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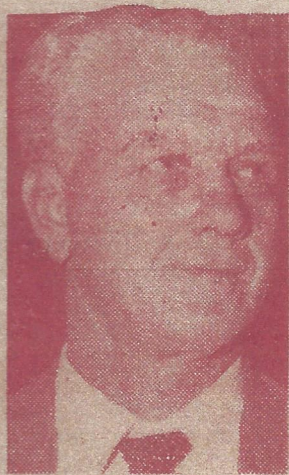
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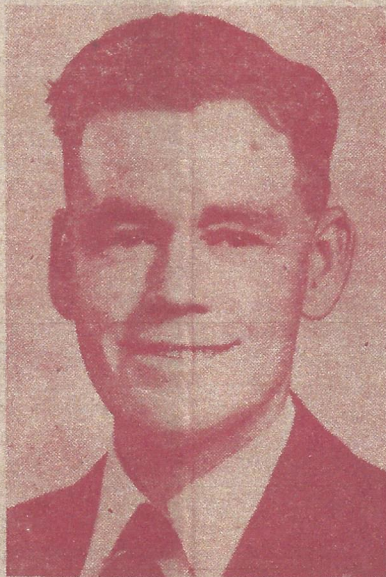
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### PEN SKETCHES OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM

R. Lord (Auburn) Goal-keeper: Australia's Olympic goalkeeper, has represented State and Country on many occasions. Playing at his top and is an attraction in any fixture.

J. Pettigrew (Cessnock), Right-half: Olympic representative and possibly the best New South Wales find in many years.

H. Murdoch (Balgownie), Left-back: Last year's unlucky player in this State. Injuries kept him out of most representative games, and but for them would have been a strong candidate for Olympic selection.

K. O'Neill (Cessnock), Right-half: Captain-Coach of his club and a veteran of many tests. Is playing at his top this season.

J. Marston (Leichhardt), Centre-half: Has struck top form in recent weeks and is an inspiration in any team. Captain of the side and an excellent tactician.

R. Young (Corrimal), Left-half: One of the hardest working halves in New South Wales Soccer. Has

played for Australia and relies upon accuracy in delivering the ball to his forwards.

B. Morrow (Walsend) Outside-right: Was Australia's centre-forward in Olympic team, but is equally at home at outside-right. Speedy and trustful, he is always dangerous.

W. Paddock (Cardiff), Inside-right: A former representative centre-half in New South Wales, but in last two seasons has developed into a top-class inside forward and won his place in Test football in the inside-right position.

A. Garside (Granville), Centre-forward: A hard-working centre-forward with the disconcerting habit of drawing defenders well out of position. Has played for Australia.

J. Lennard (Cessnock), Inside-left: Another Olympic representative who has also played in many Test matches. Clever schemer and prolific goal-scorer.

C. Stewart (Woonona), Outside-left: The "Jack of all Trades" in New South Wales Soccer. Has played for Aus-

tralia at outside-right, and is also dangerous as centre forward.

J. Barr (Cessnock), Wing-half: Brilliant young wing-half who has forced himself into consideration because of consistently good displays.

J. Kendall (Granville), Forward: A diminutive Scot who is forceful and always dangerous.

W. McDonald (Co-Manager): A director of the N.S.W. Soccer Association for the past two seasons. Has long football experience in Britain and Australia.

Frank Garside (Co-Manager): President of the Granville Club. Big chap in stature and football, who is forthright in expressing his views, and at all times demands from his players clean and skilful Soccer.

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### THE QUEENSLANDERS

Goal, B. Topfer (Easts): Comes back to the State team after a season's absence. He replaces Don Bullock. A sound keeper, fearless and brings off some fine saves.

Right-back, G. Kathage

(Bundamba): Played in a games for the State team last year and created a good impression with southern critics. Still a young man he will go far in the game.

Left-back, Alec Dunca (Easts), Captain: Has captained the State team several times and played 15. 3 years of age he is the veteran of the side, but he is always fit and an object lesson to younger players.

Right-half, N. Rule (Bundamba): Another of the younger school with great promise. He played in three of the State games last year and showed fine form.

Centre-half, Al. Warre (Blackstone): Considered by most to be the best 'stopper' centre-half in Australia. Represented this country in the Olympic Games.

Left-half, Cliff Sander (St. Helens): One of Australia's best ball players, who has earned the respect of all with whom he has played and whom he has opposed, by his fine ball control. Played in the Olympic Games.

Outside-right, Gordo "Bunny" Nunn (St. Helens): Easily one of Australia's

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best known players. For many years was automatic choice for the centre-forward position. Turned to the wing possie a few years ago and has played for the State and Australia in that position.

Inside-right Spencer Kitching (Bundamba): Had a lean season last year. Struck a run of outs that kept him from the Olympic team. Has played for Australia and at his top is one of the best in the country.

Centre-forward, Col. Kitching (St. Helens): One of the most prolific goal scorers of our time, although he has not yet equalled the tally of Jimmy Carton or "Bunny" Nunn. He is closely challenging them. Was in the Olympic squad but did not play.

Inside-left, Graham McMillan (Y.M.C.A.): Speedy and possessing a terrific drive with either foot. Played for Australia in the Olympics.

Outside-left, Brian Vogler (Blackstone): One of the hardest running wingers in Australia and possessing a terrific shot. Brian has

proved a terror to opposing full-backs. Was in the Olympic squad, but was not selected for either game.

Reserves

Goal, John Speare (Thistle): Played for the State against the Rest of Australia last year and did well. Son of former State keeper, John has followed in the footsteps of Dad who did such good work here in the "thirties."

Full-back or centre-half, "Nobby" Clarke (Annerley): One of the finest "stoppers" here and who is seriously challenging for a full position in the State team. Was a member of the team that won the first game against N.S.W. in Newcastle last year. His play with Annerley at centre-half this season has been outstanding.

Inside-forward, Alan Pitcairn (St. Helens): Has been a member of several State teams and is equally at home at inside-forward or half-back.

Forward, Malcolm Wild (East): One of the finest

ball players in Australia and a great opportunist. Has a terrific left foot drive and this season is displaying a fine sense of a real inside-forward's correct style.

Manager, Mr. Ron Mitchell: One of the best secretaries the Q.S.F.A. has had. His resignation on account of ill health was greatly regretted throughout the code. His association with the game covers a number of years and the honour bestowed in him now was never more deserved.

State coach, John Pattison: Needs no introduction to Queensland fans who recall the great work done by him with the State team last year. Formerly with Motherwell (Scottish League) and Queens Park Rangers (English League), John has had to retire from playing owing to knee trouble. While with the London team he was one of the best respected players in English League football and newspaper scribes in Britain all rate him highly.

ROUND UP GOALS GALORE

Last Saturday's game produced no less than goals and 21 of these came from three games. It is long time since we had such big victories as those scored by Easts and St. Helens.

ANNERLEY v. BUNDAMBA

This game did not produce football of the standard expected from two such teams, but what it lacked in quality of play was made up by the keenness of the contestants.

Let me say at the outset that Bundamba deserve their victory, but had they not secured full points, they would have had only themselves to blame.

Territorially, particularly in the first half, it was practically all Bundamba and the reasons for their failure to take the lead were: 1. The brilliant defensive display by Nobby Clarke, who has seldom been seen to better advantage. 2. Don Bullock's keeping, which went even



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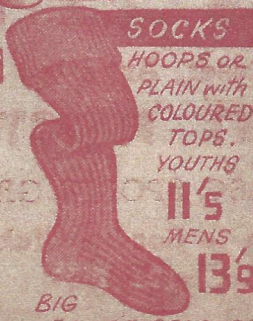
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further to convince me that he has been treated shabbily by the State selectors. Perhaps I should place this blame on last year's Brisbane selectors, who left him out of the Brisbane team that played following Queensland's four defeats of N.S.W. 3. Bundamba forwards failure to utilise the chances offering.

Let us revert to No. 1. Nobby was in it all the time and on the day compared more than favourably with anything I have seen from Al. Warren and that is praise indeed, for I have a great deal of time for Al. Warren. I find that Nobby

is gradually overcoming that tendency to crowd his goalie as he has in the past and he is also concentrating on effort to improve his ball distribution and last week, his clearances often turned defence into attack.

Don Bullock did all that was asked of him and the shot that beat him, was one where the ball was pushed through a crowd of players, leaving him unsighted. Garry Oliver shot out his foot to the ball while he lay on the ground, and I congratulate him for his opportunism, but I realise that he still has a lot to learn. However, I feel sure he will be a

lad who will listen to advice, and if he does this, he could go on to great heights.

I thought Bundamba defence was very sound, but did not like the tactics of their centre-half, which brought two rebukes from referee Malcolm. The rebukes were really deserved and I am glad that this is not this lad's regular type of play.

Bundamba's forwards had many chances to put their team ahead in the first half, but failed badly when well placed and even Spencer Kitching was at fault in this regard. In fact the Bundamba attack, throughout the

entire game, did not look like that of a team leading the competition.

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Annerley were handicapped by an injury to Stan Chen almost throughout the entire game and for the greater part of the second half, they played 10 men, when Greene left the field with an injured hand.

Annerley did not play the football I have seen from them before. They were no better against Easts, except for the keenness of their defenders and even here they need strengthening. Sam Chen did his best work in

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the closing stages when he went to the half line when Greene was injured. This lad appears to me to be a natural wing-half and Annerley would do well to consider this.

One more thing before we leave this game.

I was surprised and rather disgusted, to hear from a Bundamba official, a complaint about Bill Malcolm's handling of the game. I do not resent any person criticising a referee, I do it myself quite often, but when a responsible official of a leading club, accuses a referee of deliberate favouritism, I take exception. I do not believe any one of our referees would stoop so low as to favour one team against another. They make mistakes who among us does not? I know I have made many, but let anyone show me a man who has not made a mistake and he will be showing me a man who has

never tried to do anything.

The attitude of this Bundamba official was that being a Brisbane referee, Mr. Malcolm was favouring a Brisbane side and that he had done so almost every time he officiated at such a game.

I wonder what this person would have said had a Brisbane man used the same remarks about say, Dick James, or for that matter, any other Ipswich referee.

The official, when I remonstrated with him, stated that I could only see good in a "Pommie" and had never had a good word to say about an Australian referee. This is definitely untrue. I will only use one name as an example, although I could give several, where I have meted out praise and that one is Vince Dobinson, for whom I have a great regard. I have often disagreed with some of his decisions, but I do know that he is conscientious and capable, and gave such decision because in his opinion it was right. I respect him very much. I could name several others also, but will leave it at that.

This Brisbane-Ipswich rivalry is good for the game, but not when it assumes this proportion.

I honestly believe our referees go out to do a game without any thought of bias. I feel they are scrupulously fair, although I know they make mistakes, just as they know they do. Remember the old saying: "To err is human," and I am

glad to think our refs are human.

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**Y.M.C.A. v. EASTS**

Once again bad luck has smacked Y.M.C.A. This time they took the field with five of their top players absent and tell me any club that can stand up to this. They crashed 9-1 in this game and one cannot help sympathising with them in their troubles, which have dogged them throughout the game played so far this season.

'Lady Luck' is a 'ickl jade' and she is really handing it out to Y.M.C.A. and as I stated last week, could quite easily set up a defeat complex within the Y.M.C.A. team.

I hope this will not be so Y.M. have plenty of time in which to break the 'jinx' and I hope the time when it will be broken is not far distant.

Of the game itself, the least said the better. Although Easts won 9-1 their play was far from good. In fact my observer at the game, when asked to nominate the outstanding player of the match, so that I could award points for the Soccer News Trophy, said, "I could not award points to any player on the field, unless you insist. If you did, then I would give them to Mal Wild, but only with reluctance." So for this game no player scores anything in the Trophy competition.

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**SAINTS BACK TO FORM**

Saints came right back to form and Alan Pitcairn, who to my mind played a poor game in the Queensland v

the Rest last week, was outstanding. Not merely because he got four goals, because of his all-round play.

Bunny Nunn also did excellent work and again I iterate a statement I have often made, Bunny is still the best footballing centre forward. I know he has not occupied that position with Saints recently, but when you look at our present centre cannot help feeling that Bunny with his superior control and distribution is still our best bet in that position.

Most people incline to believe that a centre must get a crop of goals the time, else he is falling down on his job. This is the case. Give me a centre who holds his line together, distributes the ball in a manner calculated to dominate the game and I do not give two hoots if he scores goals or not. I am certain such a centre properly supported will make the game for the other forwards, that is all that matters. It is the getting of goals counts, not who gets them.

Thistle lost the glory that had gained in their previous two games and but for the work of Hank Halle and John Speare, must have suffered a much greater defeat.

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**OXLEY - DINMORE**

Too much whistle! Somogyi is whistle happy. Let's get on with the game. These were the remarks which were repeatedly heard at Dunlop Park, when the

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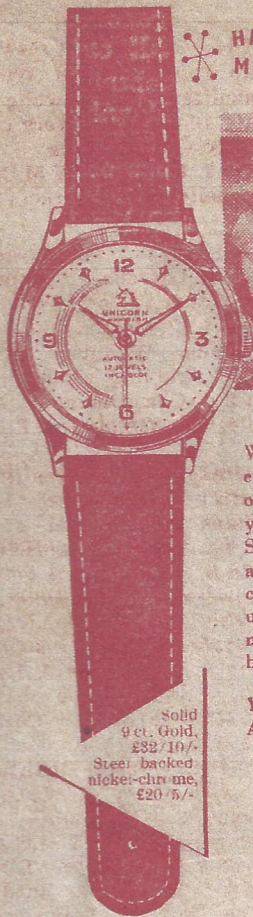
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ley-Dinmore game was in progress.

I asked Ken Kirkley, who watched the game for me, what he thought and he said the continuous whistling did slow up the game. But who is to blame? Not the referee but the players. If players will infringe the laws of the game, any decent referee must penalise them and it does not matter how often he does.

In my opinion, many senior players have been getting away with "murder" for years and in consequence, our standard of football has not improved as it should have done.

Rules are made so that the game shall be played in the true spirit and anyone

breaking them should be penalised. Referee Somogyi, has officiated in the very best class of football. He officiated in the last series of the World Cup series in Geneva and received the congratulations of the top control in football in the world, F.I.F.A.

I have seen letters of praise sent to him by the best in the world and I am not prepared to take the view of any local, biased club men, against the views of the top of the world.

If our players will learn, that when playing, they must stick to the letter of the law, then our game will improve out of sight.

It is not the referee who is whistle happy, it is our

players who are infringement happy.

The game was poor and such football will drive the spectators away. Both sides must shoulder blame, for I am given to understand both were at fault and one of the most frequent offences were offside. Now what would happen to a referee who ignored offside and allowed a player to go on and score? What a scream there would be from the supporters of the defending club. No boys, if you want to speed up the game and improve the standard, remember Mr. Somogyi knows all the tricks even better than you do. He has officiated in professional games where the players know all sorts of tricks and

therefore, Mr. Somogyi knows all the answers. He like others will make mistakes, but they will be unintentional ones.

Oxley should not go to extremes with their experiments. Brian Boswava, is doing well as a full-back and should not be disturbed from that position. He may make a wing-half, but why move him from a position where he has done well enough to impress State coach, John Pattison, and might mention Alec Duncan apart from State selectors. He has a hard enough row to hoe, with Oxley being outplayed, but to move him to an unaccustomed position in the forward line, is just



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# POOLS INFORMATION

Let us take Queensland games for Saturday, May 18th, as a starter this week, and a glance at our First and Second Division fixtures will show you clearly that they do provide us with some games that appear good things, or, as we say in Pool's language, "Bankers."

In the first division we should be in a position to use Bundamba and Thistle in this category. Easts also should beat Blackstone, but when these two meet it is always well to remember that the Blackstone Club can point to some very unexpected wins over Easts. Nevertheless, I am going for a win for the Heath Park Club so that we could have three home bankers. As I have to write this a little early on account of the N.S.W. visit calling for two issues this week-end, I am not inclined to make St. Helens a home banker, although if at their top, Saints should win. Annerley will give them a good game, but at present this is a game I would like to leave at 1, 2 or 3; in other words, it could end any way, and is best left alone.

Unless Bulimba show considerable improvement, Y.M.C.A. should be away bankers here, but Bulimba have a way of coming to light unexpectedly and could do so here if Y.M.C.A. show any slackening.

I am bearing in mind Bulimba's opening display against Easts on April 6, and their amazing recovery in the closing stages against Bundamba on April 13, when they scored two goals in the closing five minutes to reduce Bundamba's lead from 4-0 to 4-2. Such a run made a few minutes earlier could have made a difference, so, while I favour Y.M.C.A. as winners, I do not go flat out for them. They are an in-and-out sort of team, and until they settle down, I would advise

caution before using them as bankers.

Our second division games also give us much food for thought, and when making out your coupons, there are several things to take into account.

On paper at present it looks as though we have Caledonians and Graceville as likely away "bankers."

Azzurri look good home bankers as against Corinthians, although the latter are improving.

The meeting of Hellenic and White Stars is a game best left alone, as it is another of those that could go either way. If such a game were in an English competition one would be inclined to go for a draw, but if you will check up, you will find draws in Queensland Soccer are infrequent. There were only 15 drawn games in the premiership competition of 90 games, and this proportion is about average; so we do not look for too many in Queensland. In the second division there were only 10.

Last year I found a good paying Pool was the so-called "Simple Six," which, of course, is about the most difficult six games to forecast. Four aways also pays well, but away wins are often very few, and last season this Pool paid dividends on only two aways, as there was not sufficient away wins. Our football results are not quite as they are at home, and that is why we must make a careful analysis before filling out our coupons.

## BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS 2/4/57

**Division One:** Aston Villa v. Luton 1-3, Birmingham v. Manchester C 3-3, Bolton v. Everton 1-1, Cardiff v. Manchester U. 2-3, Portsmouth v. West Bromwich Albion 0-1, Preston v. Chelsea 1-0, Tottenham v. Blackpool 2-1.

**Division Two:** Bristol C. v. Swansea 3-1, Leyton v. Notts C. 2-2, Lincoln v. Barnsley 4-1, Liverpool v. West Ham 1-0,

Port Vale v. Rotherham 2-1, Sheffield U. v. Nottingham F. 0-4.

**Division Three (Northern):** Bradford v. Hartlepool 0-2, Crewe v. Mansfield 6-4, Darlington v. Bradford City 3-2, Derby v. Southport 2-0, Gateshead v. Chester 4-1, Halifax v. Tranmere 4-0, Hull v. Carlisle 0-0, Rochdale v. York 1-0, Scunthorpe v. Oldham 0-0, Workington v. Accrington 4-1, Wrexham v. Chesterfield 1-3.

**Division Three (Southern):** Aldershot v. Coventry 0-1, Bournemouth v. Northampton 4-1, Brentford v. Norwich 1-1, Brighton v. Reading 8-3, Gillingham v. Newport 1-1, Ipswich v. Southend 3-3, Millwall v. Plymouth 2-2, Shrewsbury v. Exeter 1-2, Swindon v. Colchester 4-1, Torquay v. Q.P.R. 3-0, Walsall v. Crystal Palace 1-2, Watford v. Southampton 4-2. Other matches: Grimsby Town v. Sheffield Wednesday 1-1, Fulham v. Blauweiss (Germany) 6-0.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE. — Div. One:** Airdieonians v. Dunfermline 3-1, Celtic v. Hibernian 2-1, Dundee v. Raith 3-0, East Fife v. St. Mirren 5-2, Falkirk v. Motherwell 1-2, Hearts v. Aberdeen 3-0, Kilmarnock v. Queen's Park 1-0, Partick v. Ayr 5-1, Queen of the South v. Rangers 0-3.

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS SENIOR AND JUNIOR PREMIERSHIP. — 1st Div.:** Easts 9 (V. Welch 4, M. Wild 2, H. Stewart, L. Valentine, J. Morgan), d. Y.M.C.A. 1 (H. Buttress), Bundamba 1 (G. Oliver) d. Annerley 0, Oxley 1 (R. Walton) drew with Dinmore 1 (A. Verrall), St. Helens 7 (A. Pitcairn 4, G. Nunn 2, C. Kitching), d. Thistle 1 (D. Wilson), Blackstone 5 (B. Vogler 2, N. Greene 2, R. Range), d. Bulimba 1 (J. Baggerman).

**Reserve D'v. —** Blackstone 3 d. Bulimba 2, St. Helens 2 drew with Thistle 2, Annerley 5 d. Bundamba 4, Easts 1 d. Y.M.C.A. 0, Oxley 2 d. Dinmore 1.

**2nd Div. —** Merton 1 d. White Stars 0, Gili Azzurri 8 d. Bardon 0, Graceville 2 drew with Shafston 2, Hellenic 5 d. Latrobe 4, Corinthians 2 d. Caledonian 1.

**3rd Div. —** Toowong 3 d. Mitchellton 2, Wilston 6 d. Redlands 0, Wests 10 d. Merton 1, Postal Institute 1 d. Wynnum

0, **4th Div. —** University 11 d. The Gap 0, Dnipro 8 d. Wests 0, Redcliffe 2 d. Toowong 0, Sandgate 10 d. Pine Rivers 0.

**5th Div. —** Manly-Lota 7 d. Sandgate 3, Easts 5 d. Y.M.C.A. 3, Mitchellton 8 d. Graceville 5.

**JUNIORS. — 1st Grade:** Thistle 4 d. Latrobe 3, Bulimba 15 d. Y.M.C.A.-Coorparoo 0, Annerley 7 d. Merton 4.

**2nd Grade. —** Wynnum 15 d. Teachers' Training College 0, Bardon 2 d. Corinthians 0, Aston Villa 6 d. Wellington Point 1.

**3rd Grade. —** Postal Institute 3 d. Latrobe 1, Wynnum 1 d. Corinthians 0, Merton 4 d. Thistle 0, Y.M.C.A.-Coorparoo 1 d. Lota 0, Taringa 3 d. Oxley 1, Annerley 5 d. Bulimba 1, Aston Villa 19 d. Redlands 1.

**4th Grade. —** Postal Institute 3 d. Lota 0, Latrobe 4 d. Redlands 1, Aston Villa 5 d. Y.M.C.A.-Coorparoo 1, Corinthians 1 d. Annerley 0.

**JUVENILE. —** Postal Institute 2 drew with Oxley 2, Lota 4 d. Bulimba 2, Wynnum "A" 7 d. Annerley 0, Y.M.C.A.-Coorparoo 2 d. Wynnum "B" 0, Latrobe 4 d. Taringa 0, Bardon 2 d. The Gap 0, Police and Citizens 0 drew with Graceville 0, Aston Villa 10 d. Wellington Point 0.

**SUB-JUVENILE. —** Postal Institute 1 d. Bardon 0, Aston Villa 12 d. Taringa 0, Lota 7 d. Annerley 5, Wynnum "A" 4 d. Merton 1, Latrobe "A" 5 d. Latrobe "B" 0.

**AT SYDNEY. —** Association: Gladsville-Ryde 2 drew with Leichhardt-Anandale 2, Auburn 3 d. Corrimal 2, Sparta Prague 5 d. St. George 3.

**Federation:** Canterbury 7 d. Auburn 1, Concord 3 d. Eastern Suburbs 2, Bankstown 2 d. Sydney Austral 0, Lane Cove 3 d. Prague 2.

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## B. & I. POINTS AND POSITIONS To April 27th

|            | FIRST DIVISION |   |   |   |         |
|------------|----------------|---|---|---|---------|
|            | P              | W | L | D | F A P   |
| Bundamba   | 4              | 4 | — | — | 14 6 8  |
| Easts      | 4              | 3 | — | — | 18 8 7  |
| Blackstone | 4              | 3 | 1 | — | 13 6 6  |
| St. Helens | 4              | 2 | 2 | — | 17 9 4  |
| Annerley   | 4              | 2 | 2 | — | 8 5 4   |
| Thistle    | 4              | 2 | 2 | — | 11 16 4 |
| Oxley      | 4              | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 6 3   |
| Y.M.C.A.   | 4              | 1 | 3 | — | 8 15 2  |
| Bulimba    | 4              | — | 3 | 1 | 7 17 1  |
| Dinmore    | 4              | — | 3 | 1 | 4 16 1  |



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- G. NUNN (St. Helens)
- S. KITCHING (Bundamba)
- C. KITCHING (St. Helens)
- G. McMILLAN (Y.M.C.A.)
- B. VOGLER (Blackstone)

- J. SPEARE (Thistle)
- N. CLARKE (Annerley)
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By KEN KIRKLEY,  
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#### Mt. Isa Expansion

Strong Soccer centre of the North-West, Mt. Isa, will be even stronger this year with the entry of two new teams.

The new registrations are Shamrocks and Concordia, and last year's six teams will be in again.

Officials elected are: Chairman, J. Stewart; secretary, K. Stephens; treasurer, J. B. McDonald. This is a completely new executive.

### WELL DONE, ALF. GIBB

Congratulations to former State player Alf. Gibb, who is doing such a fine job of coaching at the Junction Park State School.

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|            | P | W | L | D | F  | A  | P |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Blackstone | 4 | 3 | — | 1 | 13 | 7  | 7 |
| Annerley   | 4 | 3 | 1 | — | 19 | 8  | 6 |
| Bundamba   | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 9  | 5 |
| Bulimba    | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 8  | 5 |
| Y.M.C.A.   | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9  | 7  | 4 |
| St. Helens | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5  | 6  | 4 |
| East       | 4 | 2 | 2 | — | 4  | 5  | 4 |
| Oxley      | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | 9  | 16 | 2 |
| Dinmore    | 4 | — | 2 | 2 | 4  | 13 | 2 |
| Thistle    | 4 | — | 3 | 1 | 3  | 18 | 1 |

#### SECOND DIVISION

|             | P | W | L | D | F  | A  | P |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Gli Azzurri | 4 | 4 | — | — | 31 | 1  | 8 |
| Caledonians | 4 | 3 | 1 | — | 13 | 4  | 6 |
| Hellenic    | 4 | 3 | 1 | — | 12 | 10 | 6 |
| Corinthians | 4 | 3 | 1 | — | 7  | 7  | 6 |
| Graceville  | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9  | 5  | 5 |
| Merton      | 4 | 2 | 2 | — | 9  | 14 | 4 |
| Shaiston    | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7  | 15 | 3 |
| White Stars | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | 7  | 8  | 2 |
| Latrobe     | 4 | — | 4 | — | 5  | 12 | 0 |
| Bardon      | 4 | — | 4 | — | 1  | 25 | 0 |

#### THIRD DIVISION

|              | P | W | L | D | F  | A  | P |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| West         | 4 | 3 | — | 1 | 28 | 10 | 7 |
| Postal Inst. | 4 | 3 | — | 1 | 9  | 5  | 7 |

|              | P | W | L | D | F  | A  | P |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Wynnum       | 4 | 3 | 1 | — | 14 | 3  | 6 |
| Toowong      | 4 | 3 | 1 | — | 18 | 7  | 6 |
| R.A.A.F.     | 3 | 1 | — | 2 | 9  | 5  | 4 |
| Mitchelton   | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | 13 | 14 | 2 |
| Well'ton Pt. | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | 6  | 10 | 2 |
| Wilston      | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | 11 | 20 | 2 |
| Mertons      | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | 9  | 20 | 2 |
| Redlands     | 4 | — | 4 | — | 1  | 24 | 0 |

#### FOURTH DIVISION

|             | P | W | L | D | F  | A  | P |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Dnipro      | 4 | 4 | — | — | 28 | 1  | 8 |
| Sandgate    | 4 | 4 | — | — | 28 | 1  | 8 |
| University  | 4 | 3 | 1 | — | 26 | 7  | 6 |
| West        | 4 | 2 | 2 | — | 9  | 17 | 4 |
| Redcliffe   | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | 6  | 12 | 2 |
| Pine Rivers | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | 3  | 28 | 2 |
| Toowong     | 4 | — | 3 | 1 | 1  | 11 | 1 |
| Gap Past    | 4 | — | 3 | 1 | 1  | 25 | 1 |

#### FIFTH DIVISION

|            | P | W | L | D | F  | A  | P |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| East       | 4 | 4 | — | — | 29 | 3  | 8 |
| Mitchelton | 4 | 3 | 1 | — | 22 | 12 | 6 |
| Y.M.C.A.   | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | 12 | 9  | 4 |
| Manly-Lota | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | 10 | 11 | 2 |
| Sandgate   | 4 | — | 2 | 2 | 13 | 19 | 2 |
| Graceville | 3 | — | 2 | 1 | 9  | 24 | 1 |
| Wynnum     | 3 | — | 2 | 1 | 3  | 20 | 1 |

### N.S.W. POINTS AND POSITIONS To April 20th

#### SOUTH FIRST DIVISION

|              | P | W | L | D | F  | A  | P |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Granville    | 3 | 3 | — | — | 6  | 1  | 6 |
| Corrimal     | 3 | 3 | — | — | 9  | 4  | 6 |
| G'ville-Ryde | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | 20 | 9  | 4 |
| Auburn       | 3 | 1 | — | 2 | 10 | 5  | 4 |
| Woon-Bulli   | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | 8  | 5  | 4 |
| Balgownie    | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6  | 4  | 3 |
| Leich-A'dale | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | 3  | 4  | 3 |
| Manly-War    | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6  | 13 | 3 |
| North Shore  | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | 3  | 7  | 2 |
| St George    | 3 | — | 2 | 1 | 4  | 8  | 1 |
| Sparta-Prag. | 3 | — | 3 | — | 2  | 19 | 0 |

(A Bye counts 2 points)

Gladesville now withdrawn

#### SECOND DIVISION

|              | P | W | L | D | F  | A  | P |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Warriewood   | 3 | 3 | — | — | 14 | 2  | 6 |
| Julia        | 3 | 2 | — | 1 | 12 | 3  | 5 |
| Sutherland   | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | 13 | 5  | 4 |
| White Eagles | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7  | 5  | 3 |
| Regents Park | 3 | — | 1 | 2 | 4  | 4  | 2 |
| Polonia      | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | 6  | 10 | 2 |
| Hornsby-Ep.  | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | 5  | 17 | 2 |
| Pymont-Bal.  | 3 | — | 3 | — | 2  | 12 | 0 |

### SOCCER NEWS TROPHY

Here's the score:

|             |       |    |
|-------------|-------|----|
| S. Kitching | ..... | 10 |
| A. Warren   | ..... | 10 |
| M. Wild     | ..... | 10 |
| F. Travis   | ..... | 5  |
| D. Bullock  | ..... | 5  |
| R. Bedford  | ..... | 5  |
| B. Topfer   | ..... | 5  |
| B. Boswara  | ..... | 5  |
| R. Page     | ..... | 5  |
| C. Kitching | ..... | 5  |
| C. Howell   | ..... | 5  |
| F. Cleeton  | ..... | 5  |
| C. Fletcher | ..... | 5  |
| G. Nahuysen | ..... | 5  |
| G. Kathage  | ..... | 5  |
| B. Vogler   | ..... | 5  |
| A. Pitcairn | ..... | 5  |
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#### FIRST DIVISION

|            | P | W | L | D | F  | A  | P |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Slavia     | 5 | 4 | 1 | — | 14 | 6  | 9 |
| J.U.S.T.   | 5 | 4 | 1 | — | 13 | 7  | 9 |
| Wilhelmina | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7  | 7  | 5 |
| Geelong    | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5  | 4  | 4 |
| Polonia    | 5 | 2 | — | 3 | 9  | 8  | 4 |
| Moreland   | 4 | 2 | — | 2 | 6  | 6  | 4 |
| Brighton   | 5 | 2 | — | 3 | 8  | 10 | 4 |
| Juventus   | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4  | 6  | 3 |
| Hakoah     | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5  | 7  | 3 |
| Box Hill   | 5 | — | 1 | 4 | 2  | 12 | 1 |

#### SECOND DIVISION

|              | P | W | L | D | F  | A  | P  |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| S. Melbourne | 5 | 5 | — | — | 10 | 3  | 10 |
| Yallourn     | 5 | 3 | 2 | — | 16 | 6  | 8  |
| Geo. Cross   | 5 | 4 | — | 1 | 13 | 5  | 8  |
| Preston      | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8  | 8  | 5  |
| Hellenic     | 4 | 2 | — | 2 | 6  | 7  | 4  |
| Footscray C. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7  | 7  | 3  |
| Richmond     | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8  | 9  | 3  |
| Prahran      | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8  | 14 | 2  |
| Sunshine C.  | 5 | — | 2 | 3 | 5  | 9  | 2  |
| S. Yarra     | 5 | 1 | — | 4 | 5  | 18 | 2  |

#### NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

May 11, 1957

First Division

East's v. Blackstone  
Bundamba v. Dinmore  
Thistle v. Oxley

Bulimba v. Y.M.C.A.  
St. Helens v. Annerley

#### Second Division

White Stars v. Bardon  
Graceville v. Merton  
Latrobe v. Azzurri  
Corinthians v. Shafston  
Caledonians v. Hellenic

#### Third Division

Toowong v. Wellington Pt.  
Wilston v. Postal Institute  
West's v. Mitchelton  
Merton v. Redlands  
R.A.A.F. v. Wynnum

#### Fourth Division

Pine Rivers v. Gap  
Sandgate v. Wests  
Dnipro v. Redcliffe  
University v. Toowong

#### Fifth Division

Mitchelton v. Sandgate  
Wynnum v. Graceville  
Manly-Lota v. Y.M.C.A.  
East's a bye

#### ROUND UP

rubbing it in. Leave him where he is.

No points for outstanding

players in this game either.

#### BLACKSTONE - BULIMBA

Blackstone have Vogler to thank for a great deal of their success in their game against Bulimba. Brian was at his top and led the Bulimba defenders a merry dance. Let us hope he can produce the same form against N.S.W. on Saturday and Monday.

Blackstone have improved but they would do well to bear in mind that every further improvement is necessary if they are to maintain a good position in the competition.

Thistle gave Bulimba a drubbing the previous week but look what happened to them against Saints last Saturday.

Bulimba are in a bad way and if there were no Y.M.C.A.'s bad luck, Dirmore's team difficulties and Oxley's occasional unex-

pected slip, Bulimba would be outright favourites for relegation.

They must build and build soon.

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#### SECOND DIVISION

Azzurri further strengthened their grip on leadership with an 8-0 over the unfortunate Bordon and must now be considered strong possibilities for promotion one next year.

Bardon are to be congratulated for their performance. It takes courage to come up week after week with big defeats and going and it is to their credit that they have players who will do this.

I know there are several players, who, have been playing in top competition but have given the game away, thinking they had past it, but they still have a great deal of football

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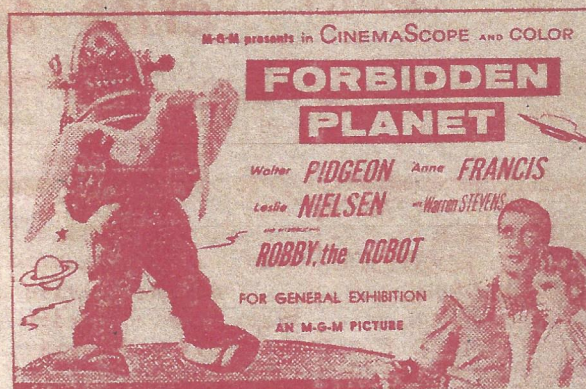
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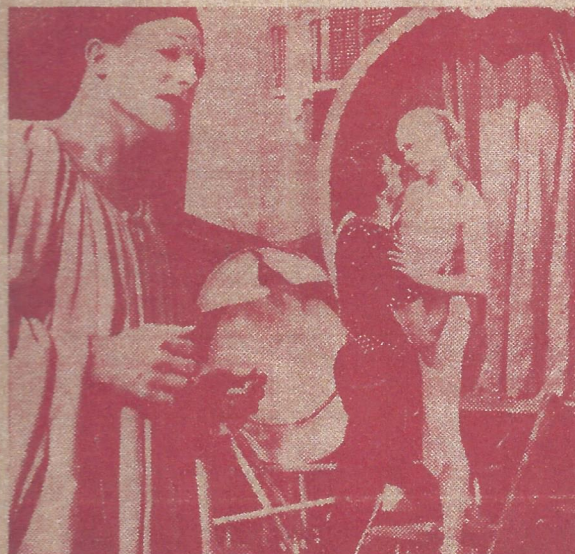
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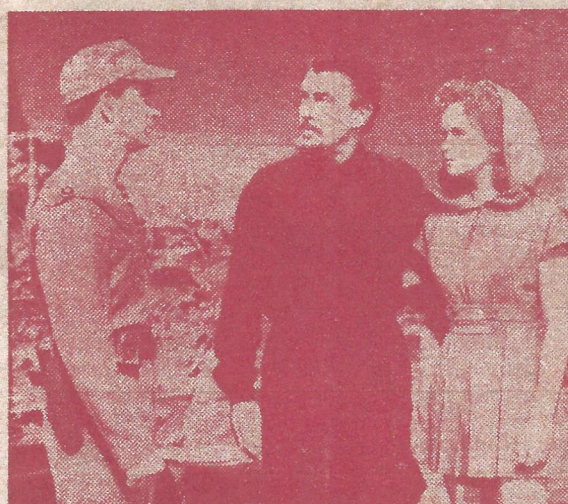
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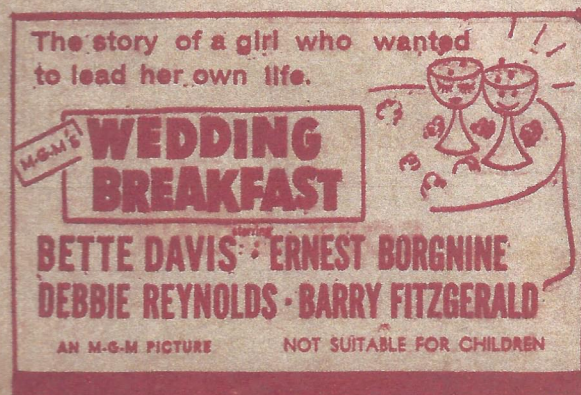
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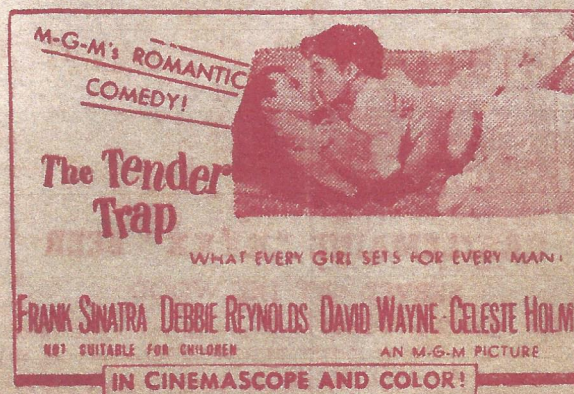


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**WELL DONE CORINTHIANS**

Corinthians surprised all and sundry by defeating Caledonians, who looked "home and hosed" for this game.

Corries cannot be in such a bad way if they can toss Calies and they may even repeat their performance of a year or so ago, when they came back to 1st Division in one season.

Calies' fall from grace is a blow to them and they will have to get cracking if they are to get back to the top company.

Incidentally, as Corinthians are able to do such a good job and defeat Calies, why not be a little magnanimous and give Johnny Mengotti and Teddy Walbank the transfers they desire. It is certain that neither player intends playing for you again, so why try to prevent them from playing the game where they wish.

**GRACEVILLE**

Graceville dropped a point to Shaiston. This was unexpected and sets back Grace-

ville's promotion hopes. Slips like this do not spell promotion and Graceville must get cracking.

Meanwhile, well done Shaiston. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowne must be feeling pleased with this victory, which I know they did not expect.

**MERTON v. WHITE STARS**

Merton came good, despite the absence through suspension of two of their regular players. They defeated White Stars 1-0 and that is not bad going.

**HELLENIC v. LATROBE**

Hellenic just shaded Latrobe, winning by the odd goal in nine. A 5-4 result spells a close game, as is generally the case when these two teams meet.

Will the Latrobe secretary or any other Latrobe official contact me at LL1658. This is the only team in the two divisions from whom I have received no information.

**LOWER DIVISIONS**

As the points tables will show, Wynnum have lost their lead in the 3rd Division after losing to Postal Institute. Wests' win over Merton gives them top position along with Postal Institute.

Bert Williamson, whose suspension has been lifted, was about the most pleased person in Brisbane on Saturday night. All Postal teams, senior and junior, won and Bert positively beamed. Well done Postal.

Dnipro's 4th Division win over Wests by 8-0 allows them to maintain their lead,

having scored 28 goals to 1 against Sandgate continue undefeated also and their 10-0 win over Pine Rivers, makes their scoring record read, 28 for to 1 against. With Dnipro and Sandgate each level with 8 points and their goal scoring record also equal, we have a situation almost unique.

What a fine start for Sandgate and what a boost their continued success will give Soccer in their district.

We shall be better able to judge their ability after they play Azzurri in Saturday's curtain raiser.

There is no change in the 5th Division leadership, where Easts are still in command.

**APOLOGY**

I must apologise to Mr. F. R. Druery for stating he had a vote on A.S.F.A. matters.

Here is Mr. Druery's letter to me, which is self-explanatory.—L.T.

Dear Len,

I refer to an article which appeared in the Queensland Soccer News dated 5th April, 1957, which implies that I am entitled to a vote on Association matters.

Would you kindly have that statement corrected, as I am not entitled to vote unless I am elected a member of any special committee, which is rare.

I do act as Secretary of all Committees, but without voting power, unless provided by resolution.

Yours sincerely,

F. R. DRUERY,

Secretary

**THE HUMAN TOUCH**

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(Continued from last week)

I expect Jimmy Seed, remember, as I do now, smile on the face of his blinded friend.

Those of you who regard managers as men who shelter hard eyes behind cigar-smoke, may think again when you hear the story of the Soccer chief of the organ-grinder.

One morning when I Tinn was manager of Pe mouth, he left his hotel and noticed an organ-grinder on the street. The man touched

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his hat and said, "Excuse me, sir, but do you remember me?"

The manager paused and stared hard at the busker. Then he recognised him. The organ-grinder had been on the ground staff when Mr. Tinn was manager of South Shields.

And because Jack Tinn remembered he pushed the fellow aside and began to grind out a tune on the old organ. Passers-by stopped and stared, surprised by the sight of a well-dressed man doing such a job.

After a tune or two the famous Soccer chief went among the crowd with his hat. He collected over £5 and left the organ-grinder churning out music as though the whole affair had been a happy dream.

The human touch often spreads from the manager's

office to the folk on the terraces. And it is only the stupid managers who do not regard the customers as essential to them.

Diplomacy can often turn a potential enemy into a friend, and Tom Parker, the old Arsenal star, who was later manager of Southampton, made a practical demonstration of this fact.

Mr. Parker had been having trouble with mischievous letter writers at Southampton. Instead of ignoring them he would write back and say: "Come along to the Dell and have a chat about your worries."

One letter claimed that he and the Southampton players were at loggerheads. Mr. Parker told me: "I invited the supporter to see for himself whether this was true.

"He was taken to the

dressing-room and met all the staff. Then I left him alone with the players so that they could talk quite freely.

"Afterwards the supporter wrote to me giving a full apology and saying that he was perfectly satisfied that the rumours were unfounded. We became the best of friends."

The man who had been worried by the silly rumours was later one of the most loyal supporters Southampton ever had. Whenever the team played away from home he sent a telegram wishing them the best of luck!

### Sandgate's Incentive

The management of the Sea View Hotel at Shorncliffe has given the local Sandgate United Soccer team a great incentive for

their premiership matches.

Every point gained in the premiership fixtures wins for them a gift of two pounds.

Sandgate should benefit from this gesture quite considerably, and have started on the right foot by winning their first four matches.

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