

FOOTSCRAY CITY

Jubilee week was certainly not a jubilant time for the City. Three decisive defeats came in a row, and "injuries" only partially responsible. On Jubilee Wednesday Brighton took the honours—3-0—and on Saturday Sunshine United won, 4-1. The United wing-halves dominated the game and the teamwork was fine to watch. Lawrie played his usual consistent game, and Baker nullified good work by faulty passing. The wiliness of Les Bird was beyond Jack Smillie, and a pleasing feature was the play of Myers and Bryson, promoted from Reserves.—FREDDIE GREIG.

FRANKSTON

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.

PARK RANGERS

The only point that called for any enthusiasm from the spectators at the game with Sandringham was the stubborn resistance of the ten Sandringham players after Walker had been hurt. After the fine game on Wednesday against South Yarra one looked for some improvement from the home team. Except for occasional flashes of good play, superiority was with the visitors, who displayed more purpose. At the same time, Rangers could be excused for some unsteadiness in the second half after a very doubtful penalty for hands by Mackie.

In the first half McQuadie sent in a long shot across goal and the flight of the ball deceived Weight as it went into the far corner of the net. Early in the second half McLeod (Park Rangers) dribbled through the defence to equalise for the lakesiders. Shortly afterwards a second goal came from Mulcahy who converted a centre from Lee, centre-left. To sum up, Sandringham put up a good performance, while the home team was unable to reproduce the form of the previous Wednesday.

Park Rangers' Ladies' Committee will hold a dance on Saturday, May 26, at 8 p.m. in the Christ Church Hill, St. Kilda.

POLONIA

Now that the first round is over, Polonia club wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the other clubs which have played in our competition for their friendly attitude and wonderful sportsmanship. This enabled it to improve the standard of the game in the Fourth Division.

We wish to thank our supporters for their co-operation, continued attendance and support (both home and away), which give great encouragement to the players.

M. Z. Zabuski, who since the Polonia

Club Jottings

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NOTICE

Clubs are requested to cut down their notes to a minimum until after the English tour, so that space may be available for last minute news from the tourists.—EDITOR.

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FRANKSTON

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.]

JUVENTUS

In perfect weather, a large crowd at Albert Park saw Juventus narrowly defeat South Melbourne on Saturday. The play was ragged and on rare occasions was football played as it should be.

Juventus opened the first half with two good goals and afterwards a stalemate set in. The ensuing play was without purpose, and many perfect scoring opportunities were muffed. No doubt, South Melbourne was much stronger than Juventus had expected, and the speedy wings often had the Juventus backs worried.

With only 15 minutes of play, the Southerners made a lightning dash down the right wing, and a hard drive went through to the nets. The rest of the time was mostly spent in kicking the ball out of play and seeing which of the Juventus forwards could be caught offside the most.

If players are to do justice to their side, it is their duty to mind the man. A player wandering up and down the field by himself can do untold damage to the opposite side's system of playing.

Good luck South. I don't know how you happen to have only 4 points on the ladder. It won't be long before you begin to shift upwards.

Result: South Melbourne, 1; Juventus, 2.

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.
EDITOR.

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FRANKSTON

Last Saturday at Royal Park in the return match, Frankston was beaten by Ulsterville 2-1. Winning the toss, Frankston kicked with the strong wind without advantage. Missing a hotly disputed penalty (the third missed this year) Frankston lads seemed downhearted. That Ulsterville scored a very simple goal didn't improve matters. Against the wind Frankston went off after the change with a great burst of determination. While it failed to get the ball in the net, Ulsterville gained another gift goal. However, in 10 minutes, C. Davenport gained Frankston's opening after a brilliant solo effort. An all-out effort for the equaliser didn't materialise.

The game was not up to Frankston's usual standard and this penalty missing is a thing that has to be remedied. In order to raise funds there has been organised a "Clean Newspaper Drive." Many shops are short of wrapping paper, and several have promised to take this paper. —P. IMS. [Please do not write too much on the game when you are playing away. ED.]

JUVENTUS

After a week's heavy rain, Olympic Park behaved like a skating rink last Saturday. Though the surface was not ideal by any means, good football was seen many times.

Juventus started off against the wind. While quick into the attack, repeated shots for goal were monotonously driven back by the Maltese goalie. He played heroically all day and simply revelled in the muddy conditions. It was mainly through his efforts that the first half closed with the score 0-0.

In the second half, Juventus took command and its first goal came from Muzzin who netted with a straight drive. Trentini then cleverly whizzed in goals two and three. The last came from Pittoni who nursed the ball from the centre until it was safe between the posts. Congratulations to Rubini and Ciucetta. These Juventus halves are brick walls. Rubini's passes are a delight to watch.

Juventus seconds also came home with laurels — 2-1. These boys are doing exceptionally well and no doubt are looking for a place in the firsts.

Don't forget the Soccer Dance at St. George's Hall, Rathdown Street, Carlton, every Friday night. Something fishy last week when results of the raffle were announced. The captain won first prize and the president second!!
E. SARTORI.

L'impressione generale sulla partita Juventus-George Cross e' quella che la Juventus avrebbe vinto molto piu' facilmente se il terreno fosse stato migliore e se il George Cross non giocasse cosi' pesante e falloso. L'eterno difetto della Juve e' quello di avere all'attacco due reparti, uno destro, l'altro sinistro, che giocano tra loro.

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.

SANDRINGHAM CITY

The Theatre night was held last night at the Tivoli in Bourke Street.

The Reserves are going to Yallourn on July 7, and tickets for the coach are available from the secretary at 15/- each.

The Sunday trip to Flinders Naval Depot has been arranged for July 29 (men only) and tickets can be obtained from the secretary.

The Juniors' "Pie Night" will be on July 3, and the dance at the Memorial Hall, Sandringham, will be held on July 28. —A. E. LINDSAY.

SOUTH MELBOURNE UNITED

South's First XI followed its win over Navy by a good win over George Cross at Princess Park. It was a good game with South showing improved form as the score of 5-1 indicated.

The Reserves played well but were narrowly defeated 6-4.

Under 19 played a draw 3-3 in the Junior Cup game with Preston.

Under 17 lost 1-0 with Brighton. This goal was scored in the last minute of the game in which South played very well with only 10 men.

Under 15 had a walk-over in the J. J. Liston Cup with Park Rangers.

Under 14 lost to Sandringham 7-0 in the Blue Riband Cup. —A. CALF.

SOUTH YARRA

South Yarra visited Sunshine Park and brought away two points in defeating Sunshine City. The game was marred by the unsportsman-like attitude of certain players on both sides. (My advice, play the game lads or stay out of it.)

T. Higgins playing his usual sterling game repeatedly had the Yarra forwards offside, thus nullifying many chances. Sunshine broke away and a long shot fumbled by Reynolds went over the line to give the City the lead. A minute after Yarra equalised when Durnian gave the City's goalie no chance. Half-time, 1-1. The second half was football of a very scrappy nature, although Reynolds (South Yarra) made amends with three brilliant saves. Bolton got the second goal for Yarra, putting the ball well out of the reach of the City's goalie. A few minutes before fulltime, Grix had to be assisted off the ground through ricked muscles. Final, Yarra 2, Sunshine City 1.

Many thanks Sunshine for the cups of coffee served to the players.

FRANKSTON

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 J.R.C.

A combined Hakoah J.R.C. team will play Holland (Dutch World Cup Team) in a charity game in aid of an injured Hakoah player at Yarra Park, Sunday, July 15, at 3 p.m. Soccer-minded people are cordially invited to support this function.—K. DEFRIS.

POLONIA

The competition in the Fourth Division for Polonia ended with defeating Maccabi, 7-1. The last goal came from a penalty kick by the goalkeeper, Stefan Czauderna. It is unusual in Victorian soccer for a goal to come from the goalkeeper.

Divisional Cup games are being looked forward to. The first is with Royal Caledonians at Kooyong Park on July 14.

All Polish players not members of Polonia S.C. club, who want to take part in the World Cup Competition with the Polish team, please contact Mr. Jakub Kowalik, 22 Burnett Street, St. Kilda (Phone LA 1117).

SANDRINGHAM CITY

On July 7 against Yallourn at Olive Street Reserve, Yallourn led 3-0 at half-time. The home side did better in the second term and scored the only goal. Result: Yallourn 3-1.

Reserves v. Yallourn at Yallourn was won by Yallourn, 4-1.

Juniors Under 19 v. Hakoah was won by Sandringham City, 9-0, and the Under 17 match with Sunshine City was a draw—1-1.

Tomorrow the club's three junior teams (Under 19, 17 and 14) will on neutral grounds play in the semi-finals of the Junior, Salt House and Blue Riband Cups.—SALOPIAN.

SOUTH MELBOURNE UNITED

The First XI maintained its recent form by a draw with Moreland, 2-2. It was a good game with South attacking against good defence work by Moreland. Maxie James scored a good goal to put South in front, but Moreland replied with two. Half-time score, 2-1. South opened the second half with strong attacks but could not score until 10 minutes from time when Roller put a fierce cross just under the bar. Oliferos and Lee played well on the left-wing and Guthrie and Iowsey

Secretary's Notes



The three postponed games in the Second Division will be played on August 11. The matches are:—Juventus v. Navy, George Cross v. Moreland, South Melbourne United v. Fifers.

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. Ullsterville
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.

All other clubs receive byes to the second round.

August 18, Second Round.

13 S'shine C. v. Coburg or Hakoah	17 Fifers or Caledonians v. Sun- shine United or Macedonians
14 University or Box Hill v. South Yarra or George Cross	18 R.A.A.F. v. S'ham C. or Y'lourn
15 Juventus or Footscray City v. Olympic or Williamstown	19 Polonia or Moreland v. Preston
16 S. Melb. v. Prahran or J.U.S.T.	20 Park Rangers or Moorabbin City v. Brighton or F.N.D.