

1974 Newspaper Articles

FRANKSTON CITY defeated Yallourn 3-1 at North Seaford Reserve. Although the Gippslanders played surprisingly well, there was no doubt that the honors belonged to Frankston.

One of the highlights of the game was the brilliant save by Frankston goalie Billy Papsoutis who punched clear a penalty kick taken by Yallourn's Bailey.

Frankston did much better when they were awarded a penalty, following a handling offence by Yallourn's young defender Simon Connell.

Peter Avent, playing very well at present, showed how it should be done and converted in expert fashion.

Yallourn's hard working inside forward Smith scored with a perfectly taken free kick from just outside the area.

Frankston's other goalgetter was David Johnston in the 80th and Avent scored again in the 88th minute.

Ted Colar, the press officer of Frankston City paid this compliment to Yallourn after the game. "They re quite a good side and certainly better than their lowly position would indicate."

In a well contested game, FRankston City Reserves won 5-2 against Yallourn's second string.

Essendon Lions feel they were unlucky to lose to Frankston 2-on their home ground, Montgomery Park.

Tactically, Frankston were better and once they were in front they intended to stay there.

One of the best players on the ground was Lions player-coach Michael Chudiak who strove hard to save a point from the game, but the tight Frankston defence reigned supreme to the final whistle of this exciting encounter.

METRO

By *LEN STONE*

FRANKSTON CITY defeated Box Hill 2-1 at Wembley Park and had it not been for the brilliant display of Box Hill goalie Bauer, the score would have been higher.

Peter Avent and Gordon Clamp scored for Frankston while Donald Brownlee was the Hillmen's goalgetter.

Brownlee played well for Box Hill and as Ted Colar Frankston's very fair-minded press officer told me, Harold Bauer in the Box Hill goal was the man of the match.

But Ted also had much praise for Frankston's David Johnstone, a great player who had a fine game in mid-field.

ALTONA CITY went to Yallourn and had an easy 3-0 win over the Gippslanders.

So the shadow of relegation deepens over Yallourn and one of the players who had a big hand in the proceedings was Altona's Ian McLeod who helped Doug Barber who scored in the 17th minute and David

SOCCKER GROUNDS and COUNCILS

COUNCIL discrimination against Soccer Clubs, the "Council" will not provide facilities, the "Council" will do nothing for us, these are common enough remarks in Soccer circles.

And yet are "Councils" really the villain of the piece, how much, if at all, do Clubs help themselves.

We of Frankston City could well add our voice to these sort of remarks because, over the years, we have only had taken support from the Frankston City Council, a council hamstrung in its efforts to do something for all sports because of service financial limitations and the rapid growth of the City.

Those who have been to our ground at North Seaford, will know that we have an enclosed ground with a strong inner-rail and a top-class playing surface, and all the council was able to do for us was to provide a levelled area of an old tip, the rest was done by the Club itself.

The enclosure fence, the inner rail, the planting of grass, was all paid for and done by the Club itself.

The ground is maintained by the Club, top-dressed, repaired and reseeded during the close season, and the ground generally tidied - all at the Club's expense.

Because the Club has undertaken these jobs themselves, the excellent Frankston Parks and Gardens Superintendent, Mr Alan Ridley, has been able to use his limited budget for the better

benefit of all sports and also as a result able to spend just a little longer in his regular cutting of the North Seaford ground to insure a square and even cut in true Soccer ground fashion.

The Frankston City Council has never stood in the way of the Club when we have requested permission for ground developments, at the Club's expense. And we have repaid them by building and maintaining a top-class ground and also by developing local talent, so that our teams - with a few exceptions - are composed of local players. A truly Australian Soccer Club.

Money, which could have been used by the Council to improve North Seaford, has been put to better use. For example, the improvements to Ballam Park for Karingal Junior Soccer Club and the provision of new grounds for Overport Junior Soccer Club.

So think again when you complain about the "Council" - think about what Club's like our's and Mooroolbark have done by their own efforts. Gain the confidence of your "Council"

by demonstrating that you will help yourself and make a worthwhile contribution to community living.

Peter E. Goss,
FRANKSTON CITY S.C.

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Sunday's game at Seaford Reserve, is one that could bring St. Albans a little joy.

Frankston have a good attack, but conceding 12 goals in their last three encounter, all of which were lost, suggests a weakness in defence which men like Ian Cassidy, Branko Culina and Con Ignatidis could exploit.

It should be a game well worth seeing and a

Talking about goalkeepers, ask anyone in the Frankston area who is the best goalie in the First Division and they will tell you without hesitation the name is Billy Papoutsakis.

And week after week, Frankston press officer Ted Colar is full of praise for his popular and talented keeper.

Dear Sir,

In the forthcoming season the player registration methods will be changing. We will be seeing professional (non-amateur) players and amateur players. This means contracts, money and all their related problems.

Professionalism for players can only raise the standard of the game, but with this the clubs must become aware that they have to be more professional in their administration. Advantage must be taken of qualified or experienced club members or other persons to strengthen this aspect.

Professionalism extends even beyond administration and playing; presentation of the game is equally important, showmanship of some form needs to be considered.

"Pipes playing, drums banging, kilts swirling, the band led the two teams into the arena. Brilliant in their colors, the teams lined up facing the noisy crowd. The VIP was introduced and shook hands with the players, a brief word with the referee and linesmen, a special word of praise to the happy ball boys, and then the teams were off to their goal areas for a warmup. The band marched off playing, and through the crowd the excitement grew. All within the ground were keyed up

ready for THE game."

Sounds like a report from the World Cup at Munich! — but in fact this took place at North Seaford last Sunday for Frankston City's game against Preston. It is this sort of thing that is meant when I write about presenting the game. Spectators on that day saw two games, 14 goals, were entertained by the band before the game and at halftime, for only 80 cents (what a bargain) and how they enjoyed it all despite Frankston losing both games.

I am not suggesting that pipe bands should be playing at all grounds every week, indeed we have other plans at Frankston and it is surprising how willing other bodies are prepared to put on a bit of a show to advertise themselves. Think about it.

Reverting to professional players and registration, it seems imperative to me that a retained list of not more than 15 players per team be issued by each club at the end of next season. Also, clubs should issue an open for transfer list as well as a free released list.

Finally, as we now have amateurs, why not a State-wide Amateur Cup competition?

Peter Goss

Frankston City will definitely start a ladies team in 1975. Interested young ladies in the area should contact Mrs Carol Starczewski, 783.7607 Frankston's reserve keeper, Nick Burgess, has been selected for the Victorian Under 17 squad, and will play in Perth next week in the interstate carnival. He played last year in the Under 16 State team

Frankston City 1 St Albans 0.

A tough, keenly fought game at Seaford Reserve last Sunday, saw Frankston win by a second half goal scored by captain David High, who moved up to smash in a cross from Graham Clamp.

Although victory would have meant so much to St Albans, the game was fought out in good spirit. In the first half, particularly, Frankston forwards missed many good opportunities. Scorer of two goals last week, Norrie Campbell, was the biggest offender.

In the second half, St Albans came out with renewed vigour. They forced six corners in the first seven minutes, all well placed by Ian Cassidy.

The visitor's attack was as goal shy as Frankston's and on one occasion, young Branko Culina missed a sitter from close in. When High moved up to score that fine goal, it seemed born

of frustration because neither attack appeared capable of beating two very fine keepers.

Lou Denys was injured early on but courageously carried on and brought off some great saves. Joe Biewer had a great game, his best for some time and effectively barred the middle route to goal.

Good entertainment, but unfortunate for St Albans, who fought with determination and desperation.

FRANKSTON CITY SOCCER CLUB

ON THURSDAY, 15th August, at 8 pm, John Barklay gave a most enlightening speech to the Mount Eliza Lions Club regarding the past performance of the Socceroos in their journey throughout the world, and what he feels himself which would further and increase the potential for future world series.

He spoke at length about soccer in general and, naturally, about Frankston City Soccer Club.

His whole speech was given in very humorous vein, and when we realise that approximately 80 per cent of the Mount Eliza members are staunch Australian rules supporters, John's speech was found by all members to be most interesting, and the number of questions which were thrown at John Barklay were answered adroitly.

Bill Williams adds that not many people are aware of the tremendous amount of work conducted by John Barklay, who spends numerous evenings as guest speaker to Lions Clubs, Rotary, and similar organisations. Also in attendance were managers from the big Holden dealers Bay-side Holden of Frankston.

Bill Williams feels that John's fine efforts have converted Australian

rules supporters to show greater interest in soccer generally.

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Frankston City finish with a home game against Albion Rovers. Rovers are an experienced combination, but inclined to run out of steam. Frankston should collect both points.

Frankston found Mick Borg in Green Gully's goal, a big stumbling block, but would have returned with both points, except for a last few seconds goal which gave the home side a rather lucky draw.

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**Albion Rovers 2
Frankston City 1.**

There was an end of season flavour about this game.

In a lack lustre first half, Frankston had the edge and after 28 minutes, Norrie Campbell scored a great goal to put them in front.

The second half was Albion's and Tom Clark levelled matters when he headed in, following a corner kick.

After 75 minutes, Albion were awarded an indirect free-kick in the penalty area, which Stan Foster tapped to John Pryde. Pryde drove it into the roof of the net for the winner.

Both teams tried out young and inexperienced players and there was some obvious future talent on show.

Chelsea 1 Frankston City 2.

Chelsea nearly brought off a giant killing act when they took on First Division side Frankston City.

They put on a fine performance and had they opened up play as their visitors did, might have gone better than defeat by an odd goal.

Midway through the first half, ex-Chelsea player Keith Grainger put over an accurate cross for Norrie Campbell to put Frankston ahead. Campbell has now scored in the last four matches.

**BAD
BACK PASS**

Ten minutes later, Jim Logan levelled matters for the home side, when he seized on to a bad pass back to Billy Papoutsakis by Ryko Bjelica, also an old Chelsea player.

On the half hour Frankston went ahead again. This time Graham Clamp centred for Campbell to score his second goal.

Chelsea fought hard in the second half but tended to get too congested in the penalty area. Mike Haupt and Logan missed

glaring opportunities of scoring, but Frankston defended stubbornly and emerged victorious.

Alf Neri and ex-Frankston player Keith Lawson were outstanding for Chelsea, with Neil Evans doing a superb job in goal.

FRANKSTON CITY SOCCER CLUB

Club was founded in 1951 by the present day President "Nippy" Prior.

Club Management Committee have: Chairman, Eddie Sandley. Vice-President, Ft. Commander Jack Babin who was responsible for the organization of the 20-a-side tournaments at BSA's Clubhouse.

Vice-President, Norman Jones. Committee Includes: John Barclay, World Cup fame. Coach, Mick Boyd, Former player, Manager of Frankston's First Division Football Team. Reserve team coach until John O'Neil went to New Zealand. Qualified coach with great belief in youth.

Team Manager, Brian Foxton. A tremendous asset to the club and really looks after the boys. Club Captain, David High, Former professional player in England with Reading, played for Australia, a power back on and off the field.

The Players: Goalkeepers, Billy Panosoulis, Sappiano Ryan, Ryan, for Victoria under 16s. Striker with Frankston City under 14 team.

Sticky fingers: Still at Karingal High School, State under 18 player. Came up from Seaford juniors. Defence, Bob Adams, Very tall and strong centre back. Third year in senior team graduated from Frankston under 14 team.

Richard Pazy, Full back. A recent addition to the squad. Has been with club for six years and started in the under 12 Frankston squad.

More back, Paul Budge. Playing his second senior season with club. Another recruit from the junior ranks. Started with Seaford under 16.

Ryan. Tall back. Another Youngal High School boy. Started his career with Frankston under 14 and joined Frankston after a brief stay at Chelsea. Keith Grainger, Striker. A former Chelsea junior, his first season with the club.

Tommy. First drive to the club from Palmer 4 years ago. Has been a regular since.

Sam Murray. Born in Scotland, a strong, bustling forward who is finding his form again after a break due to injury.

Peter Armit, Dave McKay, Norrie Campbell.



NIPPY PRIOR (President)



DAVID HIGH (Club Captain)



EDDIE BARCLAY (Chairman)



LEFT TO RIGHT, standing: Mick Ross (Coach), D. Johnson, B. Adams, R. Bjelica, N. Campbell, R. Pazy, M. Ross, R. Neri, Tom Boyd, Brian Foxton.



MICK NEVRIS (Coach)

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FEDERATION CUP

Quarter Finals

Saturday,

28th Sept, 1974

Waverley City v Preston.
Bayswater v Park Rangers.
Frankston City v Brighton.
Heidelberg v Albion Rovers.

HARRY ARMSTRONG (RESERVE) CUP

Quarter Finals

Saturday,

28th Sept, 1974

Waverley City v Sunshine City.
Hakoah-St Kilda v Frankston City.
Morwell Falcons v North Carlton.

ELTHAM ECLIPSED

Frankston City gave Third Division Eltham short shrift at Seaford Reserve and scored six times.

They entertain another Third Division club on Saturday and will find Brighton a different proposition.

Brighton made a tremendous effort in the second half of the season and finished Third Division champions.

1974 is their jubilee year and they are anxious to add further laurels to their championship. Bubbling with confidence, they won't hear of defeat, and I cannot see Brighton surviving, although they won't go down easily.

Frankston's experience and new found scoring power should carry them into the semi-finals.

Frankston City 6
Eltham 1.

The home side opened up in no uncertain manner, forcing two corners in the first two minutes. Eltham held firm and came back at Frankston with sudden breaks. On one occasion, only a dar-

ing save by Billy Papoutsakis prevented Eltham taking the lead.

Frankston applied plenty of pressure and on the half hour Sam Murray let loose a terrific drive from 30 yards which beat Neil Barwise all the way.

A second goal followed three minutes later in a curious manner.

Robin Knot belted a ball from the half way line which bounced in front of Barwise as he came out to gather it. The bounce took it well over the keeper and it bounced again before passing into goal.

Before half-time, Neil Chadwick, recently promoted from the reserves and playing fine Soccer, shot narrowly over, before moving in a minute later to head a fine third goal.

The rain became heavier in the second half and Eltham tried hard to reduce the arrears, but Papoutsakis was sound in Frankston's goal.

David Johnstone made progress down the wing and crossed accurately for Chadwick to score number four.

Minutes later, Chadwick completed a fine hat-trick when he headed in a cross from Robin Knot.

Ten minutes from time, David Jones gained some consolation for Eltham when he scored a good goal, but minutes from the end, Peter Avent was rewarded for 90 minutes concentrated effort with a fine goal to complete an outstanding game for Frankston.

Frankston City 2,
Brighton 1.

This game was one of missed opportunities, especially by Frankston and it could have cost them dearly.

Fifteen minutes after the start, Peter Avent was heading for goal, when he was upended in the area and Sam Murray put Frankston in front from the spot.

Billy Lewis, ex Frankston City, was Brighton's outstanding player and he converted a pass from Johnny Irvine to put the visitors back on level terms.

Frankston turned on the pressure and went ahead again when Avent coolly diverted a cross from Robin Knot past Brighton's keeper.

Irvine cut in and brought the best out of Billy Papoutsakis, when he drove for goal.

At the other end, Graham Wheat kicked off the line, when a Graham Clamp effort looked all over a goal.

DETERMINED PLAY

Brighton came out fighting in the second half, with Irvine and Lewis playing with determination, but they could not break through again and Frankston took command.

Johnstone and Chadwick missed fine opportunities as Brighton struggled gamely.

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Bayswater v. Park
Rangers (0-1) R.;
Frankston City v.
Brighton (2-1) R.;
Heidelberg v. Albion
Rovers (0-3).

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Frankston City (1-0) R.
Morwell Falcons v. North
Carlton (0-1).

Frankston City Soccer Club COACH

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ACTION SHOTS

FEDERATION CUP SEMI FINAL
at Kim Reserve, Altona. Sat. 5th October 1974
FRANKSTON CITY 1 – PARK RANGERS 0



Players of Frankston City (light shirts) and Park Rangers Defenders (dark shirts) land in the net following a corner kick, but where is the ball?

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ABOVE: Park Rangers Mercurial inside forward Roy Slater evades a tackle by Frankston's Norrie Campbell.

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RIGHT: Park Rangers full back Ken Mitchell (3) and Mid Fielder Billy Wylie (6) crash on top of the ball with Frankston's Wilf Chadwick.



Park Rangers mid fielder Billy Wylie jumps to head the ball over Frankston's Peter Avent during Saturday's Second Federation Cup Semi-Final.

THE BALL WITH LEN STONE

FROM EUROPE
Not many clubs in Europe are anxious to play against Manchester United anymore. Once upon a time, the United were the most wanted club in Europe, but with some of their fans so badly behaved, it is felt by visiting the famous British club they are in viting trouble, with the local supporters staying away, as indeed is starting to be the case in England.

Only a few days ago six Manchester United fans accused of violence and severe damage to property in Ostende were freed by a somewhat lenient court in Bruges.

The six hooligans, four from Manchester and two from London, were sentenced to four months in jail for their foolish behaviour.

However, Judge Arthur Claes said that these six thugs had already spent a number of weeks in custody and the fact that such people are not welcome in his country has suspended the remainder of their custody.

He ordered them to pay \$700 restitution between them for the amount of damage done in the beautiful seaside town. But no formal arrangements were made for payment, and therefore it is most unlikely that this compensation will be paid unless any of the six United supporters, so called, set foot in Belgium again.

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On top of the ladder in Germany are Hamburg, the club which was keen to sign Socorro Adrian, who eventually decided that he would be better off playing in Latin.

Moneywise Aston would have earned more with the German club but he probably felt that not speaking German, being and playing professional soccer in England would be loss of a strain on him.

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Herta Berlin are another club which wanted Aston and another Socorro in whom they later lost interest when terms were discussed, drew 1-1 at home with FC Cologne who are having one of their worst seasons for many years.

Both sides have spent a lot of money in the close season in an effort to strengthen their lineup. Herta Berlin, which has a big following—they had 46,872 spectators for their match—are in eighth position while F.C. Cologne are third, but very much an unac-

customed position for them.
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Eintracht Frankfurt, who faced Socorro Wilson are in second place after their 3-1 away win at MSV Duisburg before 15,000 spectators.

World Cup Star Grabowski of Eintracht had his name taken in what the German Press described as an unusually hard decision. He is a gentleman player and usually manages to avoid trouble.
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There were two international matches over the weekend and both, although considered friendly matches with nothing at stake except national honour drew big crowds.

Yugoslavia defeated Italy 4-0 in front of 70,000 in Zagreb 1-0. Italy's goalkeeper Dino Zoff was the best man on the ground but Yugoslavia's outside left Burak the goal-keeper and Džikić were the favourites of the Zagreb capacity crowd.

In Vienna, Austria recorded their first win over Hungary in the last ten years thanks to an 18th minute goal from Radoszki, who himself played more than 100 games for his country.

It was the 11th time the two arch-rivals met and their cooperation a record as far as international meetings between two European countries are concerned.

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Fashionable Ajax are clear leaders in the Dutch First Division but made hard work of defeating FC Twente 1-0 but their great rival Feyenoord had a convincing away victory, 2-0 at Haarlem. Eintracht are having a particularly good season. They are in second place after a fine 3-1 win away against Excelsior.

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As is usually the case in Belgium, Anderlecht are on top of the ladder. They were on a goal-scoring thrashing Montegnée 5-0 on their ground. Wednesday is in last position after their humiliating 2-0 defeat by FC Brugge who are in fourth place.

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Promoted by the Frankston Festival Committee in conjunction with Frankston City Promotions, a six-a-side competition will be held at Frankston Park Footy Oval on Saturday, October 19, 1974, to start at 10 a.m.

Sixteen teams will be seeded into four groups of four, as in the World Cup. Two pitches will be in operation.

There will also be a ladies' match and juniors from Karingal, Peninsula, Seaford and Overport will also have a knock out competition.

The senior teams involved are South Melbourne, Hellas, Melbourne, Ringwood City, George Cross and Mooroolbark from State League, together with Frankston City, Frankston Pines, Langwarrin, Rosebud, Mornington, Chelsea, Dandenong City, Doveton, Preston, Brighton and Albion Rovers.

First prize is \$500 and official referees will control the games. Guest of honour will be John Warren, manager of St. George-Budapest S.C. in Sydney and former captain of Australia.

Australia's World Cup manager John Barclay and a number of prominent TV personalities will also be there.

No doubt thousands of youngsters with autograph books will keep them busy. Entrance fee for adults is \$1 and all proceeds are in aid of the Frankston Festival Fund. A great day is in store for the large crowd expected.

DINNER DANCE

Ferntree Gully S.C. is holding a dinner dance at Hunters Lodge on Thursday October 17, 1974. Guests will be players who have lifted the club in First Division. All are welcome, the charge is \$7.50 a head and a great night is certain.

Anyone wishing to be present on that evening should contact Mr Bill Wannet on 870-8877 or 870-8955 during business hours or on 870-0115 in the evening.

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Frankston City scored the only goal of the second semi-final during a moment of panic in Park Rangers defence, to enter the Federation Cup Final for the first time.

It was poor reward for the Third Division side who fought with skill and determination.

In the first semi-final, Albion Rovers also won by an only goal, but it should have been much more convincing.

John Pryde failed with a penalty kick and other chances went begging.

Preston never overcame Albion's skilful off-side trap and failed to produce the form which made them one of Metro First Division's outstanding teams for season 1974.

GOOD PITCH

Altona City S.C. deserve the highest praise for their staging of the semi-finals.

During the week, vandals broke into their clubhouse, did damage and stole property.

Added to this, more than an inch of rain fell on the ground on Friday night.

Sammy Wilson and his colleagues worked from early on Saturday morning to mop up the pitch and get everything shipshape for the semi-finals.

The ground was in remarkably good shape, even after two games were played on it.

THE FINAL

On Saturday Albion Rovers and Frankston City will meet at Middle Park Stadium in the final.

There is little to choose between them and a lucky break could swing it either way.

If I have to pick a winner, I go for Albion because I feel they have a more compact defence than the baysiders and could produce enough in attack to score a winner but it will be well worth seeing.

FRANKSTON CITY 1 PARK RANGERS 0

Spectators were amazed at the quality of soccer produced by Third Division side Park

Rangers in their semi-final tie with First Division side Frankston City.

The brilliance of inside forward Roy Slater and his clever combination with dangerous winger Eddie Cassidy were highlights of the game.

Chris Payne, in Rangers goal was the equal of Frankston's star keeper Billy Papoutsakis. Both keepers rescued their sides on a number of occasions when under pressure.

Payne had no chance with the goal which Peter

Avent crashed in after 25 minutes play.

Following a Graham Clamp corner, Dave Johnstone hit the post with a cross shot and the ball went out to Avent.

Rangers' defence panicked momentarily and the big Frankston spearhead picked his spot. Ten minutes later, Sam Murray ripped in a snorter which bounced off keeper Payne's chest and he recovered quickly to spoon the ball off the line, one handed. Just before the interval Cassidy whipped in a low 20 yards

top spinner which nearly caught Papoutsakis napping.

Park Rangers turned it on in the second half and a great effort by Slater, in which he beat three men "on a sixpence", flashed narrowly over the bar. At the 70 minute mark, Rangers should have drawn level.

Papoutsakis ran out to collect the ball, but dropped it at the feet of Billie Ashton. The Park Rangers centre forward was so surprised that his shot for the empty net hit the side netting. It was a

bad miss. When Keith Grainger came on as substitute, he broke through on the right and hit the post as Payne came out to narrow the angle. Robin Knot, a great defender, Richard Parry and Ryko Bjelica managed to contain the Rangers' attack and Frankston will meet Albion in the final. Roy Slater of Park Rangers was clearly man of the match.

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Climax of the Metropolitan Soccer season came when the Metropolitan Cup Final was decided at Middle Park Stadium, last Saturday.

Neither participant had won the trophy before so there was bound to be a new name on the cup.

Pryde Daperais and Clark were involved in remarkable efforts. Pryde, who finally put Albion in front, after 30 minutes play.

Pryde ripped in a glorious shot, which Papoutskis did well to save. Daperais hit the cross-bar with the rebound and Clark kicked his spot to finally slot the ball home.

Just before half-time Chadwick made another great attempt to score for Frankston, but Harwell was sound.

The second half followed the same pattern as the first. It was all action and in the first minute Morris Campbell hit the cross-bar followed by Daperais hitting the top of the post at the other end.

Chadwick again slipped past the tenacious Hugh Donnelly to feed a superb pass to Trevor Parry. Parry missed badly with a hurried shot.

Pryde was instrumental in setting up many Albion attacks and he finally put them in the winning position with a glorious goal, after 44 minutes. Heaved his way past Ekeo Bilica and Richard Parry before beating a diving grunting Papoutskis at the second attempt.

Two minutes later, the first really rough foul brought an unexpected goal to Frankston. Graham Camp took the kick and placed it perfectly for Bob Adams to head a five goal. Billy Papoutskis and Wiff Chadwick were Frankston's best players.

For Albion, John Pryde, Billy Duggett and Hugh Donnelly were outstanding, with Jimmy Daperais, Billy Rae, Nigel Bridgeman and Stan Foster, not far behind. Apart from a Third Division championship several years ago, this was Albion's first major trophy victory and they deserved it. Frankston ran them close, but blew their victory chance in the second half, with too much concentration on defence when the state of the game cried out for 100 per cent attack.

Before the game, the Metropolitan East and Fairstead medals were presented to the winners.

The Rothman auditorium presented a glittering spectacle last Friday evening, as representatives of all facets of Soccer in Victoria gathered for the counting of votes, to determine the winner of the State's Top Soccer Award.

As well as the Soccer people, members of the media, including Morris Kirby and Tony Charlton were there and special guest Mr. R. J. Hawke.

Mr. Hawke was principal speaker and presented the award to Pat Bannon of Fitzroy United Alexander S.C. He said that to his knowledge, no other top sporting award in Australia had been won by brothers, certainly not in successive years.

Last year, Pat's brother, Vince, won the gold medal. Former VSF president Sir David Hill-Wood, making a flying business trip to Australia, was also present. He spoke in the gathering, emphasizing the need to give every possible bit of attention and help to juniors in that is where the game's future lays.

Albion emerged victors and probably deserved it because they were referee policed, but it was desperately close and Frankston might at least have drawn level. A curious second half substitution was hard to follow.

Will Chadwick appeared Frankston's most likely scoring forward. The side was 12 down and Chadwick was taken off for Keith Grainger, basically a defender, to be brought on.

It appeared the obvious move at that stage of the game, for Frankston to throw everything into attack, but they prodded on with three men up front and little likelihood of breaking through Albion's defensive cover.

From the start, Frankston moved into attack and a neat trick by Peter Aveni flashed narrowly wide.

Albion now retaliated and a Tow Clark effort was cleverly tipped over by Billy Papoutskis, Frankston's brilliant goalkeeper.

Albion made a number of dangerous attacks, usually initiated by John Pryde, with Jimmy Daperais and Stan Foster being close.

Nigel Bridgeman was always prepared to shoot and Billy Rae worked effectively from a deep lying position.

When Peter Aveni broke through down the right, his final pass found Chadwick's head and the young forward's leader hit the angle of post and crossbar and was cleared.

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Top table at the Rothmans Presentation Dinner (left to right): George Wallace, V.S.F. Sec., Sir David Hill-Wood (Past President V.S.F.), Eric Heath, Vice-President V.S.F., Michael Weinstein, Chairman V.S.F., Board, Theo Marmaras, President V.S.F., Chief guest Mr. R. J. Hawke, Victorian Manager of Rothmans, Mr. Barry Shepherd, Mr. Tom Burns, Vice-President V.S.F., Tony Kavac, Chairman State League, The Masson, Board Member and John Barclay, Australia World Cup Team Manager.



Melbourne S.C.'s Ian McCarthy, who ran a clear second in the voting for the Rothmans Gold Medal.



As the votes indicate that Pat Bannon (centre) is heading for the Rothmans Medal, brother Vince (right), and ex-Victory United Alexander centre forward Jim Mangopoulos show their delight.

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V.S.F. Secretary George Wallace (left) at the Rothmans dinner, with former V.S.F. President Sir David Hill-Wood.



Smiling Pat Bannon shakes hands with Bob Hawke, as he displays the Rothmans Gold Medal in front of the beard showing his winning total of votes.

16 TEAMS WILL PARTICIPATE in a festival cup soccer competition this Saturday. The organisers — the Frankston Festival Association — invited the following sides to take part: S.M. Hellas, Hakoah, Melbourne, Albion Rovers, Frankston City, Dandenong City, Brighton, Rosebud, Langwarrin, Ringwood City - Wilhelmina, George Cross, Preston Makedonia, Frankston Pines, Doveton, Chelsea, and Mornington. The six-a-side competition will be played at Frankston Oval. Kick off 10 a.m. Grand Final 5 p.m.

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ALBION ROVERS WON THE FEDERATION CUP beating Frankston City 2-1. Clark and Pryde scored for the winners and Bobby Adamas for Frankston.

FRANKSTON SCHOOLS CARNIVAL

Within the next few weeks, the Frankston City Shield competition for junior secondary schoolboys will give soccer followers the chance to see soccer talent from secondary schools on the Peninsula. This competition for the "Tom Wall trophy" is now in its 3rd year and it always unearths talented boys who do not play for clubs. The competition is just as keen, if not more so, as that between clubs and the coveted shield and banners are eagerly fought for.

Last year Monterey High won the shield from Frankston Tech and Karingal High. Twelve teams from Mornington to Aspendale will be aiming to wrest it from Monterey High this year. This is an under 14 carnival and as such gives the younger boys a chance to represent their schools as they usually miss selection in open age competitions.

Frankston Pines has once again generously made its grounds and catering facilities available. Pines

secretary, Bart Hermans has with his committee, given a lot of assistance to organizer, Tom Wall of Frankston City. Laurie Tipton, Frankston Tech's most able sportsmaster, has given invaluable help from the schools' side. The success of last year's carnival was due in no small measure to his enthusiasm and organizing ability.

The Southern Region referees will once again be giving their services and it is to be hoped that local club coaches will come along to assist the

school coaches.

All soccer supporters are urged to turn out in force to encourage these lads in a sport which is only slowly gaining proper acceptance in their schools.

Frankston Citizens Band will be in attendance on the final day.

The dates to keep in mind are Sunday 20th October, when the preliminary rounds will be played and Sunday 27th October, when the semi-finals and final will be held.

The mayor of Frankston, Cr D. Bunyan will present the shield and banners at about 4 p.m. on the 27th.

BILL PAPOUTSAKIS, the Frankston City goalie, gave a first-class display of goalkeeping in the Federation Cup on Saturday.

ACTION SHOTS



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FRANKSTON SIX-A-SIDE

Last Saturday, Frankston Festival Association in conjunction with Frankston City Soccer Federation staged a highly successful six-a-side soccer competition on the Frankston Foxy ground. Two pitches were in operation throughout the day and Ringwood City S.C. won the 2000 first prize, with Melbourne S.C. coming in second. The matches were at seven minutes each way.

ACTION AND EVENTS OF THE DAY ARE FEATURED ON THIS PAGE

Cr. D.E.R. Banyan, J.P., presents the runner-up trophy to Ian McCarthy, captain of the Melbourne team.



Left to Right: Ron Amore, Treasurer of Frankston Festival Association, Manager of Frankston foxy club and father of Olympian athlete Judy Amore, Jimmy Milasijevic, Footscray A.C. II, and Australian goalkeeper, Norman Spencer, president of Frankston Festival Association, Manager of Bayside Shopping Centre and ex-producer of I.M.T. on Channel 5, Commander H.P. Jarrett R.A.N. (retired), secretary of Frankston Festival Association.



Frankston's Mayor presents the ladies winning trophy to Doveton captain Beverley Hubbard.

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Doveton Ladies captain Beverley Hubbard wards off a challenge by Gwyla Taylor of Frankston Pines, as she cuts in with the ball.

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