

1967 Newspaper Articles

Frankston's great day

By GEORGE YELLAND

"Get your local council behind you". This message was made clear to all clubs with eyes on the "Big Time".

Frankston City Soccer Club have developed a close, friendly, working relationship with Frankston City Council which is proving beneficial to both.

The team have been provided with a spacious round, dressing accommodation which would turn most State League clubs green with envy and the Council have the full backing of the Soccer community in the area.

Frankston City 2 (Gussenhoven, Leenstra) Altona (Herman).

Frankston rose to the top of the second division, as the result of a somewhat fortunate victory over Altona, at North Seaford reserve, on Saturday.

Starting in lively fashion, Frankston crowded on pressure during the first 10 minutes and it was no surprise when Gussenhoven, in hand to receive a fine cross from Parry, flicked the ball wide of Roberts, to give the home team the lead.

From that point on, Altona settled down and played fast, open Soccer, gradually gaining the ascendancy.

The quick switching of play from one wing to the other, confused the Frankston defence and in the 38th minute, Herman, a brilliant all-playing inside forward, rose like a bird, to head home a centre from Opley, in glorious fashion.

With the scores level at all-time, it was anybody's game.

Altona came out in the second spell, more purposeful and attacked almost continuously for half an hour. The quality of much of the play on both sides was a credit to the coaches and the players themselves and provided the crowd with an entertaining afternoon.

Frankston defended desperately and seemed to be content to hang on to one point. In this period, Gulk was a resourceful wing half, Morrison and Lindsay, rugged but effective backs and Poulasakis, a agile, at times brilliant, goalkeeper.

PAID PENALTY

Eight minutes from time, Altona paid the penalty of loose marking as Gulk collected a long ball down the centre, beat three men "on a sixpence" and tipped it to the unmarked Leenstra, 15 yards out, leafily accepting the opportunity, Leenstra cracked a low, left-foot shot into the corner of the net, to give Frankston the lead.

Altona should never have lost, for the quality of much of their work was superior to Frankston's, but there is no excuse for leaving a centre forward unmarked, so close to goal. Full marks to both sides for a fast, clean exhibition of good Soccer.

A special word of praise to Balish, who gave a great performance for Altona, at left half. He was strong, both in attack and defence and never gave up trying.

Teams:

FRANKSTON CITY: Poulasakis, Morrison, Lindsay, Vauk, Newbiggin, Hall, Gussenhoven, Pask, Leenstra, Schroeder and Parry.

ALTONA: Roberts, Milloy, Rice, Abbott, Greco, Balish, Wilkie, Copley, Stephens, Herman and Coles.

Crowd: Approx. 600.

Referee: Mr. J. Greenwood.

Before the start of the game, Cr. L. Walker, Mayor of Frankston, declared the fine new dressing rooms open. They cost \$19,500 to put up and were the fifth and best so far, which the council had provided.

The ladies' auxiliary presented four new balls to Frankston junior teams. The youngest of these is Phillip Burgess, a pint-sized 9½-year-old Soccer fanatic. He, with seven-year-old Robbie Monty and other keen youngsters in that age group, performed the task of ball boys, very efficiently.

Cr. Harry Woodley has worked hard, both in council and with the Soccer fraternity, to bring about Saturday's happy event. He is also a Senior Detective Inspector (there must be a moral somewhere in that).

Mr. John Barclay, representing the V.S.F., Mr. Charles Hay, Mr. Bruce Wellington from Olympic Park and Mr. Albert Merrills were among guests.



BACK ROW: Ron Smith (committee), Hans Gussenhoven (club chairman), Norm Jones (secretary), Cr. Harry Woodley (committee), Eddie Bardsley (committee), Brian Burgess (treasurer)
FRONT ROW: Norm Stanley (chairman), John Barclay (V.S. Deputy chairman), Cr. V. McComb (Mayor of Frankston), Martyn Harris.

By MARTYN HARRIS

More than 180 attended Frankston Soccer Club's presentation night at Mechanics Hall, Frankston.

Guests included the Mayor, Cr. V. McComb and Mrs. McComb, Mr. and Mrs. John Barclay,

and Mr. and Mrs. "Nippy" Prior.

Secretary Norm Jones tells me they had enough applications to fill a hall twice as big.

Soccer is certainly on the way up in Frankston.

Presentations: 1st XI best and fairest — Tony Hall; Runner-up — Kurt Schroeder. 3rd — Tom Newbiggin.

2nd XI best and fairest — Geoff Bardsley. Runner-up — Tony Cottrill. 3rd — Roy Lymer.

Under-16 best and fairest — Robert Hearn. Runner-up — Norm Dixon. 3rd — Tony Cottrill.

Under-14 best and fairest — Mick Staroweski. Runner-up — David Orwell. 3rd — Graham Kirk.

Under-12 best and fairest — Ted Vogelzang. Runner-up — Brian Skelly. 3rd — John Stone.

Under-10 best and fairest — Bill Bennick. Runner-up — Mick Burgess. 3rd — Alan Piper.

Special awards to juniors: John Monty and Feme Johnston for keenness and to "Most Improved", Grant Libbitter.

"Most Improved" Senior player is Mick Benton. Tony Hall received a special trophy for the work he has done for the club during the year such as organising the Canberra trip and writing the weekly newsletter.

Best clubman was Eddie Bardsley.

Tony Cottrill collected an award in both Under-16 and Reserves. He played the first half of the season in the under-16's and the rest in reserves and he's still only 15½.

Ladies' Committee presented the club with \$463.

The club has designed a smart track suit top in club colors of royal blue and gold with an impressive badge. Referee Bob Armstrong, who now has his own sports store at Boronia, had them made up.

Frankston had already defeated Richmond early in the season and were pretty confident about winning again.

However, Richmond have improved tremendously and surprised Frankston to force a 2-2 draw.

Richmond had the edge for the first half hour and went ahead after only 10 minutes, but couldn't improve on this mainly because of Frankston's defence in which Morrison Vauk and Hall were the pick.

The equaliser came when

Hall, under pressure, passed to Leenstra. The centre forward on the right, half volleyed the ball for Hans Gussenhoven to deflect it home.

It was a strong and vigorous game and the Seasiders began to get the upper hand.

The winner came in unusual fashion with Hans Gussenhoven scoring direct from a corner kick on the left wing.

In the closing minutes, Frankston's players swarmed around the Richmond goal, but couldn't capitalise.

Frankston have still not enough punch up front and it's hard to understand why Kurt Schroeder, who was the driving force at the start of the season, was played at centre half.

For Coburg Sammy Crookes was his usual competent self in goal and Franky Laughran made many creative openings.

SECOND DIVISION

Frankston opened their campaign against the seasoned Ringwood United and were just about satisfied with the 1-1 draw before a crowd of 250.

The Sea-siders played well in patches but it was apparent that a few of the side were not fit after the ~~case at the start of a season.~~

Hank Brouker, former Sandringham player, scored Frankston's goal but poor finishing prevented further score.

Pick of the Frankston boys were left-half Tony Hall, inside-left Gerry Pask, inside-right Kurt Schroeder, whilst Trevor Parry was a trier all day.

Prahran made a great start by defeating Ferntree Gully 3-2 at Como Park.

Gully might have played the better Soccer but it's goals that count, and Prahran got them.

It was Gully who took the lead but Brian Donnelly levelled for Prahran.

The scores remained the same until 15 minutes from time when Gully again took the lead.

Brian Donnelly again equalised before Barry Poynter, with only four minutes remaining, hit the winner.

THIRD DIVISION

The two newly-promoted clubs, Chelsea and St. Kilda, fought out a hard tussle with Chelsea running out victors 2-1.

R. Dale gave Chelsea an interval lead which was increased by Derek McMinn from a pass by J. Logan.

St. Kilda reduced arrears from a penalty given away by M. Miccolli but Chelsea held out to win a fine game.

Chelsea Reserves won 4-0 with goals from B. Boros, R. Cranch, P. Hollis, H. Chalittis.

Waverley 3, Moorabbin 1, Heidelberg 3, United 1 (0-2); Naval Depot 0, St. Kilda 0, South 0, Essendon 6

FORTH DIVISION

Brookpark 1, Yallourn 3; Deer Park I.C.I. 0, Sport 6 (1-2); Monash University 5, Lilydale 0; East Melb. Helvetic Clayton 0 (8-4); North on Olympic 5, Mornington 6 (6-0); Rosebud 1, Doncaster Rovers 8 (5-1).

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Grads 3, Westall 3; Clarinda 2, Langdon A 2; CYMS Glenroydon 1; Fishermans A 1, Chadstone 3; Carlisle 0, Fitzroy 2; Yarraville 1, Parkville 5; W. Sunbury 8, Sydenham 1; Victoria Star 0; Preston (bye).

GREEN GULLY UTD'S NEW PROGRAM

Green Gully United will have their own program on sale at their home game with Waverley, at Rayner Reserve, Oak Park, on Saturday.

The nearest station to the ground is Oak Park. Motorists should turn off Pascoe Road, down Devon Road, the ground is just over railway crossing.

when Roger Baxter scored. This was his first game since signing from Libertas.

2nd DIVISION

With 10 minutes remaining Frankston were sitting "cock-o-hoop" with a 5-0 lead over Richmond having thrashed them in every department with the exception of Richmond's centre-half.

Then Richmond hit back with three goals in seven minutes but the damage was done with Frankston winning 5-3.

Chief wrecker was Trevor Parry who scored a hat-trick from the left-wing in a fine performance.

Other goals came from Hank Brouwer and Martin Leenstra.

Frankston's best players were: Trevor Parry, Gerry Pask and Kurt Schroeder.

A very even game saw Green Gully Ajax narrowly defeat Bayswater 2-1.

Green Gully led at half-time through C. Vella and this was increased when David Anderson scored.

Bayswater reduced the arrears with their outside-right scoring and they got on top, but the Green Gully defence held firm.

3rd DIVISION

Waverley had to fight back to defeat Keilor City 5-3 at Keilor.

Keilor went into a 2-0 lead but Waverley pegged that back and led 3-2 before Keilor levelled the

right ankle when falling heavily. These injuries forced changes and the Reserves were defeated by a much younger Rosebud side 5-1.

In the main game, Rovers gave Rosebud a lesson. The double spearheaded attack of Frank Kovac and Ray Shew, proved fatal.

Kovac scored four goals, and Shew one from the team's 8-1 victory.

Michael Grogan the Reserves goalkeeper who also played on the right wing

OLD BOYS TH

Brighton club "Old-Timers" had a go at the present Brighton team but the youngsters proved too good at Dendy Reserve, last Sunday, winning 5-0.

The Veterans, captained by Arthur Scott, often gave the youngsters a lesson in mid-field play, but could not shoot straight enough to beat John Slade, in Brighton's goal.

Many former Australian and Victorian players were in the Veterans' line-up, and despite their loss, they would like to challenge other teams.

These are the "all-star" players in the Brighton Old-Boys' team: Arthur Scott (Brighton), Alan Thompson (Moorabbin), Andre Wietzer (B'ton), Alan Sullivan (Box Hill), Eric Heath (Moreland), Angus Drennan (Uni.), Rudi Balabanski (B'ton), Bobby Devlin (B'ton), Joe

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Big day at Frankston

Frankston City take step in the right direction this Saturday with the opening of their new \$30,000 pavilion, built by the Council.

It is a big day for the local club and in honor of the official occasion Mayor of Frankston, L. Walker, together with fellow councillors, will perform the opening.

Theo Marmaras, president of the V.S.F., and other representatives will also be in attendance.

Facilities include dressing rooms, kitchen, separate referees room and is for the Soccer club on

A big crowd is expected especially as Frankston play Altona both of whom are undefeated.

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 defeat Frankston 4-0. Hakoah's
 defence was strong, rarely
 being put under pressure.
 Frankston's defence also
 was sound.
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 Lederman). Best players — John
 Fischbein, Alexander Zwier, David
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 Lederman, Michael Diamond.
 Diamond defeated Frankston 0.
 Best players — Wayne Bonnick,
 Alan Piper, Robbie Mondy,
 Glynn Ashton.

Frankston Pines 1 (Hill),
 defeated Melbourne 0.
 *The North of the Yarra
 Juniors had a pleasant
 surprise last Saturday
 morning when they were
 training and practising at
 Princess Park. They were
 joined by players and officials
 of the Scottish team who
 mingled with the juniors,
 gave them hints and had a
 lengthy chat on the various
 aspects of the game. The
 Scottish trainer, Walter
 McCrae, delighted the boys
 by answering many questions.

LATROBE VALLEY
 Under 10: Newborough 8,
 Koalas 0; Moe 1, Fortuna
 0; Yallourn 1, Monash 0;
 Rovers 0, Rangers 8.
 Under 12: Rangers 3,
 Yallourn 0; Newborough 0,
 Monash 4; Falcons 0, Fortuna
 5; Pegasus 2, Moe 0.
 Under 14: Monash 4,
 Fortuna 4; Pegasus 1, Moe
 1; Yallourn 1, Wonthaggi
 0; Warragul 3, Spartans 2.

When going to **OLYMPIC PARK**

LEAGUE TABLES UP TO AND INCLUDING JUNE 2

UNDER 18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Slavia	7	7	—	—	—	—	—
Melbourne	7	5	—	2	41	11	14
Hakoah	7	4	1	2	29	11	10
Brighton	7	4	1	2	28	14	9
Dandenong	7	4	1	2	34	19	9
Sth. Melbourne	7	3	1	3	30	12	7
Ringwood City W.	7	3	—	4	25	18	6
Juventus	7	3	—	4	19	21	6
Prahran	7	—	—	7	5	30	—
Doveton	7	—	—	7	4	80	—

UNDER 16 NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ringwood City W.	7	6	—	1	37	11	12
Springvale	7	5	1	1	15	8	11
Sandringham	7	4	—	3	8	14	8
Frankston	7	4	—	3	21	9	7
Waverley H.S.	7	3	—	4	12	11	6
Waverley	7	2	—	5	11	17	4
Bayswater	7	2	—	5	11	17	4
Wesley College	7	—	—	7	5	37	—

UNDER 16 SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Melbourne	7	7	—	—	53	6	14
Sth. Melbourne	7	6	—	1	55	8	12
Dandenong	7	5	—	2	18	17	10
Langwarrin	7	4	—	3	10	39	8
Slavia	7	3	—	4	—	25	6
Mojsan	7	2	—	5	6	21	4
Juventus	7	2	—	5	6	18	2
Doveton	7	—	—	7	—	9	—

UNDER 14 NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sth. Melbourne	7	6	—	1	61	12	12
Bayswater	7	5	—	2	51	12	10
Ringwood City W.	7	7	—	—	75	1	8
Salesian College	6	3	—	3	34	30	6
Langwarrin	7	3	—	4	34	37	6
Doncaster	5	1	—	4	16	18	2
Healesville	8	1	—	5	14	52	2
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UNDER 14 SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Frankston	7	5	1	1	40	9	11
Moorabbin	6	4	1	1	28	7	9
Doveton	6	3	2	1	6	4	8
Sandringham "A"	6	2	3	1	5	2	7
Melbourne	6	1	3	2	30	19	5
Brighton	7	5	—	2	25	6	4
Frankston Pines "A"	6	1	2	3	9	11	4
Dandenong	6	1	—	5	15	36	2
Sandringham "B"	6	—	—	6	—	64	—

UNDER 12

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Frankston Pines	7	7	—	—	46	—	14
Ringwood City W. "A"	7	7	—	—	62	2	12
Bayswater	7	6	—	1	33	4	12
Waverley	7	5	—	2	24	11	10
Langwarrin	7	4	—	3	14	24	8
Frankston	7	3	—	4	22	18	6
Hakoah	7	1	1	5	20	16	3
Ringw'd City W. "B"	7	1	1	5	8	27	—
Springvale	7	—	—	7	5	57	—
Slavia	7	—	—	7	—	76	—

*2 pts. deducted for playing players registered with another club.
 *3 pts. deducted for playing players registered with another club.

OPEN AGE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Middle Park	7	5	2	—	—	—	—

GROUP A

	P	W	D	L
Hakoah	2	1	1	—
Pines	2	1	1	—
Melbourne "A"	2	1	1	—
Frankston	2	—	—	2

GROUP B

	P	W	D	L
Ringwood City	3	3	—	—
Waverley	3	2	—	1
Doncaster "B"	3	1	—	2
Melbourne "B"	3	—	—	3

WESTERN SUBURBS

Under 14

Brooklyn Hostel 3 (Sinclair 3) d. Kellor City 1 (Henry). Best — Brooklyn: R. Saxton, Sinclair, Blour; Kellor City: J. Wojtczak, L. Henry, G. Muscat.

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 Standing: Footsc'y-J.U.S.T. 20 points, Sunshine City 17, Brooklyn Hostel 15, Ardeer 12, Altona 10, Kellor City 9, Deer Park 8, Newport 8, Corio Geelong 7, Sunshine Heights 7, Ajax 5, St. Albans 0.

Under 12

Altona "A" 11 (Little 5, Spencer 3, Roberts 2, Reardon) d. West Newport-Lechla 1 (Lipiarski). Best — Altona: N. Little, A. Spencer, P. Reardon; Lechla: J. Bonic, R. Lipiarski, A. Carabott.

Kellor City 0 lost to Sun-

ing in this clash.
 The remaining match between Moreland is another close affair and should finish in a draw.

SECOND DIVISION
 The long-awaited clash between undefeated league leaders Frankston and Altona is here.

It should be a big day for the seashiders as they open their new \$30,000 club facilities. City council, V.S.F. representatives and press, will be present.

Will they be able to celebrate a win? Yes, after a tremendous struggle. Altona should be at full strength having had a bad run with injuries.

Richmond and Brighton meet in what could be another close game. Brighton are favorites, but Richmond have a free scoring attack and this has to be continued. My tip: Brighton

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Other winners, Utd. and Princes **FOURTH DIV**

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North Carlton bye.

Closest game between Mornington and Doncaster Rovers a draw.

Other winners: bark and Clayton

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NOON. I, too, want to see the mighty Manchester United in action.

● Sunshine City are having a spot of bother with Hakoah over junior star Jimmy Rogers.

● Have you noticed there has only been one drawn game in 3rd Division this season.

● Congratulations to Ringwood City, Frankston and Prahran on the presentation of their newsletters. First-class.

● Frankston have three players in Peter Smith, Geoff Bardsley and Mickey Maile, selected in the Victorian U-18 squad.

● Twenty-year-old Stan Bradly has arrived to play with Ringwood City. He played with Coventry City (U.K.).

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missed a sitter. Maribyrnong clinched the game five minutes after the interval to make it 3-1.

The Maribyrnong outside-right was ordered off the field late in the game.

For Sunshine City, Ray Pocock finished on the wing and Ray Cochrane played a fine game at left-back.

DIVISION TWO

The match of the season between Frankston and Altona ended in a 2-1 win to the "Sea-siders".

Before a crowd of about 400 Frankston were a shade lucky to gain full points. A draw would have been the better result.

Altona undoubtedly missed Keith Van Der Poel (ex-J.U.S.T.) who was out with a knee injury. (See George Yelland's report.)

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Bayswater gave Prahran a 3-1 beating and so improved their position at the bottom of the ladder.

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4TH DIVISION: Yallourn, Newport, Monash U. (bye), East Melbourne, North Carlton, Doncaster Rovers.

Coburg caused the shock of the day when they won 4-2 over Dandenong.

Bobby Malcolm set the pattern when he cut in from the right and hammered in a 35-yard left foot drive to give Coburg the lead.

Dandenong retaliated and equalised with a penalty by Mike Hall and then took the lead with a good move. Mike Hall to Bobby Parker and on for Phil Bence to score.

Stan Sexton Coburg's centre forward, put his side on level terms and just before the interval gave them the lead again with a simple goal that trickled in with keeper Castricun looking on.

Late in the second half Stan Sexton completed his hat-trick from a pass by Johnny Ashard.

Another unlucky side was Sandringham who were down 2-1 to Elwood but it was the same old story layers but nobody in missed chances.

Elwood gained an ear lead but Sandy near equalised but Andy Koes missed an open goal.

Nevil Luyt playing in the forward line did equalise when he scored direct from a corner just before half time.

Sandy continued to be on top and Brian Murphy was outstanding as the linkman.

But Elwood were dangerous in breakaways and got the winner with Zielinski darting between two defenders to score from six yards.

Best players Sandringham: Murphy, Gadesby and Dimmock.

SECOND DIVISION

With Frankston being held to a draw by Ringwood, Altona have returned to the top with a 4-1 win over Park Rangers.

Brighton move into second position although percentage separates the top

three. The bottom positions are unchanged as the bottom five teams all lost.

Altona without Jim Balish and Keith van der Poel beat Park Rangers 4-1 with three of the goals coming in the last nine minutes. Billy Coles gave Altona the lead which they lost when bad covering let Rangers in for the leveller.

Then came Altona's late burst with Billy Coles making it 2-1, Ziggy Jablonsky with an opportunist goal and Steve Herman completed the scoring.

SUNSHINE SYDNEY

ASTON in Sydney

be one of the world's layers but nobody in if they never saw him

THIRD DIVISION

For the second week running Chelsea were held to a draw by a team in the bottom half of the ladder and as such have lost their top spot to Waverley on percentage.

Flinders Naval Depot move from the bottom rung with two successive wins. There must have been a couple of ships in!

St. Kilda kept up their good record against Chelsea in never having lost to them at home.

Chelsea were lucky to get away with a point as the Saints had much more of the play.

Harris gave Chelsea a half-time lead when he shot home through a crowded defence.

The Saints equalised in a breakaway with Hank

goals finally killed Croydon. Terry Megginson with a header from a Leo Kinwell cross scored Croydon's first and the second when he collected a rebound after Vic Warbey's shot had hit the bar.

Only bad shooting foiled South Yarra's bid for a point against Princes Park who held on to win 2-1.

In the opening clashes Louie De Marchi hit a post and Brian Harding hit the crossbar, as Yarra pressed.

Princes Park overcame this onslaught to take the lead with an inswinger from Skamakos and went further ahead when Skinos scored.

South Yarra got one back with Ian McColl netting but they couldn't improve on that.

In the reserves game drawn 2-2, Phil Walsh scored with a penalty the other being an own goal.

FOURTH DIVISION

Clayton caused another shock when they held North Carlton to a 2-2 draw and this could prove costly to be Carlton boys. The most excitement though was at

ed that Brunswick played an unregistered player in their recent encounter and also about the conduct of their players and officials.

Dave Oxton, the former Makedonia and Juventus star, has signed for Box Hill.

17-year-old Bogdin Roszak when dropped from the Dandenong first team recently, refused to play in the reserves.

John Orr, the Ringwood City player, is a former Irish junior international.

BIRCH SHOULD BOOST S.A.

Billy Birch, former Crystal Palace forward, should give South Australia added thrust against Manchester United, on Saturday.

Birch has created a fine impression at right wing for Croatia since arriving from overseas two months ago.

When he was 17, Birch was regarded as the "golden boy" of English Soccer but a cartilage injury dimmed his brilliance.

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YOUNG PLAYER INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Luke Geradts, 15-year-old Langwarrin Allstars' centre forward, of 4 Glen Court, Frankston, was involved in a serious accident on Sunday night.

Luke was on his way home when hit by a car and received two broken legs.

He is recovering in Ward 3, South, at Prince Henry's Hospital.

Luke will be in hospital for about four months.

He's very disappointed because he was one of a party of 12 boys who were going by bus to see Manchester United at Olympic Park, tonight.

Now the coach will call at the hospital on the way to the ground and the boys will see Luke, their star player, before they go to the game.—Fred Villiers.

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