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SOCCER NEWS

July 25, 1953

## 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.



Many of the lower division teams found their First Division opponents carried far too many guns for them in last week's Dockerty Cup third round games.

Hakoah made mincemeat of Frankston by scoring 11 goals to 1. (The seaside team can console themselves that they scored one against the doughty Jewish team.) Prahran crushed Nunawading, 8-1, and Second Division runners-up (Polonia) did the same to Williamstown. J.U.S.T. defeated Geelong, 5-2, and Moreland were too good for White Eagles and downed them by 8-3. In two cases, however, the lower division sides were far from outclassed. Northcote (Third Division), who this year are the giant-killers, added another notch to their gun by beating Park Rangers by 4-0. Northcote have so far added two First Division teams (Footscray City and Park Rangers) and one Second Division team (Preston) to their bag. In the fourth round they meet Polonia and if they beat them it really will be a turn-up.

## V.A.S.F.A. SECRETARY'S NOTES



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Matches have been arranged for Saturday, June 27, 1953, as follows:—

#### DOCKERTY CUP — 2nd ROUND

Prahran v. Juventus at Olympic Park.	J.U.S.T. v. Dandenong Rovers.
Shell "A" v. Moorabbin City.	Mornington v. Frankston.
Maccabi v. White Eagles.	Albury City v. Geelong.
Sunshine United v. South Yarra.	A.P.M., Maryvale v. Polonia.
Moreland v. Rosebud District.	Park Rangers v. S. Melb. United.
F.N.D. v. Nunawading.	Williamstown v. Box Hill.
Fairfield v. Puckapunyal.	Northcote v. Preston.
Brighton v. University.	Hakoah v. Yallourn.

#### RESERVE CUP — 2nd ROUND

Astor v. Footscray City.	J.U.S.T. v. Hellenic.
Geelong v. Prahran.	Hakoah v. Coburg.
Moreland v. South Yarra.	Sth. Melbourne v. Park Rangers.
Juventus v. Sandringham City.	Fairfield v. Brighton.

#### THIRD DIVISION RESERVE LEAGUE

Maccabi v. Northcote.

#### FOURTH DIVISION LEAGUE

Slavia v. Hellenic.

S. BEATON, Secretary.

#### Third Division

Northcote S.C., please note that Mr. Campbell has resigned as Secretary and his place has been taken by Mr. A. Branagh, 38 William Street, Newport, W.15. The Assistant-Secretary, Mr. C. O. Mannagh may be contacted at MW 5128 after 6 p.m.

# PENINSULA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## MORNINGTON

The match between Rosebud and Mornington, listed to be played at Rosebud, had to be cancelled owing to heavy rain, so this match will be played at a later date. We are sorry to say that owing to pressure of business, etc., Mr. E. Mount tendered his resignation as secretary to the P.S.A. A meeting of all delegates is called for June 29 at St. Peter's Hall, and will then elect a new secretary. Two teams of the P.S.A. will meet as Dockerty Cup opponents on June 27—Mornington v. Frankston at Mornington, and Rosebud v. Moreland, at Moreland. We wish both our teams good luck. The draw for the P.S.A. Cup has been made; results as follow: July 11, Mornington v. Signals. Winners of this match will play against Frankston P.S.A. at Frankston on August 1; Army School of Apprentices v. Rosebud on August 1. Date for the Cup Final to be arranged. There is also a move afoot to arrange a lightning premiership. A trophy for this competition is being donated by the president of P.S.A.—a very keen soccer man.

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After 16 weeks of soccer, Park Rangers (of all clubs) have at last broken their duck, at the expense of J.U.S.T. Although it will take a lot more than one victory to save them, Park Rangers are to be congratulated, for surely their long run of defeats must be a record. Juventus, weakened by suspensions, still managed to play colorful football to hold Prahran to a 2-2 draw on Saturday at Olympic Park. The Italian team thereby increased its lead in the First Division to 4 points over J.U.S.T., who are second.

With a 6-4 victory over Footscray City on Sunday, Hakoah now have climbed to within two points of J.U.S.T., with Prahran two points further away. Yallourn, who only managed a draw with Brighton at home, climb above Footscray City on goal average. The fight to avoid relegation is still on, and Box Hill, who lost 6-2 to Moreland, are only one point out of the danger zone.

In Division II, Polonia's defeat of Geelong has probably put paid to the chances of promotion of the Corio Bay team for this season at least. With only four games left to go no club can afford to sacrifice any points.

In Division III, Moorabbin, who have had a hard struggle this year, were able to hold Frankston to a 2-2 draw. In this division the fight for promotion is still keen between Maccabi, Northcote and Fairfield, while at the bottom of the tree, Williamstown are battling it out with Coburg to avoid accompanying University into the Fourth Division next season.

I wonder where any soccer club would be without the support of the ladies.  
—J. Stephen.

#### SOUTH YARRA

The game versus Sunshine City opened in a downpour of rain and that started the upset of play. The City were the most forceful and it was only through lack of shooting that their chance was lost. The Yarra will need to improve their front rank before long as Cup-Ties are much harder. Bolten lived up to his name by scoring the first goal at outside-left. McNeil was put inside-left in place of Mulhem, who was on the sick list, while McNeil was the other scorer. Colin Campbell said he is too old! What a laugh! 10 goals against!

The third team were on the target again on Saturday, Slatter scoring three of the six. Nott got two and Pappas, a coming boy, got the other. Final score, 6-0. Keep it up!

Reserves.—Usual result—won 4-1. Allen scored a real "hep cat" goal. Gibbons (captain) got a sitter.

#### YALLOURN

Yallourn opened strongly and Walker, who scored 4 goals last week, should have opened the score, but shot wide. Soon after he struck the crossbar with a great shot. After this Moreland came more into the game and more than held their own. Half-time score: 0-0. The second half was evenly contested, but as time went on Moreland proved they were better suited to the heavy conditions and went on to win, 2-0.

Yallourn Reserves, level with Moreland at half-time, went on to win, 4-1.

PENINSULA ASSOCIATION						BALLARAT ASSOCIATION					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. P.	R.A.A.F.					
Rosebud	6	6	0	0	50 11 12	Ballarat P.M.	7	6	1	0	35 5 13
Mornington	6	4	0	2	22 16 8	Ballarat City	7	5	1	1	38 13 11
Frankston P.S.A.	7	2	3	2	25 18 7	Hostel Ath.	8	3	2	1	12 9 8
Signals	7	1	2	4	14 29 4	Venta	6	0	0	6	1 22 0
Apprentices	6	0	1	5	9 46 1	Hostel Ath. (A)	4	0	0	4	1 41 0