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JUNIORS PLAN

By JOHN ROBB

Members of the Junior Management Committee met Mr. Tom Connolly, a junior official from South Australia, to discuss arrangements for the Under 14 interstate game between South Australia and Victoria.

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In addition to his liaison work, Mr. Connolly helped establish a Junior Referees Association now operating successfully in S.A.

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As the Victoria Referees Association are working towards a similar scheme, valuable information was

obtained from Mr. Connolly.

The selectors of the Under 14 State squad will hold their second training session this Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at the George Cross junior ground, Princes Park. Mr. Paddy Sloan is the coach in charge. Mr. C. Cutajar is team manager.

All clubs are asked to ensure that their best players are brought to this session. Further information can be obtained by ringing Mr. Cutajar at 337 8231.

At last senior clubs are beginning to recognise the value of junior teams and it is pleasing to note that juniors are now getting the opportunity of playing for these clubs.

In Croydon and Frankston areas, junior soccer is really taking hold and comparatively new clubs like Croydon and Mooroolbark in one area and Karingal, Peninsula and Mornington in the southern district have dozens of boys eager to kick the round ball.

Some of the junior games are good entertainment and indeed a lot of promising players stand out even at this early stage of their playing careers. Players like Roy Ryff, of Ringwood City, one of six footballing brothers, Graeme Moore, goalkeeper for Waverley City, playing in only his second game, Nicky Storezowski, a regular goalscorer for Frankston City

RESULTS: UNDER 10 — Lions 4,

shine Heights 1; Melbourne 4, Elham 0; Altona 9, South Sunshine 1; Doncaster 2, Bayswater 1; Karingal A 15, Mornington 1; St. Albans 14, Sunshine Heights B 0.

UNDER 12: Ringwood City 0, Waverley City 0, Peninsula 8, Langwarrin 0, Our Ladies 0, Sunshine Heights 7, Werribee 0, West Newport 10; Melbourne B 4, Frankston Pines 1; Doncaster A 3; Mooroolbark 0; Rosanna 5; Diamond Creek 0; Plenty 1; Greenborough 0; Doncaster B 0; Clayton 1; Altona 12, Newport 0; Doveton 1, Springvale 3; Karingal A 8, Karingal B 0; St. Albans 2, Keilor City 4.

UNDER 14: J.U.S.T. 12, George Cross 0; Brighton 2, Doveton 8 0; Lions 5, Elham 0; Fawkner 2, Glenroy 2; West Newport 0; Ardeer 3; Melbourne 0, Hellas 19; Elwood 0, South Sunshine 3; Melton 0, Sunshine City 13; Doncaster 0; Bayswater 5; Doveton A 12, Mooroolbark 0; Karingal A 17, Mornington 1; St. Albans 1, Keilor City 5.

UNDER 16: George Cross 3, Brighton 0, Box Hill 11, Ringwood United 1; Hakoah 0, Croatia 4; Sandringham 1, Ringwood City 5; Corio 1, Newport 0; Melbourne 0, Hellas 5; Elwood 3, Sunshine City 1; Diamond Creek 0; Heidelberg 7; Doncaster 0; Bayswater 3; Karingal 2, Doveton 12.

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By JOHN ROBB

Many soccer fans were surprised and disappointed that only one game was scheduled for Olympic Park last Sunday.

Judging by the comments of dozens of spectators who attended the international test, a junior curtain raiser was expected and would have been greatly appreciated.

Whilst the big crowd enjoyed the excellent pre-match entertainment they were there to see soccer being played. What an opportunity to provide an incentive for kids and to let the fans see the efforts which are being made to establish this great game through its juniors.

A junior game would have whet the appetites and created an excellent atmosphere for the big encounter.

However, the Victorian Federation through their foresight have recognised these facts and have given permission for the all-schools' clash to be played as a curtain raiser before the Victoria v. Greece game.

Mr. Ian Petherick, of the Ardeer Soccer Club, has been appointed to the position of coach of the Under-16 State squad. Mr. Petherick, who has a very successful record of achieving the best from juniors, will commence his duties this Sunday.

Training will commence at 2 p.m. at the South Melbourne Hellas junior ground, Middle Park.

Results:—

U-10: Karingal A 1, Pines

2; Sunshine Heights B 2, Sunshine City; Karingal B 2, Pines B 0; Sunshine Heights A 3, South Sunshine 2; J.U.S.T. 1, St. Albans 1; Seaford 2, Mornington 1; Frankston City 3, Peninsula 0; Altona 1, Lions 0; Doncaster 2, Croydon 3; Doveton 0, Waverley 3.

U-12: Diamond Creek 1, Plenty 1; Altona 2, Lions 0; Karingal A 0, Pines 0; Kellor 0, Sunshine City 4; Karingal B 0, Seaford 1; Corio 2, Werribee 2; J.U.S.T. 3, Meib. A 2; Doncaster A 8, Doncaster B 0; Frankston City 4, Peninsula 0; Croydon 2, Waverley City 6.

U-14: George Cross 1, Kakoah 1; Austria 13, Melton 0; Karingal 3, Pines 0; Croatia 2, Hellas 1; Corio 2, West Newport 2; Bayswater 11, Mooroolbark 0; Brighton 0, Sandringham 5; Chelsea 13, Mornington 0; J.U.S.T. 5, Melbourne 4; Doveton 7, Waverley 0; Kellor 1, Sunshine City 2.

U-16: Waverley City 3, Box Hill 2; Croatia 3, Hellas 1; Kakoah 0, George Cross 3; Karingal 4, Pines 5; Bayswater 12, Ringwood United 0; Corio A 2, West Newport 0; Chelsea 1, Doveton 8; Corio B 0, Austria 6; J.U.S.T. 7, Altona 0.

U-18: Ferntree Gully 4, Clayton 0; George Cross 1, J.U.S.T. 3.

the season.

The Fitzroy side, following their 3-0 win over second bottom side Sunshine, are still two points clear of Kellor, with Dandenong City the same margin further back.

At the bottom of the table either Sunshine City or Coburg United look in danger of joining Maryborough Triestina in Second Division next season.

Kellor City's 2-0 win over Elwood Austria proved to be a worthy performance from the leader's main challengers.

The first half produced some fast and entertaining soccer from both sides, and after 30 minutes Kellor took the lead when Wally Klein scored with a good shot on the run.

The retained this lead at half-time, and with Harry Novak, 17, scoring with a chip shot, Kellor took the initiative in the second half to score a comfortable win.

Dandenong City had to fight very hard to score a 2-1 victory over Coburg United.

United, who were weakened in defence by injury, played top forward Bobby Malcolm at centre-half and after 18 minutes' play he gave brother George a great opportunity and the winger made no mistake from close range.

Dandenong fought back determinedly and within 20 minutes they equalised when Peter Lowen headed past Coburg goalkeeper Marlow.

Four minutes later City took the lead when Brian Holcombe crashed home a

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SECOND DIVISION

In Second Division Waverley, despite their defeat at the hands of Frankston City, remain leaders on goal average over Brunswick Athena, who scored a narrow 1-0 win over Albion Rovers.

Leading contenders Richmond and Prahran City also suffered shock defeats to severely jolt their long-range hopes of First Division status.

Frankston, aided by newcomers Dave Morgan and John Walton, defeated Waverley 4-2 in an exciting game.

Micky Mail scored three goals in a display seldom seen for Frankston, while centre-forward Walton notched the other, despite some good play from the Waverley side, in which both wingers were particularly dangerous.

Frankston scored another valuable win with their 2-1 victory over Sandringham in an even game.

Centre-forward John Walton turned in another scored both Frankston goals in the first half, to give his side a commanding lead. But in the second half Sandringham took advantage of an over-confident Frankston side to reduce the leeway and only good play by Bartley in goal for Frankston prevented them from at least sharing the points.

Frankston City scored an impressive 4-0 win over Moreland Thistle in a hard-fought game.

Mick Mail put Frankston into the lead early in the game, following a good pass by Dave Morgan, and before half-time City increased their lead when a good shot by Morgan hit the inside of the post before finding the net.

A great 30-yard shot by Brian Finch in the second half sealed the game for Frankston, and although Moreland still fought the game out, Morgan added another before the final whistle.

SECOND DIVISION

With the postponement of the Waverley v. Richmond game and a draw between Frankston and Prahran, Brunswick Athena have hit the top of goal average following their 3-0 win over Ferntree Gully.

The 1-1 draw between Frankston City and Prahran was a fair result, for it was an even game with little to warrant victory for either side.

Prahran played systematic defensive soccer and were again most dangerous in their breakaways, which fully tested the strong Frankston defence.

Jackie Gow put Prahran ahead after 70 minutes following good work by Eric Coombs and Steve Freund, but two minutes later Frankston equalised when a 30-yard shot by Nigel Bevis, which hit the under side of the crossbar before being headed home by Brian Finch.

SECOND DIVISION

Brunswick Athena still hold a narrow lead in Second Division following their 2-2 draw with Waverley.

One point behind the Brunswick side is a group of four teams — Yallourn, Frankston City, Green Gully Ajax and Albion Rovers, who all picked up valuable points to make the leadership battle an incredibly close one.

Frankston City's 2-0 win over Richmond, although deserved, was surprising,

Yallourn maintained their unbeaten home record when they defeated Frankston City 2-0 in a tough and hard game.

The country side had the edge on Frankston all day and, showing great system and teamwork, they held a goal lead at half-time.

Midway through the second half Frankston centre forward, John Walton, suffered a broken leg when he crashed with the Yallourn goalkeeper in a race for the ball.

the week before in which considering their hard game injuries were suffered by several key players.

However, City strengthened their defence with the signing from Triestina of experienced full back George Eadie.

Dave Morgan put Frankston ahead after half an hour from a penalty kick after Richmond link man Rolf Beinroth had handled.

Another goal 10 minutes after the interval by Mickey Mail, when he scored from close range in a crowded goalmouth, wrapped the game up for Frankston and Richmond never seemed likely to get back on level terms.

Gunter Ganglmaier, of Richmond, was sent off near the end of the game when tempers finally flared after niggling incidents all afternoon.

SECOND DIVISION

Brunswick Athena, following their 2-0 win over Sandringham City, hold a one point win over the up-and-coming Green Gully Ajax and Albion Rovers in a tight contest in Second Division.

Still to record a win are Park Rangers, who again suffered a heavy defeat, this time at the hands of Waverley.

Green Gully Ajax gave a surprising display with the ease of their 3-0 win over Frankston City.

Frankston never looked likely winners, and so frustrated did they become in the second half that recent signing George Eadie was sent off late in the game.

Albion Rovers, despite several team changes, continued their challenge with a 2-0 victory over Yallourn.

Jimmy Melrose put them ahead after 30 minutes with a header after good lead-up work by Billy Cree and Benny McQuillan, but Yallourn counter-attacked, and the Albion defence again proved to be their main strength.

Fifteen minutes after half-time McQuillan scored with a brilliant solo effort to give his side a well earned victory.

Richmond made hard work of their narrow 2-1 win over the unlucky Moreland Thistles.

Prahran City, with a great first-half burst, scored a comfortable 4-1 win over Ferntree Gully.

Steve Freund scored twice in the first eight minutes for Prahran and, despite a goal by Ferntree Gully soon after, City still seemed in full command.

A 20-yard shot by Jackie Gow and another goal by Graham Clamp left Prahran with an unbeatable half-time lead.

SECOND DIVISION

Green Gully Ajax, following their 2-1 win over Moreland Thistles, moved into a narrow lead on goal average over Brunswick Athena in Second Division.

Athena had their hands full in their 2-2 draw with Frankston City, and but for a last-minute equaliser from them they could have slipped further down the ladder.

Brian Finch opened the scoring for Frankston from a penalty kick after five minutes, but the Brunswick side equalised before City could get a real grip on the game.

Five minutes before half-time Michael Bevis put Frankston back in front,

and things looked set for a lively finish.

Athena equalised in the dying moments of the game when they scored during a goal-mouth scramble.

Richmond matched Alblon Rovers in all departments in their 1-1 draw, but, despite this loss of points, Rovers are still only one point behind the leaders.

Benny McQuillan put Rovers ahead after nine minutes when he broke clear, and it was not until just before half-time that Manni Kuehn equalised with an angular shot following a corner kick.

Sandringham City gained two valuable points when they scored a narrow 1-0 win over Park Rangers in a bottom-of-the-table struggle.

It was the first time in seven weeks that Rangers had fielded two complete teams, and they should have made better use of the wind advantage that they had in the first half.

Sandringham hung on, however, and 20 minutes after the interval George Drea scored the all-important goal to keep his side's hopes alive.

Frankston City reasserted their promotion claims with a 3-0 win over Waverley. With a completely recast side, Frankston took some time to settle down and it was half an hour before Brian Finch scored after good work by Bevis and Schroder.

Waverley tried hard to come back, but after half-time Frankston went further ahead through Graeme Baulk and when Keith Lawson scored direct from the corner kick the game was all over.

SECOND DIVISION

Green Gully Ajax maintained their one point lead in Second Division following their 2-1 win away to Yallourn.

Brunswick Athena remain hot on the heels of the leaders after scoring a good 3-1 win over Prahran City.

Athena held a one goal lead at half time, but when Steve Freund equalised for Prahran with a brilliant header 10 minutes after the interval things looked set for a stormy finish.

Defensive blunders by the City defence let them down, however, and this allowed the Brunswick side to score two quick goals for a convincing win.

Frankston City kept themselves in the promotion race when they beat Sandringham City 3-0 in a tough game.

Keith Lawson opened the scoring for Frankston after only five minutes when for the second week in succession he goaled from a corner kick.

Fifteen minutes later Mike Bevis hammered the ball home from close range to increase their lead and they went further ahead after half time when Alan Parrott scored with a 30-yard shot.

15-yard shot after good work by inside right Jepson.

The Coburg side tried hard for an equaliser in a fiery second half, and although they moved Bobby Malcolm back into attack late in the game they could not penetrate the Dandenong defence.

St. Albans gained a valuable point in drawing 1-1 with Ringwood United.

Both sides found the muddy conditions difficult to master, but after 30 minutes Tony Watson cut in from the left wing to score a much needed goal for Ringwood.

Watson missed three great scoring chances for United in the next five minutes, however, and even after the interval St. Albans were hard pushed to hold their one-goal lead.

St. Albans seldom looked like equalising until the dying stages when Spiro Fragopolous picked up the ball in a goal mouth melee to score from point blank range.

Springvale consolidated their middle of the table position with a 2-2 draw with Altona City.

Altona took a surprise lead after only 10 minutes, but Norm Edgar equalised for Springvale in the 20th minute with a fantastic 40-yard shot, which hit the under side of the crossbar before finding the net.

Neither side could get back into the game until late in the second half when Altona regained the lead. But this was short lived for Auke Waaldyck put Springvale back on level terms 10 minutes from the final whistle.

SECOND DIVISION

Frankston City regained the leadership in Second Division with a narrow 1-0 win over Ferntree Gully, which was perhaps one of their worst performances

of the season.

George Eadie and Kurt Schroeder were the only Frankston players who showed their best form, and Ferntree Gully had plenty of scoring opportunities, while the City forward line was completely off form.

Twenty minutes after the start Brian Finch scored the vital goal for Frankston when a cross by a winger, Bauk, was set up for him by Dave Morgan.

Richmond jumped back into contention with a 1-0 win over former leaders Green Gully Ajax.

It was a deserved win for Richmond, who with Beiroth and Anstenberger controlling the mid-field, played an effective new defensive system.

They could not score, however, until the 67th minute, when a good cross by Harry Fellheim was headed home in incredible fashion by Manni Kuehn.

Prahran City got back into top gear with a 4-2 win over Park Rangers.

Jacky Gow put Prahran ahead after five minutes, and when Steve Freund increased their lead in the 17th minute City looked like cruising to a sizeable win.

Park Rangers had different ideas and Dennis Gibson reduced the arrears in the 30th minute when he flashed home a 30-yard drive.

The standard of play was high, and with pressure being exerted by the Prahran attack Rangers' full-back Ray Kidd was ordered from the field.

Prahran mounted a full-scale attack and two quick goals from Eric Coombs and captain Bill Radcliffe put them well ahead, although Gibson again scored a great goal for Park Rangers in the closing stages.

THIRD DIVISION

Princes Park Hercules re-

SECOND DIVISION

The tremendous struggle in Second Division still has not resolved itself following Frankston City's heavy defeat, and we find them sharing equal points with Green Gully Ajax and Prahran City.

Prahran produced their best form for a long time in scoring a crushing 5-0 victory over League leaders Frankston.

Graham Clamp put them ahead early the game with a lob which deceived the Frankston keeper, and five minutes later Steve Freund scored with a similar shot

Before half-time Freund, who was in brilliant form, headed home a good cross by George Firth and Prahran led by three goals.

Firth added another goal for Prahran midway through the second half, and then midfield player Geoff Sant rounded off his side's great win with his first goal of the season.

Frankston City kept within striking distance of the leadership after battling out a hard fought 1-1 draw with country side Yallourn.

It was an exciting match, with both teams providing a contrast of style, with Yallourn's directness comparing favourably with Frankston's short game.

Twenty minutes after half-time Yallourn took the lead, but in the 75th minute Frankston's left winger Keith Lawson equalised after good play by Baulk and Finch on their right wing.

Young Frankston keeper, Billy Patoutzakis, was the star of the match and more than made up for his display the previous week when he lost five goals to Prahran.