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Park Rangers, despite
home ground advantage
should find Prahran too
tough, Prahran having
consolidated their posi-
tion with a narrow win
over Bayswater last
week.

As for the Bayswater
v. South Yarra clash, I'm
tipping Bayswater. They
have fighting qualities as
proved in last year's
battle to avoid relegation
from Division 1. But only
a goal is likely to sep-
arate them.

THIRD DIVISION

Highlight of the Third
Division clashes this week
is the meeting of the top
four clubs.

Ajax appear to be the
form horses, and it's good
to see a club get promo-
tion one year, and then
be in the running for
promotion in a higher
grade the next.

They should pip Tri-
dent in a close game, but
I wouldn't be surprised
to see a draw here.

Frankston who have
only given away 7 goals
in 13 games, have easily
the best defence on the
ladder, and for this rea-
son I tip them to beat
Altona.

The remaining games
although having little
bearing in the promotion
race should be interest-
ing.

Essendon, despite their
recent signing of Vin
Gillies, from Box Hill,
and their possible cap-
tures of some ex-State
League players, will find
it hard to climb back into
the promotion race. They
should, however, over-
come Heidelberg without
much difficulty.

Moorabbin and F.N.D.
should be a close struggle
with Moorabbin favorites
to regain some of their
lost prestige.

I.C.I. haven't gained a
point so far this year, but
I will stick my neck out
and say they will gain at
least a draw at North-
cote.

FOURTH DIVISION

Hercules confirmed
their mortgage on the
premiership flag with a
well-deserved 8-0 win over
Airport West, and will
keep their unbeaten re-

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Sandringham's penalty.
Athena players protested
and one of them was
ordered off by referee
Maitland.

Sunshine City took a
step nearer Division 2 fol-
lowing their defeat by
Austria.

The game opened sen-
sationally when almost
straight from the kick-
off the Austria centre-
forward caught the City
keeper unawares to
score from nearly 40
yards.

Ronny McNeil equalised
for City after 30 minutes,
but Austria got the win-
ner 10 minutes after the
re-start.

Austria obviously un-
settled the City boys by
playing the off-side trap,
which they used to ad-
vantage.

Sunshine City were
handicapped by the ab-
sence of Johnny Sharpe
who'll shortly be having
a cartilage operation
and Herby Seenan who
suffered an accident at
work, will be out for the
rest of the season.

EASY WIN

Alexander continued on
their merry way with an
easy 5-0 win over Moonee
Ponds.

With goals from Mas-
trovasilis, McLachlan, Mc-
Quillan and Mangopoluos
they gained a 4 goal lead
by the interval.

They relaxed in the
only time that they got their
fifth goal through Raco-
valis.

The Greek boys didn't
get everything their own
way and it took some



Martyn Harris

3rd DIVISION

Waverley, who have
not had the best of luck
this season forced a well-
earned 1-1 draw at Frank-
ston.

Bill Blackley gave
Waverley the lead after
20 minutes and the same
player missed a penalty
soon after. Waverley con-
tinued to press and were
on top for most of the
first half.

Although Frankston
gained the initiative in
the second term, they
didn't equalise until 15
minutes from time.

Essendon and Altona
fought out a thrilling 3-3
draw in perfect condi-
tions, despite the bad
weather.

Essendon's goals came
from centre-forward Noel
Conner (ex-Box Hill full
back), Eddy Ray and C.
Davis. This was Davis'
eighth goal in seven
games.

Essendon played Billy
Morrison at right-half in-
stead of outside-right and
the move proved success-
ful. They were without
the services of Fred
Schul who has measles,
and his presence will be
sorely missed as he has
proved an inspiration to
the side.

4th DIVISION

First, the match; Chel-
sea gained a 2-0 lead with
goals from Logan and
Chalkites, but by half-
time Hercules levelled the
scores with the aid of

will be untroubled to beat
Moonee Ponds.

Likewise, Coburg should
have little difficulty in
downing Oakleigh who
collapsed badly against
Moreland.

Alexander, now certain
of promotion, showed
last Saturday they are
not becoming compla-
cent, but it's possible
they'll be without Raco-
valis and Mangopoluos
who both suffered knee
injuries. Alexander al-
ways have a struggle
with Athena, and if these
two players are missing
the game could finish all
square.

Makedonia have gone
from bad to worse, with
a team that early in the
season was capable of
reaching the State League,
to one that is a mediocre
outfit. Austria should take
advantage of their poor
form and gain two points.

2nd DIVISION

Have St. Albans
cracked? That's the ques-
tion being asked follow-
ing their 2-5 defeat by
Richmond. I can't ans-
wer this, but this Satur-
day's clash with Spring-
vale should throw some
light. I'll stick with the
Saints to topple Spring-
vale.

Brighton have hit a
bad patch, and their
My money will be on the
Gully to put Brighton out
of the promotion hunt.
Ringwood, the form-
horses, will be untroubled
to beat Third Division

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of the promotion hunt. Ringwood, the form-horses, will be untroubled to beat Third Division certainties South Yarra. Other winners: — Richmond, Libertas and Park Rangers.

3rd DIVISION

The match of this round is the Trident-Frankston game, and I'll go with Trident to cause a surprise and topple Frankston.

Ajax to beat Moorabbin, after a close game. Other winners:— Croydon, Altona, Waverley and Essendon.

4th DIVISION

Chelsea, following their unlucky loss last week, should compensate with an easy win over Airport West.

Hercules look far too strong for St. Kilda and should clinch promotion to Division Three. Other winners:—Tullamarine, Albion, Mooroolbark and

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EVERYTHING went as forecast in last Saturday's Dockerty Cup third round.

The closest game was Essendon v. Ringwood which ended in a 1-1 draw after extra time. A replay is necessary.

Essendon had most of the play and only a superb display by the Ringwood goalie aided by some poor shooting by Essendon centre-forward Noel O'Conner saved Ringwood from defeat.

Morrison put Essendon ahead in the first half, but Ringwood got the vital equaliser in the second term.

EXTRA TIME

Essendon played most of extra time without Cliff Davis who had to leave the field with a suspected burst blood vessel in his leg.

Although the score of 4-1 indicates an easy win to Park Rangers over Bell Park this was not so.

The Geelong boys played some great Soccer in the first 20 minutes and were unlucky not to score on two of three occasions. Their main stumbling block was Bobby Whiteside who played a great game at centre-half for the Rangers.

Despite being on the defensive, Rangers scored through Brian Kelly after 32 minutes.

Luck was on their side as Austin Whiteside scored direct from a corner in the 66th minute.

Five minutes later Jimmy Roseburgh scored from a good pass from Joe Bray. Two minutes from time Jimmy Whiteside scored from a free kick which went in off a defender.

Bell Park finally got their consolation goal one minute from time.

Bell Park didn't have any luck in this game and they even missed a penalty when Dave Angus brilliantly



Metropolitan round-up with Martyn Harris

After a hard struggle in which no holds will be barred, I'll take Moreland to beat Sandringham and thus improve their position. A win here is essential to Moreland and I think the boys will have enough fight to carry them through.

Alexander have relaxed now that they are champions and Coburg, who always play good football, are capable of taking the points.

Box Hill to beat Oakleigh and Dandenong to beat Austria.

2nd DIVISION

St. Albans, although assured of promotion want to become outright champions and for that reason I go for them to defeat Ferntree Gully.

Libertas should improve their chances of promotion with another easy win over South Yarra.

Richmond still in the hunt for promotion have come across Park Rangers at the wrong time, because the Rangers are bang in form. I put my money on Rangers to score an upset victory.

Another team in with a chance is Rangwood. They should beat Springvale, but percentage is against them if they hope to gain promotion.

Other winners: University and Brighton.

3rd DIVISION

Frankston have already

become outright champions, but who is to accompany them is still in doubt. Altona are favorites as they should beat Waverley, but Ajax have a tough game at Essendon and a draw is likely.

Others winners: Heidelberg, Moorabbin and Northcote.

4th DIVISION

With Hercules already in next year's Third Division, focus is on Albion and Glenroy.

Glenroy have only a slim chance of promotion as they are four points behind Albion with three games to go.

Albion should virtually clinch the issue with a win over Chelsea, but Glenroy might have a little trouble in downing Helvetic.

Other winners: Tullamarine, St. Kilda and Hercules.

CLUB NEWS

Sunshine City are annoyed, as their application for the Harry Armstrong Cup, although forwarded to the Federation, was not received. The only notification the club got of this was when they read in a bi-weekly newspaper of the draw.

I realise this is a rare occurrence, but I feel the Federation could at least contact clubs that haven't submitted an entry to avoid such instances as these.

In a friendly match last Saturday, Sunshine City drew 1-1 with Brighton.

WHAT'S WRONG

organizing the Under 10 competition which starts next week. Two teams from Healesville will compete as well as many metropolitan teams.

● South of the Yarra Junior Federation hold their annual meeting at Hakoah Clubrooms on October 19. Pocket badges, pennants and trophies will be awarded to winning teams.

● J. H. Stephen tells me that next Saturday will be a big day in the life of Park Rangers' left half Peter Moran when he weds Miss Julie James, at Wesley Church. Last Saturday a combined Park Rangers-Ansett ANA party was held for Peter when a wallet of notes was presented by host Jerry Ryan with the wish that Peter would be in "good hands all the way." I believe Julie is a cousin of Max and Graeme James, formerly of South Melbourne United. Peter has played 86 games for Park Rangers.

● Ashley Scott, the Melbourne centre half and sporting Globe award winner, had an operation last week on his injured leg. Seems the first time

Juventus (Canberra)

UP — AND D-O-W-N!

Most promotion and relegation teams have been decided for next season with the exception of relegation teams in Division One.

This should be known next week-end with the completion of first division matches.

Here are the teams who go up and down in other leagues:—

STATE LEAGUE —
Down Triestina.

DIVISION ONE — Up Alexander.

DIVISION TWO — Up St. Albans, Libertas. Down Bayswater, Sth. Yarra.

DIVISION THREE — Up Frankston, Altona. Down Croydon, I.C.I.

FOURTH DIVISION— Up Hercules, Albion Rovers.

● Bayswater hold their

are so varied and widespread in quest that all our States they would even make players report y" blush. ing on the north I'll be telling about their week.

● Johnny the Hellas has implemented inside forward would be the experienced player Australian square retains final Johnny has played class games City and has alongside the Dribble, Sir Matthews.

● Former J.U. and team captain Jagodic, who Yugoslav coach, is returning to Yugoslavia.

● Seems that promotion to Cross first store for reserve Lindsay Ireland rived from Scotland way through the He is likely to place of suspect back, John McD club's Australian

● Box Hill annual players' the Tower thorn, tomorrow (Friday). Centre

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HONORS LIST FOR 1965

Here is the 1965 Soccer Honors' List compiled by Jim Cook.

State League champions: South Melbourne Hellas.

State League runners-up: George Cross.

Australian Cup Winners: Still to be decided. Hakoah v. APIA.

Ampol Cup Winners: George Cross.

Relegated to 1st Division: Triestina.

Promoted to State League: Alexander.

Relegated to 2nd Division: Moonee Ponds and Sunshine City.

Promoted to 1st Division: St. Albans and Libertas.

Relegated to 3rd Division: Bayswater and South Yarra.

Promoted to 2nd Division: Frankston and Altona.

Relegated to 4th Division: Croydon and I.C.I.

Promoted to 3rd Division: Hercules and Albion Rovers.

Bottom Pair 4th Division: Airport west and Melita.

Dockerty Cup Winners: Slavia.

Harry Armstrong Win- ners: St. Albans.

Soccer News Best and Fairest: Tommy McPherson (George Cross).

Argus Best and Fairest Award: George Scott (Juventus).

Sporting Globe Best and Fairest: Alistair Scott (Melbourne).

Signor Achille Lauro, of Naples, is a rich man —

in his native London. But he'll be back in time for the new league season in 1966.

Adelaide may move per- manently to Melbourne early in the New Year.

● The rules in Canada and American Soccer are even more elastic than they are in Australia. Consider the case of inside forward Miguel Camp who is playing as a professional for two clubs. On Saturday evenings he turns out for Canadian club Italica Montreal and across the border he plays for Julina F.C., in New York, on Sunday evening Camp does well out of the double act and apparently there's no U.S.A. or Canadian rule to bar him from playing for different clubs in different countries.

● Hakoah is believed to be bringing out three top German players for next season.

● Rumor is that Moreland and Austria will link up and form one club next season.

● Good news for Lions fans. Bobby Sharp has settled any differences he had with the club and has withdrawn his transfer request. Loaded with ability this centre or inside forward has only to change his approach to the game to be one of the big names in Soccer next season.

● Lloyd Ramsay, who replaced Hans Petersen in the second half of the George Cross - Hakoah (Sydney) match last Sunday, is returning to Scotland soon with his brother Bill who is also on George Cross books.

● Highlights of the Croatia (Adelaide) Croatia (Vic.) floodlight match were shown on Adelaide TV last Sunday. Duncan Mackay was interviewed on the Soccer segment by the same station — Channel 9.

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● Ringwood City have
signed Barber and Adams
from George Cross.

● Davey Hunter, the Box
Hill veteran, has joined
Tom Pirie and Ian McLeod,
at Doncaster Rovers.

● Green Gully arrived at
Ferntree Gully with only
one set of shirts and they
were the same as the home
sides. In a nice gesture,
Ferntree Gully loaned them
a set.

● Stewart McLean has
moved from Box Hill to
Frankston.

● The Ringwood City v.
St. Albans Reserve game
was postponed to protect
the ground and like the
Triestina Velwood game
will be played later in the
season.

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