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coached the senior side for part of last season.

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Buchanan off list

Frankston City has taken its brilliant forward Billy Buchanan off the transfer list.

The club has not been happy with the offers it has received for Buchanan.

State League side Hakoah was interested in obtaining Buchanan's services.

Although he is back training with Frankston City, Buchanan is far from happy with the club's decision.

On Sunday, Frankston will play a practice game against Footscray J.U.S.T. at North Seaford and the club is hoping many Yugoslavs will turn up.

Pete leads Hillmen

Box Hill is on its way back to the State League.

The Hillmen, winners of last year's division two, plan to win back top grade status by winning division one this year.

Peter Craig will again be coach of the club.

Craig returned from Waverley last year to lead Box Hill to a premiership.

Box Hill will play a practice game against

Doncaster Rovers at Wembley Park on Sunday. This will be followed by a barbecue.

The club hopes to have a well-known State League player in its side this season.

Humbles at Waverley

Waverley City seems assured of a progressive year in Division One.

This is because of a successful recruiting campaign during the off season.

The club has gained the services of the Humble brothers — Ian and David — from Doncaster Rover, and is negotiating to obtain Tony Harris of Slavia, and Fred Schul of Kellor Austria.

Former State League player John Sanchez has been appointed coach of Waverley.

Sanchez took over as adviser midway through last season from coach David Fearn.

Waverley City believes

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show for

its progress during 1976 will centre around its motto — faster, higher and stronger.

It will field five senior sides, including an under 20 team, and 17 junior teams.

Cr Don McIntosh will soon open Waverley City's clubrooms — a project financed from the club's own money and labor and one which has taken 13 years to build.

Ken Rhodes has returned from third division side Eltham to be assistant coach.

Sth Yarra better

South Yarra hasn't been showing much ability in the past two seasons but the club aims to do big things in 1976.

It has recruited well and has been training since before Christmas.

South Yarra finished in second last position in 1974 and only a few spots higher last year.

Former Western Suburbs (Sydney) player Dave Horsford will again be coach of the side.

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Skittles may be used as obstacles to dribble round and pass the ball at if so desired.

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Lions came out after the interval full of fight, and after Mick Borg had had several good saves in the Gully goal, his team equalised and the match went into extra time.

This produced no chance, and then it was penalties, with Green Gully taking first turn.

It scored all five and Lions missed their fifth, so Gully ran out winner on penalties 5-4 and the onlookers were left speculating on how long it would be before they saw 13 penalties in a game again.

East Section: Box Hill 5 Caulfield City 2, South Yarra 3 Doncaster Rovers 4, Melbourne 0 Springvale City 1. Byes: Ringwood United, Croydon, Nunawading City, Baywater United, Waverley City.

This section produced one of the day's shocks, as Melbourne found out that cup soccer is a great leveller.

Melbourne, relegated from the State League last year, went under to Springvale which struggled in the Second Division last year.

Box Hill Second Division

March 14, and all home secretaries are reminded that they must inform the VSF of their match arrangements as soon as possible in order to facilitate refereeing appointments.

Frankston has Pryde

Last week we wrote that Frankston City was seeking a new coach, but the search was almost immediately over, for after its Cumberland Cup tie on Thursday, the Frankston committee announced that John Pryde had been appointed.

John, who came to Juventus from Clyde in Scotland, has had a wealth of experience, having played in South Africa as well as for Juventus, George Cross, Lions, Hellas and Albion Rovers here.

Benton for Box Hill

In a last minute move last Saturday morning, Mick Benton, District

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Once Billy did get free, but found Mustafa the Royals' goalkeeper in good form.

Just on halftime, Martin White hit a fierce shot wide and the Royals' defence was standing up well to Rangers' pressure.

Halftime came with the score 0-0, and the faithful Rangers fans conceding that the District Leaguers had done well, but no doubt expecting their team to assert its superior status in the second half.

The game resumed that way too, with Billy Ashton well prompted by John Clemie, proving a real handful, and three times in rapid succession Mustafa saved bravely from Ashton and White.

Rangers, encouraged by their near success, piled on the pressure, and it seemed inevitable that they would score, as first Ashton shot over the bar and Clemie shot wide, but little Bahich was everywhere and it was Rangers who began to get frustrated.

At every opportunity Royal Park, with the wind in its favour, thumped a long ball to its nippy forwards, and at the 36 minute mark, in a goalmouth scramble, Omanci banged the ball home.

Rangers were shocked and could well have gone further behind, as another ball was handled by Jimmy Hall as it went over his head, and although Omanci scored, the referee paid the freekick instead of the advantage.

However, that was Mr Venios' only

blemish, and I thought he handled the fast, exciting game very well indeed.

NEW FACES, OLD HANDS

Last week I discussed the changes of Green Gully Ajax and Frankston City in the First Division.

Of the other contenders for the title Albion Rovers come to mind as having an outstanding chance.

It was promoted with Preston at the end of 1973, and has pursued a somewhat erratic course in the two seasons since.

Its coach in its first year in Division I was Hugh Murney, and the strength of the team was supplied largely by players from Murney's old club, Hakoah.

That season ended with Albion in fifth position and also saw the departure of Hugh Murney, with Bobby McLachlan taking over.

Things never went smoothly for Bobby or the team and there was also a shocking run of injuries, but it showed fighting spirit on several occasions — never more so than when it beat Kellor City at Kellor.

Now Bobby has been replaced by Billy McArthur, and almost all of the ex-Hakoah players have gone too.

Faithful supporters at Albion and it has plenty, will see a lot of new faces in the team

as McArthur's policies bear fruit.

New this season are Eddie Sierokowski in goal, from Kellor City, replacing Peter Blasby who has gone to Fitzroy.

In exchange Albion has picked up Moises Quela and from Helias Alan Quinn, a midfielder.

Most important to the defence at least, is the return of Billy Doggett, who was side-lined for most of last year, and Nigel Bridgman is back after injury, too.

Several youngsters will be getting their first team chance now — notably Stephen Crilly and the very talented Mickey D'Silva, who seems to excel at every sport.

Frankston City sprang a surprise on me by telling me that it is still looking for a coach!

Anyone looking for a coaching job with a good First Division club with definite promotion prospects should contact Les Smith on 059 982206 (business) or 781 3341 (home).

CUP DRAW

Dockerty Cup, 2nd Preliminary Round, Saturday: Easton City v Kensington, Doveton v Carro, Fernraes Gully v R.M.I.T., Geelong v Frankston Pines, Carlo v V.R.I., Royal Park v Pegasus, Sandringham v Monash Un., Croydon C v Hawthorn, Ringwood Un v Ericsson, Morland v Ford Falcons, St. Albans v Hawthorn Rangers, Bosch v St. Dandenong, N. Springvale v Waverley, Public Works v Pines Park, Newport v Albion Rovers, Malton v Chelsea, Uni. of Ball. v Easton Lions, Dandenong II v Werribee, Monbulk v Merrington, MacCall v Bell Park, Carlton v Bayswater, St. Yarra v Springvale, Coburg v Yallourn, Cranston v Kellor, Moorabbin v Karingat, E. Brunswick v Sunbury, Richmond v Port Melbourne, Box Hill v Frankston C, Broadmeadows v Nunawading, Morwell Fortuna v Fawkner, Carnegie v Thomastown, Prahran C v Cadbury.

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Over the past four seasons the favorite has been easy to pick and each time was successful, but this year in book-maker's parlance, it looks a case of "fives-each-of-four".

Runner-up last year was Green Gully Ajax, and I am sure they won't take offence if I say it was the surprise packet of the First Division.

Previous runners-up have often won the following year. Does this mean that Green Gully must start favorite?

I sought president Lew Stafrace's opinion on this, but wily Lew wasn't to be drawn. "We stand a good chance" was all he would say, but he waxed enthusiastic about Ajax's new facilities.

When the whole grand plan comes finally to fruition there is no doubt that the club will have facilities second to none and Lew hopes that the two new pitches will be ready by the end of this season.

The first stage of the project was the pitches, and now the construction of four new dressing rooms is well under way.

Lew stresses that the whole project, whether it is to be named Green Gully Park or whatever, is for the use of the whole Kellor community and not just the Green Gully Soccer Club.

So much for the facilities, but what about Green Gully's playing strength?

I think that the team will find the absence of Dave McCurry a big loss, but it has picked up a good prospect in Roy Collins from Sunbury.

I know a couple of western suburbs clubs that were disappointed at not getting this boy.

Ajax has also obtained David Cole from Morland and is hoping to sign Peter Marshall from Kellor City.

Whether it will be able to recruit well enough is another

Still, prospects look bright and they have a good experienced coach in Mike de Bruyckere.

Another club with an outstanding chance of winning the Championship is Frankston City.

It has engaged David High as coach, and looks like retaining a nucleus of the players who last season played attractive soccer for no result.



Hammy McMeechan — coaching Frankston Pines

With the projected transfer of Billy Buchanan to Hakoah having fallen through, Frankston once again have the services of this talented forward.

"Gentleman" Billy Murray is back from Scotland and feeling more at home, he will be valuable at the back, where Frankston looks strong.

Frankston has the ex-under 16's goalie, Nick Burgess growing bigger and looking more sound by the week, and David High to marshall the defence.

One player who was never able to fulfil his potential at Frankston was Marjan Lopatic who came from J.U.S.T.

He has travelling problems and it is possible that he may yet wind up at a western suburbs club. I think he would play all the better for it.

Frankston too, has

big plans for the future and hopes to move to Baxter, with Frankston Council's help, to the site where the projected greyhound track fell through.

It would be good to see the club achieve both promotion and new headquarters because the days surely must be over when clubs were able to enter the State League by hoodwinking the V.S.F. with a promised ground and then spending the next seasons of their existence flitting cuckoo-like from one nest to another.

This is why I am happy whenever I hear of clubs making progressive moves in co-operation with local councils, especially when they are in the lower divisions of the league.

One such that comes to mind is Broadmeadows City, whose new ground is a credit to both club and council.

In this case, the soccer club officials designed the pavilion themselves, making it possibly the first in Victoria given over wholly and solely to soccer.

I sincerely hope that their efforts are crowned this season with promotion for they are a go-ahead club who are a credit to the metro.

On Saturday I had the pleasure of attending the first games played on Chelsea's new facilities, when Chelsea entertained Frankston City.

This new project is on the site of the old cycle track in Edithvale Road.

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FIRST DIVISION

The top performance of last week was that of Frankston City who went to Box Hill and played its best soccer for a long while, to win 2 - 1.

The win was made more meritorious by the fact that Norrie Campbell received marching orders from referee Mellings after 15 minutes.

The half-time score was 0-0 and no doubt Box Hill supporters felt confident,

but in the second half Frankston, stringing its passes together well, took command and went ahead when David High scored from a penalty after Mick Benton had brought down Billy Buchanan.

Coach John Pryde just missed scoring with a free-kick and then from a corner taken by him Bill Buchanan back-headed number two.

Box Hill got a consolation goal when Serge Beradini fastened on a bad back-pass and scored.

Altona City were pleased to overcome a major obstacle in Albion Rovers at Selwyn Park.

Ex-Albion player Ian Reid did the trick after seven minutes, and there was no further scoring. Albion suffered a bad blow after a quarter of an hour when Rae had to be taken off, and later to hospital, suffering from concussion.

After being kept in for observation he was later allowed to go home.

In the second half, with the Albion mid-field in Gordon Bentley and Alan Quinn playing well, Albion had more of the play, but Altona, playing the off-side trap to perfection, kept it at bay.

After the game Albion officials were still wondering how it didn't get a point, but lack of fire-power could be the answer.

Bobby Pocock was Altona's best, closely followed by Keith Murray and a special work of praise goes to young Massini in the Altona goal. This boy, who is only 16, stepped in when Hans Van Der Poel was

declared unfit, and didn't put a foot (or a hand) wrong. For Albion, Gordon Bentley, Alan Quinn and David Closs played well.

Green Gully Ajax, breathing down Altona's neck, had a good win over Melbourne, 4 - 1. Dave McCurry got the first goal with a prodigious header, from well outside the box after Roger Morgan had punched out a corner-kick.

Mick Banagan collected the second with an 18 yard shot and Eddie Klimczek put Ajax 3 - 0 up just before half-time.

In the second half Mick Banagan converted a penalty, and Vonja scored a good goal for Melbourne.

Melbourne now are joint tenants of the cellar with Western Suburbs, and unless it pulls something out of the bag will find itself in the Second next season.

This week's round sees an interesting clash between Essendon Lions and Green Gully, and the big question is, now that George Cross have shelled out big money for Paul Murphy, will it part with Johnny Gardiner to Lions?

My information is that he was at St. Albans on Saturday prepared to play for Lions, but there was a last minute hitch.

Two improvers in Frankston and St Albans, meet at Frankston, and Altona City entertain, if that's the right word, Waverley City.

THIS WEEK: MELBOURNE v Western Suburbs, Essendon Lions v Green Gully Ajax, FRANKSTON v St. Albans, Keilor City v BOX HILL, ALTONA v Waverley, ALBION R. v Croydon.

FRANKSTON WANTS JIM SMART

Frankston has made an offer to State League club George Cross for its star forward Jim Smart.

Frankston is still waiting for a reply. - Smart, a former State player would add a lot of bite to Frankston, which is playing much better now after a poor start to the season.

In recent games it beat Waverly 4-0 and Box Hill 2-1.

The Box Hill win proves the side has bounced back as a threat in the first division, as it played with 10 men and away from home.

Players at Frankston have formed a committee to raise funds for an end of season trip.

Social functions will be held regularly throughout the year.

A night will be held at Jim Milisavljevic's Steak House later this month.

Bill Murray is in charge of the fund raising committee. He can be contacted at work on 95 6433 or at home on 51 0446.

Terry Hawke, formerly of Mooroolbark, has given the Frankston defence a lift since being cleared to the Metropolitan club.

Frankston is happy with the performances of Billy Buchanan.

Buchanan was earlier planning to transfer to State League club Hakoah, which failed to meet Frankston's demanded fee.

Common ingredients for their success

First Division Green Gully Ajax, and Third Division Port Melbourne, have things in common.

Both have started the year off on a high note and believe success is due to similar reasons.

Player dedication and professional administration have boosted the two clubs into top positions in their divisions.

Green Gully Ajax coach Mike de Bruyckere says he has utmost respect and backing from his players.

He added: "There is a great understanding between players, myself and also the committee.

"Everything is in first class working order.

"Every player is doing his bit to assist.

"They have their sights set on being promoted to the State League, and the next eight weeks will tell if we can keep it up.

"There is no outside interference at all."

Port Melbourne has gone on a goal scoring spree tallying 23 in the first four games.

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its senior team and has had considerable success. Stan Lampriou and Denis Massini are two who will be players of the future.



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FRANKSTON: Hawke, Merrick, High, Adams, Lewis, Irvine, Pryde, Neri, Buchanan, Murray, Campbell, Shanks, Murray.
WESTERN SUBURBS: Metandis, Panayiotidis, Iakovida, Spanotius, Karapanagiotidis, Pyrgolios, Iossafidis, Papaconstantinou, Ethimios, Yiannakas, Iordanis, Karilakis.

Frankston fielded its expensive signing Sandy Irvine for his first home match, whilst Western Suburbs lost the services of George Malkousis who signed for Albion Rovers just in time to play against Box Hill. The game opened briskly with both sides apparently intent on constructive soccer. John Pryde won a free kick but wasted it, and at the other end Jim Pyrgolios shot high over the bar and then Peter Papaconstantinou hit a dangerous high cross that Terry Hawke was happy to tip over the bar. At the 11th minute mark, Frankston took the lead thanks to clever play by Sandy Irvine. David High took a free kick from about 30 yards out and chipped the ball accurately to Irvine whose header to John Pryde was in-perfect and left Pryde with the simple task of pushing the ball home. Frankston's attack was in top gear, and the Wests defence gave away several free kicks in desperation. At the 25-minute mark Pryde hit a good shot but Alex Metandis got behind it well. At the 25 minute mark Wests brought on George Karilakis for Tony Spanotius, and five minutes later Frankston suffered what seemed a severe blow when Sandy Irvine went down in a tackle and lay motionless. After attention he managed to walk off slowly, holding his side and obviously in great pain, but fortunately he escaped with only severely bruised ribs. During the last 15 minutes of the half, the game got a bit wild and referee Sam Zeeman had to reach for the yellow card six times. Western Suburbs were lucky to go in only one down as John Pryde and Norrie Campbell somehow offered a great chance between them when they were clear with only the goalkeeper to beat and in the dying stages of the half, clever play between Pryde and Ian Shanks (on Irvine) saw Billy Buchanan hit the post at point blank range. Frankston went on the attack straight from the resumption and it was no surprise when it went further ahead, after five minutes. John Pryde took an in-swinging corner which the goalkeeper palmed into his own goal. Frankston had by now virtually taken over the game, and goalkeeper Terry Hawke, prowling around the penalty box like an anxious tiger, was a lonely man. Lou Iannakas made a single handed foray on the Frankston goal, but Hawke handled it competently, and back came Frankston. Murray hit a great shot on the turn which Metandis did well to hold, and the Frankston forwards were really on the rampage. So completely were Frankston dictating the pace,

that even Bob Adams came up for a header that went harmlessly wide. Eric Merrick got into the act too, when he came from deep in his own half with a long solo run, which ended with a harmless cross. Alf Neri and then Pryde hit hard shots just wide and it seemed that Frankston might go gay. At the 70 minute mark it did go further ahead when a long ball saw Norrie Campbell sprint clear into the box. Goalie Metandis made a despairing grab at his legs and pulled him down, but the ball ran clear and Murray was on hand to bang it home. Western Suburbs' players surrounded the referee and after an altercation, Peter Papaconstantinou got marching orders. Straight from the restart, there was more dissent and this time Jim Epaminonda had to go. Frankston, with Wests in complete disarray, banged another long ball forward, and there was Murray again with the easiest of tasks to score. The game did not start again as all the Wests players, with the exception of the goalkeeper, surrounded the referee, and after further exchanges he abandoned the game. A third Wests player, Ilias Iossafidis, will face the tribunal tonight, as a result of Saturday's game. The Western Suburbs club has suspended Papaconstantinou and Epaminonda for the rest of the season. The club's decision was announced after the match had been called off. No action will be taken against Iossafidis by the club. I felt sorry for the Frankston players as they trooped off the ground. For the second week in succession they have to wait for a decision on the score, and in particular I feel sorry for Sandy Irvine. So far, in two games, he hasn't managed 90 minutes and he must be wondering what Metro soccer is all about. Before he had to go off, Irvine looked the best man on the ground, and Frankston will take heart from the effective return of Ian Shanks after his long illness. Jim Pyrgolios strove manfully to hold Western Suburbs together, and he was its best player.

the Metro Scene with LES SHORROCK

Banagan -0 win!

ALBANS, without conceding another goal, hapless Keilor City, but the two top teams hot on their heels come Lions, really firing start.

Albans should have had more, John Hunt missed an open goal. Best for Albans were David Cooper and Bob Pooch. Keilor, Green Gully scored in each half. Dick Banagan scored a hat-trick and the other goals came from Eddie Klimczek (2), Andy H. John Grady and an own goal by Alex Straubinger. Albion Rovers are finding it hard to win a game. Once again it dropped a home one, this time to Box Hill. It tied off badly when Nigel Edman was unfortunate to divert a low cross into own net. At the 25 minute mark Billy equalized, heading home in a boltout scramble. Box Hill had its chances and Ray Taylor blazed wide of target. Then new signing George Malkousis combined with Gordon Bentley for a hat-trick to score, a minute or half time. Albion continued to squander chances and eventually paid penalty when Ray Taylor red directed from a free kick. Even so, it took a great save by Mick Pearce to stop Albion from scoring the ner. throughout, David Cova kept close watch on danger man George Berardini and coach Billy Arthur had a servicable

Bobby Dobbing came on as a sub, and immediately hit the crossbar and at the other end Roger Morgan made a fantastic fingertip save from Branko Culina. Steve Bleskany and Joe Szabo played well for Melbourne and Gardner, Grujicic and Culina were Lions' best. This week's top encounter is the game between Green Gully and Albion City, the venue of which, at the time of going to press, is a mystery. This game will have an important bearing on the championship, I feel.

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Newport on ten

Metro votes

Referees' votes for the sixth round of Metropolitan League matches:

WAVRELEY v. ALBION ROVERS	3
Box Hill	1
Saunders (W)	2
Daporis (M)	1
Sobczyk (M)	3
Garland (D)	2
Smilitska (M)	1
Griz (PP)	3
Anderson (E)	2
Coppola (E)	2
Symonds (M)	1
Bennett (P)	3
Ray (P)	2
Bravlin (P)	1
Adam (S)	3
Galtus (S)	2
Smart (S)	2
Roessler (M)	3
Ishin (M)	2
Barney (C)	2
Heideberg v. BAYSWATER	3
Jackson (B)	2
Watson (M)	2
Clara (M)	1
MORNINGTON v. SANDRINGHAM	3
Orta (S)	2
Pinner (S)	2
Blaney (M)	2
MORELAND v. PRINCES PARK	3
Campany (M)	2
Barford (M)	2
Kelly (M)	1
CHELSEA v. DONCASTER	3
Assenna (D)	3
Thorp (S)	2
Clara (D)	1
CORO v. UNI. OF MELB.	3
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Edwin (S)	1

They're the best

FIRST DIVISION	THIRD DIVISION
11 Culina (Ess. Lions)	9 Svingsos (PM) 7
8 Collins (GGA)	Hatzemanouli (P.M.)
7 Szabo (Melb)	Clemis (P.R.)
6 Rae (Alb. Rov), Wylie (Croy), Straubinger (Keilor)	(Chelsea), Ryff (Chelsea), 6 Sturru (Moor), De Bruycere (Rings), Tryikos (Nth Carl).
SECOND DIVISION	FOURTH DIVISION
10 Jackson (Bays)	14 Anderson
4 Bedford (Moral)	(Rosebud)
7 Alekaic (KA)	9 Roessler (Monash)
6 Adam (Svale), Saxinidic (PP)	7 Jordan (Clayton), Smith (Morn).

TOP SCORERS

"Soccer Action" will run a progressive goalkeepers' list for each division. The goalkeepers listed are the only ones phoned through to us so far.

If you want your goalkeepers included, ring Les Shorrock on Sunday mornings up to 12 o'clock on 52 2808 or Peter Sweeney early on Monday morning on 60 0421.

FIRST DIVISION	THIRD DIVISION
6 Hamill (Altona)	13 Hagiemanouli (Port Melb)
Banagan (GGA)	8 Owen (Moor)
5 Klimczak (GGA)	6 Gooney (Eltham)
4 S. Murray (Frank), Bentley (Alb. Rovers), Kuzmenov (Ess. Lions)	5 Cessar (Yall)
	4 Lazaritis (P.M.), Curcija (Eltham), Gregory (Moor).
SECOND DIVISION	FOURTH DIVISION
8 Boggan (Sandy)	8 Boggan (Sandy)
7 Galtus (Broad)	7 Galtus (Broad)
5 Cole (Clayton)	5 Cole (Clayton)

LION HEARTED!

FRANKSTON 1 (Irvine) ESSENDON LIONS 1 (Kuzmanov)

FRANKSTON: Hawke T., Merrick E., High D., Adams R., Lewis W., Irvine S., Pryde J., Shanks I., Buchanan W., Murray S., Campbell N., Neri A., Lopatic M.

ESSEN LIONS: Peterson F., Train G., Blavac A., Kulyk W., Gunn M., Grujic I., Chudjak M., Gardiner J., Kuzmanov N., Culina B., Babic Z., Krnjacic E.

This match had all the prospects of being a classic encounter, especially in view of the efforts made recently by both clubs to strengthen their teams in an effort to achieve State League status.

Frankston City have acquired TERRY HAWKE from Mooroolbark and made a big capture in SANDY IRVINE, the Australian International from Juventus.

For their part Lions have recently picked up JOHNNY GARDINER of George Cross, arguably Australia's best fielder at his peak, and IVAN GRUJIC from Canberra.

In addition Lions' spokesman TONY VRZINA had announced through the week that his club would be applying for a National League vacancy.

The weather was cold but fine as Lions went straight into attack from the kick off.

IVAN GRUJIC won a free-kick and his chip floated menacingly past the far post with no-one to convert it.

Then NICK KUZMANOV drove a ball through a crowded goalmouth and wide.

MIKE CHUDIAK shot over after JOHN GARDINER had cleverly created an opening for him, and then IVAN GRUJIC had a shot diverted for a corner.

This was Lions' third corner in the first 10 minutes and the Frankston defence was really up against it.

The pattern remained the same for the next 10 minutes too.

Match of the week

tators felt it had been a great half with Lions a trifle unnerve.

After the resumption it took Lions just six minutes to get on terms.

BILLY LEWIS fouled CUTLINA on the right touchline, just level with the box and CUTLINA's job found KUZMANOV for one outjumping DAVID HIGH, and TERRY HAWKE a little flat-footed.

The goal put fresh heart into Lions and it attacked incessantly.

ZIVKO BABIC shot over the bar from an unmarked position inside the box and a GEORGE TRAIN free-kick was cleared with difficulty.

In fairness to the Frankston defence though, it must be said that it stood up to the pressure well, but

helly clearing kicks weren't being utilised by the front men.

An isolated chance came NORRIE CAMPBELL'S way, but he was too slow in shooting and then JOHN PRYDE, in an excellent position found the ball difficult to control and shot wide.

With time running out MARIAN LOPATIC came on for BILL BUCHANAN, and then JOHN PRYDE replaced himself with ALF NERI.

Lions too, made a switch, EDDIE KRNJACIC replacing ZIVKO BABIC.

But neither side could gain a decisive break and the game ended with the last chance going to Lions when KUZMANOV, unmarked on the left, missed a good cross from IVAN GRUJIC.

Although the draw was probably a disappointing result for both sides, the game was interesting to watch if only for the contrast in styles.

Frankston were much more direct than Lions, who over-elaborated too much.

Time and time again its attacks broke down through one pass too many and I feel that at times the forwards don't really JOHN GARDINER quickly enough.

As usual, DAVID HIGH was a pillar of strength for Frankston and he was well supported by SANDY IRVINE and IAN SHANKS.

Lions' best were GARDINER and GRUJIC, and if only BRANKO CULINA would cut out the frills and be more direct he would be that much more dangerous.

ALL EVEN IN FIRST

FIRST DIVISION

With Altona City, Green Gully and Box Hill all winning on Saturday, no new light was shed on the First Division promotion race.

Both Frankston City and Essendon Lions, however, lost a little ground by drawing at N. Scaford, and both will be anxious to resume winning.

Waverley remained an outside chance with a good win over St Albans, but Albion Rovers continued to slide down the ladder.

It won the first three games, but hasn't won once in the last six, a worrying situation.

Its match on Saturday was typical of the way the ball has been running for it lately.

MICK BANAGAN fastened on a chance, after eight minutes, and put Green Gully ahead, and although Albion had more of the play it couldn't get back on terms.

It is making every effort to strengthen the team and following the acquisition of

At half-time the score sheet was blank, but Waverley City came out full of fight, helped by the breeze, and it was the turn of LOU DENYS in the St Albans goal to start -- he kept the score down to reasonable proportions.

The scorers were JOE KATZ (penalty), BOBBY SAUNDERS and IAN HUMBLE, who was unlucky not to get more, as LOU DENYS foiled him more than once; whilst SPIRO FRAGOPOLOUS scored St Albans' goal from the penalty spot.

GEORGE WATERS, TOM ZOVIN and LOU DENYS starred from St Albans, whilst Waverley's best were ROY LAWTON, BOBBY SAUNDERS and JOE KATZ.

As for the other three matches, Altona City v

Western Suburbs, Keilor City v Melbourne, and Box Hill v Croydon, I can only say that they must wish to remain anonymous as none of the six bothered to communicate with me.

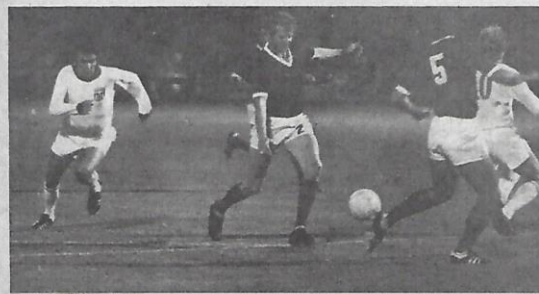
I sincerely hope that on Thursday, I don't get ballfed up by these clubs' representatives telling me that they don't get any publicity.

This week sees Green Gully opposed to Waverley City, but where the match will be played I cannot at this stage say, as it rests on the outcome of Green Gully's appeal tonight.

Altona City travel to Middle Park to take on Melbourne who won't be easy, and Lions are at home to Keilor City.

FOREGOASTS: St Albans v BOX HILL, Western Suburbs v ALBION ROVERS, Melbourne v ALTONA CITY, Croydon v FRANKSTON CITY, LIONS v Keilor City, GREEN GULLY v Waverley.

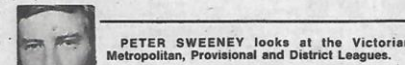
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Andy Savage (left) chases Footscray J.U.S.T. full back Alan Parrott in an Ampol Cup game. Savage has joined Frankston City.

FRANKSTON GETS HELLAS PLAYER

Frankston City has its sights set on winning this year's First Division championship, so the club has recruited big names to its line up. The latest addition to these is Andy Savage, the former South Melbourne Hellas player.



PETER SWEENEY looks at the Victorian Metropolitan, Provisional and District Leagues.

Hellas declined lucrative offers from Preston Macedonia and Essendon Lions and released Savage to Frankston for between \$2000 and \$3000.

Savage, 25, who was with Hellas for about three seasons, is a good friend of Frankston coach John Pryde, and even before he signed on he was a regular visitor to the club.

Savage came to Hellas from Scotland, and has a reputation as an extremely clever ball player.

Earlier this year Frankston bought two former top State League players.

Goalkeeper Terry Hawke of Mooroolbark and centre back Sandy Irvine of Juventus have both settled well into Frankston's style of play.

It appears that Frankston and brilliant forward Billy Buchanan have settled their differences ... despite the fact that numerous State League clubs are still chasing him.

Buchanan had earlier wanted to leave Frankston, but the club was not prepared to accept any sum offered.

Juventus interviewed Buchanan late last week but it was believed he would sign with Hakob.

Marija Lopatic, a Victorian player two years ago, is now playing with Frankston's reserve team, but there is a good reason.

Lopatic lives at Melton and can't attend training. Lowly placed Western Suburbs is interested in getting Lopatic, and he is interested in shifting to a club near his home.

Ajax fire fixed ud \$300

the club's match against Frankston on May 15 was abandoned at half time because of fighting.

The Appeals' Board increased the fine to \$600, but erased the decision that the club couldn't play at home.

Box Hill burning

First division side Box Hill is having one of its best seasons on record.

The club has been beaten in only two games. The club has two prolific goalscorers in Ray Taylor and Serge Beraludi, and they are giving opposing teams tons of trouble.

Goalkeeper Mick Pearce is having a steady year and the club is pleased with the performances of junior player Gregor McCaskie.

Fitness has been the key asset as the side is playing supreme soccer in the second half of its matches.

Epifano to Fawker

Provisional League side Fawker has been strengthened by the signing of former George Cross and Juventus star Dario Epifano.

The club has had a change of power. Claude Korlewac has been replaced as coach by Mario Spana, who formerly coached Essendon



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Η ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ ΠΗΡΕ ΤΟ ΝΤΑΜΠΛ

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Mark a hit with Wests

Western Suburbs has bought former Fitzroy Alexander player Mark Karapantinos.

Karapantinos was one of four Alexander players who were on the transfer list.

He made his debut with the First Division club a fortnight ago and was one of the best players on the ground.

Club officials are expecting big things from him for the remainder of the season, and they hope he will lift them up the ladder.

Western Suburbs will not appeal against the 10-year sentences imposed on Peter Papaconstantinou and Jim Papaconstantinou, as a result of the club's abandoned match against Frankston on May 22.

Papaconstantinou and Papaconstantinou were charged

Mark Kara Western Suburbs

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The Metro Scene with LES SHORROCK

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"Slazenger boys" line up at the start of their

Slazenger balls, Adidas runners, Colonial caps, T-Shirts from Ampol, Medway Floodlights, Kingston Promotion, Attack, Habbe, Budapest Smallgoods. They look great. O.K., off to Flinders Street Station. We arrive at 8.30, standing there with Simlam Bags, just waiting for "Uncle" George Wallace. George Wallace arrives looking as fresh as a daisy. The boys are getting goosebumps, while we are waiting for Jim Shoulder and Ron Smith to get there. Here they come - crawling across Swanston Street. We have to call them because they are heading for the Yarra River

2? Which way are you going? We get that sorted out, and our goalkeeper lines up to start out. George Wallace kicks the first ball to the boy, or should I say attempt to. Our keeper, after retrieving the ball from the news stand, is on his way together with me. Behind us we hear a whistle as every boy is on his way. George does this perfectly, having had some practice last week at Olympic Park. On looking through the line of boys, I see George Wallace, and Anne Jensen trotting along at the rear. They will never make it! Mr. Hles brought a push-bike along, would you believe,

for a smoke and lemonade. George Wallace and McCann are gaining on us I think they are going to make the distance. At 9.31 am we make it. The boys look as if they could go around again but all the adults have had enough, with George frantically looking for a towel to wipe his brow. Jim Shoulder and Ron Smith looking a little worn out after their long drive, but at least they are still standing up.

Well done boys, and all others who participated. Thank you to the three soccer clubs who did send a

Box Hill drops out

FRANKSTON 2 (Johnstone, Campbell), BOX HILL 1 (Tatsiokas)

Match of the week

FRANKSTON: Hawke, Shanks, High, Adams, Lewis, Johnstone, Pryde, Neri, Buchanan, Campbell, Savage, Irvine, Merrick. BOX HILL: Pearce, Benton, Adams, McLeod, Bradley, Brown, Corke, McCaskie, Tatsiokas, McQueen, Taylor, Teer, Tuffield.

With both Altona City and Green Gully looking favorites to win their games, this match was of vital importance to both sides, for the losers would drop six points behind the leaders - a big leeway with only seven games left to play. Box Hill were unable to field Serge Berardin once again, and Frankston had Sandy Irvine on the bench, coming back after injury.

Straight from the kick-off Frankston swarmed to the attack and Mick Pearce had to be alert to pick up a good cross from Andy Savage.

Then John Pryde was prominent with a ball that eluded Norrie Campbell's head.

Box Hill relieved the pressure with a good run by Con Tatsiokas and Ray Taylor hit a pass across the box, but Frankston were not to be denied and Pearce had to make a great save, diving at Bill Buchanan's feet, when the striker burst through with only seven minutes played.

Box Hill were relying on the long ball out of defence with Tatsiokas pressing Bob Adams hard and Ray Taylor lurking to

pick up the crumbs. In this opening stanza, Frankston always looked likely to score and the goal came when, after 11 minutes, John Pryde took the ball down the right flank and hit a high ball right across the box to where Bill Lewis was lurking. He hit it first time, but the ball rebounded off a defender to Dave Johnstone who hooked it home joyfully.

Frankston were on top all right and their supporters were gleefully predicting an easy victory, but their joy was short-lived, because before the euphoria had evaporated, Box Hill had equalised through Tatsiokas who pushed the ball home after Ray Taylor had waltzed round three hesitant defenders. Eighteen minutes had gone and it was all go as first one side and then the other attacked. Frankston appeared the more polished side but solid tackling by Andy Bradley, Mick Benton and Bob Adams blunted their attacks, whilst Paul Corke was everywhere as usual. This was the pattern until the 30 minute mark when Frankston

had two good chances. First Pryde took a dangerous corner, and this ball found Bob Adams' head, but was well held by Pearce, then Buchanan won a duel with Corke and slipped the ball to Andy Savage who hit the ball well over the bar.

For Box Hill Taylor was still running hard at the Frankston defence and he could have scored when he pushed the ball straight at Hawke at point blank range.

Frankston had a let off when a Taylor free-kick whistled past defender and attacker alike, and harmlessly past the far post.

Frankston's answer was a good run by Pryde down the right flank. He crossed the ball to an unmarked Savage who hit the ball perfectly only to see Pearce save superbly.

From his clearance John Brown went for a solo run, and passed to Taylor who set up a good chance for McCaskie, but the young forward frittered the chance away by shooting weakly wide.

The half ended on a high note when Dave Johnstone's header scraped the foot of the Box Hill post, and the game was nicely

poised with a result always probable.

The second half started off at a furious pace in fact there were three corners in the first five minutes.

Billy Lewis fired wide for Frankston and then a crafty Pryde free-kick hit the post with the goalie helpless, and Savage was grassed unceremoniously in the box but referee Hemms waved play on.

Andy Savage was playing well, giving Buchanan good support and Ian Shanks was finding time to come through with probing balls. John Pryde came off for Sandy Irvine and Box Hill substituted Tatsiokas with Ian Tuffield.

Referee Hemms boomed again when he awarded Box Hill a free-kick with Taylor 20 yards clear down the left flank.

In the dying seconds of the game Taylor was upended in the Frankston box, but as in Savage's case the appeal met with stony response.

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The deadlock was broken by Frankston who scored when Norrie Campbell hooked home a long cross from Ernie Merrick.

Pearce made a valiant attempt to stop the ball, but could only push it into the roof of the net.

Frankston were rampant now, and getting on top, but found Pearce in superb form and he caught everything that came his way.

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David High (Frankston)



Trevor Owen (Croydon)

Looking for goals

Fourth Division



The Metro Scene with LES SHORROCK

Jeckyll and Hyde Frankston

MATCH OF THE WEEK

FRANKSTON 1 (Campbell), CROYDON 0.

FRANKSTON: Hawke, Shanks, High, Adams, Lewis, Irvine, Pryde, Neri, Buchanan, Campbell, Savage, Johnson. CROYDON: Edwards, Ireland, Ogden, Lutford, Ward, Dawson, Howarth, Blacker, Kupnic, Wylie, Mihalj, Kelly, Cope.

This was an important match for both clubs. Croydon have been enjoying a fine run after a dismal start, and, of course, Frankston needed to win to maintain their position in the top four.

In recent weeks both had met Lions - Frankston losing there 3-0 in their previous game, and Croydon going down 1-4 the week before that.

Croydon were first to settle down after Frankston had kicked off and John Howarth flashed a good shot past the post following a free kick by Peter Mihalj.

Croydon were looking lively and Jim Wylie slipped a good ball through to Mike Kupnic who was just off target.

Frankston had a let-off when Terry Hawke was caught wandering about the box and Chris Ogden's free kick went over his head and missed by half an inch.

Straight away spring-headed John Howarth rose to a Mihalj cross to head narrowly over, and it was back to the wall for Frankston, who seemed unable to string passes together.

By contrast Croydon were swinging the ball about crisply, and using their winger Howarth and Mihalj well, with Kupnic punning away at Bobby Adams.

When Frankston broke out a good Bill Buchanan cross narrowly missed Norrie Campbell's head, but Croydon came back and peined Frankston in their own box for long periods, and Hawke and his co-defenders were kept at full stretch.

Just before half-time both sides had a good opportunity to take the lead.

Frankston's came when Campbell hooked a Buchanan cross straight into Edwards' arms at point-blank range, and then Wylie put Kupnic racing through, but Hawke came out and bravely blocked the striker's path.

Frankston had had a bad half, and looked a ragged outfit as they went in at half-time.

Sandy Irvine (Frankston)

Pryde brought on Dave Johnstone for Alf Neri and Croydon brought on Trevor Owen for Peter Mihalj, but continued to play short and tight which was in strange contrast to the direct swinging game that had Frankston on the run in the first half.

In another desperation move Croydon took off Dawson and brought on Tom Kelly, but it made no difference, as the Frankston back four had an iron grip on the Croydon attack.

Billy Lewis, back after his enforced holiday, was having a fine game and Ian Shanks and "Egg" Adams were not far behind him.

Frankston were re-visited and suddenly were all over Croydon.

Pryde had a free kick well saved by Edwards, then the goalie had to hold a Campbell header from another free kick.

In the next attack Ian Shanks intelligently overlapped and pulled the ball back for Pryde to hit a screamer which Edwards was thankful to fingeerel over and wide.

This corner gave Croydon an anxious time, as the ball was hooked high into the box and Edwards, now looking very un-sound, dropped the ball when challenged and Bob Adams hauled the ball so high over the bar that it nearly went into orbit.

John Howarth could see the game slipping away from Croydon and three himself energetically into the fray, but the tide had definitely turned and with Pryde and Savage making intelligent probing runs, well supported by Campbell and Buchanan, and with Sandy Irvine coming through well, the home side was looking the goods.

There will be no slackening of interest in this division this week, as no less than seven clubs are vying concerned.

At the top Springvale, Kellor and Newport are all locked in a life and death struggle for the honor of accompanying Dandenong into the First Division.

At the bottom, Ferntree Gully, Bayswater, Brighton and Heidelberg are similarly preoccupied and theoretically any two of them could go down. It will probably hinge on goal average. To make the matter even more of a nail-biter, two of the protagonists, Brighton and Bayswater, meet at Brighton.

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Green Gully Hill and Altona will be Green Gully's average on goal average.

Green Gully have the edge, I win, they still in Box Hill th trying, for affi postponed.

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defeated Kellor with goals by Crupnik.

The rematch Karamov's game was won by Frankston, and Altona Row Suburbs as a season affair.

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was sent off for Deparis, Billy Makkasin at Suburbs, the Mitanidis, had gone.

Altona beat center on Sat Little scoring Tony Hamit penalty.

Box Hill beat solitary goal. Taylor, and it much more by possession of

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Two years decide the Tish pionship!

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Leaders open games ahead



The Metro Scene with LES SHORROCK

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Jim O'Neill

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RATION CUP					
Round: Mornington 1, Dandenong 6, Prahran 0, Ingars 1, Moorabbin 1, Green 1, Keilor 1, Fernree Gully 4, Croydon 4, Doncaster Rovers 0, Moreland 2, Essendon Uni of Melbourne v Frankston.					
SAGUE RESERVES					
J.U.S.T. 0: Sunshine 6, O. Slavia 0: Makadonia 1, Polonia 4.					
SAGUE RESERVES					
W	D	L	F	A	P
12	5	3	33	20	29
10	5	4	33	18	25
9	6	3	24	14	24
8	6	4	25	18	22
10	2	9	45	36	22
7	5	8	27	26	19
8	3	8	25	25	19
8	3	9	28	29	19
6	3	10	19	26	15
6	3	10	22	31	15
4	6	11	18	30	14
3	3	13	14	40	9
EASTERN LEAGUE					
(final round)					
Cobram 3, Lemnos 5, Shepparton 1, Myrtleford 1, Shepparton 4, Wangaratta 2, Benalla 1.					
LADDER					
W	D	L	F	A	P
15	2	1	80	22	32
12	2	4	58	32	26
9	4	5	47	37	22
8	3	6	40	36	19
8	1	9	37	39	19
8	2	8	48	37	18
6	3	9	32	39	15
4	5	9	37	74	13
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first semi-final will be played on Tatura and Lemnos.					
RICKET LEAGUE					
Mitcham United v Rosanna 3-Bulleen v Gladstone Park 0-1 Latrobe Uni 1-4 (5-5), St 2-2 (2-2).					
Brunswick v Nth Sunshine 1-2 Carlton v Williamstown 1-2 Hillston 0-3 (2-7).					
regional RAAF v Nunawading 0-0 (ng); Crescent United v Royalton Hill United v RMIT 4-1; Roke 4-6 (win to Stradbroke).					

Central Brunswick	2	2	12	13	58	6
EAST DIVISION						
W	D	L	F	A	P	
West Melbourne	12	6	0	54	21	30
Borley	12	5	2	50	17	29
Nunawading	12	3	2	80	19	27
Royal Park	12	0	3	53	9	24
Thornbury	8	3	4	31	20	19
Crescent United	8	2	7	37	51	18
Stradbroke	7	3	7	48	37	17
Clifton Hill	5	1	11	34	45	11
Cheltenham	4	1	12	31	55	9
RMIT	3	2	13	30	48	8
RAAF	0	0	18	12	161	0
THIRDS - WEST						
W	D	L	F	A	P	
Broadmeadows	13	1	2	77	23	27
Moreland	11	3	2	64	16	25
Hakob-Si Kilda	10	1	5	60	28	21
Princes Park	10	1	5	57	37	21
Monash Uni	9	1	6	43	25	19
Werribee	5	4	7	28	59	14
Hotham United	3	2	11	23	68	8
Milton	2	1	13	12	71	5
Uni of Melbourne	1	2	13	18	55	4
UNDER 20s						
W	D	L	F	A	P	
Broadmeadows	10	1	1	55	13	21
Karingal	7	3	2	41	28	17
Morolong	6	3	3	25	29	15
Rosanna	5	2	5	34	31	12
Frankston City	6	0	6	32	32	12
Army Apprentices	1	2	9	28	62	4
Uni of Melbourne	1	1	10	12	52	3
THIRDS - SOUTH						
W	D	L	F	A	P	
Caulfield City	15	2	1	81	31	32
Doveton	14	2	1	66	20	30
Clayton	12	1	3	78	27	25
Frankston Pines	10	1	7	45	48	21
Chelsea	8	1	8	33	46	17
Moorabbin	6	4	7	42	41	16
Sandringham	7	1	8	52	44	15
Brighton	7	1	9	41	37	15
Springvale	5	1	12	35	55	11
Frankston City	2	0	9	13	31	4
Borenia	1	0	16	19	125	2
THIRDS - EAST						
W	D	L	F	A	P	
Richmond	12	2	1	38	13	26
Croydon A	12	1	3	51	29	25
Bayswater United	7	3	5	37	27	17
Waverley A	5	4	7	40	46	14
Ringwood United	6	1	9	39	43	13
Waverley B	3	3	9	29	28	9
Doncaster Rovers	1	6	8	32	63	8
Croydon B	2	2	7	15	26	6

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WILLS CUP

(Semi-finals)
Polonia 1 (Kosmina pen), Juventus 2 (Pope, Paris).
Campbelltown Budapest 3 (Barbari, Giannis, Duncan), Cumberland 3 (Lowe, B. Leone, Welsh pen), extra time played, full-time 1-1.

BAILETTI CUP

Elizabeth 1, Birkalla 0; Azzurri 3, Polonia 1.

WOMEN

Broadmeadows 1, Bayswater 0 (postponed League game).
SHIELD FINAL: Greensborough 2, Werribee 0.
There are two more postponed games to be played before Greensborough and Green Gully meet at Box Hill on Sunday, September 26, in the cup final.

OVERSEAS

AUSTRIA

Rapid Vienna 0, Voest Linz 0; SSW Innsbruck 2, Austria WAC 0; Sturm Graz 1, Austria Salzburg 0; Linzer ASK 4, Admira Wacker 1.
SSW Innsbruck leads the table with 12 points, followed by Austria Salzburg and Vienna, each with 9 points.

WEST GERMAN

Bayern Munich, a three times European Champions Cup winner, made whipping-boys of Tennis Borussia Berlin hammering the newly-promoted side 9-0 in this weekend's West German first division soccer tournament.

It was the third 9-0 result in the 13-year existence of the top division.

Bayern Munich 9, Tennis Borussia Berlin 0; MSV Duisburg 0, Borussia Dortmund 0; Hertha BSC Berlin 2, VfL Bochum 0; FC Cologne 3, Eintracht Braunschweig 0; Karlsruher SC 1, FC Kaiserslautern 1; Schalke 04 2, Fortuna Dusseldorf 1; Hamburger SV 3, Eintracht Frankfurt 1; Borussia Moenchengladbach 3, Werder Bremen 1; 1 FC Saarbrücken 2, Rot-Weiss Essen 1.
FC Cologne lead the table with 10 points ahead of Borussia Moenchengladbach with eight.

HUNGARY

Ferencváros 4, Szeged 0; Vasas 2, Diosgyer 0; Csopel 1, Békéscsaba 1; Újpest Dozsa 2, Videoton 1; Tatabánya 1, Zalaegerszeg 0; Dunajváros 1, MTK-VM 2; Salgotarjan 3, Rába ETO 1; Kaposvár 2, Haladás 0; Dorog 2, Honvéd 2.
Újpest Dozsa leads the table with 12 points, followed by Ferencváros 11, and Vasas 10.

becoming deputy chairman, last year.

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The Metro Scene with LES SHORROCK

Lions sparkle with five out

MATCH OF THE WEEK

ESSENDON LIONS 3 (Grujicic, Culina, Krmcevic), FRANKSTON 1 (Buchanan).

ESSENDON LIONS: Petrovski, Blavner, Copley, Kulyk, Vladovic, Grujicic, Kraljina, Yanchev, Murphy, Culina, Krmcevic, Gardiner, Wallace.
FRANKSTON: Hawke, Merrick, Irvine, Adams, Lewis, Shanks, Pryde, High, Buchanan, Campbell, Savage, Murray, Johnstone.

Essendon made no fewer than five changes from the team that won so well against Mooroolbark on Show Day, leaving out Hugh Guna, George Train, John Gardiner, Nick Kuzmanov and Craig Wallace.

At the 17th minute mark, Frankston took the lead when John Pryde beat two men on the right and then crossed to Buchanan. He coolly chested the ball down and then hooked the ball well wide of the diving Petrovski.

Lions persisted in playing too close, and their attacks kept breaking down in the face of first-time clearances from the Frankston defenders.

Ken Murphy, playing in place of Kuzmanov, was putting a lot into his game, but was well held by Sandy Irvine.

Lions almost broke through when Grujicic dribbled past three defenders, but in the nick of time Merrick recovered and booted

the ball clear, but Lions were not to be denied, and pressed forward determinedly.

Krmcevic looked certain the score, but shot weakly, and a very dangerous corner situation was saved by a timely Adams intervention.

With Frankston's defenders in a tangle, Yanchev shot, but the ball deflected off Merrick's shin, and Grujicic banged it home with glee for the Lions' equaliser in the 44th minute.

The half-time interval came up almost straight away and Lions trooped off the ground very pleased with themselves.

Frankston coach, John Pryde took off Andy Savage and Billy Lewis on resuming and replaced them with Dave Johnstone and Sam Murray.

Lions resumed where they had left off and were in the Frankston box straight away.

They forced a corner and the ball was half-cleared, but Frankston couldn't relieve the pressure and the ball finally came to Grujicic and was cleverly chipped to the far post where Culina had ghosted behind the defence.

He neatly hooked the ball over the advancing Hawke and Lions had hit the front.

Lions looked irresistible now

and suddenly the game had slipped completely from Frankston's grasp.

Ken Murphy, Kuzmanov's deputy, had grown in stature all through the game, and he and the lanky Krmcevic seemed to be in everything.

The other front runner Kraljina, too was proving a handful and they were well backed up by the two busy midfielders, Culina and Grujicic.

Fortunately for Frankston Hawke was in fine form in goal and he saved well from Grujicic, Murphy and then Grujicic again.

The rare Frankston attacks, in comparison, seemed uncoordinated, and often broke down with the final pass going astray and a couple of players glaring at each other.

Billy Buchan was still putting everything into his game, and once looked capable of equalising, as he bustled through single handed, but weight of numbers beat him.

Sam Murray had a chance of an equaliser in a goalmouth scrimmage, but the ball didn't run kindly for him and when Lions sallied forth again Hawke saved a certain goal as he pounded on Krmcevic as the forward was about to shoot.

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