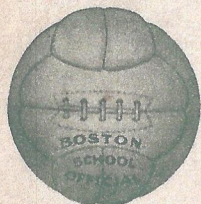




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SATURDAY, 9th JULY, 1955

at 3 p.m.



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(Rapid)



T. JACK
(Australia)

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TOUR OF AUSTRALIA, 1955

"Rapid" Austria
versus

July 2: N.S.W. at Sydney.

July 6: Sydney Metropolis at Sydney.

July 9: Australia (1st Test) at Sydney.

July 10: A N.S.W. XI at Bulli.

July 13: Northern Districts at Cessnock.

July 16: Australia (2nd Test) at Newcastle.

July 20: Queensland at Brisbane.

July 23: Australia (3rd Test) at Brisbane.

July 27: Victoria at Melbourne.

July 30: Australia (4th Test) at Melbourne.

Aug. 3: South Australia at Adelaide.

Aug. 6: West Australia at Perth.

Aug. 8 or 10: West Australia at Perth.

Aug. 13: An Australian XI at Adelaide.

Aug. 15: Tasmania at Launceston.

Aug. 17: Tasmania at Hobart.

Aug. 20: Australia (5th Test) at Sydney.



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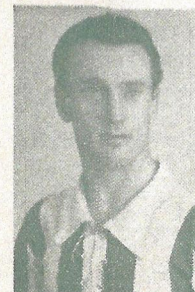
Lothar Bilck



Alfred Korner



Erich Probst



Frans Golobic



Hans Riegler



Bruno Mehsarosch



Paul Hallia

New South Wales Soccer Club

The New South Wales Soccer Association is now situated in its new premises at 654a George St., Sydney.

These premises are in the course of being remodelled to accommodate the New South Wales Soccer Club which has a very large membership already. The management committee will in a very short time now close the membership, so I would advise all those interested in becoming a member to contact the Secretary at MA 7871 for an application form.

Membership is of four (4) kinds:

- i. **Life Membership:** Subscription £100. This amount is repayable to the member in 10 years.
- ii. **Foundation Member:** Cost you £10/10/- and gives you membership of the club for the first five years. In addition, the names of the Foundation Members will be exhibited on an appropriate board within the club for all times.
- iii. **Annual Member:** Cost of this membership is a little different to the two previous ones as there is a Nomination Fee of £1/1/- and an Annual Subscription £2/2/-.
- iv. **Country Member:** The Country Membership is for all Soccer enthusiasts who live beyond a radius of 40 miles of the G.P.O., Sydney, thus catering for followers of the code in country centres.

The actual location of the premises is next door to Anthony Horderns in George St., with two shops on the ground floor (Pamela Ann Frock Shop and New Mocca Coffee Shop). Alongside the coffee shop is the entrance to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors. When the alterations are completed the first floor will contain an Entertainment Hall and "Snack Bar". The second floor will be a most modern "Lounge Bar," very well appointed and constructed under the supervision of British Breweries. Here you will be able to participate in a quiet drink with your friends and meet all members of the visiting teams coming to N.S.W. in the years to come. On the third floor will be situated the Association and Club offices, together with the General Amerties Section, which will contain games of all kinds, including the world famous games of "Soccerette".

For the benefit of those who do not know it the club has been granted a liquor licence, but don't let this stop you from becoming a member with the hundreds who are already in as there will be plenty of soft drinks there also and if you don't drink either the "Hard" or the "Soft," you can hop in the lift and go down to the new modern coffee shop on the ground floor.

Once again I would remind you, don't leave it too much longer to join if you are going to as it may be too late even next week. Ring Bill Orr at MA 7871, and he will be able to tell you all you want to know about it.

The South China Soccer Team
To Play in Sydney
23rd July, 1955



High School's Match

11.30 a.m.



NEWCASTLE P.S.A.A.A.

(White)

- G. R. Penn
(Newcastle — High.)
1. H. Krause
(Plattsburg — Central)
2. R. Jackson
(Newcastle — Jun. High.)
3. I. Watts
(Newcastle — High.)
4. G. Paterson
(Newcastle — High.)
5. R. Phillips
(Newcastle — High.)
6. W. Blanch
(Plattsburg — Central)
7. B. Waite
(Plattsburg — Central)
8. W. Henderson
(Newcastle — High.)
9. C. Halpin
(Belmont — Junior High.)
10. B. Walker
(Cook's Hill — Inter. High.)
- Reserves: J. Fullerton
(Plattsburg — Central)
- G. Duggan
(N'castle — Jun. High.)
- T. Oaten
(N'castle — Jun. High.)

SYDNEY P.S.A.A.A.

(Gold)

- G. P. Charman
(Dulwich Hill — Junior Tech.)
1. J. Norton
(Rozelle — Junior Tech.)
2. G. Scott
(Rozelle — Junior Tech.)
3. M. Cinino
(Sutherland — Inter. High.)
4. K. Evans (Capt.)
(Sutherland — Inter. High.)
5. S. Chapman
(Sydney — Tech. High.)
6. G. Gerrard
(Kogarah — Inter. High.)
7. N. Tolhurst
(Sutherland — Inter. High.)
8. M. Marrum
(South Sydney — Jun. Tech.)
9. J. Sorenson
(Sutherland — Inter. High.)
10. T. Cooper
(Rozelle — Junior Tech.)
- Reserves: E. Bessey
(Leich — Jun. Tech.)
- C. Aiken
(Enmore — High.)
- E. Carpenter
(Punchbowl — High.)

Referee: Mr. S. Shirley

Linesmen: Mr. G. Cummings (Blue Flag), Mr. O. Beards (Yellow Flag).

Round the Pavilions

With "Unomi"

The crowd was grand last week at the Sportsground. Whether they were partisans of the Austrian or the N.S.W. teams, they were unstinting in their applause for the many clever things which were done.

And let me be quite definite about this. All the clever things were not done by the "Rapid" players. One of the finest bits of football played during the match came from the N.S.W. team, when Alan Johns raced past three defenders slipped the ball to Learmonth who quickly flicked it into the path of the oncoming Jim Moore. Jim's shot scraped past the post with Zeman, the Austrian goalkeeper, well beaten. Had Moore scored, it would have ranked with the best goals of the match.

For the benefit of you many folks who have not seen big soccer overseas, that close weaving and close passing game of the Austrians is the true Scottish style of soccer.

One of the greatest soccer matches ever will be staged in Vienna in 1956. In the spring of that year, the German National team (World's Champions) will play the Austrian National team.

The official Sports Magazine "Sovietski Sport" of Russia, recently criticised the present standard of soccer in the country. It was especially critical of weak tackling in defence and the lack of link up between attack and defence.

Main point of the criticism appeared to be that the writer believed the Russian defence system was almost perfect, but the attack was too weak for world competition.

One of the most famous touring soccer teams in recent years has been the Moscow Dynamos. This team has toured Britain and beaten some great teams there. It will give you some idea of the Rapid club's standard, when I tell you the Austrian team beat Dynamos 2-1 in Moscow and repeated the victory 1-0 at Vienna.

At right full back to-day in the Australian team, you will see Cliff Almond in action. Cliff is the Cessnock player who went to Britain for a holiday and finished up playing with Scottish First division club Stirling Albion.

The early game to-day is a first grade Southern League fixture in which you will see the competition leader Prague play Jewish club, Hakoah. Prague is a very polished team indeed, and the Hakoah side after a bad start early in the season, is now going great guns in an effort to overhaul the leading bunch.



Mr. T. Tennant
Australian Manager-Coach

TEAMS FOR TODAY'S GAME

AUSTRALIA

(Green and Gold)

Manager/Coach: Mr. T. Tennant

Trainer: Mr.

Goal—W. HENDERSON (Granville)

R.B.—(2) : C. ALMOND (Cessnock)

L.B.—(3) : K. O'NEILL (Cessnock)

R.H.—(4) : R. BIGNALL (Corrimal)

C.H.—(5) : T. JACK (Queensland)

L.H.—(6) : C. SANDERS (Queensland)

I.R.—(8) : T. ROWLES (Gladesville)

I.L.—(10) : W. MURPHY (Gladesville)

O.R.—(7) : W. SHORNAS (Victoria)

C.F.—(9) : K. LEARMONTH (Corrimal)

O.L.—(11) : M. WILD (Queensland)

Reserves:

D. Bone (Wallsend)
R. Atkinson (West Wallsend)
W. Williams (Woonona)
J. Moore (Canterbury)

Referee: Mr. R. J. Wright

Reserve Goal: H. Partner

Reserves: 12. W. Vyberal

14. H. Nevhold

15. J. Bertalan

Linesmen: Mr. W. Jameson, Mr. F. Chidgey

C.F.—9, R. Dienst

O.R.—7 R. Korner

O.L.—11. A. Korner

I.L.—10 B. Mehsaroch

I.R.—8. H. Reigler

L.H.—3. R. Kaffka

C.H.—6. K. Geisser

R.H.—5. G. Hanappi

L.B.—4. K. Honig or 13. L. Bilek

R.B.—2. P. Halla

Trainer:

W. Yeman, Goalkeeper

Manager: Mr. M. Gold

Team to be selected from these players.

"RAPID" (AUSTRIA)

(Red)

Early Games To-day

SYDNEY P.S.A.A.A.

v.

NEWCASTLE P.S.A.A.A.

11.30 a.m.

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PRAGUE

v.

HAKOAH

1.0 p.m.

Teams on Page 10

To-days Early Match



SOUTHERN LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP

(Round 13)

1 p.m.

PRAGUE

(Red & White)

HAKOAH

(Blue & White)

- G. L. Littrich
- 1. B. Gherbig
- 2. F. Dubai
- 3. J. Polivka
- 4. V. Vohanko
- 5. A. Moroko
- 6. E. Ostruszka
- 7. O. Toula
- 8. M. Mueller
- 9. J. Sapolsek
- 10. G. Sodbinow

- G. F. Schwarz
- 1. P. Nash
- 2. N. Wiegner
- 3. B. Jacoby
- 4. C. Lender
- 5. B. Miller
- 6. M. Golland
- 7. A. Levinson
- 8. M. Costa
- 9. O. Favaro
- 10. R. Vidas

Referee: Mr. E. Lane

Linesmen: Mr. J. Ford (Red Flag), Mr. D. Brittain (Yellow Flag).

Soccer Gossip

By "Dingy"

In a radio interview before the N.S.W. v. Rapid match last week, Lothar Belik, Austrian half back, was asked if he thought his team would beat N.S.W. Modestly he replied that it depended on many circumstances such as the crowd, referee, ground conditions and the WEATHER. My impression is that he and his colleagues could play this game of ours equally well on either the Sahara Desert or an iceberg.

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Belik and Hanappi are the two members of the team who speak English, particularly the former, who has had some university education.

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Did you like that nice gesture of the Austrian lads at the conclusion of last weeks game? When the full time whistle sounded, the eleven players raced to the centre of the ground, bowed to the both sides of the ground, and returned smartly to their dressing room in similar manner to their entry on to the field.

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The South China team is due in Sydney on July 20, and will play N.S.W. on Saturday 23. The Chinese community, which its usual generosity has risen to the occasion, and many functions of huge nature are already planned.

Many suggestions have been received from fans, that the Rapid and South China teams should be pitted against each other on a major Sydney ground. Of course, the two teams are seldom in one state at the same time, and such a promotion is fraught with difficulty.

However, the Australian Soccer F.A. is examining the idea, and if it is possible, may promote the proposed clash at the end of the tours.

That is somewhere around the last week in August.

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Director Tommy Tennant watched the Rapid team at practice before last weeks game and warned goalkeeper Bill Henderson that the players shoot from any (and some almost impossible) angles.

Bill was all alert for that type of shooting, but these fellows are so unorthodox that even Bill could do nothing about it. For all that, and the fact that Rapid scored seven goals, Henderson was one of the stars of the match.

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If you turn to the outer rear cover of this programme, you will see the N.S.W. State Premiership matches and their venues, for to-morrow (Sunday). The big games start at 3 p.m., and there is an early game in each instance at 1.15 p.m.

Soccer Premiership Matches To-morrow Sunday, 10th July

THE STATE PREMIERSHIP

Southern Section

Auburn v. Leichhardt — Mona Park, Auburn

Gladesville v. Granville — Gladesville Sports Ground

Canterbury v. North Shore —

Bankstown v. Woonona — MacArthur Park, Granville

Balgownie v. Corrimal — Slacky Flat, Bulli, 1 P.M.

Northern Section

Cardiff v. Adamstown — Cardiff Park

Wallsend v. West Wallsend — Crystal Palace

Weston v. East Lakes — Weston Park

The Southern League

Hornsby v. Sutherland — Boronia Park, Epping

Manly v. Europa — Miller Reserve, Manly Vale

Polonia v. Pyrmont — Punchbowl Oval

Guildford v. Concord — Guilford Park

Regent's Park v. St. George — Jensen Oval, Regent's Park

Lane Cove v. Sydney Austral — Pottery Green

St. Peters v. Eastern Suburbs —

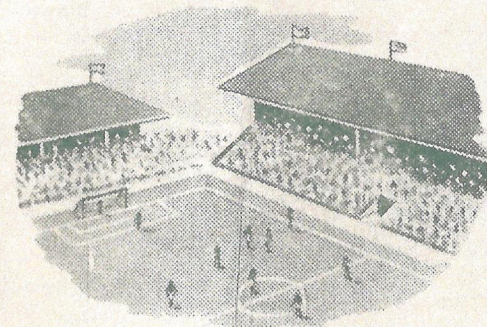
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A N.S.W. XI

VERSUS

"RAPID" (AUSTRIA)



SLACKY FLAT, BULLI

TO-MORROW, SUNDAY 10th JULY

14 Jan
Team for Sunday, 10th July



N.S.W. XI
(Red)

- G. R. Lord (Auburn)
 2. R. Bignall (Corrimal)
 3. W. Holland (Bankstown)
 4. F. Sands (Leichhardt)
 5. D. McCormish (Gladesville)
 6. E. Duff (Balgownie)
 7. C. Stewart (Woonona)
 8. J. Kendall (Granville)
 9. B. Young (Canterbury)
 10. E. Drain (Corrimal)
 11. R. Neal (Canterbury)
- Reserves: S. Sherwin (Nth. Shore)
A. McAlister (Auburn)
- Manager: Mr. G. Thompson

"RAPID" (Austria)
(Green and White)

- W. Zeman, Goalkeeper
 - 1 H. Gartner, Goalkeeper
 - 7 2. P. Halla
 3. R. Kaffka
 4. K. Honig
 - 4 5. G. Hanappi
 - 6 6. K. Geisser
 7. R. Korner
 8. H. Reigler
 - 9 9. R. Dienst
 10. B. Mehsarosch
 - 10 11. A. Korner
 - 2 12. W. Vyberal
 - 3 13. L. Bilek
 14. H. Nevhold
 - 11 15. J. Bertalan
- Team to be selected from these players.

Referee: Mr. J. Vickery

Linesmen: Mr. G. Richardson (Red Flag), Mr. J. Parker (Yellow Flag).

EARLY MATCH



BALGOWNIE
(Black & White)

- G. S. Richardson
1. A. Robinson
2. H. Murdoch
3. A. Walton
4. G. Barlow
5. E. Duff
6. J. Scarlett
7. J. Charlton
8. A. Millen
9. G. Ryan
10. M. O'Riordan

CORRIMAL
(Red & White)

- G. J. Brown
1. R. Bignall
2. W. Taylor
3. D. James
4. G. Wheatley
5. R. Young
6. R. Burns
7. P. Peters
8. K. Learmonth
9. W. Pearce
10. T. Willoughby

Referee: Mr. H. Imlay

Linesmen: Mr. J. Simpson (Blue Flag), Mr. D. Merideth (Yellow Flag).