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PEN PICTURES OF OUR PLAYERS - OWEN PIGGOTT.

We are commencing this new weekly write-up of individual members of the Club by giving a short history of the Captain - Owen Piggott.

Owen was born, and lived for the greater part of his life in Staffordshire, England where he captained the local Grammar School and represented the Junior Amateur League as Centre Forward.

He came to Australia in 1950, and it was largely through his keen-ness that Frankston can today boast a Soccer Club. It is very fitting that he should captain the team in it's first season. Due to a leg injury in his early football career, he decided to leave his customary Centre Forward position and play Centre Half. However, as our supporters will agree, he is never happier than when playing the attacking Centre Half game

Those who saw the Match against "SLAVIA" will know that Owen received a badly cut eye and I know that you all join me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

His family is also connected with the Club - his father Mr. A. Piggott being the Coach, and his brother playing with the Junior team.

In ending this pen-picture, I would like to wish Owen, his team-mates, and the supporters of the Club all the best for the future.

"Citizen"

Today we visit POLONIA at East Malvern. They are at the head of the League Table, having won all Matches played and have the remarkable average of 53 goals for and only 2 against.

At our last meeting we managed to get one of the two goals scored against them this season.

FRANKSTON 4 - SLAVIA 0.

On Saturday June 2nd. we defeated Slavia by 4 clear goals on the Cranbourne Road ground.

The match opened at a fast pace and after 15 minutes Percy Ims opened the scoring. Shortly afterwards Owen Piggott had to leave the field with a badly cut eye. This did not deter Frankston, and Colin Davenport, after outpacing the opposing defence, scored our second goal.

Our new Outside Left, Andy Purdon, received an ankle injury which made him a passenger for the rest of the game.

Ten minutes after the interval we were awarded a free kick just outside the penalty area and Percy Ims received the ball and goaled.

A penalty was awarded to Frankston for a deliberate foul on P. Ims. The penalty was missed.

Owen Piggott then returned (after having had 3 stitches over his eye) and went on the right wing. It was from one of his passes that Peter Morgan got our fourth goal by lobbing the ball over the goal-keepers head into the net. The game ended with this score.

The result is very gratifying to Frankston, as for most of the game we played with nine men.

We would like to take this opportunity of congratulating the two POLONIA players, Czauderna (Goal) and Zablocki (Inside Left), who represented Victoria against the English Touring Team when they visited Melbourne last week.

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JUNIOR SECTION

The Juniors, under the guidance and instruction of two First team players, gave an impressive display of Soccer last Saturday.

From this practice match it is evident that Frankston will have ample talent, if encouraged, for future seasons.

It is hoped that soon the Juniors will play "curtain-raisers" at our home matches and eventually, (perhaps next season), join a Junior League and play competitive games.

To accomplish this, and we must, you, as a supporter must help these lads as much as possible. If you have a son interested in Soccer, or know of any boy eager to take on this International game, please contact Messrs G. Piggett or L. Wilkes any Sunday morning on the Cranbourne Road Oval...

On Sunday, June 24th, a Victorian team will play a friendly match against Flinders Naval Depot at Depot. The curtain-raiser will probably be between Frankston and the Depot Reserve team. (Depot is in the 2nd. Division)

Anyone wishing to make the trip to Geelong on July 7th, should get in touch with the Treasurer as soon as possible.
Return fare is 15/- for adults and 5/- for children

GOAL SCORERS

P. IMS	12
C. DAVENPORT	7
G. KEEM	2
P. MORGAN	2
O. PIGGOTT	1
T. KERR	1
D. WOODING	1
J. HERDMAN	1

May we make an appeal to supporters who would be willing to assist in the preparation of the ground on the morning of our 'home' matches ?

Up to now this work has been carried out by one or two of our most ardent supporters, but it takes up a lot of time, and we need more willing assistants.

The next Soccer Club Grand Dance will be held in the Mechanics Hall, Frankston on Wednesday, June 27th.

PLEASE BOOK THIS DATE and help to support your Club.

Our next League Match will be against HEIDLEBERG at Frankston. Kick off at 2.45 pm. Saturday - June 23rd.

League Table on 9th June 1951

Polonia	10	10	0	0	53	2	20
Uisterville	10	8	2	0	36	13	16
Slavia	10	8	2	0	40	19	16
Maccabi	9	5	3	1	31	20	11
FRANKSTON	10	4	5	1	28	23	9
Heidleberg	10	2	8	0	7	56	4
Geelong United	9	0	8	1	10	40	1
Balwyn United	10	0	9	1	14	47	1

Results of Matches played by Frankston Club

Maccabi	(Away)	Lost	0 - 2
Uisterville	(Home)	Lost	0 - 3
Slavia	(Away)	Lost	3 - 4
Polonia	(Home)	Lost	1 - 6
Heidleberg	(Away)	Won	3 - 0
Balwyn United	(Away)	Won	5 - 3
Maccabi	(Home)	Drew	1 - 1
Uisterville	(Away)	Lost	1 - 2
Slavia	(Home)	Won	4 - 0
