibernian's fourth team goalkeeper when he joined Blackpool on September 8th, 1948. He made his league debut at Bolton 10 days later. Played in the 1951 and 1953 Cup Finals and in six home internationals as well as against foreign countries. Has made 400 cup and league appearances for Blackpool.

**CAINE, Brian** (Goalkeeper): Son of a former centre-half with Burnley, this well-built goalkeeper has been reserve to George Farm since becoming a professional in February, 1957. He is agile and strong and, although his first team experience has been limited, is expected to develop into a sound player.

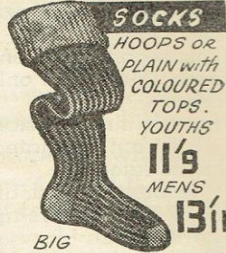
**ARMFIELD, Jimmy** (Right Back): An ex-Public schoolboy who signed for Blackpool as an amateur wing forward in 1952. Was converted into a full-back, became a part-time professional in 1954, made his league debut at Portsmouth at Christ-





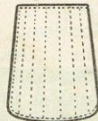
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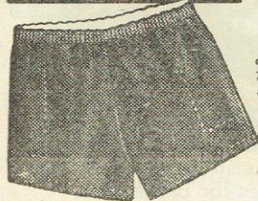


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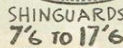
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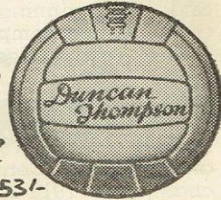


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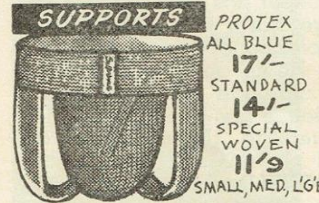


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mas the same year and signed as a full-time professional on his completion of National Service in September, 1956. Has played for the British Army and the football League and was in the England Under-23 party which toured the Continent in the 1957 close season.

**WRIGHT, Jack (Left Back):** Signed as a wing-half from a junior club in Tyldesley, Lancashire, his home town, in 1496. Became established as a full-back and toured the Continent with England "B" in 1950. A slip disc threatened to end his career but after 18 months out of the game he made a magnificent come-back. Has also played wing forward for the club.

**GARRETT, Tom (Left-Back):** Had hopes of becoming a centre-forward (played twice in that position for Blackpool) but made his name at full-back. Product of North-Eastern football. Born at Whitelees and signed from Hordern in 1944. Made his first appearance in April, 1947. Played in the 1951 and 1953 finals and for England against Wales, Ireland and Italy. Toured South America with the F.A.

**MARTIN, Barrie (Left-Back):** A local boy who is making good. This Blackpool-born player joined the club in 1952 from youth club and signed as a professional in December, 1953. After National Service in the Army in Germany he returned to play consistently in the second team and last October he made his League debut in the first team.

**KELLY, Jimmy (Right Half):** Blackpool paid Watford £15,000

for him in October, 1954, a club record fee for a half-back. Born at Morpeth, Northumberland, he joined Watford as a 16½-years-old amateur. Toured the West Indies with an F.A. party in 1955 and has played for the F.A. in representative games in England. Contemplated emigrating to Rhodesia to become a wine salesman but later changed his mind.

**HAUSER, Peter (Right-Half):** Blackpool beat Charlton Athletic to the punch when they signed Peter Hauser from a Johannesburg Club in 1956. He arrived in England as an inside-forward but has since been converted to wing-half in the second team with encouraging success.

**FENTON, Ewan (Right or Left Half):** Dundee-born, he joined Blackpool from a junior club in 1946. Made his league debut two years later. Played in the 1953 final and for the British Army. Captains the Blackpool team in the absence of Hugh Kelly. Is equally at home at either right or left half and is an accurate marksman from the penalty spot.

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Blackpool goalkeeper this Salford-born defender signed for the Seasiders from a works team as a full-back and became a professional in February, 1953. Had his first senior game at Middlesbrough on March 13, 1953. Succeeded Harry Johnston at centre-half at the start of the 1955-56 season and did so well that he was soon in the England "B" side. Was chosen for the England party for the World Cup preliminary round games.

**SNOWDON**, Bryan (Centre-half): Little more than two years ago this sturdily-built defender contemplated giving up football. He had been signed in 1952 as an amateur inside-forward from a Bishop Auckland junior club. Later he became a professional but he was not having much success as a forward. Then he was tried at centre-half with immediate success. He has had only a few first team games but this is because of the consistency of Roy Gratrix.

**KELLY**, Hugh T. (Left-Half): Signed from Jeanfield Swifts, the Scottish Junior Club, in 1943. Made his bow in League football on September 21, 1946. Was capped for Scotland against the U.S.A. in 1952, and played in the 1948 and 1951 finals but missed the 1953 final because of an ankle injury. Blackpool appointed him captain in succession to Harry Johnston at the start of the 1955-56 season. Has played more than 350 cup and league games.

**SALT**, Sammy (Left-Half): Born at Walshall, not far from Stanley Matthew's birthplace,

Salt has made steady progress since joining Blackpool shortly before his 17th birthday in 1955. He has been playing regularly in the second team after graduating from the third and fourth sides.

**MATTHEWS**, Stanley (Outside-Right): A household name in football throughout the world. Joined Stoke City as a youth, played his first league game in 1931, and made his international debut three years later. Has since made more than 90 appearances in internationals and representative matches. Manager Joe Smith, considers he pulled off one of his greatest deals in May, 1947, when he signed Matthews for £11,500. The wing wizard went on to play in the 1948, 1951 and 1943 cup finals, was elected footballer of the year in 1948, and this year received his greatest honour, the C.B.E.

**HARRIS**, "Sandy" (Outside-Right): This reliable deputy to Stanley Matthews was born in Hong Kong of Scottish parents. He was transferred to Blackpool from a Scottish Junior Club in 1951 and, after completing his National Service in the R.A.F., became understudy to the famous Matthews.

**HAGAN**, Jimmy (Forward)—Sheffield United. One of England's great ball players. Toured Australia in 1951 and has represented England in full internationals on many occasions.

**CHARNLEY**, Ray (Centre-Forward): For £750 — an infinitesimal sum in British Soccer — Blackpool signed this 6ft. tall player from a Lancashire junior team 12 months



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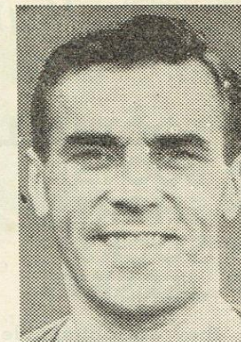
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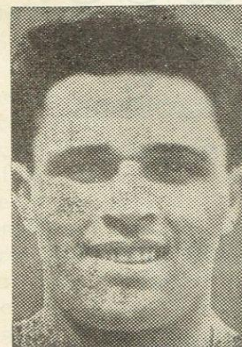
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ago. Almost immediately he won a first team place. He is extremely good at heading the ball, having scored several goals this way.

**PERRY, Bill (Outside-Left):** One of the growing band of South Africans who have made good in English football. Came to these shores from Johannesburg Rangers in 1949 and, within 12 months, had earned a first team place. Played in the 1951 final and scored the winning goal against Bolton two years later. Two seasons ago his goal-getting abilities were rewarded. By reason of parental qualifications — his father was a Londoner—Perry was capped by England, one of the few instances of a South African-born footballer playing for another country.



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N. Rule

Jce, that we all forget that he could just as easily be known as Jim. After a very successful youth as an Australian footballer, Joe played against Sth. Africa when that team toured Australia shortly after the war, in 1947. As one of Leichhardt - Annandale's brightest stars, he represented his State and country. In 1949, he joined Preston North End, where he played in the 2nd Grade for only one season. With Preston he received a thorough grounding in English football, and before long was captain of the team, as well as being considered one of the best centre-halves in the game. Australian clubs had not yet adopted the 'third-back' game when he left this country, and he came back one of its most enlightened exponents. Returning to his

old club, Leichhardt, Joe was soon coaching the



B. Topfer

team back up the competition table, and largely through his skill with the many young players who have come into his hands, has kept the team well up in the lists in every competition. It has not only been the great experience he has as a player and leader against the several International clubs we have entertained in the last two years, but he has been invaluable as coach and confidant of the Interstate and local players who have been under his guidance.

B. Topfer, goal. (Qld.). His first international game. Has kept for the State on many occasions. Is fearless, has keen anticipation, and can be relied up to turn in a sound performance.

K. O'Neill. Right Back. (N.S.W.). No stranger to Queensland for he had been a thorn in Queensland's side in many inter-State games. Has represented Australia on many occasions, and is a powerful defender.



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Harry Murdoch of the South Coast Club, Bagownie, N.S.W., had the unenviable task of marking Stanley Matthews last Saturday. Harry Murdoch became Balgownie's first Australian representative player for 30 years when he was chosen to play for Australia last year. He played against the Eastern Athletic Club (China) and F. K. Austria, but missed out on the Ferencvaros Torna Club through sustaining a broken arm. In the State Premiership competition, only one goal was scored against Balgownie in the first five rounds, which gives some idea of the competence of this team and reflects to the credit of Harry in his ability

to break up scoring movements.

Gordon "Bunny" Nunn (Q'land). Centre Forward. Probably one of Australia's best known players.



G. Nunn

Has represented his country on tours to New Zealand and South Africa, and has been one of the most prolific goal getters in the game. First played for Australia in 1948,

and has scarcely missed a season since without again playing for Australia. In recent years has played outside right for Queensland and Australia, but comes back to the centre owing to injury to Col. Kitching who has been leading the attack in recent years. Bunny is one of the best liked players in the country, being immensely popular with both team mates and opponents

N. Rule. Right Half (Q'land). Another of the younger school, who came into the team against New South Wales in 1956. Has fulfilled all expectations in all games for the State since.

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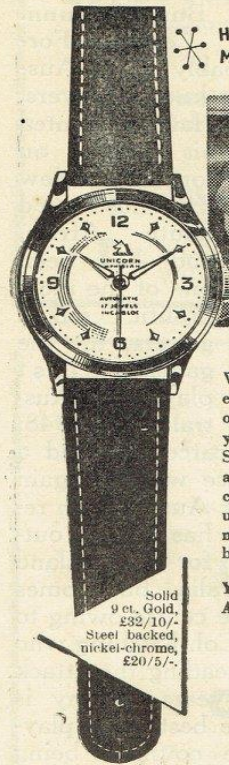
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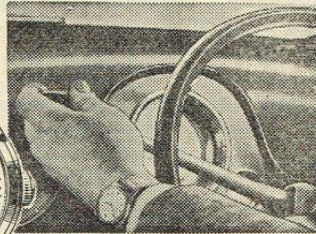
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C. Almond, plays in the North N.S.W. competition. Has played for Australia on numerous occasions, as full back and outside right. Spent some time in Britain, and played for a Scottish League team there.

Frank Loughran, Inside Right. (Vic.). Has been an almost regular player for Australia in recent years. Played in the Olympic Games, and has been successful in previous games against Blackpool.

Bruce Morrow, Centre Forward. (N.S.W.). Another Olympic rep., with a

fine international record. Makes a good leader of the attack and is very dangerous in front of goal.

Spencer Kitching, Inside Left. Another product of the famous Queensland 'State Squad' like Alf Warren. He played for Bundamba Club last year, but this year transferred to the Newcastle Club, Adamstown. Spencer played against all the touring clubs last year, and is one of Queensland's and Australia's most established representative players. He also played in the Olympic.

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Premiership. 1st Div.: Blackstone 5 (N. Greene 2, B. Vogler 2, D. Brown) d. St. Helens 4 (C. Kitching 2, M. Campbell, A. Pitcairn). Hellenic 5 (R. Vidas 2, J. Cincze, L. Tsombaras, N. Tsombaras) d. Annerley 2 (D. Osmond, S. Chen). Dinmore 2 (W. McCrea, F. Johnson) d. Easts 1 (J. Lewis). Oxley 5 (M. Thompson 3, J. Griffiths 2) d. Bundamba 4 (R. Lawrie 2, G. Oliver, D. Smyly). Thistle 1 (B. Harding) drew with Y.M.C.A. 1 (D. Heron).

Reserve Div.: Annerley 9 d. Hellenic 0. Y.M.C.A. 3 d. Thistle 2. St. Helens 4 drew with Blackstone 4. Bundamba 9 d. Oxley 3. Easts 6 d. Dinmore 1.

2nd Div.: Postal Institute 4 d. White Stars 2, Merton 6 d. Graceville 4. Gil Azurrie 4 d. Latrobe 3. Corinthians 7 d. Shafston 2. Bulimba 5 d. Caledonian 3.

3rd Div.: Toowong 4 d. Wellington Point 1. Bardon 4 d. Wilston 1. Sandgate 5 d. Merton 2. Mitchelton 6 d. Wests 1. Dnipro 4 d. Wynnum 0.

4th Div.: Y.M.C.A. 3 d. Toowong 2. Sandgate 2 d. The Gap 1. Graceville 0.

drew with Redcliffe 0. University 5 d. Wynnum 1. 5th Div.: Nova Scotia 3 drew with Postal Institute 3. Taringa 6 d. Lota 0. Redbank 13 d. Inala 1.

### OTHER STATES RESULTS

May 10 and 11

Home team first in each case.

#### Overseas

Clyde 1, T. Lanark 1; Rangers 0, Dundee 1; Poland drew with Eire; Yugoslavia d. England.

N.S.W. North 1st Div.: Adamstown 0, Wallsend 0; Blacksmith 2, Awaba 2; Mayfield 1, Cardiff 0; Newcastle 1, Merewether 6; W. Wallsend 1, E. Lakes 0; Weston 2, Cessnock 7.

N.S.W. 1st Div.: South: Auburn 3, Sutherland 4; Leichhardt 1, E.P.T. 2; Manly 2, Granville 5; St. George 4, Pyrmont 0.

N.S.W. Fed. 1st Div.: Auburn 2, Sydney Austral 1; Bankstown 0, Corrimal 3; Concord 1, Hakoah 7; Gladesville 4, Villawood 2; Northside 2, A.P.I.A. 2; Prague 4, Canterbury 6.

Victoria State League: Brighton 1, Hellenic 4; George Cross 1, Gelong 3; Hakoah 5, Box Hill 1; J.U.S.T. 5, Juventus 0;

Polonia 3, Wilhelmina 1; Slavia 1, Mooreland 0.

Victoria Met. 1st Div.: North: Brunswick 2, Coburg 2, Footscray C. 6, Sunshine U. 0; Hayduk 3, I.C.I. 2; Preston 1, Maccabi 1; Sunshine C. 2, Yallourn 3.

Met. South: Frankston 0, Sth. Melbourne 4; Melbourne v. Pk. Rangers, postponed. Prahran 0, Dandenong 3; Vict. Colts 4, Sth. Yarra 0; Yarra 0; Yarra Pk. v. Richmond, postponed.

Sth. Aust. 1st. Div.: Budapest 6, Birkalla 2; Cumberland 5, Enfield 1; Juventus 4, Pt. Adelaide 2; Lion 1, Boograd 0; Victoria 1, Polonia 3;

Sth. Aust. 2nd. Div.: Edinburgh 1, Sturt 1; Mitcham 1, Orange 6; Railway 5, W. Torrens 2; Salisbury 0, Croatia 2; S. Adelaide 2, Nomads 1.

### POINTS TABLE Queensland

First Div.: St. Helens 10, Annerley 7, Y.M.C.A. 7, Hellenic 7, Oxley 6, Din-

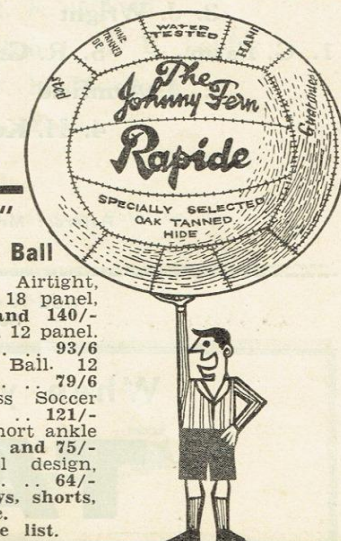
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In a recent recorded interview, I stated, that I knew of only one other player, with whom I could compare our visiting star Stanley Matthews, and this was the late Billy Meredith. It was therefore with pleasure I read the following written by my old friend, Charles Buchan.

#### Matthews Memories

More than 20 years ago I saw Stanley Matthews play his first international trial game at Sunderland. Ever since then I have been amazed at the consistent brilliance of the modest, unassuming outside-right.

The only player I can compare with him is the old Welsh International, Billy Meredith, who reigned supreme until nearing his 50th birthday. Matthews looks like equalling his performance.

Some of Matthews' displays I will never forget. First, I think, was against Czechoslovakia, at Tottenham, in 1938, when he scored three goals—all with his left foot—and saved England from her first home defeat from a Continental country. Then there was the game against Ireland at Manchester in 1939, when, mainly owing to Matthews' wizardry, Willie Hall scored five of England's seven goals.

After the game, Matthews walked off with Willie Cook's arm round his shoulder; Cook was Ireland's left back who had spent the afternoon bewildered by the supreme artistry of his opponent. Then, in Brussels, England were fighting hard to hold on to a 3-2 lead with Bel-

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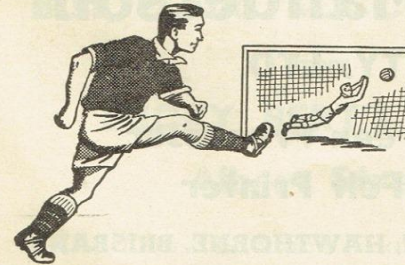
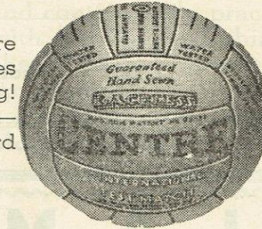
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guim looking like equalising at any minute. But Matthews, with one move turned the whole course of the game. Getting the ball near the halfway line, he beat four Belgians with his ball-jugglery and centred so accurately that all outside-left Tom Finney had to do was to head the ball into the Belgian net.

Last, but not least, the 1953 Wembley final, when Blackpool won the Cup for the first time and Matthews got the Cup-winners' medal he so richly deserved. Only an artist like Matthews could have laid on the win-

ning goal, scored in the last two minutes by Perry.

These are just a few highlights of the many thrilling displays given by Matthews which have drawn extra thousands of people to the grounds where he has played. Matthews has devoted his whole life to the game. Even now he is not content to rest on his laurels. By keeping himself in the peak of condition and continuously practising with the ball and thinking ahead, he still puzzles the opposition.

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### JUNIOR JOTTINGS

The Junior notes for this week have been supplied by our good friend, Mr. Jack Speare.

#### Brisbane Juniors

Brisbane Junior Soccer faces one of its best seasons with 83 teams. The playing membership is expected to go close to the 1500 mark.

The Brisbane Association this year has done everything possible to encourage players from the lower age groups.

Two new grades have been formed for under 10 year players and under 13.

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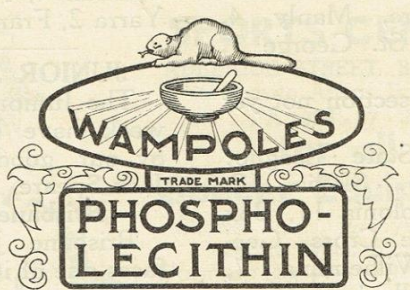
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This is expected to offset any disadvantage Soccer may suffer in the schools.

There will now be five grades in which boys attending school can play, namely under 10, under 12, under 13, under 14 and under 15.

Most clubs have reported a great response for the lower age teams.

Another forward move by the executive was a decision to lower the cross bar for the under 10 and under 12 grades to six feet.

This is in accordance

with the rules and is a long over due reform.

It's pathetic seeing some of these tiny goalkeepers trying to stop high shots with the normal cross bar. They have not a chance with the high ones, and often become discouraged.

Brisbane Junior Soccer now ranges over a wide area stretching from Inala to Redland Bay, and the job facing the executive is a heavy one. These men willingly give their time and labour to help the game along and deserve all the

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encouragement they can get. They are building the players of the future.

The same applies to the officials of most of the clubs, who have to organise transport to get the boys to the matches, often referee, and do the hundred and one jobs associated with a junior organisation. One of the problems of the bigger clubs is to secure managers for all their teams. So if there are any Soccer enthusiasts in the various suburbs wishing to take an active part, any junior club in your area will probably welcome you with open arms.

Any under 15 players in the Western Suburbs looking for a game can be accommodated by the Taringa Club, now in its tenth year. Any players interested should contact the secretary, Mr. J. Speare, jun., at UW 1349.

Ed. Note.

For the past 11 years I have consistently advocated the lower cross bar for the youngsters, but my efforts have never had any success, and I do extend to the Brisbane and District Association my congratulations on their action.

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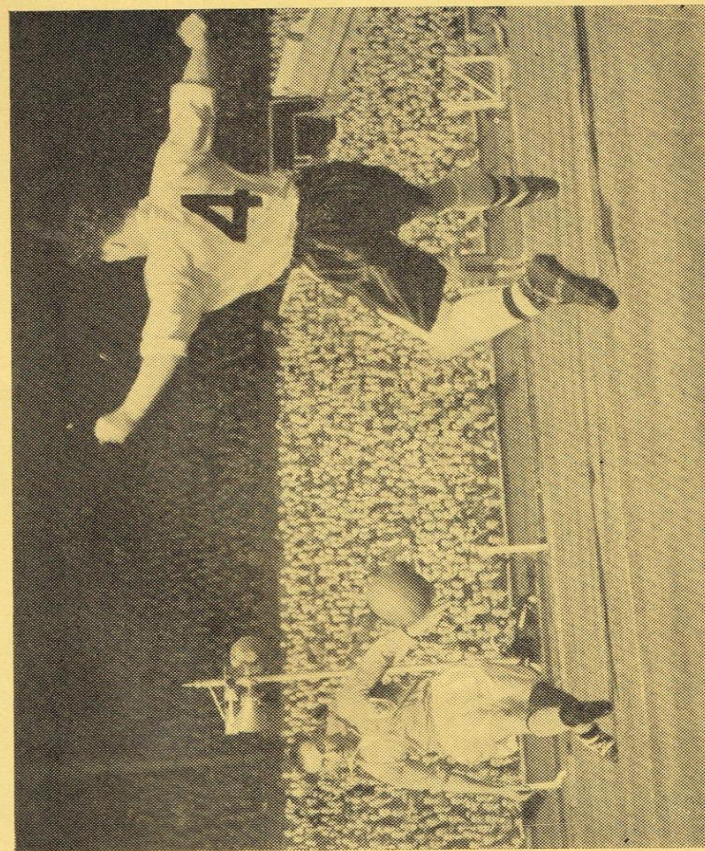
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**4BK:** Although there is no set session here on which we can be sure of hearing Soccer news we often get time on Tom Foley's session in the Bulimba Sports Round-up at 9 p.m. on Friday.

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Stanley Matthews centres past Wheeler in the 1953 Cup Final at Wembley against Bolton Wanderers.



