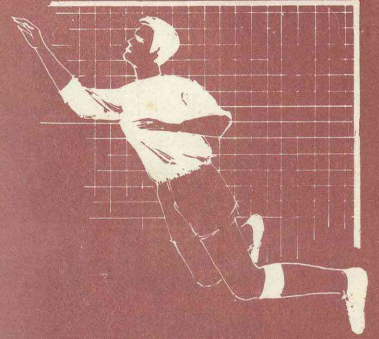


# GO SOCCER



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## SEE THE SAINTS ON MONDAY

PREVIEW ON PAGE 6

Up and over goes Hellenic Centre forward PETER WALKER after his clash with Azzurri's IAN PERRY during the great match of the day at Perry Park last Sunday when Hellenic chalked up their first win of the season.

Standing by is Azzurri left winger WILLIE CONNORS.



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# "Go Soccer" Feature Page

## THE AUSTRALIAN ADVANTAGES

By State Coach  
George Pagan

Top Soccer here in Australia will pull a greater percentage of the public to a game than it will in the U.K. The T. V. match-of-the-day shown here proves that point.

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Sure they may have had special attributes, but had they not been the grounding the development or acquired a love for their profession, would they then have been successful.

Your answer I leave to your imagination. Australia will become a force in Soccer, as they are in many of the other sports at present.

### LEADING GOALSCORERS

- 6 Ritchie Smith (Thistle)
- 4 Glen McKeand (St. Helens)
- 3 Eric Pattison (Merton)
- 3 Alan Jamieson (Bardon)
- 3 Mick Lee (Bardon)
- 3 Andy Tsoumbaras (Hellenic)
- 3 Dale Mortimer (Hollandia)
- 3 Wally Kitching (Coalstars)
- 3 Kevin Caldwell (Coalstars)
- 3 Jim Ancliffe (Thistle)
- 3 Bill Fagan (Hellenic)
- 3 Darryl Wilkins (Hollandia)
- 3 Trevor Catchpole (Merton)

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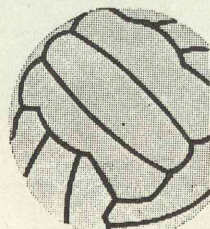
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## DETAILS ON LOWER DIVISIONS.

NOTE—Had secretary Bill Malcolm not searched around for late results on Monday morning, three of these lower division tables would not have appeared this week. The matches not reported were Polonia v. Wynnum (Div.2C) Olympia v. Thistle (Div.3A), and Darra v. Wacol (Div.4). This is a final warning. If results are not reported by Sunday night, those offending divisions will be disregarded on this page.

A good gesture came from the Annerley club last week per medium of secretary Bill Johns.

Bill said the club wished to pass on congratulations to former player Geoff Gault, who has been selected in the State side to play against St. George-Budapest.

Dnipro officials were pleased with the club's 1-1 draw with Budapest at the weekend in Division 2A.

Brian Tarren and John Newton played well in defence and Clive Hutchinson, Ian Chevis and Tom Kennedy were the pick of the forwards.

Division 2A—P. W. D. L. F. A. PTS.	
1. Oxley	3 3 - -12 4 6
2. Sth. Coast	3 2 - -11 4 4
3. Merton	3 2 - -1 9 5 4
4. Budapest	3 1 2 - -4 3 4
5. M'Chelton	3 2 - -10 10 4
6. Annerley	3 1 1 1 8 6 3
7. Germania	3 1 1 1 4 6 3
8. Gap	2 1 - -1 8
9. Will'Burn	3 1 - -2 5 11 2
10. Taringa	3 - -1 2 3 7 1
11. Dnipro	3 - -1 2 5 11 1
12. N'Market	2 - -2 0 6 0

Division 2B—P. W. D. L. F. A. PTS.	
1. Mt. Gravatt	3 2 1 - -6 2 5
2. Hellenic	3 2 - -1 9 7 4
3. Bardon	3 2 - -1 8 8 4
4. Gold Coast	2 1 1 - -6 3 3
5. Coalstars	3 1 1 1 7 6 3
6. Redcliffe	3 1 1 1 7 7 3
7. Hollandia	3 1 1 1 4 6 3
8. Azzurri	3 1 - -2 6 6 2
9. Thistle	3 - -2 1 5 7 2
10. Redlands	3 1 - -2 5 7 2
11. Merton	2 - -1 1 4 5 1
12. St.Helens	1 - - -1 0 3 0

Division 2C—P. W. D. L. F. A. PTS.	
1. Annerley	3 3 - - -11 3 6
2. Polonia	3 3 - - -11 4 6
3. University	3 2 1 - -5 3 5
4. Wynnum	3 2 - -1 5 2 4
5. Taringa	3 2 - -1 7 9 4
6. Toowong	3 1 1 1 2 3 3
7. Michelton	3 1 - -2 7 6 2
8. Gap	3 1 - -2 7 8 2
9. Bardon	3 1 - -2 9 11 2
10. Oxley	3 1 - -2 3 8 2
11. Budapest	3 - - -3 3 13 0

Division 3A—P. W. D. L. F. A. PTS.	
1. Olympic	3 3 - - -9 3 6
2. P. Rangers	3 2 1 - -17 4 5
3. Gap	3 2 - -1 14 2 4
4. Ac. Ridge	3 2 - -1 17 8 4
5. Germania	3 1 2 - -8 4 4
6. Annerley	3 1 2 - -8 5 4
7. Sth. Bri	3 1 2 - -7 5 4
8. Newmarket	3 1 - -2 4 15 2
9. Redcliffe	3 1 - -2 2 24 2
10. Dnipro	3 - -1 2 5 10 1
11. Thistle	3 - - -3 5 16 0

Division 3B—P. W. D. L. F. A. PTS.	
1. B'Val Stars	3 3 - - -15 2 6
2. University	3 3 - - -20 4 6
3. Zillmere	3 3 - - -13 3 6
4. Pine Rivers	3 3 - - -12 4 6
5. Mt. Gravatt	3 1 1 2 - -7 3 4
6. Darra	3 1 1 1 13 6 3
7. Brighton	3 1 - -2 13 14 2
8. Annerley	3 1 - -2 4 12 2
9. Taringa	3 - -1 2 3 7 1
10. Toowong	3 - - -3 4 19 0
11. Redlands	3 - - -3 6 27 0
12. Wynnum	3 - - -3 0 9 0

Division 3C—P. W. D. L. F. A. PTS.	
1. Valley	3 3 - - -16 3 6
2. Michelton	3 3 - - -18 6 6
3. Coolangatta	3 2 - -1 13 8 4
4. Gold Coast	3 2 - -1 9 4 4
5. Zillmere	3 2 - -1 3 7 4
6. St. Albans	3 1 - -2 19 4 2
7. Mt. Gravatt	1 1 - - -4 1 2
8. Budapest	3 1 - -2 2 9 2
9. Teachers	3 1 - -2 2 13 2
10. University	3 1 - -2 5 9 2
11. P. Rangers	3 1 - -2 2 29 2

Division 4—P. W. D. L. F. A. PTS.	
1. Irish	2 2 - - -11 3 4
2. Pine Rivers	3 2 - -1 12 6 4
3. Toowong	3 2 - -1 6 9 4
4. New Farm	2 1 1 - -8 6 3
5. Wacol	3 1 - -2 12 12 2
6. Annerley	2 1 - -1 1 6 2
7. Darra	3 - -1 2 6 11 1
8. Mt. G-Teach	2 - - -2 2 5 0

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# BRISBANE JUNIORS ROUND-UP

By Stan Dye

## B.J.S.A. NEWS

The Executive Committee took a positive step towards improving the methods used to select our Representative Teams at the last meeting. A 'Ways and Means' Committee was set up to examine and make recommendations with respect to the methods to be adopted in selecting the teams to represent the Association this Season.

In past years the Association has held trials, usually on a one or in some cases a half day basis. This system has unfortunately, many shortcomings not the least of them being the continued rapid growth of the Association, and a reluctance by many Clubs, to restrict nomination to players who are of prospective representative players. These and other factors have lead to the trials becoming more and more cumbersome to the extent that as a means of selecting a good representative team they maintained little value

The 'Ways and Means' Committee comprising of Mr. Frank Clarke, (Association Secretary) Executive Committee members, Mr. Keith Petrie and Mr. Arnold Cook, all experienced administrators in our Code, will be giving this matter their earnest consideration and we can be assured they will come up with a streamlined surer method of selection. This will ensure that any Representative Team of the Association will be the best team that we can select. The Committee hopes to achieve

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its objects quickly so that Representative Teams can be selected at the earliest possible date.

## TOOWONG RETURNS TO THE JUNIOR RANKS

Toowong S.F.C., founded in 1948 had previously entered teams in Junior fixtures on two occasions. In 1960 they fielded an Under 14 team and in 1961 they played in the Under 15 age group.

In the ensuing years Toowong found that, in common with many other clubs, they did not have the manpower necessary to administer Junior teams, until this year. Some long standing members of the Club, realising the potential in Juniors, have made a special effort and Toowong has entered the Junior ranks once again. The Club is fielding teams in the Under 14 Under 11 and Under 9 age groups.

The teams played in the first round of fixtures on April 3rd. and although the results were three defeats the Club Officials are very pleased with their team's debut. The Under 14 team, who are still a player or two short, were decisively defeated by Hollandia in the Under 14C (South) Divn.

The Under 11 team, playing in the D (North) Divn., were defeated narrowly by Zillmere, 2 goals to 1. Michael Mulholland netted Toowong's goal. The Under 9 team, playing in the D (North) Divn., were defeated 5 goals to nil by Grange Thistle. The boys were not daunted by the results of their first fixtures but are determined to improve and do better.

Welcome back to the Junior ranks, Toowong! We look forward to seeing your boys and your Junior section grow in numbers and strength.

## A NOTE FOR TEAM MANAGERS

Team Managers! Are you checking I/D Cards when Team Cards are being signed at your fixture games? Remember! This is your responsibility and in cases where I/D are not produced for players in your opposing team, the team Card should be endorsed accordingly.

If you are not familiar with the procedures and rules relating to the use of I/D Cards, contact your club Secretary. He has been issued with a copy of them. The excellent job, carried out by our Association Registrars, in getting the I/D Card system off the ground deserves your full support. You can demonstrate this support by ensuring that you are fully conversant with the use of the cards and playing your part in the successful operation of the system.



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# COLTS DIVISION

Grange-Thistle consolidated their position at the head of the Colts Division with a solid 7-0 win over Redcliffe at the weekend.

Thistle are in a great position with an undefeated record and an impressive 28-4 goal average.

By the way these boys are scoring, some of them no doubt could make the grade into Thistle's first team in the not too distant future

New side Gold Coast suffered their second heavy defeat and went down 0-12 to St. Helens at Ebbw Vale on Sunday.

Next weekend there will be no Colts matches as the First Division sides will be engaged in the opening round of the Queensland Qantas Cup.

## POINTS TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	PTS.
1. Thistle	4	4	-	-	28	4	8
2. Azzurri	4	3	-	1	10	4	6
3. Wynnum	4	3	-	1	12	6	4
4. St. Helens	4	2	-	2	21	9	4
5. Dnipro	4	2	-	2	11	15	4
6. Hollandia	4	2	-	2	7	10	4
7. Redcliffe	4	2	-	2	5	12	4
8. Acacia Ridge	14	2	-	2	5	11	4
9. Gold Coast	3	-	-	3	0	28	0

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## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

THISTLE 7d. REDCLIFFE 0.  
Hollandia 6d. Acacia Ridge 1.  
Wynnum 5d. Dnipro 0.  
St. Helens 12d. Gold Coast 0  
Azzurri v. Bye.

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# QLD. v. ST. GEORGE

The youthful Queensland side will face a tough proposition in the powerful St. George-Budapest side at Perry Park on Monday.

St. George currently head the Sydney premiership table and last week in Sydney hammered South Sydney side to the tune of 8-0

The side is almost an Australian lineup—Defenders Reilly, Schaeffer and Williams and forwards Warren, the national skipper, Alston and Denton were members of the highly successful team which toured the world last year.

In addition, Abonyi has been capped before and represented Australia against Greece at the Exhibition Ground two seasons back.

In that match, which ended in a 2-2 draw, Schaeffer won an award as Australian player of the match.

Apart from these two, the drawcards on Monday will be goalkeeper Reilly, aboriginal halfback Harry Williams and brilliant forwards Denton and Alston.

The State side has been picked on form and if they can surmount the hurdle of early match jitters should give a great account of themselves.

There are five newcomers to Interstate football—Geoff Gault, Jimmy Lamb, Jim Ancliffe, Kevin Caldwell and reserve forward Alan Jamieson.

The side will be bolstered by the experience of Mark Walker, Barry

Dann, Peter Nielsen, Eddie Carrigan and Ian Johnston and Wilkins and Sinclair are two players enjoying their best form in the club football.

The State side trained under coach George Pagan on Friday and Monday nights of last week and had a run against Azzurri on Wednesday night.

We have much to gain and little to lose by going all out for a win over St. George, so good luck to the team and let's see some of the attacking football we know you all capable of.



KEVIN CALDWELL  
One of the newcomers

## THE TEAMS

### QUEENSLAND

1. MARK WALKER
2. GEOFF GAULT
3. BARRY DANN
4. JIM LAMB
5. PETER NEILSEN
6. ALAN SINCLAIR
7. JIM ANCLIFFE
8. KEVIN CALDWELL
9. EDDIE CARRIGAN
10. DARRYL WILKINS
11. IAN JOHNSTON (Capt.)

RESERVES:-  
MARTIN COE  
ALAN JAMIESON  
WILLIE CONNERS

### ST. GEORGE

1. JACK REILLY
2. GEORGE HARRIS
3. DOUG UTESENOVIC
4. MANFRED SCHAEFFER
5. DON SANDELL
6. HARRY WILLIAMS
7. ATTILA ABONYI
8. JOHN WARREN (Capt.)
9. MIKE DENTON
10. ADRIAN ALSTON
11. ALAN AINSLIE

RESERVES:-  
JIM DONOVAN  
JIM HERRON  
GEORGE CAMPBELL  
GEOFF MORGAN

# FIRST DIVISION PREVIEW & TEAMS

## MERTON OUT TO STOP BARDON

### MERTON V. BARDON (SUNDAY, PERRY PARK)

With Bardon-Lartobe now the only unbeaten side in the competition there are two questions to be answered.

How long can they maintain that record and if it is broken, who will be the team for the job.

The rugged, hard-hitting style of Merton-East on Sunday may well provide the answer, as Merton appear to be back to their free-scoring best following the easy 4-1 win over Wynnum

Eric Pattinson is still out of the side but Trevor Catchpole, who has only just returned from a lengthy spell on the skidlines, is filling Pattinson's position successfully, judging by his three goals in the first matches.

And Catchpole probably has that bit of extra drive that is lacking in Pattinson which is enabling him to blend into the attack so well with busy winger Des Heath and brother Neil, Another player in the typical Catchpole mould.

Add the midfield prowess of Geoff Green and Alex Senjuschenko and the solid defence of Gary Catchpole, Harry Stewart and Bryan Willis and you could come up with the right kind of combination to knock Bardon over.

Bardon lost a few fans probably on Saturday when they failed to ram home their first half advantage against a goal-shy Hollandia.

But the undoubted class of Gibby Rowan, Eddie Carrigan in the middle and Geoff Gault and sturdy John Hickman at the back should dispel any ar-

guments that Bardon should not be in their present position

The old Bardon problem of trying to walk that ball into the net last week almost caused the downfall of Bardon.

This should be one of the matches of the season with the result likely to go either way with possibly the odd goal difference.

### MERTON

1. B. Willis
2. G. Clelland
3. G. Catchpole
4. B. Bryce
5. H. Stewart
6. A. Senjuschenko
7. G. Green
8. D. Heath
9. T. Catchpole
10. N. Catchpole
11. D. Abott

### BARDON

1. M. Coe
2. G. Gault
3. J. Hickman
4. G. Rowan
5. J. Lamb
6. A. Sinclair
7. W. Todd
8. G. Fraser
9. E. Carrigan
10. M. Lee
11. A. Jamieson

### HOLLANDIA v. HELLENIC (Richlands, Sunday)

Hollandia no doubt will be anxious to chalk up a win here in their first appearance on their magnificent Lions Stadium.

Had Hellenic not improved so much last week, it may have been a foregone conclusion that this success would be theirs.

But the resounding win over Azzurri has thrown a new complexion over the match with Hellenic possibly earning the right to start favourites after Hollandia's loss to Bardon on Saturday.

Billy Fagan and Andy Tsoumbaras returned to top form last week and will have a reliable partner in young Peter Walker, if his two outstanding goals against Azzurri are any indication.

With Hollandia lacking in regular goalscorers they could strike plenty

of trouble against the steady Gordon Mackie—Chas Matters—Con Petridis defence.

And these three are receiving much more support midfield through the services of Matt Jackson, Tony Murtagh and Rod Walsh than they have in the earlier losses.

Great to see Stan Sander back between the sticks last week, and although this courageous defender made a couple of elementary mistakes, which was understandable, he generally had a pretty competent match.

His opposite number on Sunday, Greg Hayes, is winning a lot of fans with his safe handling and has that added advantage of being backed by that uncompromising quartet — Deavin, Steen, Sunderland and Van Klaveren.

Sven Anderson and Stuart Dedman are playing consistently midfield while Darryl Wilkins helps out up front but Dale Mortimer, Ritchie Wilson and Alex Karbonowicz need more goals— and quickly.

Now that they are back to form and possess a potentially more productive set of attackers, Hellenic could go on for their second win of the season.

### HOLLANDIA HELLENIC

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. G. Hayes        | 1. S. Sander      |
| 2. E. Deavin       | 2. C. Petridis    |
| 3. P. Steen        | 3. C. Matters     |
| 4. P. Sunderland   | 4. R. Walsh       |
| 5. J. Van Klaveren | 5. G. Mackie      |
| 6. S. Dedman       | 6. M. Jackson     |
| 7. S. Anderson     | 7. W. Fagan       |
| 8. R. Wilson       | 8. A. Murtagh     |
| 9. D. Mortimer     | 9. P. Walker      |
| 10. D. Wilkins     | 10. A. Tsoumbaras |
| 11. A. Karbonowicz | 11. B. Anderson   |

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## FIRST DIVISION PREVIEWS (CONT'D.)

### POLONIA v. WYNNUM (Saturday, Perry Park)

After hearing about these side's good draws respectively against Merton and Azzurri, one would not have predicted that they soon would be proping up the bottom of the points tables.

But figures don't lie and unless both sides do something in a hurry they could be fighting out the relegation stakes issue at the end of the season.

Both were extremely disappointing last week and picking the likely improver of the two is the hardest job of the weekend.

If George Whitaker comes back into the defence, Polonia will be able to tighten up that backline that conceded a staggering five goals to Saints on Sunday.

Alan James is capable of turning the tide Polonia's way in midfield, but he is going to require much more support from a lack-lustre forward line before any more success comes his way.

It's up to Wayne Walker, Roger Clark and Russ Walker to control some of those wild inaccurate shots that, with a bit more direction, could give Graham Helmhold plenty to think about.

Wynnum supporters were confident of their chances against Merton last week but a lack of drive, slow tackling and little backing up again cost them dearly.

Defence burdens rest on the broad shoulders of centre half Vic Leggatt who is getting some support from a fast improver in Glen Porter.

But Frank Sowden, Glen Merrin and Barry Fitzgerald hold the key for Wynnum in this one.

All three have the ability and if they can take advantage of Polonia's lapses this week could take two points and move away from their perilous points table position.

#### POLONIA

1. F. Romanowski
2. E. Musial
3. D. Attwood
4. I. Frampton
5. D. Robson
6. A. James
7. M. Anthony
8. W. Walker
9. R. Clark
10. G. Arrowsmith
11. R. Walker

#### WYNNUM

1. G. Helmhold
2. G. Rogers
3. V. Leggatt
4. G. Porter
5. A. Holl
6. D. Jones
7. E. Wilkins
8. W. Webb
9. B. Fitzgerald
10. F. Sowden
11. G. Merrin



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### AZZURRI v. COALSTARS (Saturday, Spencer Park)

Will the Azzurri machine start to click this week against Coalstars?

It will have to start soon, as the leaders are already starting to get a big break in the field and Azzurri at the moment have only Polonia and Wynnum behind them.

They get their big chance this week against the unpredictable Coalstars, who had their unbeaten record smashed when they failed to fire against Thistle last week.

Coalstars have a big defence problem at the moment. It appears far too slow and the man who has been saving them in previous weeks, goalkeeper Barry Shreiweis, was out with a shoulder injury against Thistle.

Maybe Coalstars could be trying out Kerry Muller in that backline as he was quite impressive in First Division appearances towards the end of last season.

Wally Kitching, Alex Cumming and Kevin Caldwell have been scoring goals well up until last week and they could bring Coalstars back into the winning list with a little more action around David Neal's goal.

Just exactly what is wrong with Azzurri is likely to be a talking point for seasons to come.

They also look to be having much the same problems as the other teams with no one consistently reliable enough to keep hammering them into the back of the net.

But watch for a return to form this week with Billy Haigh, Syd Tucker,  
*Continued on page 12*

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# On the Coaching Scene

By Sam Morgan

This week the Coaches news starts with the president of the above Federation.

**Do they fade away?**  
by Jack Nunn.

In a recent issue of the Courier Mail we were informed that "Chooky" Vogler has hung up his boots. I wonder if he will give up the game entirely and drift out of the Soccer scene with lots of other greats, such as Bunny Nunn (no relation), Graham McMillan, Spencer Kitching, Brian Topfer and an extra one I would like to add, in Cliff Sanders. These are just a few of the great Queensland and International players who have left the scene.

We never hear of these ex players even taking an interest in clubs as managers, coaches, trainers, or committee men etc. Why??? Is it because they have been cast off and discouraged by state and club officials who think their positions may be in jeopardy to these men who have a wealth of experience to call on. Maybe it is for some other reason. What ever it is, let not these players fade into obscurity.

We keep searching for new talent from the wealth that exists, but have we fully drained the talent of days gone by. There are still lots of skills to be imparted by these stalwarts and their experience would be of immense value to the eager youngsters of our State.

It is with this thought in mind that I ask them to contact the Queensland Soccer Coaches Federation and through one of their courses fit themselves more so, to assist us in our endeavours to improve the game of Soccer in Queensland.

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Once again the Director of Coaches passes on to one and all information to coaches and all sections of the Soccer code and especially to those that are coaching clubs and teams.

### Advice of Psychology and Techniques of Teaching a Group.

The following are the requirements of a good coach, and all the points worth remembering.

- (1) Use of the boys
- (2) Instruction not clear
- (3) Insufficient knowledge
- (4) Poor demonstration
- (5) Contain group in area, and prevent players moving behind the Coach
- (6) Variety of approach to individuals
- (7) Be active, be careful, and for the job
- (8) Never show favouritism
- (9) Do not neglect the furthest away player
- (10) Allow no interference with your session
- (11) Do not be distracted by observers
- (12) Do not smoke while working
- (13) Best way of handling players who "play up"
- (14) Set up areas for practice
- (15) Request for a ball
- (16) Individual and collective instruction
- (17) Players leaving without permission

- (18) Talking coaches or working coaches
- (19) Start activities as soon as possible
- (20) Half hour on the field is worth two hours on the black board
- (21) Start simple and build up through practice
- (22) Progression is important
- (23) If difficulties arise demonstrate step by step using one group
- (24) Always seek quality of performance
- (25) Nominate working groups
- (26) Be on time for sessions
- (27) Conditioned game

The Director of Coaches hopes the above will be of great value to one and all.

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I am very pleased at the enquiries re Plastic Splints, and I have now received an order for two of these very valuable kits, which are a must for every club. As they come from overseas one can expect a reasonable amount of delay. Just the same I would like your orders. S. Morgan 4 5747.

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The next General Meeting for the above Federation is on the 26th April at Perry Park, 7.30 p.m. prompt. So come on Coaches, give your Federation full support. See you there.

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# A Halfback and a 'Keeper With the same idea



Both of these men will be aiming at the same goal - to help their teams gain their second consecutive premier-ship wins this weekend.

Spectacular Merton 'keeper Bryan Willis (left) will be hoping to pull off similar saves against Bardon-Latrobe at Perry Park on Sunday and follow up last Saturday's 4-1 win over Wynnum.

Consistent Hellenic halfback Rod Walsh (right), one of the key figures in his side's 4-2 victory over Azzurri last week, will be after a repeat performance when Hellenic face Hollandia at the new Lions Stadium at Richlands on Sunday.



## HERE'S WHAT THE EXPERTS PREDICT THIS WEEK

	BILL MALCOLM	GEORGE PAGAN	RON MITCHELL	ALD. IAN BRUSASCO	ALAN FOUCHE	BRUCE WADDELL	ALAN GIBB	JOHN STEEL	HARRY MOURNEY	MOST FANCIED
PROGRESSIVE POINTS:- STEEL 11, GIBB 10, MITCHELL 10, MALCOLM 10, MOURNEY 9, PAGAN 8, FOUCHE 8, WADDELL 7, BRUSASCO 4.										
POLONIA v. WYNNUM	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
AZZURRI v. COALSTARS	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1
MERTON v. BARDON	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2
HOLLANDIA v. HELLENIC	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
ST. HELENS v. THISTLE	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1



# FIRST DIVISION PREVIEWS (CONT'D.)

Willie Connors, Ian Johnston and Gerry Schoendorfer all likely to at last find that combination and teamwork that has been conspicuous by its absence in the past weeks.

## AZZURRI

1. D. Neal
2. C. Dyson
3. D. Sargent
4. G. Clifford
5. P. Nielsen
6. I. Perry
7. G. Schoendorfer
8. W. Haigh
9. I. Johnston
10. S. Tucker
11. W. Connors

## COALSTARS

1. B. Shreiweis
2. T. Davis
3. F. Johnston
4. J. Roderick
5. G. Hill
6. B. Ahearn
7. I. David
8. R. Brown
9. A. Cumming
10. K. Caldwell
11. W. Kitching

## ST. HELENS v. THISTLE

(Sunday, Ebbw Vale)

What a sizzler this match should turn out to be — Saints having their best start in years with five points, which has taken them into fourth spot on goal average, and Thistle in third place, having been undefeated since their 5-2 loss to Merton in the first round.

Heartening news for Thistle is that they went well in defence last week even without tall State stopper Barry Dann and will be extremely confident of success if he comes back into the side this week.

But the major reason for Thistle's great run so far has obviously been the combination of Ritchie Smith and Jim Ancliffe in the goalscoring department.

No longer the first half wonder of previous seasons, Big Ritchie is pulling his weight for the full 90 minutes and is the perfect foil for the cool passing and talent of our new State representative.

Saints have apparently found more punch up front with John Verrall and Glen McKeand fitting in well with veteran winger Roy Stubbs.

Young Peter Gemmill has taken over the role of defence pivot with

great success following "Chooky" Vogler's retirement and John Dann and Bruce Dobbie are chiming with suitable support midfield.

Jeff Cornford and Alex Anderson are handling the midfield honours capably for Thistle and Alan Bain, Alec Keenan and Barry Allison, with promising 'keeper Peter Roberts are carrying on Thistle's reputation of always having someone reliable in the rear.

The small Ebbw Vale track may not suit Smith and Ancliffe as much this week and with Saints obviously at full stretch following their 5-0 victory over Polonia, they may well scrape through with two points after an interesting match.

## ST. HELENS

1. M. Walker
2. A. Butcher
3. D. Biggs
4. J. Gemmill
5. P. Gemmill
6. J. Dann
7. B. Dobbie
8. D. Pitcairn
9. G. McKeand
10. J. Verrall
11. R. Stubbs

## THISTLE

1. P. Roberts
2. A. Bain
3. A. Keenan
4. B. Dann
5. B. Allison
6. J. Cornford
7. A. Anderson
8. P. Clemitson
9. R. Smith
10. J. Ancliffe
11. S. Pollard



CON PETRIDIS  
Hellenic Fullback

## FIRST DIVISION POINTS TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	PTS
1. Bardon	4	3	1	-	10	4	7
2. Hollandia	4	3	-	1	9	4	6
3. Thistle	4	3	-	1	14	10	6
4. St. Helens	4	2	1	1	10	4	5
5. Merton	4	2	1	1	13	9	5
6. Coalstars	4	2	1	1	11	8	5
7. Hellenic	4	1	-	3	9	13	2
8. Azzurri	4	-	2	2	6	10	2
9. Wynnum	4	-	1	3	5	14	1
10. Polonia	4	-	1	3	4	15	1

## NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

### QUEENSLAND QANTAS CUP

#### Saturday, May 1:-

Coalstars v. Oxley or Newmarket  
(Perry Park, 3.00)

#### Sunday, May 2:-

Hellenic v. M'chelton or Redlands

(Perry Park, 1.00)

Bardon v. Mt. Isa

(Perry Park, 3.00)

Far North Q'ld v. Azzurri

(Mareeba)

#### Monday, May 3:-

Polonia v. Wynnum

(Perry Park, 1.00)

Merton v. St. Helens

(Perry Park, 3.00)

North Q'ld v. Hollandia

(Townsville)

Central Q'ld v. Thistle

(Mackay or Rockhampton)

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