

SOCCER:

FRANKSTON'S GREAT START

Frankston Soccer Club got off to a splendid start to the 1965 season last Saturday, when both senior teams won convincingly against Northcote City at Cranbourne Rd. Reserve.

Reserves set the example with a resounding 5-1 win and the Firsts improved on that, winning 6-0.

Many new names appeared on the team sheets and supporters were pleased with the overall high degree of ability of the recruits.

Prominent among these, were Horodyski, a Canadian, who has just arrived in Frankston from Vancouver, B.C.; Volk, from Holland (both of these boys are class half-backs); Clements, full-back, from Mauritius, a former schoolpal of Joe Monty; and Trevor Perry, 17, a clever outside-left.

Most welcome sight however, was the re-appearance of Peter Peters, in the Frankston goal, and Jocelyn Monty and Mar-

tin Leenstra in the forward line of the First XI.

All three were forced out of the game halfway through last season, through injuries; reserve strength was at a low ebb, numerically, and promotion honors slipped from Frankston's grasp.

There should be no slip-up this year, with the wealth of talent available at the present, both defensive and in marksmanship.

Goal-scorers for Reserves: Ryke 2, Perry 2, and Gary Paget.

Perry so impressed that, in the absence of Brouwer, the regular left-winger, he was invited to turn out with the First XI and turned on another great performance.

In the big match, Northcote provided plenty of op-

position and some clever football, but Frankston had about half-a-yard in pace, in positions and with Peters in goal, the difference between the teams, though small, was nonetheless inflated to the extent of six goals.

Goal-scorers: J. Lindsay 2, Leenstra 2, Monty, H. Gussen-Roven.

Horodyski was unfortunate to suffer a leg-gash, necessitating hospital treatment and stitches, but should be fit for next Saturday.

Van Zyl deputised and did a very competent job.

Next Saturday the Firsts travel to St. Alban's to meet Ajax, and should not be too troubled to win.

Reserves have a bye, but will have a practice run at Cranbourne Rd. against selected opposition.

SOCCER:

FRANKSTON SUFFERS REVERSE

The hard, bumpy nature of the ground, allied to the abilities and local knowledge of the playing surface of the opposition, resulted in defeat for Frankston 1-2 at the hands of Ajax last Saturday.

Ajax had, the previous Saturday, won 6-1 over I.C.I. and a tough match was anticipated. Ajax did not disappoint and from the kick-off, threw Frankston on the defensive, with fast, direct thrusts at goal.

Frankston found its usual style of play achieving nothing, as the ball bounced and deviated from the intended direction of the pass.

Ajax, chasing every ball and smothering the bounce, held the initiative in the first half, and notched two goals, both the result of back-passes which did not reach Peters in goal.

Frankston hit back in the second half, with a goal by Leenstra. Ajax was "dishing it out" through-

out the game, and nearly paid for it when a penalty was awarded Frankston. Leenstra hit the post with the spot kick and lost the chance to equal the scores.

Frankston was in firm control of the play but the equaliser proved elusive as shots from Lindsay, Leenstra and Monty hit the framework of the goal and rebounded safely.

Best players for Frankston were judged to be Lymer, Lindsay and Leen-

stra, in that order.

The return match with Ajax in June could well prove to be the match of the round.

Next Saturday, Frankston will be at home to I.C.I. at Cranbourne Rd. Reserve.

Supporters are reminded that the annual start of season cabaret dance will be held at the Mechanics' Hall on Friday, April 23, under the usual conditions.

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Soccer News —

ANOTHER BIG WIN TO FRANKSTON

Goals came thick and fast at Cranbourne Rd. Reserve last Saturday, when both Frankston senior teams won handsomely — Reserves 7-4 and Firsts 6-0 — against Croydon.

Reserves were 6-0 at half-time, with goals from Ryle (2), Wester (2) and Richardson (2). When the visitors resumed, three new players took the field in an effort to redeem the situation, and succeeded admirably but not entirely.

In the main event Frankston fielded probably the strongest team ever to represent the club since its formation: Peters, Horodyski, de Jonge, Regan, Lynier, Volk, Gusenhoven, Newbiggin, Monty, Lindsay and Brouwer.

Regan was formerly with Tottenham Hotspur colts, and Newbiggin is a former Scottish League player who possesses a first class coaching certificate. Both these players will prove to be tremendous assets to the club if they stay.

It is doubtful whether

even a top Division Two team could have curbed Frankston on this day, and the goal percentage, so important in promotion and relegation competition, was boosted considerably.

Next Saturday both teams visit Waverley, an up-and-coming club currently enjoying the patronage of Arsenal FC (London, U.K.).

GOLF GOSSIP

FRANKSTON MUNICIPAL CLUB

When a player can have 40 stableford points on 19 handicap on these links it is not a bad effort and this is what Charlie Tyers did last Saturday.

Robert Kruger was nearest the pin.

On Sunday, "C" grade pennant side went down to Box Hill away, 4-3.

Soccer News —

PROUD TRIDENT HUMBLED

Crack Ukrainian Sports Club, Trident, suffered humiliation unlikely ever to be repeated, last Saturday, when it was defeated 7-0 by Frankston.

Trident players, called from the cream of athletic kiddies of the Ukraine community in Melbourne, tutored, coached and developed by top English coach Joe Threlfall, have been together since they played as under-12-year-olds and as under-16s and took off the Australian championship.

Track-suits emblazoned by representative badges, they looked every inch a championship team as they limbered up before the kick-off.

The first 10 minutes was top-flight soccer, fast and clever, as the teams sparred and probed for openings. Monty hit the lead for Frankston from a free-kick by Leenstra.

Trident defence then failed to detect the two-centre-forward plan of Frankston, and conceded a second goal when Monty made a solo run, drew two defenders, and slipped the ball to Leenstra—2-0.

Despite the heartening lead, few Frankston supporters could relax with a feeling of the game won. but half-time was reached with no change in the score.

At 53 minutes, Leenstra made it 3-0, with a tremendous in-swinging corner-kick which the keeper turned into goal.

That goal really cracked the Ukraine spirit, and

Frankston, in full cry, followed up with goals by Leenstra (3) and Lindsay, at 64, 67, 79 and 83 minutes with only token response from the hapless Trident.

Frankston now has a goal ratio of 25 for three against in five games, is second to Ajax, and meets ICI next Saturday at Sunshine where the goal ratio should be further enhanced.

UNDER-12: Frankston got off to a good start in the 1965 season with a 5-0 win over Moorabbin, all goals being scored by the two Annable brothers. Other boys who performed well were Lowe, Orwell, Stone, Andrew and Clayton.

Next Saturday Frankstone meets Pinco and should win.

UNDER-14s travelled two boys light and without a team manager, to meet South Melbourne-Hellas. Though taking the lead early, lack of guidance and numbers allowed Hellas to recover to win 2-1.

SOCIAL: The cabaret ball last Friday night was a huge success, and many aspiring patrons had to be denied entrance due to over-attendance. All future events will be by ticket only, as was this.

SOCCER :

FRANKSTON TAKES LEAD

A first defeat suffered by Ajax allowed Frankston to move into top place last Saturday. The local club beat I.C.I. 6-0, while Altona beat Ajax 1-0, giving Frankston the lead on goal percentage.

Frankston will have the opportunity to consolidate its lead next Saturday when it meets the classy Altona at Cranbourne Rd. Reserve. Altona is third on the ladder.

Ajax faces a likely further loss of points next Saturday when it visits Trident (fourth).

In the ICI match a win was anticipated, but the customary smoothness was missing from the Frankston team. This could have been due to the robust challenging play of ICI.

First half score was 3-0, with goals by Monty Lindsay and Leenstra at 4 minutes, 22 mins. and 26 mins.

Second-half goals came from Gussenhoven (54 mins.), with two more from Monty at 70 and 79 mins.

Reserves beat their opposites 5-1, and are now firmly entrenched at the top of their ladder with a game in hand.

JUNIOR SECTION

Frankston's under-12 team was held to 1-1 up to half-time by Pines, but persistency paid off with three goals in the second half to give Frankston a 4-1 win. Goal scorers for Frankston: K. Annable, P. Annable, J. Stone and B. Monty.

Under-14s were hard pressed by Dandenong, after hitting a two-goal lead. Dandenong came from behind to equalise by

half-time, but was unable to prevent the Frankston forwards from re-establishing the lead early in the second half to win 3-2.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

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The president, Mr. W. Wooding, and members of the Frankston auxiliary of the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, have issued invitations for the annual meeting of the branch, to be held on May 12, at 8 p.m., at Fenton Hall, Beach St., Frankston.

The short business meeting will be followed by a program of films presented by Air New Zealand.



The Frankston branch of the Melbourne District Nursing Service will hold a cosmetic demonstration at the home of Mrs. J. Bowes, Cliff Rd., Frankston, today (Wednesday), at 2 p.m.



The Frankston auxiliary for the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, has arranged a coffee morning on May 19, at Fenton Hall, Beach St., Frankston.

Following morning coffee, a demonstration will be given by an electrical firm. This promises to be interesting and informative.

There will be an opportunity stall.

—"MEG."

Under 16s were overwhelmed by the powerful Slavia team, and went down 1-7. Bardsley in the Frankston goal would earn the major votes, with a very game display of keeping, in the face of powerful, accurate shooting.

Next Saturday:—Under-12s visit Ringwood (assemble 8.45); under-14s visit Langwarrin (assemble 9.15); under-16s to check fixture alteration.

LATE NEWS

St. Andrew's Floral Art Group will meet next Tuesday at St. Andrew's Hall, High St., Frankston, at 2 p.m.

Frankston's auxiliary for the Alfred Hospital will meet on Thursday, May 13, at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Cr. and Mrs. Doug. Thompson, 18 Davey St., Frankston.

A barbecue will be held on Saturday, May 15, by Seaford Football Club at the home of Mr. Kevin Armstrong, 5 Wynstay Rd., Seaford.

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Soccer:**FRANKSTON OPENS GAP**

Frankston has gone to a clear two-points lead in its competition, following last Saturday's round of matches, when Frankston beat Altona 3-0, and Trident returned to the top three by defeating Ajax, 1-0. Frankston's lead is further supported by the exceptionally high goal ratio of 34-3. No visiting team has yet penetrated Frankston's defence.

Altona, on the day, would be one of the strongest, fastest and best teams to visit Frankston for some years, surpassing even Trident. Composed mostly of Scotsmen, Altona is bound to be challenging for promotion right up to the last game.

Architect of Saturday's win was undoubtedly veteran Tommy Newbiggin, who was brought in at the last moment when L. Lindsay reported unfit for play.

Newbiggin, a former Scottish League star possessing a first class coaching certificate, has planned tactics for each game so far this season, in conjunction with coach Pete Peters, and directed play from the touch-line.

Altona players and supporters were quick to identify Newbiggin as the danger man, but were unable to suppress his genius.

Goals from Landston came at 10 minutes, from Monty via a long wing-pass by Horodyski, and at 41 minutes again from Monty who turned on one of his phenomenal weaving solo runs. J. Lindsay added the third at 61 minutes with a

low, hard-driven shot from 20 yards.

The clean "goals against" column is once again indicative of the cool, sterling defence of Peters (goal), de Jonge and Horodyski (backs) and Lymier (pivot).

Reserves were a trifle unfortunate in dropping a point to Altona Reserves when they drew 4-4. They remain on top of the ladder by virtue of superior goal ratio, and also have a game in hand.

Next Saturday both teams visit Essendon. Two wins!

Junior Section: Torrential rain in the hills area prompted Ringwood to advise postponement of the under-12 match versus Frankston, early Saturday morning, and thus saved Frankston a long fruitless journey.

Under-14s had no difficulty in defeating the less experienced Langwarrin 10-1. Carruthers, Cotterell and Monty starred for Frankston, but the real "gem" of the game was Langwarrin's 10-year-old, pint-sized inside right, Peter Hay. There is a future "star."

Under-16s travelled to Brighton and won well, 4-2. Best afield was George

Bacon, Frankston centre-half.

Next Saturday's games: Under-12 visits Hakoah-Ajax (meet 8.45 a.m.); under-14s are at home, Jubilee Park, versus Waverley High School; under-16s to check rearranged fixture list.

When Chelsea (U.K.) plays at Olympic Park next Sunday, Frankston and district junior teams will join in the grand parade of juniors before the kick-off, at the first appearance in Melbourne of the touring team.

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Frankston defeated

For the first time this season, the high-scoring Frankston forward line failed to register a goal, when the team was defeated 1-0 by Essendon last Saturday.

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Ajax, Trident and Altona all won, but Frankston remains on top by virtue of goal ratio. The three top teams all have 12 points, and Altona, fourth, has 11.

The competition thus becomes wide open, and with grounds becoming affected by the weather, shock results will become more frequent.

Essendon, on the day, showed it was capable of beating any team, and had, earlier in the season, defeated Trident.

There was no score up to half-time and the home team had more than held its own. When, at 67 minutes, Essendon took the lead, the Bombers were able to produce that extra effort necessary to carry off the points, and deservedly so.

After such a long run of high-scoring successes, this defeat will have a sobering effect on those players and supporters who may have had rosy visions of a smooth path to Second Division.

Reserves continued on their victorious way with a 5-0 win over Essendon Reserves, and now have a three-point lead, with a goal ratio of 28-9.

Both teams are at home next Saturday to Navy. Frankston should win, but will need to "buckle into it."

JUNIOR SECTION

Under-12s reaped two points from Hakoah-Ajax, without playing, when the Hebrew club failed to produce a team.

Under-14s enjoyed a goal spree at the expense of Waverley High School, winning 17-0.

Under-16s, after hitting the lead early and enjoying 70 per cent of the play, permitted Bayswater to snatch the points with two break-away goals resulting from sloppy defensive tactics.

Next Saturday's games:

Under-12s v. South Melbourne-Hellas (meet 9 a.m. at Jubilee Park); under-14s v. Wilhelmina (meet 9 a.m. at Jubilee Park); under-16s v. South Melbourne-Hellas, away (meet as instructed by Mr. Bardsley).

SOCCER:—

Frankston Checks Navy Challenge

With a commendable display of determination, allied to its acknowledged football skill, the Frankston team fought off a strong challenge by Navy to climb into top reckoning last Saturday.

Navy lay fifth on the ladder, three points behind Frankston, and a Navy win would have brought the local team back "into the field," while bringing Navy into a strong challenging position.

Frankston's defence can be justly proud, even though a trifle fortunate, in holding the visitors scoreless. Navy has the second highest "goals for" column in the competition, and gave ample demonstration why in Saturday's game.

While the strong wind tended to disrupt play to a degree, both teams are to be congratulated on overcoming the difficulties, to turn on one of the keenest tussles so far this season.

Both goals were in turn under fierce attack, with the goalkeepers and centre half-backs taking the honors for the day.

Frankston goals came from Gussenhoven at 25 minutes and Lymer at 78 minutes. Lymer's goal, which virtually put the seal on the game for Frankston, was a particularly meritorious effort. Gaining possession deep midfield, he signalled a colleague to cover

his position, then weaved through the Navy defence, feigned a pass across the goal-face, and drove hard into the right bottom corner of the net.

Before this goal Frankston had barely survived a torrid and sustained attack by Navy. Only the calm competence of Peters in the Frankston goal saved the situation.

Reserves also won, 3-1, with goals by Richardson, Mail and J. Lindsay. They now have a four-point lead in their competition, and a game in hand.

Under - 16 Competition: Frankston under-16 team registered its best win to date, 5-1, over South Melbourne-Hellas, at Jubilee Park. Rodney Scales scored all five, but honors must be shared by diminutive Desmond Carruthers, who engineered four of them, then slipped the perfect pass for the executioner.

Under-14 and under-12 both registered wins of 1-0, versus Jason and Peninsula Schoolboys respectively.

May 30: Chelsea v. Australian Eleven (Sunday).

All juniors who are able should report to Olympic

Pool, main entrance, at 12.30 sharp, in full playing regalia, to take part in the grand parade of juniors to be held prior to start of play. Changing facilities, seats for the big game, and refreshments will be provided.

South of Yarra under-14 will meet North of Yarra in the curtain-raiser. Two Frankston boys are likely to appear for South of Yarra.

Next Saturday, under-14 and under-13 are at home, and should meet at 9 a.m. at Jubilee Park.

Before the kick-off to the Chelsea game next Sunday, Frankston player Greg Warren will surrender the large Mezzaros Medal, which he won last year as top Victorian under-18 player, to the Federation for representation to the new holder, yet to be announced.

The Governor, Sir Rohan Delacombe, will present the medal to the new holder, and then present Greg Warren with his personal trophy.

The Mezzaros Medal is named after the man who designed the medals for the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne.

Soccer :

ANOTHER SHOCK FOR FRANKSTON

Frankston disappointed badly last Saturday, when it was defeated 1-0 by Heidelberg, and thus relinquished its grip on the top rung of the league ladder.

Ajax hits the front on goal ratio from Trident, two points ahead of Frankston, third.

Injuries helped to bring about the downfall, but the writing was on the wall as far back as the ICI match.

Something is missing from the attack of recent weeks. Thirty-six goals in nine matches was very good going, but these figures are the result of earlier big wins.

This was the second game out of the last three, when the forwards have failed to score, and defeat has resulted from one goal by the opposition.

The defence surely is entitled to the privilege of conceding one goal occasionally without losing the match—if only to relieve the tension.

Moorabbin next Saturday, at Moorabbin. Moorabbin has made a habit of marring Frankston's promotion schemes year after year, and must be looking forward to next Saturday.

Reserves again won well, 6-0, and are firm favorites for the flag. Goals came

from Mail (3), Ryke, Richardson and Perry.

Juniors: Pine-size Desmond Carruthers, playing for South of Yarra at Olympic Park last Sunday, notched one goal and engineered a second against Western Districts.

Des. should be in line for further honors this season when the interstate representative matches begin.

This week's games: Under 12, v. Langwarrin; under 14, v. Chelsea; under 16, v. Waverley; seniors v. Moorabbin (away).

JUDO NEWS

The Samaurai Shield and interstate contest will now be held on June 26. The Frankston club is entering a team of five players, and members are also entering for the Victorian and Australian titles to be held in June and August, respectively.

A good roll-up of players is hoped for next Fri-

Soccer

FRANKSTON'S FIVE WINS

All five Frankston soccer teams kept well on the championship trail last weekend, with wins away from home over Chelsea, Moorabbin, Langwarrin and Waverley.

Seniors found the usually tough Moorabbin in a most uncharitable mood, and just won, 3-2, in a fiercely contested match, after being down 1-0 at the interval.

Moorabbin's speed and aggressiveness had Frankston in plenty of trouble, and though Frankston had its shooting chances, it was no surprise when the home team eventually scrambled the ball over the goal-line from a goalmouth melle at 42 minutes.

Persistency by Frankston was rewarded at 62 minutes when Monty slipped through the packed Moorabbin defence to equalise.

Two minutes later, a fine piece of play on the left-wing put Leenstra in possession and from 18 yards he hit the lead for Frankston.

Moorabbin was putting every effort into its play in an already tough match, and when three Moorabbin forwards all went in against Peters in a challenge for the ball, the Frankston 'keeper was knocked cold and flat, probably the first time in his long career. Still unconscious, he was carried to his car, and driven to Frankston Hospital.

Sixteen-year-old Billy Papousakis took over in

goal, and Moorabbin went right on with its advantage when the outside left bored in from a sharp angle to equalise at 70 minutes, 2-2.

At 74 minutes, a high cross from Gussenhoven was perfectly deflected by Newbiggin, who leaped high to head the ball into to top left-hand corner to restore Frankston to the lead.

The dying minutes produced thrills, spills and bruises galore, but no further goals.

Reserves won 4-2, and turned the half-way mark with a five-point lead over their nearest challengers, and game in hand.

Under-16s beat Waverley 2-1, with two goals from Rodney Sales and Carl Becker taking the major votes.

Under-17s beat Hakoha 4-0, and under-12s beat Langwarrin 3-0, with goals by Gregory, K. Annable and Clayton.

Next Saturday's games:

Seniors v. Heidelberg, Cranbourne Rd., Reserve, 2.45 p.m. Reserves v. Heidelberg, Cranbourne Rd. Reserve, 1 p.m.; under-14s v. Chelsea at Chelsea, 11 a.m.; under-12s v. Waverley at Jubilee Park, 10 a.m.

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Frankston "Doubles" Moorabbin

Frankston had no difficulty in again defeating Moorabbin in the return match at Cranbourne Rd., last Saturday, winning 2-0.

Moorabbin was only a shadow of the team which held Frankston to 3-2 a fortnight ago. Only the irrepressible Vin Carter brought any danger to the Frankston goal, and one brilliant Carter header from 15 yards deserved better luck than to hit the crossbar, and rebound safely.

Otherwise Frankston backs and halves had a

firm grip on the mid-field, and with a little more luck and steadiness in shooting, the forwards could have more than trebled their score.

Both Frankston goals came via Leenstra.

Frankston is now well set for the tough program ahead, when the next three games will be against the other three top teams. Altona, fourth, is the hurdle next Saturday. Also this Saturday, Trident meets Ajax, so the leadership, and all four places, could be altered.

Reserves again won handsomely, 4-0, and with a seven-point lead look certain for the flag.

Juniors: Under 16 did very well to draw, 1-1, with Dandenong and are pacing with leaders Slavia.

Under 14s beat Bayswater, 4-1, and are also well placed.

Under 12s lost their unbeaten record last Saturday, going down 1-2 to Bayswater. However, Melbourne (Hungaria), joint leaders with the local kiddies, also lost.

Next Saturday's games: Seniors v. Altona (away); Reserves v. Altona Reserves (away); Under 16 v. Slavia (away — 2nd. round Cup); Under 14 v. Bayswater (away — 2nd. round Cup); Under 12 v. Ringwood (away — from May 8).

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SOCCER

FRANKSTON BACK ON TOP

In a great match at North Williamstown last Saturday, Frankston overcame the strong Altona challenge, and, by winning 5-2, took over the lead from Ajax, which drops to third place. Trident is second, with the same number of points as Frankston.

For this vital match, Frankston persevered with the young Trevor Perry at outside left, and Lane at centre-forward, in the absence of Monty (injured). The rear ranks have remained unchanged throughout the season.

Leenstra put Frankston in the lead within five minutes. Altona equalised at 15 minutes.

At 32 minutes, a free kick awarded to Frankston for handball just outside of the penalty-box, brought Frankston's second goal. Leenstra took the kick and shot with such velocity that not one player reacted until the ball bulged the net.

Perry's tenacity on the left wing brought just reward at 43 minutes, when he crashed the ball past the Altona keeper from a sharp-angled 20-yard half volley.

Half-time was reached with Frankston 3-1 up.

Lane was replaced at half-time by Monty.

At 55 minutes, Gussenhoven hit his customary contribution to make it 4-1, but almost immediately afterwards Altona reduced the arrears.

Altona was making a splendid battle of it, but at 67 minutes, Monty, lurking on the half-way line, collected a Frankston clearance, and proved his recovery from injury of two weeks back, with a dazzling high-speed run, to flash the ball past the advancing goalkeeper, to seal the score at 5-2.

Reserves won 2-1 over Altona reserves, who were second on the ladder. This win gives Frankston Reserves a nine-point lead in their competition.

Juniors: Under 16 and Under 12, both had byes in the cup round, while Under 14, who travelled to Bayswater, won 9-1.

Next Saturday's games: Seniors (Firsts and Seconds) have byes in the Dockerty Cup and Armstrong Cup, but will probably meet the Victorian Referees' XI in a friendly game.

Under 16s v. Wilhelmina at Jubilee Park; Under 14 v. Melbourne away; Under 12s v. Wilhelmina away.

Langwarrin Allstars out of cup comp.

A valiant effort by Langwarrin Stars' inside right, Norm Crombie, just failed to force the equaliser in the final minutes of the Under 12s' game against Melbourne, on their home ground, in the 'Ben Zempel' knock-out cup competition last weekend.

Melbourne came out the winners by one goal to nil, but should have been beaten by at least four goals by the Allstars, who were the better side in actual play but could not find the goal.

Best for Allstars were Norm Crombie and Barry Hay on the forward line, Graham Williams, Wayne Jones and Steve Keeley in the back-line while Stewart Rogers played his best game to date as the attacking centre half.

The improvement in this team can be gauged by the fact that early in the season this same Melbourne team beat Allstars 7-0 on the home ground.

Next Saturday, Under 12s play Ringwood United, while Under 14s play Wilhelmina. Both games are away fixtures.

Frankston's bye

Frankston's two senior teams had a rest last Saturday, having byes in their respective Cup competitions. Pride of place, therefore, goes to the under-16 team which soundly thrashed the State League Wilhelmina under-16 team, 4-0.

This was a particularly fine effort, considering the fact that the Willi. boys receive top-flight coaching, calculated to introduce them to the highest level of Australian soccer.

Goal scorers were Rod Sales (3) and J. Young. Votes went to Sales (3), P. Smith (2) and G. Feron.

Under-12s lost to Wilhelmina at Ringwood by the only goal scored, late in the second half. Frankston played with only nine men, due to sickness of three of the kiddies.

Under-14s also suffered their second defeat of the season, at the hands of Melbourne, 0-4.

All three junior teams are still well placed at the turn of the season, and should be challenging strongly for honors if the present form is maintained.

Next Saturday's games: Firsts and Seconds v. Northcote (away); under-16 v. Hakoah-Ajax (away); under-14 v. Springvale (home); under-12 v. Melbourne (home).

SOCCER:

Frankston five times

Frankston Soccer Club had another great day last Saturday, when all five teams registered convincing wins.

Firsts won 4-1, and Reserves 9-0, at Northcote; under 16s won 6-2, at Bayswater; while at Frankston, under 14s defeated Springvale 15-0, and under 12s beat top-of-ladder Melbourne 7-0.

Reserves would appear to be "home and hosed" in their competition, having a nine-point lead, with only 12 more points to be played for.

Firsts head their ladder on goal ratio from Trident, and one point up on Ajax. Frankston could put the seal on the championship next Saturday if it wins or once again be brought back into the "jungle" if it loses.

Opponent for the big occasion is none other than Ajax. This will be the top match of the season, and a senior referee will be sought.

Frankston has only 10 goals against it for the season, and has scored 51. Ajax has a tally of 36 for 15 against.

With home ground advantage, Frankston should win narrowly, but it will be tough going.

Highlight of the Northcote match was Leenstra's "hat-trick" before half-time. He also scored the fourth goal, in the second half. This must surely make Leenstra the top-scorer of the division.

Next Saturday's games:

Frankston v. Ajax (Cranbourne Rd.), 2.45 p.m.
Reserves v. selected opposition (Ajax does not

have reserve team), 1 p.m.;
under 16s v. Springvale (Jubilee Park), 1 p.m.;
under 14s v. Waverley (Jubilee Park), 11 a.m.;
under 12s, bye. All under 12 boys are to meet as usual, in order to attend Pines v. Moorabbin (under 12s). A win for Pines will put Frankston under 12s at the top of the ladder on goal percentage.

NEPEAN JUNIOR FOOTBALL

"PARK" TOPPLES BONBEACH

In a very tense Nepean Junior Football League match at Bruce Park on Sunday, Bonbeach was unable to hold the spirited and determined Bruce Park lads.

At half-time, with the score 7-4 to 2-4 in the Beach's favor, it looked as though its unbeaten record was to stand. As time ticked by, and the Parks continued to score, and at the same time keep Beach scoreless, the excitement reached fever point.

Pearcedale v. Rosebud at Baxter Park. The other games are: Bruce Park v. Kananook at Pines, Bonbeach v. Langwarrin at Bonbeach, and Red Hill v. Mt. Eliza at Red Hill.

Match results last weekend: Pearcedale 6-14 d. Langwarrin 2-1; Bruce Park 7-12 d. Bonbeach 7-4; Mt. Eliza 13-9 d. Kananook 2-1; Red Hill v. Rosebud, no scores to hand.

How clubs stand: Bonbeach, 40; Bruce Park, 32; Mt. Eliza, 28; Rosebud, 28; Pearcedale, 20; Kananook, 20; Red Hill, 4; Langwarrin,

Soccer:

FRANKSTON GETS GRIP ON CHAMPIONSHIP

Producing some of its best football of the season in the first half, and matching Ajax with rugged determination in the second, Frankston consolidated its position at the head of the table with a well-earned 3-1 at Cranbourne Rd. Oval last Saturday.

The win had double value, giving Frankston a three-point lead over Ajax, which had topped the ladder for 12 of the past 15 weeks. Trident, joint fancy with Ajax at the season's start, suffered a set-back at the hands of Waverley, and is two points behind Frankston, with a much inferior goal ratio.

The pace in the Frankston-Ajax game was a cracker from the start, and Frankston hopes soared when Leenstra put the home team ahead at eight minutes.

Half-time was reached with no further score.

Ajax took the initiative from the re-start, and after three narrow misses, hit the equaliser at 53 minutes. This was the first goal scored this season against Frankston at Cranbourne Rd.

Ajax's joy was short-lived, despite numerous fiery attacks on the Frankston goal. Newbiggin collected a short clearance, put Gussenhoven through, who forced a corner. The cross was met by Leenstra, who headed to Monty, who merely had to nod the ball in—2-1 at 62 minutes.

The game was not made safe for Frankston until five minutes from the end, when young Perry received

from Newbiggin, tricked the full-back and bulged the net with a truly fine shot.

Frankston's path to the championship looks straight, but two danger matches stand out—Trident away, and Essendon at home.

JUNIORS: Under-16s postponed their game due to waterlogged ground; under-14s lost to Waverley, 3-4; and under-12s travelled to Fishermen's Bend, where they defeated Commonwealth Hostels, 1-0.

Three Frankston boys, Geoff Bardsley, Michael Mail and Peter Smith, have been chosen to represent South of Yarra versus North of Yarra in the match to be played at Olympic Park.

Next Saturday: Frankston (Firsts and Reserves) travel to Croydon, and should v well; under-16s v. Roset at Jubilee Park, 1 p.m.; Under-14s v. Hellas at Jubilee Park, 11 a.m.; Under-12s v. Moorabbin at Jubilee Park, 10 a.m.

Langwarrin Allstars' superb win over Bayswater

With Saturday's win by Langwarrin Stars over Bayswater, a soccer team was born. For the first time, every player was fully aware of his position on the field and of just how to play that position. The team worked as a complete unit and the spectators enjoyed a skilful game.

Ball control was excellent, not a pass or shot going astray, with the result that the under-12s soundly defeated a gallant but completely outclassed Bayswater, 3-1, on the Bayswater ground.

Selecting the best in the side was made most difficult, as every player gave his utmost. Those to stand out were Peter Godson, Crombie and Barry Hay. Others deserving a mention were captain Steve Keeley, Stewart Rogers, Shane Bailey and diminutive Graham Williams.

Next Saturday, under-14s play Bayswater and under-12s play Wilhelmina, both games at home.

On Friday night the club will hold its 50-50 supper dance at Langwarrin Hall. There will be a good band and prizes.

SOCCER -**One step nearer**

Frankston took another step towards promotion and the championship last Saturday when it defeated Croydon 5-2.

The muddy pitch, dotted with pools of water, made good football difficult and contributed to the two Croydon goals, which reduced to a degree the excellent Frankston ratio.

Leenstra scored three for Frankston and Rich-

ardson and Newbiggin one each.

Ajax dropped a valuable point to Navy, while Altona closed the gap between itself and second place. Trident v. Essendon was postponed due to ground conditions.

Reserves won 6-1, and have only to draw next Saturday to tie up the championship.

Under-16s defeated Rosebud 5-0.

Under-14 and under-12 postponed their games because of conditions at Jubilee Park.

Next Saturday, both senior teams are at home to Waverley. Waverley never recovered from the 5-1 defeat by Frankston in April, and disappointed the forecasters.

Nonetheless, in games with the top four, it has acquitted itself well and last week helped Frankston's prospects by defeating Ajax on its own ground. This should serve as a warning to Frankston.

Under-16s meet Ajax under-16s (away) in the Cup; under-14s are at home to Newport West (Lechia); and under-12s were to visit Sunshine, but will forfeit.

Nepean Junior Football League:**KANANOOK'S BID FOR THE FINALS**

Playing full of confidence, and with its little men making better use of their opportunities Kananook surprised Rosebud at Kananook last Sunday in the Nepean Junior Football League competition.

As only two rounds interesting game, as both

SOCCKER:

Waverley holds Frankston

Frankston had to battle desperately to save a point last Saturday, when Waverley came close to being the first team to beat Frankston at home this season.

The loss of this vital point will intensify the struggle for the championship, and elevates next Saturday's clash with Trident into a Cup Final event.

The top of the table is as under:—

	P.	W.	D.	Pts.
Frankston	18	14	1	29
Altona	18	13	1	27
Ajax	18	12	2	26
Trident	17	13	0	26

Trident has a game in hand, but Frankston has an unassailable goal percentage.

If Frankston wins, it should take the championship. A draw would leave Frankston leading on goal percentage only. A defeat would leave the issue depending on the outcome of the postponed Trident v. Essendon match.

The Waverley match could be written down as a day of superb goal-keeping by both custodians.

From a goal-mouth melee, Frankston conceded an indirect free kick. Despite a packed goal-line, the ball was flashed into the net from the short pass, to give Waverley the lead at 30 minutes.

The second half opened with Frankston clearly determined to set things aright.

The equaliser eventually came at 78 minutes when Monty gained possession 40

yards out, weaved through the defence, drew the pivot and passed to unmarked Leemstra, who blasted the ball home from 10 yards.

For a while it seemed Frankston was going to take out the match but the dying minutes saw Waverley pounding the Frankston defence and only luck and desperate goal-keeping by Peters prevented the reverse from happening.

A draw was a good and fair result.

Frankston needs only produce the same degree of determination in its remaining four games to ensure the flag, and promotion.

Reserves also drew 1-1, and have won their championship with three games yet to be played.

Next week's games: Seniors and Reserves v. Trident (away); under-16 v. Slavia (Jubilee Park); under-14 v. Langwarrin (Jubilee Park); under-12 v. Ringwood (Jubilee Park).

NEPEAN LEAGUE DETAILS

Nepean Football League results last Saturday were as follows:

Firsts: Pearcedale 10.10-70 d. Dromana 9.8-62; Navy 6.10-46 d. Crib Point 7.2-44; Somerville 13.24-102 d. Pines 4.7-31; Rye 17.15-117 d. Rosebud 5.5-35; Langwarrin 13.12-90 d. Bruce Park 7.7-49; Bonbeach, bye.

Seconds: Bonbeach 9.17-71 d. Pearcedale 3.6-24; Dromana 11.15-81 d. Bruce Park 6.3-39; Pines forfeited to Rye.

Thirds: Dromana 12.9-81 d. Pearcedale 4.2-26; Crib Point 8.14-62 d. Morning Star 4.6-30; Somerville 11.10-76 d. Pines 3.3-21; Rosebud 5.6-36 d. Rye 4.6-30; Bruce Park 9.9-63 d. Langwarrin 1.5-11; Bonbeach bye.

LADDERS

FIRSTS:

	W.	L.	%	Pts.
Rye	13	1	213.3	56
Crib Point	11	3	169.3	48
Peadce'le	9	4	123.5	44
Navy	9	4	115.4	44
Dromana	9	4	130.8	40
Somerville	8	6	108.2	36

SOCCER

Frankston wins big one

Coming from 0-1 behind at half-time, Frankston turned on a second-half blitz to defeat rival Trident 4-1 at Deer Park last Saturday.

This win makes a Frankston championship almost certain, and at the same time reduces Trident's promotion prospects to nil.

Frankston needs to secure only three points from the six yet to be contested, and should take two of them next Saturday, when bottom of the table I.C.I. visits Cranbourne Rd.

At 10 minutes, a Trident raider was allowed to go through from an apparent offside position, and Frankston was one down. From that point up to half-time, Trident was flat out, and held the initiative.

Frankston buckled into the job on the re-start. At 55 minutes, Trident conceded a free kick for handball, just outside the penalty box. Leenstra took the kick and hit the ball with such velocity that the net was torn clear of one side of the goal structure.

From that stage, Frank-

ston took complete control of the game.

At 65 minutes, Monty gained possession in the scoring zone and weaved, turned and twisted through the wildly tackling Trident defence to such purpose that four Trident players were sitting or sprawling on the ground at the moment he screwed the ball into the net.

Four minutes later, Richardson collected a loose ball just out of the box and banged it home to make the score 3-1 for Frankston.

Trident had no answer to the Frankston attack and half-back play, and it was no surprise when Monty added a fourth at 83 minutes.

Proud Trident, former favorite for the flag, has had only 23 goals scored against it in 18 games. Frankston contributed 11 of them.

Under-16s were beaten 3-0 by Slavia; under-14s beat

Langwarrin 5-2; under-12s beat Ringwood 6-1.

Next Saturday's games: Seniors and Reserves v. I.C.I. at Cranbourne Rd.; under-16s v. Bayswater away; under-14s v. Waverley High School away; under-12s v. Bayswater "B".

FOUR GAMES BY ALLSTARS

Langwarrin Allstars really shone at soccer over the wet weekend, when first the under 12s drew no score with a battling Commonwealth Hostels team on the home ground, Lawton Park.

The under 14s meanwhile were having their greatest tussle to date, playing local rivals, Frankston, at Cranbourne Reserve. The Stars went down 5-2, with their best players being Luke Goradts, John Efferen, and Steve Talbot.

On the Sunday, under 12s drew, 1-1, with Wilhelmina, the team which earlier in the season beat them 17-1. Best were Steve Kelley, Graham Williams, Norm Crombie, and Barry Hay.

The under 14s then played Bayswater and won 6-0. Best were Wayne Jones, Stewart Rogers, J. Efferen, Norm Crombie, and Barry Hay.

Win to Pines

Pines under-12 "A" team strengthened its position on the league ladder with a win over Bayswater "B" 3-0 last Saturday.

Goals for Pines were scored by G. Watson, A. Hodgkinson and C. Moor-

house, and best on the ground was W. Keily.

Pines "B" was overwhelmed by a more experienced Moorabbin "A" 5-0. Best for Pines were K. McLaren and J. Donohue.

SOCCER:

ONE MORE POINT REQUIRED

Frankston coasted to a comfortable 6-0 win over lowly ICI last Saturday, and now requires only one more point out of the remaining four available.

This most important point should be won against Essendon next Saturday, but will have to be earned. Promotion is now certain, but to be sure of the championship that one point must be secured.

Almost certain to accompany Frankston to Second Division is Altona. It defeated challenging Ajax 7-3.

In the I.C.I. match, Leenstra scored four and Monty two.

Reserves gained two more points without kicking a ball due to the non-arrival of I.C.I. reserve team.

Under-16s won 4-1 at Bayswater; under-14s won 6-0 at Waverley; and under-12s won 1-0 over Bayswater.

Next Saturday's games: Frankston v. Essendon at

Cranbourne Rd.; Reserves v. Essendon at Cranbourne Rd.; under-16s v. Hellas (away); under-14s v. Wilhelmina (Jubilee Park); under-12s v. Langwarrin (Jubilee Park).

Essendon took two points

out of Frankston at the earlier meeting and is reported to have gained in strength since then. Frankston will need to treat Essendon with utmost respect if it is to avenge its May defeat.



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SOCCER

Frankston wins championship

In a torrid, hard-hitting match against Essendon last Saturday, Frankston came out on top by 3-1 to take out the championship of the Third Division, Metropolitan.

Added to the championship won by the Reserve XI, this makes for the most successful year in the club's 16 years' history.

With one more round to play, Frankston is clear by three points, 73 goals to its credit, and only 16 against.

Reserves had previously tied up their flag with four games still then to be played.

A third flag is within reach, with the under-12 team currently heading its division, with a goal ratio 36 for and only five against in 12 games.

Essendon made the toughest opposition of the season and turned on fast, penetrating football. However, the Frankston defence was quite up to the best the Bombers could produce.

Essendon's only incentive for such a dour struggle was the possibility of being the first and only team to beat Frankston at home this season.

After the game, and following the photography work, both teams shared in a little celebration in the dressing shed, before resorting to the more comfortable atmosphere of Maisson Dennis.

Reserves beat the Bombers' Second XI by 2-1, and under-12s beat Pines "B" 5-0.

Next Saturday Reserves meet Austria (Melbourne) at Cranbourne Rd. in the first round of the Armstrong Cup.

Efforts are being made to bring forward the Navy match to September 4, but no definite ruling is yet made.

Other games: Under-16 v. Waverley (Jubilee Park); under-14 v. Chelsea (Jubilee Park); and under-12 v.

Langwarrin (Cranbourne Rd.).

KIDDIES HIT BIG TIME

Paul Clayton, captain and centre-half of the under-12 team, and David Orwell, right fullback, have been chosen to represent South

of Yarra v. Budapest (South Australia) to be played as curtain-raiser to the Melbourne v. J.U.S.T. match next Saturday at Elsternwick Oval.

Keith Annable, outside right, and Joe Kirby were also on trial.

LANGWARRIN ALLSTARS LOSE HARD GAMES

Both Langwarrin Allstar teams were badly beaten by better teams over the weekend.

South Melbourne Hellas won 12-0 over the under-14s and Pines "A" beat the under-12s, 8-0, on the home ground.

Best players. — Under-14s: B. Edmondson, M. Crombie, and L. Rogers. Under-12s: C. Williams, S. Keeley, and J. Edmondson.

The Nylex game on Sunday resulted in a close tussle, with Springvale coming out the narrow winners, 3-1.

Next Friday night will be the Allstars' 50/50 supper dance night. Spot prizes, twist, and kimbo competition, "Miss Allstar" and a "Mother of the Evening" selection will be featured. The dance will be held at Langwarrin Progress Hall.

It will be a 50/50 "family night" dance and supper will be provided, although a plate would be appreciated.

Tickets may be obtained at the hall on Friday night. The money raised will buy table tennis and badminton equipment for summer activities for the club.

NEPEAN LEAGUE DETAILS

Nepean Football League results last Saturday:

Firsts: Somerville 16.17-113 d. Bonbeach 15.11-101; Pearcevale 12.15-87 d. Rosebud 8.10-58; Navy 16.16-112 d. Pines 11.11-77; Crib Point 24.15-159 d. Bruce Park 7.6-48; Dromana 15.15-105 d. Langwarrin 8.14-62; Rye bye.

Thirds: Bonbeach 11.21-87 d. Somerville 3.3-21; Rosebud 18.9-117 d. Pearcevale 4.7-31; Morning Star 13.17-95 d. Pines 2.1-13; Crib Point 5.7-42 d. Bruce

Results last Sunday:

Seconds' grand final: Rye 10.9-69 d. Dromana 8.8-56.

Best.—Rye: G. Snow, K. Reed, E. Walton, R. Smith, M. Jennings. Dromana: K. Myers, J. Kerr, N. Chambers, O. Griffiths, and J. Blakly.

Goals: Rye: G. Snow 4, K. Reed 2, B. Smith 2, D. Jennings. Dromana: J. Fowler 3, K. Taylor, J. Kerr, C. Buchanan, K. Myers.

LADDERS

FIRSTS:

Champions win at Flinders

Frankston Firsts concluded their competition fixture list for the season with a 2-0 win over Navy last Saturday at HMAS Cerberus.

This match was brought forward from September 11, so that a couple of charity matches can be held.

While the Firsts were merely terminating their official engagements, the Reserves were embarked on a new path to glory, defeating First Division club Austria 4-3 in the first round of the Harry Armstrong Cup.

This was indeed a notable win, and with a little luck in the next draw, Frankston could go a long way in this competition for Reserve teams.

Under-16s defeated Waverley 7-1, with only nine players, injuries and sickness having struck.

Under-14s had a bye.

Under-12s beat Langwarrin 6-0. Star player for Frankston was tiny Bruno Monty, who played like a veteran and notched two goals. Keith Amable was also on the target with three goals. Philip Gregory, improving with every game, also scored.

South of Yarra, which included five boys (three Pines and two Frankston) from Frankston district,

beat Budapest (under-12), champions of South Australia, 7-1, at Elsternwick.

Next Saturday, both senior teams will be free from engagements (on the football field). Players will attend a players' night at the Dennis Hotel on Saturday evening to celebrate their championships.

Under-16s will have a bye.

Under-14s have a bye but an effort will be made to

arrange the postponed Wilhelmina game.

Under-12s visit Waverley. A special effort will be required by the Frankston kiddies, as they will be without their captain and centre half-back, Paul Clayton, who is in N.S.W. for the school holidays.

A big responsibility will rest on Trevor Lowe, who will take the centre-half position.

Langwarrin Allstars battle Dandenong

In a hard-fought game, Langwarrin Allstars played its finest soccer to date when the under-14s held a strong Dandenong side to a score of four goals to three, only losing the game by the one goal in the final minutes.

From the early part of the match up to half-time, Langwarrin was "killing" the opposition with clever tactics, and from two brilliant moves emanating from the half-backs J. Efferen and S. Rogers, inside left R. Terry slipped the ball through to outside left S. Talbot, who made no mis-

The under-12s went down again to Frankston, currently League leaders. The score at half-time at Cranbourne Reserve was 2-0, but on the turnabout, young Frankston State representative Paul Clayton outclassed the Stars' defence to crash home three terrific shots, and, with a further goal added, Frankston ran out winners, 6-0. Best for Stars, who fought well, were R. Talbot, S. Rogers, and B. Hay.

Next week, under-14s play Springvale and under-12s play Bayswater, both games on the home ground. Law-