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WESTVALE  
Saturday  
March 23rd, 1991  
Kick-off (Reserves 1pm, First X1 3pm)

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE — DIVISION ONE

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



**FRANKSTON UNITED SOCCER CLUB**  
**McCLELLAND DRIVE, FRANKSTON**

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to a new season of soccer, today's visitors to start our campaign in Division 1 are WESTVALE whom we welcome with pleasure to McClelland Drive.

**FRANKSTON GOSSIP**

The mid-season break has brought many changes to the club both on and off the field. To make a start last season's coach, Mike Bevis, has handed the reigns over to Billy Buchanan, we know Billy will be carrying on where Mike left off in attempting to continually bring better class soccer to the club. Our squad of players has changed dramatically since that final game against Springvale, and for those who don't know, we finished runners-up to Springvale by virtue of a 2-2 draw when a win was needed, however we gained promotion. Joe Donaghy who scored 39 goals last season returned to Scotland but is expected back which is good news for the club. Veteran Alan Parrott has hung up his boots after a long successful career. Disappointing as it is two of the younger players won't be playing this season, Simon Parrott is now playing football whilst Stuart Doolan has to concentrate on school studies. Other players not sighted at the club this year include David Cliffe, Jamie Stewart, Gary Housley, Vic Wotherspoon, Emilio Zucchi and Jason Gillick. Several players have arrived at the club and we hope that they all enjoy their soccer with us. Welcome to Derick and Wes Moore, Rab Stewart and Paul Geddes.



Last week the first XI and the reserves were involved in provisional cup games. The firsts thanks to Peter Addicoat and Mario Sonn's goals beat South Werribee 2-0, whilst the reserves who had played a preliminary round the previous week beating South Wantirna 6-1 at home were this time drawn away to North Sunshine, the game resulting in a 3-2 win for us.

Team : D.Buckley, N.Wheeler, L.Hall, D.Mead, S.Darville,  
B.Sweeney, A.Botha, Dino, J.Koot, M.Bolton, R.Lee.  
Reserves : F.Bolton, C.Lee, D.Andrews.

A very encouraging performance from the reserve side, for the first twenty minutes it seemed we were going to be overrun by our opponents and it was no surprise to see them take the lead, however from a corner taken by John Koot, David Mead equalised within two minutes of their goal. From this moment the boys seemed to have a belief in themselves and a move started in our defence led to young Mike Bolton giving us a half-time lead. The second-half soon had us 3-1 up. John Koot, in a solo effort, was brought down in the area and he converted the penalty. Despite constant attacks our defence held firm until injury time when North Sunshine scored the final goal of the game.

**PLAYER PROFILE**

**LAURENCE HALL :**

Despite his young age Laurence is the club's longest serving player starting with our juniors as a five year old in 1978, one of the originals of Skye Rovers our old club name. Laurence played for the "Gunners" team in the juniors. He was captain of the team and was a part of a premiership side and two runners-up pennant teams. Despite being Australian born he was selected for England in the Junior World Cup series in Melbourne. Whilst still playing in junior soccer, Laurence coached at Under 8/9 level and led the team to success in league and carnival competition. A regular member of the reserve squad for three seasons, Laurence is back in his old sweeper role which he enjoys playing, he has played both fullback positions and had a short spell as a mid-fielder. Laurence is very keen on cricket playing for Long Island also since junior level and helped spin-out a few Rugby players recently. Like most young players he controls his own destiny but is a keen listener and has the ability to go further in his soccer career with Frankston United.



**NEXT FIXTURE : vs WILLIAMSTOWN AWAY, 30th MARCH Mel Ref 55E7**  
**NEXT HOME FIXTURE : 6th APRIL vs BRUNSWICK CITY**