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Club Jottings

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COBURG UNITED

Easter Saturday's games were disastrous for Coburg. The Seniors lost to Moreland, 8-0. Reserves lost to Moreland, 6-0. The boys put up a great fight against a more experienced team.

Best players: S. Noran, J. White, F. Heslin.

If every Coburg player (Senior and Res.) played with the will to win and the determination as does S. Noran (Reserve goalkeeper), Coburg would win all before them. He is no star, but his keenness is something for all to admire.

Social Euchre Nights.—Social nights are being arranged for the near future. Bring along your friends and you can be assured of a good night's entertainment.

FAIRFIELD

On Easter Saturday Fairfield lost to Polonia. Fairfield were unlucky to lose their left-half, who, until he was injured, was the best man in the team. In the first half Fairfield were hard pressed against a very strong team. Fairfield's forwards did not take advantage of their chances in the second half and the defence was very shaky. Some players seem to think that the other chap should do all the hard work. The Reserves will have to "pull up their socks," as they lost by a big margin against Polonia Reserves. I must thank Dr. Walker, of Polonia, who did a good job in helping us with our injured player.

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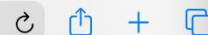
MORELAND

Although we romped home against Coburg to the extent of 8 goals to 0 on Easter Saturday, we can take very little credit for our team's display. The attack of our forward ranks was feckless, and although the defence was seldom tested, G. Rough, in goals, was equal to any emergency. More co-operation is necessary between every member of the forward rank before we can function as a team. We have the ability—let us show it. Five of our players have been selected to represent the Scottish team versus Italy at Olympic Park on Sunday, April 20. They are: G. Rough, J. Sharp, Peter Clark, A. Nolan and Pat Clarke. Here's wishing the boys lots of luck and many more games in Scotia's colors. Wishing Soccer News increased sales during 1952.—BROWN AND GOLD.

PARK RANGERS

Rangers are well satisfied with the return from their two strenuous games at Easter. They finished up even in games and points, but the most pleasing aspect is the improved stamina which was missing during the 1951 season.

Against Box Hill at home, the Rangers were perhaps unlucky that two lapses by the defence provided opportunities that were snatched up by the



Peninsular Soccer Association CLUB NOTES

MORNINGTON

The club is training hard and I think we are going to have a very strong team. We are concentrating on one team at present as we would sooner have one good team than two weaker ones. Once we get this team on the way we will start on the second team. We are going to go flat out for that Cup and Pennant and hope, of course, to get it.

A vote by paper for the captain resulted in W. Dalton being elected as captain and Mike Grey as vice-captain. The selection committee is V. E. Lockwood, J. Brown and, of course, the captain, W. Dalton. We are very fortunate in getting our own ground, nice and flat and right on a good road, at the corner of Hampden Street and Wilson Road, Mornington. We are holding a working bee on Saturday next, April 12 to mark out the ground and erect goals, etc. Chaps from the Survey camp from Balcombe will be there to peg out the ground with the survey instruments. The ground will be 120 yards by 80 yards. Our colors are red shirts, white collars and sleeves, white shorts and blue socks with red tops. We have a very good ladies' committee behind us. (Cannot do without the ladies.)

The Mornington Soccer Club is arranging a dance for May 8 in Mechanics' Hall, Main Street, Mornington. The hall has been booked, also the dance band. Our president is Rev. Geo. Hall, of Mornington—a real sporting parson. Are there any other clubs with the local vicar for chairman? Just curious!

All the clubs are training hard on the Peninsular—Rosebud and Army Apprentices School, A. and B., and Frankston—but we are ready to meet them all. Our first match is to be played on our home ground against Rosebud on April 19.

Mornington Soccer Club wishes Rosebud, Army Apprentices A. and B. and Frankston the best of luck for the coming season, because, blimey, they will need it.—V. E. LOCKWOOD, Hon. Sec. Mornington Soccer Club.

[Thanks, Mr. Lockwood. Please write names in capital letters to assist our printers.—EDITOR.]

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Editorial (Continued from Page 2)

League Management Committee is composed almost entirely of clubmen, elected by all the clubs at a general meeting. Yet not one representative of First Division clubs (which, after all, provide the main show in soccer) is represented, largely (though not in all cases) because the First Division clubs failed to send along men prepared to do what is rather a sticky job. Consequently, the ball was tossed to delegates from the minor divisions, many of whom are new to Victoria and have no idea of penalties or precedents.

So, if you have a grouch against League Management, first make sure that your own club is pulling its weight, and if not, see that your delegate has instructions at the next annual general meeting.

[We regret that, owing to shortage of space, all the correspondence on the J.U.S.T.-Juventus game cannot be published. The matter has since been dealt with by the League Management Committee and is now closed.—EDITOR.]

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU CAN'T KICK GOALS!

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Kiewa writes defeated Sandiana, 6-1. Half-time score was 3-0. Sandiana were handicapped by the absence of four star men.

Kiewa Reds had the "bye."

The Albury Press is giving this Association excellent write-ups and plenty of space.

An Association team has already played and decisively beaten a team from North Wagga by 3-0.

Albury City is preparing to visit Melbourne to clean up any of the local teams who care to take up the challenge at the end of the season. An Under 17 team from the Club will also be travelling, and a fixture is required for that team. (Junior Association, please note.—ED.)

Peninsula Soccer Association

MORNINGTON SOCCER CLUB

Matches played on Mornington Peninsula for P.S.A. resulted as follows:—

Mornington v. Rosebud.—Win for Mornington, 6-0; Army School Apprentices 1 v. Frankston.—Win for Army App., 7-2.

ARMY APPRENTICES SCHOOL

In the opening of the Peninsula Soccer League, Army Apprentices School A defeated Frankston, 7-2. R. Cavanagh scored the first goal of the season after 10 minutes of play. He then went on to score three more goals. Other goal-scorers were C. Coleman, A. Allan and a Frankston back, who had the misfortune to head a centre from T. Tanner into his own goals. C. Coleman was the most outstanding player of the match. Thanks to Frankston for a good, clean game.—B. TANNER.

FRANKSTON

In the opening P.S.A. League match Frankston P.S.A. team was defeated by 7 goals to 2 at Balcombe by the Army Apprentice School "A." Goal-scorers in this match for Frankston were T. Kerr and K. Liston. We trust that T. Piggott, who was injured in this match, will soon recover from his injury.

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Junior Association Notes

Sunshine United	5	1	1	3	7	15	3
South Yarra	5	0	2	3	7	16	2
Footscray City	5	0	1	4	4	19	1

SECOND DIVISION

Melbourne Hakoah	5	4	0	1	28	6	8
Moreland	5	4	0	1	32	8	8
Sandringham City	5	3	1	1	20	8	7
Preston	5	3	1	1	9	7	7
South Melbourne	5	3	0	2	16	11	
George Cross	5	3	0	2	10	17	6
Sunshine City	5	1	1	3	9	13	3
Coburg United	5	1	0	4	8	27	2
International Harvester	5	1	0	4	5	23	2
F.N.D.	5	0	1	4	4	21	1

Third Division

Polonia	5	5	0	0	29	2	10
Fairfield	5	4	0	1	13	6	8
Williamstown	5	3	1	1	10	9	7
Moorabbin City	5	2	2	1	9	6	6
White Eagles	5	2	2	1	9	13	6
Ulsterville	5	2	1	2	17	9	5
Royal Caledonians	5	1	0	4	9	15	2
Woodlands	5	1	0	4	4	14	2
University	5	0	2	3	5	16	2
Olympic	5	1	0	4	3	18	2

Fourth Division

Dandenong Rovers	5	4	0	1	19	6	8
Slavia	3	3	0	0	12	2	6
Frankston	4	3	0	1	28	5	6
Maccabi	4	3	0	1	17	7	6
Maribyrnong	5	2	1	2	13	12	5
Apollo	4	2	1	1	11	13	5
Ringwood	4	2	0	2	10	7	4
R.A.A.F.	3	1	0	2	6	12	2
Union Jack	5	1	0	4	5	19	2
Heidelberg	5	1	0	4	1	21	2
Vic. Police	4	0	0	4	2	22	

Reserve League Tables As At April 26, 1952

First Division Reserves

Juventus	5	4	1	0	19	7	9
Brighton	5	4	1	0	15	7	9
Park Rangers	5	3	2	0	20	6	8
South Yarra	5	2	3	0	12	9	7
Box Hill	5	2	2	1	19	5	6
Prahran	5	1	1	3	7	23	3
Yallourn	5	1	0	4	19	18	2
Sunshine United	4	1	0	3	6	10	2
Footscray City	5	1	0	4	9	19	2
J.U.S.T.	4	0	0	4	2	35	0

J.U.S.T. v. Sunshine City result not telephoned.

Second Division Reserves

Moreland	5	5	0	0	21	4	10
Hakoah	5	4	0	1	17	4	8
George Cross	5	4	0	1	18	8	8
South Melbourne	5	3	0	2	9	7	6
Inter. Harvester	5	1	2	2	11	16	4
Preston	5	2	0	3	5	12	4
F.N.D.	4	1	1	2	6	5	3
Sunshine City	5	1	1	3	11	14	3
Sandringham City	4	0	1	3	7	14	1
Coburg	5	0	1	4	5	24	1

Sandringham City v. F.N.D. not played.

Fourth Division Reserves

Box Hill	3	3	0	0	16	1	4
Brighton	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Park Rangers	4	2	0	2	11	7	4
Ringwood	4	2	0	2	5	17	4
R.A.A.F.	2	1	0	1	12	4	2
Heidelberg	1	0	0	1	4	12	0
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Sunshine United.—Withdrawn from 4th Division Reserves.

Third Division Reserves

Polonia	4	3	1	0	23	3	7
Maribyrnong	3	2	1	0	7	3	5
Slovakia	4	1	3	0	9	6	5
Ulsterville	4	2	0	2	4	11	4
Williamstown	2	1	0	1	5	3	2
Fairfield	4	0	2	2	3	9	2
Moorabbin City	5	0	2	3	5	18	2
University	2	0	1	1	2	5	1

Peninsula Association

Balcombe "A"	2	2	0	0	13	6	4
Mornington	1	1	0	0	8	0	2
Frankton	2	1	0	1	11	7	2
Rosebud	2	0	0	2	4	12	0
Balcombe "B"	1	0	0	1	0	9	0

Border District Association

Kiewa Whites	1	1	0	0	6	1	2
Albury City	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Wodonga	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Bandiana	1	0	0	1	1	6	0
Kiewa Reds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(Junior Tables on Page 15.)

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Around the Clubs

BRIGHTON

Brighton were fortunate to gain a 2-1 victory over a fast, workmanlike Park Rangers at Olympic Park last Saturday.

Brighton were compelled to field four reserves, including a complete half-back trio.

Rangers frequently tore holes in the Brighton defence and credit must go to Dickason, Schofield, Drummond and Scott for flogging aggressive forwards. Scott's fine positional sense and determined clearances were object lessons to many of his colleagues. Grant at right-half played himself into the ground and gave indications of developing into a grand half-back with training and experience. Bambro worked tirelessly at inside-right, but could not make up for the general lack of understanding among the forwards. An unexpected shuffling of three forwards at the interval destroyed any hope of co-ordination in a much changed side.

COBURG

The seniors travelled to Preston and were beaten, 4-1. When will our players learn that there are two terms to a game?

The first half of the game was the best game our seniors had played this season, and a win looked certain, but Preston left Coburg for "dead," as happens every week in the second half. The only answer to this slump each second half is training and plenty of it. Best players were Bryan, Watts and Tormey.

Reserves at home were beaten, 3-1, by Preston. Juniors—Under 17 B, Polonia, 3; Coburg, 0. Under 14 A, w.o. from Brighton. Under 14 B, Sunshine City, 10; Coburg, 0. Social night at Mrs. Smithwick's on May 30, to raise funds for the club.

FRANKSTON

Last Saturday at Princes Park we suffered our second defeat at the hands of Maccabi. The score 4-0 against us does not mean that we were hopelessly outclassed.

In the second half following our coach's instructions, Frankston tried very hard to score, but our efforts were of no avail against Maccabi's firm defence.

Thanks Maccabi for a very sporting game and we wish your club every success for promotion.

Our juniors lost to Sandringham by 5-0.

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our inside-forwards play with great understanding. Then our 17-year-old goalkeeper, E. Frew, plays like a champion. He played with the first team a first time against George Cross.—ALEX MORRISON.

MACCABI

Our team defeated one of the best Fourth Division teams, Frankston, at Princes Park. The result was unexpected, 4-0. Gold at centre-forward missed three goals. Bogenglick, centre-half, was the best player on the ground, with Frankston's goalie runner-up. Kawner scored two goals in five minutes, and a third goal for a penalty given. Frankston played well in the second half, but the excellent Maccabi's defence didn't give any chance of scoring. In the last ten minutes Gold kicked the fourth goal.

Our "goal bag" junior team lost to Box Hill juniors, 9-0. This showed that without training nothing can be achieved.

Maccabi's dance will be held Saturday, May 27, at the Kadimah Hall, 836 Lygon Street, Carlton, at 8 p.m.

(Maccabi please write ALL names in block capital letters.—EDITOR)

MOORABBIN CITY

The Reserves gained a 6-1 win over Williamstown. Playing good football the win was deserved. Goalers were: Craig (3), Ellis, Ryan and Charge.

The Under 15 game between Moorabbin and Sandringham ended, 2-2. The Under 14 team with 10-0 against Box Hill "B" was best served by Adams, Williams and S. Simpson.—JUNIOR DOMINOE.

MORELAND

Last Saturday Moreland welcomed the Navy to Campbell Reserve and on a heavy ground won, 7-0. Goals were scored by R. Hardman (4), playing centre-forward, J. Sharp (2) and Peter Clark.

Our Reserves added another two points to their credit with a win of 2-0. Wednesday night, June 4, the ladies will have a theatre night at the Plaza, Northcote. Buy your tickets; we have a lot for sale.—BROWN and GOLD.



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O.C.C. "A"

O.C.C. "A" last week defeated Yallourn, 5-0. The game was a good one considering the weather conditions.

Border District Association

WODONGA DEFEATS BANDIANA

In a very evenly contested game, Wodonga were winners, 1-0. Considering the state of the ground play was of good standard, especially the goal-kicking of Kraus and Pearce. Best were Lue (Wodonga) and Richards (Bandiana).

Peninsula Soccer Association

FRANKSTON

Frankston P.S.A. team were defeated by Mornington at Frankston, 6-2. Although leading by the only goal at half-time, Frankston were unable to keep up the pressure in the second half. I am told that the referee's decisions were terrible and very disheartening to the players. May I suggest that the P.S.A. try and arrange for experienced referees for these matches. After all, they have been in operation for a while now, and a bad referee always causes discontent amongst players and spectators. That is something the P.S.A. cannot afford to have; in fact soccer cannot afford to have it.

Don't forget the grand barn dance at the Mechanics' Hall, Frankston, on Saturday, July 19. Bring your friends; they'll enjoy these soccer club dances.

Border District Association

Albury City	8	6	2	0	25	5	14
Wodonga	8	4	2	2	17	10	10
Kiewa Whites	8	4	1	3	23	22	9
Bandiana	8	3	0	5	12	20	6
Kiewa Reds	8	0	1	7	9	29	1

Northern Victoria

Benalla Golds	8	6	0	2	30	13	12
Shepparton United	8	3	1	4	21	22	7
Shepparton Rovers	8	3	1	4	9	18	7
Dookie College	8	3	0	5	21	28	6

The next few games will mean a lot to us, but the committee and supporters feel that the team will be playing in the Second Division next season.

FRANKSTON

Frankston last Saturday at Yarra Park had a decisive victory over Victoria Police by 9 goals to 3. Unfortunately Victoria Police only played with nine men and what should have been a close game ended in a very easy victory for Frankston. The play was very good, considering the state of the ground, and the few spectators certainly had their money's worth.

The first half was only a few minutes old when P. Ims opened Frankston's account with a goal scored with his head. After a further fifteen minutes two more goals were scored within four minutes, one by P. Morgan and the other by P. Ims. Both these goals were hotly disputed by the Police. The first half ended with the score Frankston 3-0.

The second half was even more one-sided, and the real outstanding feature of the half was J. Ellams getting five of the six goals scored by Frankston. The Police also scored three goals in this half, all from breakaways which found the Frankston defence out of position.

The goal-scorers for Frankston were J. Ellams (5), P. Ims (2), P. Morgan and G. Morgan.

Frankston appreciated the gesture by the president of the Police, who came to the bus whilst they were changing and congratulated the team. Thanks again, Police!

I would like to congratulate the Police goal-keeper, who, although only a substitute, played a smashing game and certainly saved as many goals as he let in. By the state of his clothes after the match I hope that he belongs to the River Police.

The Frankston club would like to wish Owen Piggott, the captain of Frankston Soccer Club last season, all the best of luck in his studies at the

Teachers' College, which are fast coming to an end. We are all very sorry that he has been forced to give up soccer for the time being and hope that he will soon again be in the game, at which he excels.

HAKOAH

Hakoah was host to Sandringham in the mud at Yarra Park last Saturday. Bad co-ordination on the back lines and poor finishing up forward by Hakoah enabled Sandringham to keep level for a score of 2-2 at half-time. Continual pressure by the home team playing a tighter game led to a 4-2 victory. The referee disallowed a Sandringham goal after a clash in which Lorenzoni, the home keeper, went down and was out for about 10 minutes. Kodak, moved up from the Reserve team into the right-half-back position.

Lamb broke through and obtained Yarra's fourth goal. The game was very cleanly contested all through. Just before the finish Eastaway netted for Rangers. Final scores were South Yarra Reserves, 4; Park Rangers Reserves, 2.—W. E. BENYON.

ULSTERVILLE

As the opposing team, Olympic, failed to put in an appearance at Royal Park, the First XI went along to the Reserves game. This was one-sided and the weaknesses in the Ulsterville team could be clearly seen. The game ended Slovakia 7-2. J. Mannagh and H. Thompson scored for the Reserves. The tea provided by the ladies' committee was greatly appreciated by players and supporters.—"RED HAND."

VICTORIA POLICE

Our apologies are offered to Frankston, whom we played last Saturday on our home ground, when only nine members of our team turned up. The game was rather one-sided and Frankston defeated us, 9-3. Various members of the team and reserves were unfortunate in being detained on duty. The game was mostly in the Police half, with a succession of shots at our goal by the Frankston forwards. In several break-throughs, our forwards, Grimer and Pittaway, scored three neat goals, which enlivened a rather dull game for our opponents. Our Captain Day, who donned the goal-keeper's jersey in an emergency, performed a stalwart job in goal, despite the high score against us.

Our first soccer dance last week was very well attended, and resulted in a good evening.—P. BENNETT.

Northern Victoria Association

SHEPPARTON ROVERS AND UNITED

On the Queen's Birthday Shepparton Combined XI visited Cobram and a very good game was witnessed by 3000 !!! people. Cobram ran out winners, 6-3. After the game Cobram put a very nice tea on for the Shepparton team and supporters and an enjoyable evening was had by all. We are hoping to have Cobram's two teams playing in the Northern Victoria Association next season.—B. HESTER.

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for the reserves. Nearly every week there are one or two players short, and this makes the game tough for the boys. But they keep up a good fighting spirit which is lacking in a lot of other teams. Best players were Blackwood, Walker and Drummond.

Social. Roll up to the dance tonight in the Coburg Town Hall (rear hall) and support the club to your fullest extent.

FRANKSTON

Last Saturday Frankston continued its winning run by defeating Apollo at Yarra Park, 2-1.

Losing the toss Frankston were forced to kick against a very strong wind. However, they were not dismayed. From the kick off the ball was taken right to the Apollo goal area only to give Apollo a goalkick. From this kick, however, Apollo took the initiative for the next 20 minutes. Frankston then managed to get the ball to the opposing goal area and from a pass by H. Schippers, P. Ims netted from close range. Although Apollo made every effort to score the equalising goal, the Frankston defence held firm until five minutes before the interval when a mis-headed ball let the Apollo centre-forward through.

In the second half Apollo lost a man injured. Both sides in this half made every effort to score the winning goal and it was left to J. Ellams of Frankston to do so with a grand cross-shot.

Unfortunately the second half was marred by one or two petty incidents which caused tempers to rise and two players (one from each team) were ordered off. We of Frankston wish the Apollo injured player a very speedy recovery.

The Frankston Juniors were defeated at home by Polonia Juniors, 5-0.

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HAKOAH

At Royal Park, Hakoah, playing with the wind, failed to take full advantage of conditions through slow and unco-ordinated forward play. Left-wing, Ressler, with sustained drive and speed, disorganised George Cross defenders time and again and had a hand in three goals scored. One was a direct goal, the second a rebound off a defender's foot, and the third off his pass. In the second half George Cross soon scored its first goal, only

Peninsula Soccer Association

The delegates to the P.S.A. have regretfully accepted the resignation of Mr. P. Ims as secretary. It was due to his invaluable organising that the association came into being. Mr. E. A. Mount has been elected his successor.

It was decided to contact the V.A.S.F.A. on the question of boundaries of the association. Delegates were given a preview of the trophy presented by Mr. C. J. Mount, of Rosebud, for annual Cup competition. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the contest.

An application from the Army School of Signals to join the League could not be entertained because competition games could not be fitted in this season. All clubs are ready to arrange matches with the Army School, and their entry to the League next year will be welcomed.

The P.S.A. are still in need of referees. Classes are to be carried out and any one interested may contact the secretary.

All matches were cancelled on July 5.

FRANKSTON

Frankston's second team match against Rosebud was cancelled owing to the weather. It seems funny that although the juniors played their match, the second team's game was cancelled. Are the juniors tougher than the seniors or what?

ROSEBUD

In a friendly game on June 28 Rosebud defeated Army School of Signals, 3-0, in a sliding game. Neither team could give of their best, and the game soon developed into a skating competition. The result hardly does the Sigs credit. Rosebud's left-wing was their outstanding player. The team work on this wing could scarcely be bettered.

Northern Victoria Association

CUP FINALS AND SEMI-FINALS

At the delegates' meeting of the Northern Victoria Soccer Association on Saturday, June 26, at Dookie College, the following draw was made from the Cr. W. S. James Challenge Cup for the Cup semi-finals today, July 12:—

Dookie College v. Shepparton Rovers; Benalla v. Shepparton United.

Both matches will be played on the same afternoon on the same ground at Dookie College, the first starting at 1 p.m. sharp and the second as soon as possible after 2.45 p.m.

The Cup final between the two winning teams will be held at the Dookie College ground also on Saturday, July 19, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

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Reserves had another victory and a surprise one for Hakoah Reserves, the scores being 3-0. The team kicked off with the strongest side so far this season, and they kept up the pace all the way. If this team is unaltered for the remainder of the season they should win all before them. Best players were Blackwood, Orton and Drummond. Goal-kickers were Johnson and Orton.

Juniors: Under 17—Coburg lost to Brighton, 1-0. Under 14 "A"—Box Hill lost to Coburg, 6-1. Under 14 "B"—Coburg lost to Brighton, 6-0.

The sportsmanship of the Brighton 14 "B" team was a credit to the club and a sound foundation for their future years. Very special thanks must go to Mr. Wheel for the good job at refereeing he did for the 14 "B" match.

FRANKSTON

Frankston last Saturday defeated Slavia by 2 goals to 1 at Frankston. This was Frankston's first home game for nine weeks (Rex Benson, please note), and a good crowd turned up to witness this vital match.

Frankston won the toss and kicked off with the wind. The first goal for Frankston came after 15 minutes, A. Ellams receiving the ball and shooting it into the corner of the net. From the kick-off Slavia tried hard to get the equalising goal, but the Frankston defence stood very firm. Instead of Slavia scoring it was Frankston who scored with J. Ellams after a scrimmage in front of goal. By this time the rain was falling heavily and was spoiling many moves by both teams.

During the second half Frankston were content to hold on to their two goal lead and all Slavia's attacks were thwarted until ten minutes from the end when a shot by Slavia was deflected just out of the goalie's hands into the corner of the net.

We would like to thank Mr. Sterrett and his gallant band of ladies who worked like Trojans throughout the game and amid the pouring rain to supply us with tea at half-time and also at the end of the game. It was certainly appreciated by all.

HAKOAH

Hakoah defeated Coburg, 4-1, at Yarra Park on a dry and fast surface in the first half and a slippery, rain-sodden ground in the second half. Before the match, skipper Kurzweil, playing his 50th game, and ex-skipper

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Around the Clubs

FRANKSTON

Last Saturday, Frankston played Dandenong in the League series and after a tense struggle emerged victorious, 3 goals to nil.

After five minutes, Frankston had the misfortune to lose their centre-half, L. Wilkes and, until he returned fifteen minutes later, they were all at sea. However, when he returned, Frankston settled down.

In the second half, Frankston re-arranged their forward line and this proved successful, as after 20 minutes P. Ims scored. Then came a shock for Dandenong when J. Ellams scored the second goal for Frankston. This seemed to put further heart to Frankston and J. Ellams scored the third and final goal after he beat the goalkeeper to the ball. The final whistle came with the Frankston defence still stopping all Dandenong's attempts to score.

As Frankston have still to meet Dandenong again in the league soccer, enthusiasts could do worse than travel to Dandenong to witness the game. It will certainly be a game worth watching. Thanks for a clean game "Dandy."

VICTORIA POLICE

The game with Ringwood had an end-of-the-season touch about it. Tackling was brisk and hard throughout with both defences on top. Both attacking forward lines were disjointed by keen tackling defenders, and flashes of good constructive football only came in short spasms. The Police excelled in defensive positional play. The young Ringwood team has a good soccer future in front of it. Many thanks to both sides for a good, hard game. Final result, Police, 2; Ringwood, 0.—J. E. BELL.

If you want to have soccer played at your school, write or ring the Director of School Soccer, Mr. V. J. M. Dixon, WX 4134, 42 Nelson Street, Sandringham, S.S. He will endeavor to help you achieve that ambition.

How They Fared in This Year's Dockerty Cup

9/8/52		16/8/52		23/8/52		30/8/52		
Juventus	Bye	Juventus	3 R2					6
Up. Yarra D.	0	Moreland	3 R1	Juventus	7	Juventus	0 R3	
Moreland	6							Juventus
Woodlands	Bye	Woodlands	0	Apollo	2			
Apollo	Bye	Apollo	3					27/9/52
S'ham City	Bye	S'ham City	2					
Dandenong	Bye	Dandenong	1	S'ham City	2	F'scray City	0 R2	Juventus
Wh. Eagles	Bye	White Eagles	1					
Albury City	2	F'scray City	2	F'scray City	3			Polonia
F'scray City	3							
Polonia	Bye	Polonia	W.O.	Polonia	12	Polonia	4	Polonia
University	Bye	University	L.M.	Pukka Rovers	2			
Pukka Rvrs	Bye	Pukka Rvrs.	1					Brighton v. Juventus
Slovakia	Bye	Slovakia	0					
Park Rang.	Bye	Park Rangers	2	J.U.S.T.	8	J.U.S.T.	2	Polonia
J.U.S.T.	0 R3	J.U.S.T.	3					
Yallourn	0 R0			Sth. Melb.	0			Brighton
Maccabi	Bye	Maccabi	2					
S. Melb.	Bye	Sth. Melb.	4					Brighton
Hakoah	17	Hakoah	4	Brighton	6			
Union Jack	0	Brighton	6					Brighton
Brighton	Bye	Brighton	6	Brighton	2			
Marl'nong	4	Maribyrnong	4	Maribyrnong	0			Brighton
Inter. Harv.	3	Fairfield	2					
Slavia	1							Brighton
Fairfield	5							
Coburg	Bye	Coburg	1					Brighton
Moorabbin	Bye	Moorabbin	2	Moorabbin City	2			
F.N.D.	4							Brighton
Frankston	1	F.N.D.	1 R0	S'shine United	1			
Vic. Police	0	S' Shine U.	1 2	S'shine United	3			Brighton
S'shine Untd.	8							
'Shine City	W.O.	'Shine City	W.O.	'Shine City	1			Brighton
Olympic	L.M.	R.A.A.F.	L.M.					
R.A.A.F.	Bye			Prahran	7	Prahran	2	Brighton
Geo. Cross	Bye	Geo. Cross	2					
Sth. Yarra	4	Prahran	4					Brighton
Prahran	7							
Ringwood	Bye	Ringwood	0					Brighton
Box Hill	2	Box Hill	8	Box Hill	3			
Morwell	0							Brighton
Heidelberg	Bye	Heidelberg	1	Box Hill	0			
Preston	1	Ulsterville	3	Ulsterville	0			Brighton
Ulsterville	2							

Peninsula Soccer Association

By TED MOUNT

The P.S.A. has completed its fixtures for its first active season, and we can "take stock" of our efforts during the first year of competitive soccer on the Peninsula.

Early this year, after the preliminary contacts had been made before Christmas, we received two setbacks. Flinders Naval Depot's commitments did not permit them to enter a team, and Baxter were unable to raise a team. However, at the first meeting of those interested, we formed the P.S.A.

With only a few weeks to go to the opening of the season difficulties arose over grounds and their availability to P.S.A. teams. Eventually a fixture list was drawn up and published. It was not quite as satisfactory as we had hoped, but it used the fixed date grounds to the best advantage, and so we were playing competitive soccer.

As with any new organisation, mistakes have been made both by the association and clubs. This year may be claimed the "educational year", for all. The association should have learnt from its mistakes, and clubs should have learnt to bring their worries and criticisms to the meetings. Here they can be reviewed and if possible changes made where the material is available, or they are found necessary. If all concerned have learnt to bring everything to the association, and to accept the decisions made, the biggest hurdle of all has been overcome.

With two competitions in our first season, soccer has been placed on a firm footing on the Peninsula. Attendances, though small, have been improving. The standard of play has improved also. This year we have not been able to invite teams from other organisations to meet a representative side. This point will receive close attention next year, with, we hope, visits to other associations.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking the V.A.S.F.A. for the trophy donated for the League Championship, and for their advice and assistance throughout the year; also Mr. Dixon, the Editor of Soccer News, for his advice and ever-ready ear to our troubles. In this Cup Final edition we would like to thank the donor, Mr. C. J. Mount, for the P.S.A. Challenge Cup. While it is difficult to single out individuals from the willing workers, much of the organisation has been due to the efforts of Mr. C. Coleman, hon. treasurer, and chairman of the League Committee, and Mr. V. Lockwood, of the committee. Last, but not least, this Association owes a lot to the efforts of Mr. Percy Ims (first secretary of the P.S.A.), who did so much of the early organising.

Latrobe Valley Association

By BILL DOUGLAS Hon. Sec. L.V.S.A.

In this, our second year of soccer in the Latrobe Valley, many improvements have been made. Another two clubs, R.A.A.F. (Sale) and O.C.C. entered the League, bringing our strength up to six teams. O.C.C. proved to be a strong entry and ran out premiers. Morwell having won

Sunshine United	5	1	1	3	7	15	3
South Yarra	5	0	2	3	7	16	2
Footscray City	5	0	1	4	4	19	1
SECOND DIVISION							
Melbourne Hakoah	5	4	0	1	28	6	8
Moreland	5	4	0	1	32	8	8
Sandringham City	5	3	1	1	20	8	7
Preston	5	3	1	1	9	7	7
South Melbourne	5	3	0	2	16	11	7
George Cross	5	3	0	2	10	17	6
Sunshine City	5	1	1	3	9	13	3
Coburg United	5	1	0	4	8	27	2
International Harvester	5	1	0	4	5	23	2
F.N.D.	5	0	1	4	4	21	1

Third Division				Fourth Division			
Polonia	5	5	0	0	29	2	10
Fairfield	5	4	0	1	13	6	8
Williamstown	5	3	1	1	10	9	7
Moorabbin City	5	2	2	1	9	6	6
White Eagles	5	2	2	1	9	13	6
Ulsterville	5	2	1	2	17	9	5
Royal Caledonians	5	1	0	4	9	15	2
Woodlands	5	1	0	4	4	14	2
University	5	0	2	3	5	18	2
Olympic	5	1	0	4	3	18	2
Dandenong Rovers	5	4	0	1	19	6	8
Slavia	3	3	0	0	12	2	6
Frankston	4	3	0	1	28	5	6
Maccabi	4	3	0	1	17	7	6
Marlbyrnong	5	2	1	2	13	12	5
Apollo	4	2	1	1	11	13	5
Ringwood	4	2	0	2	10	7	4
R.A.A.F.	3	1	0	2	6	12	2
Union Jack	5	1	0	4	5	19	2
Heidelberg	5	1	0	4	5	21	2
Vic. Police	4	0	0	4	2	22	2

Reserve League Tables As At April 26, 1952

First Division Reserves				Second Division Reserves			
Juventus	5	4	1	0	19	7	9
Brighton	5	4	1	0	15	7	9
Park Rangers	5	3	2	0	20	6	8
South Yarra	5	2	3	0	12	9	7
Box Hill	5	2	2	1	19	5	6
Prahran	5	1	1	3	7	23	3
Yallourn	5	1	0	4	19	18	2
Sunshine United	4	1	0	3	6	10	2
Footscray City	5	1	0	4	9	19	2
J.U.S.T.	4	0	0	4	2	35	0
J.U.S.T. v. Sunshine City result not telephoned.							
Moreland	5	5	0	0	21	4	10
Hakoah	5	4	0	1	17	4	8
George Cross	5	4	0	1	18	8	8
South Melbourne	5	3	0	2	9	7	6
Inter. Harvester	5	1	2	2	11	16	4
Preston	5	2	0	3	5	12	4
F.N.D.	4	1	1	2	6	5	3
Sunshine City	5	1	1	3	11	14	3
Sandringham City	4	0	1	3	7	14	1
Coburg	5	0	1	4	5	24	1
Sandringham City v. F.N.D. not played.							

Third Division Reserves				Fourth Division Reserves			
Polonia	4	3	1	0	23	3	7
Marlbyrnong	3	2	1	0	7	3	5
Slovakia	4	1	3	0	9	6	5
Ulsterville	4	2	0	2	4	11	4
Williamstown	2	1	0	1	5	3	2
Fairfield	4	0	2	2	3	9	2
Moorabbin City	5	0	2	3	5	18	2
University	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Box Hill	3	3	0	0	16	1	4
Brighton	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Park Rangers	4	2	0	2	11	7	4
Ringwood	4	2	0	2	5	17	4
R.A.A.F.	2	1	0	1	12	4	2
Heidelberg	1	0	0	1	4	12	0
South Yarra	4	0	0	4	5	16	0
Sunshine United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunshine United.—Withdrawn from 4th Division Reserves.							

Peninsula Association

Balcombe "A"	2	2	0	0	13	6	4
Mornington	1	1	0	0	8	0	2
Frankston	2	1	0	1	11	7	2
Rosebud	2	0	0	2	4	12	0
Balcombe "B"	1	0	0	1	0	9	0

Border District Association

Kiewa Whites	1	1	0	0	6	1	2
Albury City	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Wodonga	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Bandiana	1	0	0	1	1	6	0
Kiewa Reds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(Junior Tables on Page 15.)

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The Peninsular Soccer Association

(Affiliated to the V.A.S.F.A.)

Formed at the initial meeting in Frankston on February 4, the Peninsular Soccer Association has quickly got under way. Soccer News, having been present at the formation, we can say that the P.S.A. lacks nothing for enthusiasm. Much of this enthusiasm has been aroused by the Secretary, Mr. P. Ims, and his Frankston Club, but that this Association was no one-man show was only too obvious when Mr. Brand (President) and his colleague from Rosebud, Mr. Mount, rose to speak at the general meeting, followed by Mr. Lockwood, of Mornington.

Grounds have been obtained and League fixtures are out. Later in the season a Cup competition will be played, for which a trophy has already been donated.

The P.S.A. has been getting a very good Press, both the local paper and Harry Hopman having given them considerable prominence.

The P.S.A. is looking for opportunities for expansion in the Peninsular area, and anyone with the ambition to start a soccer club should hasten to contact the Secretary of the P.S.A., Mr. P. Ims, 38 Cranbourne Road, Frankston.

There are openings also for players and non-players with all clubs in the Association the Secretaries of which are Mr. Ims (address above); Mr. V. E. Lockwood, 30 Queens Street, Mornington; and Mr. E. A. Mount, Pine Winds, Boneo Road, Rosebud.

First round fixtures are as follows:—

April 19	May 10.
Balcombe A v. Frankston.	Balcombe A. v. Rosebud.
Mornington v. Rosebud.	Balcombe B. v. Frankston.
April 26.	May 17.
Rosebud v. Balcombe A.	Rosebud v. Balcombe B.
Frankston v. Balcombe B.	Frankston v. Mornington.
May 3.	
Rosebud v. Frankston.	
Balcombe B. v. Mornington.	

The next meeting of the P.S.A. is on April 7 (Monday next), at Austin's Auction Rooms, Frankston.



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FRANKSTON

Last Saturday Frankston played R.A.A.F. at Point Cook and were victorious by 10 goals to nil.

Winning the toss, Frankston took control of the game, although the first goal came 25 minutes after the start when H. Schippers scored with a shot into the corner of the net. A further four goals were added before half-time.

The second half was a repetition of the first half with very few attacks by the R.A.A.F. Five more goals were scored. Goal scorers were P. Ims (4), J. Ellams (2), P. Morgan (2) and H. Schippers (2).

This week we welcome Maccabi to Frankston. Don't forget that on August 9 we visit the Naval Depot in the first round of the Dockerty Cup. Anyone interested in making the trip contact any committee man at your earliest.

HAKOAH

Around the Clubs

FRANKSTON

In a very thrilling match Frankston last Saturday drew with Maccabi, 3-3, at Frankston. Play was very even for the first twenty minutes, with both sides attacking in turn. During this period an open goal was missed by Frankston. The first goal was scored after 30 minutes' play from a penalty, which was well placed into the corner of the net by P. Ims. At half-time the score was Frankston, 1; Maccabi, nil.

The second half was not many minutes old when J. Ellams scored No. 2 for Frankston with a right-footed shot, and gave the goal-keeper no chance at all. This goal seemed to shake Maccabi, but they recovered and went all out to score. This they accomplished after fifteen minutes. However, back came Frankston to score their third goal with a glorious shot by G. Morgan. Play was still very even, although during this half Maccabi were decidedly faster on the ball. Then came the climax to a very thrilling game when Maccabi scored two goals (both had an element of luck about them) within three minutes to equalise and save a point.

Thanks for the game, Maccabi! All the spectators went away well satisfied although, of course, disappointed at the result. I might add that the crowd at this match was the largest seen at Frankston since soccer began. On this form Maccabi well deserve their lead in the League, and we will be the first to congratulate them if they gain promotion.

I might add that the referee did a lot towards making the game enjoyable.

It is good to see selectors and committee taking more interest in the Reserve team and giving the boys good advice before the game.

Social: The Ladies' Committee are doing a wonderful job in raising money for the club. A very happy and enjoyable night was spent at the last social night at Mrs. Drummond's home. The supper was fit for a king. Thanks, Mrs. Drummond. The next social night will be held at Mr. Hanks's home, 46 High Street, Coburg, on Friday, May 16.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Towney on their recent marriage and may all their troubles be little ones.

DANDENONG ROVERS

The club was formed in 1951, but did not enter the League until this season. It has a beautiful ground, and dressing rooms, with seating accommodation on one side of the ground, thanks to the Dandenong High School.

We have a Ladies' Social Committee, who provide a cup of tea and cake at the end of the match to the players of both teams, free of charge.

We are very proud of our success so far. When we started this season, it was difficult to put a team in the field, but we hope in the near future to have a Reserve team. We have played five games so far, winning four, and are grateful to our opponents for a good clean game in each match. We in Dandenong are giving soccer as much publicity as possible. The results of our games are put on the local picture house every Saturday night, and we have notices in four different languages in the Dandenong district. A detailed account is published of every game in the local paper. We would like to thank Ted Low for putting us on the air at 3UZ in Spotlight on Sport. It gave us a good boost up here in Dandenong, and we buy our sporting gear at the London Store, the sponsors.—JAMES SUTCLIFFE, President.

FRANKSTON

On Saturday last we entertained Ringwood and managed to win by 5 clear goals.



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In the first half Frankston were the better team and were 1 goal up by the interval. The second half found Frankston falling away and although they managed to score a further 4 goals, it was only because Frankston took their chances whereas Ringwood did everything but score. This half by Ringwood was one of the best displays of soccer we have seen by an opposing team on this ground for many a day.

We of the Frankston team would like to thank the Ringwood lads for a very sporting game and will be the first to admit that we were not 5 goals the better team.

Goal-scorers for Frankston were P. Ims (4) and H. Armstrong.

Our Junior team were defeated at Sunshine by 5 goals to nil. Although they have not yet scored a goal this season, our Juniors are still as keen as ever and it is a pleasure to have such a keen lot of boys taking defeat with a smile.

On Wednesday, May 14, we are holding a grand dance in the R.S.L. Hall, Thompson Street, Frankston, and any of our good friends in the League will be welcome.

MACCABI

Our Senior team has had a successful fortnight. In the last two weeks in three games we had three wins with a total score of 17-2.

In a League game we defeated Heidelberg, 8-0. The day after in the trial game to select the Israel team in the International Cup competitions, our eleven gained a victory over the Hakoah team, 5-1. Last Saturday in a League game the Police lost to Maccabi, 4-1.

All Maccabi supporters look forward to promotion to the Third Division.

MORELAND

In a game in which soccer's finer points were very seldom in evidence, Moreland "fiddled" their road to defeat against Preston last Saturday. Whilst not detracting from our visitors' worthy win, Moreland will have to "shake off the cobwebs" before they can become promotion aspirants. Saturday's display left much to be desired in a defence that was "ragged," to say the least, whilst suitable adjectives cannot be printed in describing our forward "rank's"! The sooner Moreland learns that a properly kicked ball travels faster than a man trying to run with one, the sooner we shall find ourselves with energy enough for 90 minutes and more. Strings will be supplied in future for those who still wish to run 60 yards with the ball tied to their feet, burning up energy fruitlessly. 'Nuf sed! — BROWN AND GOLD.

Moreland soccer players desire to form a darts league competition on a home and away basis. Thursday nights have been mentioned tentatively, and games can be played after training, which I am led to believe is conducted by most clubs on this night. Any club interested in the foundation of above-mentioned league, please contact Bob Swoffer, 40 Evans Street, East Brunswick.

PRESTON

The same team that returned victorious from Moreland gave Sandringham City a lesson in tactics and stamina. I say this deliberately, for the City won the toss and led 3-2 at half-time.

Preston opened at great speed, and Ian O'Brien flashed in two splendid shots within five minutes. Sandringham, recovering from this early shock, made good use of Chong Koon-how on the right-wing, who made the opportunities for the City to equalise. Mastwyck, the City's centre-forward, fully extended Preston's Tom Wall. On the whole, Sandringham deserved their 3-2 lead at the interval.

After the interval, Preston kept up a relentless attack. Winghalves East and Devereux fed the forwards continually. Sam Horrabin levelled the scores and then put Preston ahead with a left-footed sizzler that shaved a defender's head before entering the net. Finnerty then notched Preston's fifth.

Best players for the City were Chong Koon-how and Daly at centre-half. Preston's best were East, Devereux and O'Brien and Tony Kish, goalkeeper.—E. S. BEALE.

Editorial

All communications re Soccer News must be sent to the Editor, V. J. M. Dixon, 42 Nelson Street, Sandringham, S.8, by first post on Monday.



Surprise of the opening day was the defeat of last year's League I champions—Yallourn by newly-promoted Juventus. The Italian team must be congratulated on emerging victorious from their first trip to Yallourn in the major division. It was a long, hard fight for them to reach Division I.

Brighton and J.U.S.T. put on a grim struggle before a crowd of 3000 at Yarra Park. The drawn result of 2-2 gives a true indication of the play.

In Division II there was a spate of scoring. Moreland thrashed George Cross to the tune of 12-0, while Sandringham took 7 goals off the Navy boys from Flinders.

The two newly-promoted clubs in Division III met at Royal Park with the Polish team well on top of Ulsterville with 5 goals to 1.

Frankston started the season well in Division IV with an 8-1 victory over new team Union Jack. Incidentally, Frankston also have a team in the Peninsular Association whose fixtures do not commence until April 19.

Last week a rather unfortunate incident occurred regarding Soccer News. One club (who we will not name) sold Soccer News at its ground at 1/- per copy. I mention it here because Soccer News (which as is well known, is the official V.A.S.F.A. paper) is sold on a non-profit basis. It was produced first of all at the express wish of clubs with the idea of propagating the game. It was not intended that any club should benefit by it indirectly through the swelling of the numbers attending games.

The price of Soccer News therefore has been maintained at the minimum rate of 6d. per copy (and with considerable difficulty at times) so that the paper should be within reach of even juniors and old age pensioners. The price of 6d. is clearly marked on each copy. Should it become necessary to increase the price at any time, that price will be marked on the copy. If you pay any more than the marked price you are being overcharged. Owing to the power restrictions and consequent "blacking out" of some areas, Soccer News was late off the mark last week and some clubs did not receive copies in time. Clubs therefore are asked to co-operate and if copies are not received to inquire at your local post office (if received by post) or railway stations right up to the last minute on Saturdays to ensure delivery until once again the power situation gives our long-suffering printers a better "go."

Looking through the Junior results it is good to see that two more clubs —Polonia and Frankston—are fostering teams. Congratulations to these two. However, the gain is more than off-set by the loss of many other junior teams from older clubs. When, oh when, will clubs learn that the juniors of today are their players and officers of tomorrow? How many powerful clubs of yesterday have gone up in smoke for want of players in bad times, and want of officials even in good times? Clubs such as South Yarra, Box Hill and Brighton all have senior members and officials, some of whom were playing as boys with their clubs. Notice also that the three teams quoted are all in the first division. Notice also the long unbroken record of those clubs. Was it through running junior teams that they climbed so high and have such a high membership, and such a sound bank balance? We think maybe it was!

Articles of 250 to 500 words are urgently required for publication in Soccer News. Please address them to the Editor.

promoted to the First Division — and we can do it.—J. W. SEATER.

MACCABI

Frankston soccer supporters had a chance to watch a thrilling soccer game. Two leading teams with fast and terrific play reached a draw, 3-3.

The half-time score was 1-0 for Frankston from a penalty. In the second half Frankston scored twice and were leading, 3-1, fifteen minutes from the end of the game. The Maccabi team then showed that it is not an accident to be leading the Fourth Division. Two goals were scored in 5 minutes' time. Maccabi's goal-kickers were Gold (2), Jakubowicz.

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FRANKSTON

In the opening league match of the season we defeated Union Jack by 8 goals to 1. The Frankston goal scorers were as follows: O. Pig-gott (4), P. Ims (2), J. Ellams and G. Morgan. We would like to thank the Union Jack for a most sporting game and we trust that they will have a successful season in this their first season in the league. I would also like to add a personal note by thanking the referee for a most enjoyable game with so little whistle blowing. If all the referees for our future matches are as capable as this one, we will be in for some excellent games in the Fourth Division.—P. IMS.

Peninsula Soccer Association

Last Saturday Frankston defeated School of Signals by 5 goals to 4. The School of Signals is a new team in the League and with a little bit more practice will be a team to be reckoned with.

Frankston must get into the habit of shooting once inside the box, instead of dilly-dallying as in this match. Because of this all the goals were scrambled efforts. Except for the goals, all supporters were kept on their toes as each team took it in turn to take the lead, and the result was in doubt until the final whistle. Goalscorers for Frankston were H. Schippers (2), P. Van Zwol, A. Ellams and Town.

At the special meeting called for June 3 the School of Signals was duly elected to the League and into the cup competition.

The first round of the cup, which takes place today, is as follows:—

Rosebud v. Army Apprentices "B"; Mornington v. Frankston P. L. team.—P. IMS.

MORNINGTON

Mornington played against Army Apprentices "A" last Saturday. Both teams were unbeaten in League matches. The game began with both sides on the offensive, but the Army outplayed Mornington in the first half. The score was 2-0 against Mornington. Play was fast and furious from beginning to end, but Mornington seemed unable to do anything right. They were beaten by a good team. It was only the good saves by Mornington's goalkeeper, Dennis Cox, that checked a bigger score. Mornington will have to do better to miss getting to the bottom of the League table. Good team work plays a big part in a match always. The goal-kickers for the Apprentices were Yates (2), Woods and Grabwell.—V. E. LOCKWOOD.

Collier Crescent, Brunswick. Come along and make the party a big success.

FRANKSTON

Last Saturday Frankston beat the R.A.A.F. by 6 goals to nil.

Both teams had to include substitutes owing to players failing to turn up. For the first 25 minutes play switched from end to end at a very fast rate. J. Ellams scored for Frankston with a seemingly impossible shot. The second came from a corner by G. Morgan which P. Ims headed. P. Ims scored his second goal soon afterwards when the ball was put through the middle by J. Ellams. Half-time came with the score 3-nil. While R.A.A.F. did everything but score, Frankston added 3 goals. Goal scorers were: P. Ims (3), J. Ellams, O. Piggott and G. Morgan.

The Juniors were beaten by Brighton "B." 4 goals to 3. This is the first time that our Juniors have scored and they are to be congratulated on scoring three times.

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game they had given Box Hill.

FRANKSTON

Last Saturday Frankston visited Crib Point to play the Naval Depot in the first round of the Dockerty Cup, and were well beaten by 4 goals to 1.

The match opened disastrously for Frankston when a penalty was awarded against them for accidental hands within five minutes of the start. The Navy scored from the resultant kick. Although having the wind in their favor, this early setback seemed to knock them off their stride for a while and the Navy scored their second goal soon afterwards. However, Frankston did make an effort to score when time was running short, and a minute before the interval they were rewarded when P. Ims scored from close in after a good bout of passing.

In the second half Frankston opened with a rush and very nearly scored within 30 seconds of the resumption. For a while Frankston were well on top, but when the Navy scored their third goal Frankston fell right away and were a well beaten team at the final whistle.

Best of luck in today's round, Navy, and thanks for last week's game.

SOUTH YARRA

Spectators certainly saw enough goals scored when the local teams met at Fawkner Park and Prahran won, 7-4. Yarra were in the lead, 3-2, but just before the final whistle Prahran netted and so extra time was played. Two quick goals by Prahran gave them an extra spurt. Players

turned up. Best players were J. Blackwood, J. White and L. Orton.

FRANKSTON

On Saturday, the Frankston first team visited Union Jack at Royal Park and had a decisive victory of 7-0.

In spite of having to field three reserves, who all played good soccer, Frankston kept on the offensive for the whole game.

For this match the forward line was changed around, and this proved to be a match winning factor, the forwards combining far better than ever before. Goalscorers were J. Ellams (2), G. Morgan (2), P. Ims, P. Morgan and H. Schippes.

By the way did anyone hear "Our Albert" on Christie's auditions last Wednesday week. He certainly surprised everyone in the club by winning two three-gong awards and also the prize for the best turn of the evening. Congratulations "Albert."

Peninsula Soccer Association

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The next meeting of the P.S.A. will be held on Monday, May 19, in Austin's Auction Rooms at Frankston. It is hoped to draw the cup round at this meeting and all club delegates are earnestly requested to attend.

We are still open for new clubs to join the league and ask that they obtain full particulars from me at 38 Cranbourne Road, Frankston.—P. Inns, Hon. Sec., Peninsula Soccer Association.

Games resulted last Saturday: Army Apprentices School A v. Rosebud, win for Army, 5-1; Frankston v. Army Apprentices School B, 8-0.

Mornington will meet Frankston next Saturday at Frankston, and Rosebud and Army Apprentices B will play at Rosebud.

FRANKSTON

The Frankston team completed the double over Army Apprentices "B" by defeating them by 8 goals to nil last Saturday.

ROSEBUD

On May 3, Rosebud played Frankston at Rosebud. From start to finish there was good team work. The reshuffle of the Rosebud team provided a much faster and stronger forward line which opened the scoring. The second goal for Rosebud by Harold Sheppard was from a penalty.

In the second half, Frankston strove hard to even the score with excellent team work by its forward line. With both teams tiring, the more experienced Rosebud backs prevailed and the forwards went into the attack for their third goal. The game finished 3-nil.

Rosebud are raising funds for the Club with very pleasant crazy whist drives.—C. J. MOUNT, Hon. Sec., Rosebud Soccer Club.

The Border District Association urgently requires qualified referees. Any ex-referee who is interested please contact the Secretary, Mr. C. C. Martin, Box 66, P.O., Albury 35, N.S.W.

JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLES AS AT MAY 10, 1952

Under 19 Division						Under 15 Division					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. P.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. P.
Brighton	7	6	1	0	32 2 13	Brighton "A"	6	6	0	0	29 1 12
Juventus	5	4	0	1	19 2 8	South Melb. United	7	5	2	0	21 2 12
Northeats	6	4	0	2	9 10 8	Northcoats	6	4	1	1	11 4 9
Box Hill	6	3	1	2	7 5 7	Sunshine City	5	4	0	1	35 5 8
Sandringham City	4	2	1	1	7 4 5	Prahran	4	3	0	1	20 0 6
Sth. Melb. United	5	2	0	3	5 6 4	Moorabbin City	7	2	1	4	17 23 5
Moorabbin City	4	1	0	3	5 15 2	Sunshine United	6	2	0	4	20 13 4
Preston	6	0	1	5	1 17 1	Box Hill	6	2	0	4	8 22 4
Maccabi	5	0	0	5	0 24 0	Sandringham City	5	1	1	3	11 12 3
						Preston	4	1	0	3	2 12 2
						Brighton "B"	7	1	0	6	0 6 3 2
						Park Rangers	5	0	1	4	2 20 1
Under 17 Division						Under 14 Division					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. P.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. P.
Brighton "A"	7	7	0	0	30 4 14	Sunshine City	6	6	0	0	55 1 12
Hakoah	6	4	1	1	17 5 9	Brighton	7	6	0	1	66 4 12
Sunshine City	6	3	2	1	23 9 8	Coburg "A"	7	6	0	1	56 4 12
South Melb. United	6	3	2	1	16 7 8	S. Melb. United "A"	7	4	0	3	30 16 8
Polonia	5	3	1	1	15 6 7	Coburg "B"	7	3	0	4	5 47 6
Sunshine United	6	3	1	2	21 11 7	Box Hill "A"	6	2	1	3	22 12 5
Coburg	6	3	0	3	25 7 6	Box Hill "B"	7	2	0	5	11 68 4
Preston	4	2	0	2	2 13 4	Moorabbin City	6	1	1	4	7 46 3
Brighton "B"	5	1	0	4	3 25 2	S. Melb. United "B"	5	0	0	5	2 48 0
Sandringham City	5	1	0	4	3 28 2	Park Rangers	4	0	0	4	0 8 0
Box Hill	6	0	2	4	2 22 2						
Frankston	5	0	1	4	0 20 1						

Peninsula Soccer Association

Last Saturday two matches played in the first cup round resulted: Mornington beat Frankston, 12-0; and Army Apprentices "B" lost to Rosebud, 13-2.

ARMY APPRENTICES

On Saturday, June 7, 1952, Mornington Soccer Club were defeated by Army Apprentices "A," 4-0. Both teams, which then were so far unbeaten in league games, gave a performance which was a delight to watch and illustrated to the many, who were there the first time, the finer arts which make soccer what it is. Mornington were beaten by a team which had one of those days when every move "clicked" and I am sure, irrespective of Saturday's result, will give the Apprentices a run for their money next meeting. The all important feature of the game was not the result, but the class of football served up by both sides. The advance these teams have made in style, ball-distribution, kicking and heading must be seen to be believed. The ball, travelling swiftly and accurately all round from man to man in combination, keeps the spectators on their toes for the full ninety minutes. The other teams in the P.S.A. are also showing great improvement. This is the first year of soccer here, and everything points to some grand games in future.—J. NUTTALL.

FRANKSTON

Our P.S.A. team were defeated in the first round of the cup by Mornington, 12-0. Because of the absence of a player, Frankston played one man short. This not turning up for a game will have to stop. It is easy to telephone one of the selection committee (in this case Frankston 901) and let them arrange for a substitute. Not only is it bad sportsmanship, but it causes discontent among the other players.

MORNINGTON v. FRANKSTON

Mornington faced Frankston at Mornington. This being a cup match it was important to both sides to win. After about twenty minutes of play the first goal was scored, being headed into the net by McCarthy, Mornington's centre-forward. Shortly afterwards a short pass from B. Lockwood, outside-right, to the inside-right, V. Heath, gave the goalie no chance. The score 2-0 favoured Mornington. Frankston battled hard to even things up, but the home team's defence hurled them back. Another shot at the sticks by W. Dalton, Mornington's captain, made the score 3-0, and at half time the home team were 4-0.

The second half found Frankston still fighting hard but outmanoeuvred by good team work. The final whistle showed Mornington the winners by 12-0. The goalkickers were W. Dalton (4), McCarthy (3), Lambert (2), V. Heath (2) and Gilmore. Referee was Mr. Nuttall and linemen Len Lockwood and Ken Booker.—V. E. LOCKWOOD.

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showed what good sportsmen they are by kicking 19 to nil.

FRANKSTON

Last Saturday at Ringwood Frankston played disappointing soccer and should consider themselves very lucky to come away with a share of the points. The ground, unfortunately, did not help good soccer and one half was a real mud heap. Frankston lost the toss and kicked down the slope, which meant their forwards had the mud against them at the start. The game was very even throughout and on a dry ground an interesting match would have resulted.

Ringwood opened the scoring after 30 minutes of the first half with a lucky shot which went under the goalie's body. Frankston replied with the equaliser within five minutes with another lucky goal which just trickled into the corner of the net. The second half was very even, with both sides trying hard for the winning goal. Result: Frankston, 1; Ringwood, 1.

Ringwood are to be complimented on their very clean game, and also the ladies are to be thanked for their hospitality.

Mr. Prior, of Frankston, who refereed the game, is to be thanked for his capable handling of the game. Both captains proved this after the game by thanking him personally.

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Frankston Juniors were defeated in their last League game by 3 goals to 1. Although at the bottom of the league the club appreciates the keenness of these lads and hopes that the experience gained this season will stand them in good stead for next season.

V.A.S.F.A. State Lightning (six-a-side) Premiership

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 (ALL DAY)

Team	First Round		Second Round		Third Round	
	Time	Ground	Time	Ground	Time	Ground
X Ulsterville "B"	10.00 a.m.	No. 1				
Maccabi "B"	10.00 a.m.	No. 2	12.40 p.m.	No. 1		
Box Hill "A"					2.00 p.m.	No. 1
Sunshine United "C"	10.20 a.m.	No. 1				
Park Rangers "A"			12.40 p.m.	No. 2		
University Blacks Woodlands	10.20 a.m.	No. 2				
Juventus "B"	10.40 a.m.	No. 1				
South Yarra "A"			1.00 p.m.	No. 1		
Moorabbin City "B"	10.40 a.m.	No. 2				
Prahran "A"					2.00 p.m.	Olympic Park
Sunshine United "A"	11.00 a.m.	No. 1				
Yallourn "A"			1.00 p.m.	No. 2		
Flinders Naval Depot "A"	11.00 a.m.	No. 2				
Brighton "B"						
Heidelberg "C"	11.20 a.m.	No. 1				
Polonia "A"			1.20 p.m.	No. 1		
Brighton "C"	11.20 a.m.	No. 2				
Dandenong					2.20 p.m.	No. 1
Juventus "A"	11.40 a.m.	No. 1				
Footscray City "B"			1.20 p.m.	No. 2		
Preston "A"	11.40 a.m.	No. 2				
Slavia "C"						
Slavia "A"	12.00 noon	No. 1				
Flinders Naval Depot "B"			1.40 p.m.	No. 1		
Heidelberg "B"	12.00 noon	No. 2				
South Melb. United "B"					2.20 p.m.	Olympic Park
Park Rangers "D"	12.20 p.m.	No. 1				
Slavia "B"			1.40 p.m.	No. 2		
Footscray City "A"	12.20 p.m.	No. 2				
Park Rangers "B"						
X						
South Yarra "B"	10.00 a.m.	No. 3	12.40 p.m.	No. 3		
Sunshine United "B"	10.00 a.m.	No. 4				
Yallourn "B"					2.00 p.m.	No. 3
Moreland "C"	10.20 a.m.	No. 3				
South Yarra "D"			12.40 p.m.	No. 4		
Polonia "B"	10.20 a.m.	No. 4				
Moreland "B"						
Williamstown "B"	10.40 a.m.	No. 3				
Frankston			1.00 p.m.	No. 3		
Fairfield	10.40 a.m.	No. 4				
Moorabbin City "A"					2.00 p.m.	No. 4
South Melbourne "C"	11.00 a.m.	No. 3				
Footscray City "C"			1.00 p.m.	No. 4		
Ulsterville "A"	11.00 a.m.	No. 4				
Sandringham "A"						
Brighton "D"	11.20 a.m.	No. 3				
Box Hill "B"			1.20 p.m.	No. 3		
Maccabi "A"	11.20 a.m.	No. 4				
Slavia "D"					2.20 p.m.	No. 3
South Yarra "C"	11.40 a.m.	No. 3				
Park Rangers "C"			1.20 p.m.	No. 4		
Preston "B"	11.40 a.m.	No. 4				
Heidelberg "A"						
University Blues Sandringham "B"	12.00 noon	No. 3				
Prahran "B"	12.00 noon	No. 4	1.40 p.m.	No. 3		
Moreland "A"						
Williamstown "A"	12.20 p.m.	No. 3			2.20 p.m.	No. 4
South Melbourne "A"						
Brighton "A"	12.20 p.m.	No. 4	1.40 p.m.	No. 4		
Sandringham "C"						

X = Bye. Nominations to fill these byes will be accepted up to first post Monday, July 27

played left-half in the second half. Reserves were beaten 4-2, by Polonia.

FRANKSTON

Frankston were defeated by Maribyrnong at Maribyrnong, 3-2.

Frankston should never have lost as no end of scoring chances were wasted. Something seems to come over the Frankston team when playing away from home. If they wish to gain promotion this season they must remedy this immediately as they can't afford to drop another point in this quest. G. Morgan and O. Piggott scored the goals.

The Juniors lost by 3-0 to Hakoah at Yarra Park. They played with ten men throughout.

On Sunday, Frankston defeated Mornington, 12-1.

Under 17 Division

Brighton "A"	7	7	0	0	30	4	14
Hakoah	6	4	1	1	17	5	9
Sunshine City	6	3	2	1	23	9	8
South Melb. United	6	3	2	1	16	7	8
Polonia	5	3	1	1	15	6	7
Sunshine United	6	3	1	2	21	11	7
Coburg	6	3	0	3	25	7	6
Preston	4	2	0	2	13	4	
Brighton "B"	5	1	0	4	25	2	
Sandringham City	5	1	0	4	28	2	
Box Hill	6	0	2	4	22	2	
Frankston	5	0	1	4	20	1	

advantage rule?—Yours, etc., F. DODD.

PENINSULA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

The Frankston P.S.A. team were defeated by the Army Apprentice "A" team by 2 goals to 1, after a very interesting game. R. Harvey scored Frankston's goal.

Peninsula Association

(As at June 7, 1952)

Mornington	5	4	1	0	37	6	8
Rosebud	8	4	4	0	40	25	8
Frankston	7	3	4	0	27	23	6
Army Signals	1	0	1	0	4	5	0
Army Apprentices B	7	0	7	0	37	4	0

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Army Appren. "A"	3	3	0	0	18	7	6
Mornington	2	2	0	0	15	1	4
Frankston	4	2	0	2	19	7	4
Rosebud	4	1	0	3	8	17	2
Army Appren. "B"	3	0	0	3	1	26	0

Border District Association

Under 17 Division

Sunshine City	16	12	2	2	55	20	26
Brighton "A"	15	12	1	3	58	17	25
Sunshine United	15	11	2	2	89	16	24
South Melb. United	15	9	2	4	27	22	20
Polonia	13	8	2	3	50	13	18
Brighton "B"	15	8	0	7	34	45	16
Hakoah	15	6	3	6	26	22	15
Coburg	13	6	1	6	38	17	13
Sandringham City	15	5	0	10	11	78	10
Preston	12	3	1	8	5	39	7
Box Hill	14	1	3	10	10	54	5
Frankston	15	2	1	12	6	66	5

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