

1951 Newspaper Articles

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ULSTERVILLE

Ulsterville through the agency of Finlay and Co. held off Frankston attacking with the wind in the first half. A movement on the right ended in Simmons scoring from close range and Ulsterville was 1-0 at half-time. Aided by the wind on resuming, Ulsterville's over-eagerness spoiled good attacks, but from a cross shot from the right Mannagh scored. Though Ulsterville continued on top, Frankston's left-wing cut in for goal and the final score was 2-1.

The club's inside-forward, Billy Campbell, is still confined to bed, but hopes are held out he'll soon be chasing the "leather." Congratulations to J. Mannagh on being picked for State trials. The club's dance last week was a success, and others are to follow. Soccer players from Ulster are asked to contact Mr. A. Branagh, hon. secretary, 38 William Street, Newport. —RED HAND.

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Last Saturday Frankston — against Polonia — failed badly, 6-1. Unfortunately, Frankston had to field two Reserves and also lost its inside-right, Peter Morgan, after 20 minutes. He resumed just before the interval but was a passenger for the rest of the game. P. Ims scored Frankston's lone goal. By doing so he earned 10/-, which was generously donated by a spectator for the scorer of the first and last goals.

Please do not ask for friendly Sunday matches on our ground. We can't get permission to use it on that day. We will welcome away matches on these days, however.

The dance last week was successful. Watch for further particulars of our next grand dance.—P. IMS.

[Will Frankston club please not send notes in the form of a letter. If you wish to write a letter, please do so under separate heading.—EDITOR.]

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On Jubilee Day Frankston was unable to play its League match at Frankston and so the venue was changed to Balwyn. Frankston recorded its second League victory of the season by 5 to 3. The goal-scorers for Frankston were P. Ims (3), G. Keen and P. Morgan. Thanks, Balwyn, for a very enjoyable game and, as some of us say, a very clean game except for the mud.

On Saturday Frankston continued its winning way over Geelong United by 10 goals to 2. Frankston goal-scorers were P. Ims (5), C. Davenport (3), T. Kerr and J. Herdman.

All members are reminded not to forget the general meeting at the C.W.A. Hall, Frankston, on Thursday, May 24.

We are hoping to start a Junior team to play curtain-raisers before the League match and we are desirous of arranging matches with Junior teams up to 16 years of age. If anyone desires a match, will they please contact me at 44 Cranbourne Road, Frankston? — P. IMS.

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Frankston received Maccabi as visitors last Saturday. Although we hoped to avenge the defeat of the first match of the season we had to be satisfied to share points.

The game was played at a fast pace and I feel sure all spectators went away well content with what they saw.

The score was one goal each. Both were scored in the second half. Our goal was scored by C. Davenport, who, receiving the ball from P. Ims, gave the goalie no chance with a shot from close range. On the run of the play we should have won by three clear goals but for wild shooting, plus a missed penalty.

During the interval I heard a spectator say that this game will put Aussie Rules off the map in this town. Let's hope that he is partly right. I can assure "Soccer News" that we are getting more support at each home match we play.

Our manager gave us all a surprise when he handed out the first edition of the "FRANKSTON WEEKLY SOCCER NEWS." He had told nobody of his plans. It will be improved as weeks go by, so thanks a lot "Nick."

Frankston has now taken out a "fracture policy" for a number of their players, so you can see that we have the right idea down on the Peninsula. —P. IMS, Hon. Sec., Frankston Soccer Club.

P.S. I am enclosing a copy of our "Soccer Newsheet" and trust that it will interest you.

[Many thanks for your excellent little sheet. Glad to see such keen club spirit. ED.]



Letters To The Editor

Readers are invited to send along queries, suggestions, etc., to the Editor. All will be given appropriate consideration.

Sir,— Recently two Brighton first team players, both comparatively young, underwent a Referee's written and oral examination, and passed almost 100%. They are helping the Juniors, and their knowledge of the laws of the game is a fine service to the club and soccer generally.

Any club players desiring to become a Referee when their playing days are over, my committee will be pleased to advise and help. —Yours etc., SIDNEY F. THOMPSON, Chairman Referees Examination Committee.

Sir,— While wandering through the Cranbourne Road Reserve at Frankston, imagine my surprise to see a soccer pitch with all the necessary equipment, i.e., nets and regulation sized corner posts, painted red and black, Frankston Soccer Club colours. This is appreciated after seeing many grounds without these necessary items. I discovered that the nets were hand made. It will be for the good soccer in general if all clubs were encouraged by the main body to have similar up-to-date equipment. I noticed a good English practice at half-time. The home team served out oranges to both home side and visitors. The refreshments were brought around on a silver tray by an attractive young lady. These little gestures give soccer a good name. May I take this opportunity of thanking the teams for the splendid performance they put up.— Yours etc., A MERE SPECTATOR.

Club Jottings

Next week, owing to the visit of the English team, no Club Jottings are required. The following week the Club Jottings section will function as usual.
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SECRETARY'S NOTES



Third and Fourth Divisions.—On July 7 the League competitions will be completed for the Third and Fourth Divisions. On July 14 a competition, run on Cup-tie lines, will be commenced in which all teams in the above Divisions will participate. "Soccer News" will publish the fixtures on June 30, 1951.

Fourth Division.—Last Saturday, 16th, I had the pleasure of watching Polonia v. Frankston at Kooyong Park. The score, 8-2, for Polonia, does not denote very much to the soccer fans. It does not show the stubborn resistance offered by Frankston. For 90 minutes the Frankston boys played hard against a superior team. The final result did not do justice to them. I do not wish to take the credit from Polonia for winning this match. Polonia played a good, clean game. Their forwards were trying to score goals all the time and the defence, controlled by Zablocki, had an understanding which could well be copied by clubs in higher divisions.

In conclusion, thank you, Frankston and Polonia, for a sportsmanlike, clean match, and I would suggest to soccer fans that if they desire 90 minutes' entertainment on a Saturday afternoon they do not need to watch First Division soccer.

S. BEATON, Secretary V.A.S.F.A.

SECRETARY'S NOTES



DIVISIONAL CUP

The draw for the Divisional Cup was made by Council on Tuesday, June 19, 1951, and has resulted as follows:—

First Round, July 14, 1951

Game 1 Geelong Utd. v. Heidelberg
 2 Woodlands v. Ulsterville
 3 Polonia v. Royal Caledonians
 4 Moor. City v. White Eagles

Game 5 Int. Harvester v. W'stown.
 6 Coburg v. Maccabi
 7 Balwyn United v. Olympic
 8 Frankston v. Slavia

Second Round, July 21, 1951

Winner of Game 5 v. Winner of Game 8
 " " " 3 v. " " " 1
 " " " 2 v. " " " 4
 " " " 6 v. " " " 7

Semi Finals, July 28, 1951

Winner of Game 6 v. 7 Versus Winner of Game 2 v. 4
 Winner of Game 3 v. 1 Versus Winner of Game 5 v. 8

Final, August 4, 1951

Winners of Semi-Finals

The first named club shall be deemed the Home Club in each round. All games must commence at 2.45 p.m. sharp to allow for extra time if necessary.

DIVISIONAL CUP (Third and Fourth Division Clubs)

FRANKSTON

Last Saturday the club against Heidelberg gained a 6 goals to nil victory. The game as far as Frankston was concerned was satisfactory, although there were as many goals missed as there were scored. The goal scorers were C. Davenport (3), A. Thoday, P. Morgan, and one by the opposing side. Thanks Heidelberg for a very sporting game.

I would like to take this opportunity of apologising through the courtesy of "Soccer News" to the captain of the Heidelberg team for the mishap which occurred to his clothes whilst the match was in progress. We have the police informed and things will be very hot for the person(s) concerned should they be caught. —P. IMS.

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Saturday last at Geelong after a very keen struggle Frankston won, 2 goals to 1. Goal-scorers for Frankston were G. Keen and J. Herdman. Frankston still can't get a penalty taker. Another one was missed at Geelong, which means nine penalties and nine misses for the season.

To another grand dance on Wednesday, July 25, in the Mechanics Hall, Frankston, a welcome is extended to good friends from the League.

With regards to the proposed Social Club, a meeting will be held on Monday, July 30, in the C.W.A. hall in Thompson Street, Frankston, and any interested in joining are invited. The probable date for the proposed fancy-dress ball is September 21.—P. IMS.

HAKOAH I.R.C.

Dockerty Cup and Reserve Cup

Every club should have in their possession a copy of the Rules. An extra half hour will be played if required in each round with the exception of the Semi-finals and Final rounds.

Where the first team and reserve team are drawn at home in the Cup ties on the same Saturday, the Reserve team is required to find another ground on which to play. Failing the above play must be on the opponents' ground.

All home clubs are required to notify their opponents of exact directions to reach their ground. All results must be phoned immediately after the match has been played.—S. BEATON, Secretary, V.A.S.F.A.

DOCKERTY CUP

August 11, First Round

Game	Game
1 Williamstown v. M'abbin City	4 J.U.S.T. v. Prahran
2 University v. Brighton	5 Footscray City v. Ulsterville
3 Frankston v. A.P.M., Maryville	6 Coburg v. Woodlands

All other clubs receive byes to the second round.

August 18, Second Round

7 Juventus v. Sandringham City	15 South Melb. v. Yallourn
8 Royal Caled. v. White Eagles	16 University or B'ton v. S. Yarra
9 Balwyn Utd. v. Hallandia	17 Olympic v. George Cross
10 F'scray C. or U'ville v. Box H.	18 Moreland v. F.N.D.
11 H'berg v. Coburg or W'lands	19 S'shine Utd. v. Hakoah J.R.C.
12 W'stown or M'abbin v. J.U.S.T. or Prahran	20 Frankston or M'ville v. Park Rangers.
13 Int. Harvester v. Polonia	21 Fifers v. Sunshine City
14 Preston v. Geelong United	22 Slavia v. Maccabi

RESERVE CUP

August 11, First Round

Game	Game
1 Polonia v. Moreland	7 Sandringham City v. Yallourn
2 Olympic v. Williamstown	8 Park Rangers v. Moorabbin City
3 Coburg v. Hakoah	9 University v. Box Hill
4 Prahran v. J.U.S.T.	10 Juventus v. Footscray City
5 Sunshine Utd. v. Macedonians	11 South Yarra v. George Cross
6 Fifers v. Royal Caledonians	12 Brighton v. F.N.D.

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13 S'shine C. v. Coburg or Hakoah	17 Fifers or Caledonians v. Sunshine United or Macedonians
14 University or Box Hill v. South Yarra or George Cross	18 R.A.A.F. v. S'h'am C. or Y'lourn
15 Juventus or Footscray City v. ...	19 Polonia or Moreland v. Preston

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In the second round of the Dockerty Cup, Frankston lost to Park Rangers by 8 goals to 2. Unfortunately the score does not give the real difference between the two teams, as I feel sure that Park Rangers will be the first to agree that they were not six goals better than Frankston. C. Davenport scored both of the Frankston goals within five minutes just after the interval. We would like to thank Park Rangers for a most sporting game and also wish them all the best in the next round of the cup.

We would now like to arrange friendly matches for any Saturday afternoon here at Frankston. If possible, we would also like to arrange "friendlies" for our Junior team or else our Reserve team here at Frankston, to start at 1.30 p.m. I may be contacted at Frankston 7 during the day or messages may be left at Frankston 901 during the evening. P. IMS.

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Owing to Slavia being suspended, Frankston was awarded the first round of the Divisional Cup knock-out tournament, and today will be visiting Geelong for the second round. Tomorrow at Rosebud, a social match will be played to promote soccer there. Kindly remember the club's next dance in Frankston Mechanics' Hall next Wednesday, July 25. —P. IMS.

JUVENTUS**FRANKSTON**

Since last report, social matches with Moorabbin City and Naval Depot have been won by Frankston, the respective scores being 7-4 and 5-2. L. Wilkes actually scored from the spot. On August 11 Frankston was victor over Maryvale A.P.M. for the Dockerty Cup by 3-2. P. Ims, C. Davenport and P. Morgan were Frankston's goal kickers. The playing area was too wet for good football. Remember September 21 for the end-of-the-season fancy dress ball. Contact P. Morgan, 7 James Street, Frankston. for tickets (7/6 single, 12/6 double). —P. IMS.

MOORABBIN CITY

