

FRANKSTON CITY

SOCCKER CLUB

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1967. - K.O. 2.45 P.M.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

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ALBION ROVERS

Good afternoon to you all. This afternoon we extend a sincere welcome to the Officials, Players and Supporters of ALBION ROVERS SOCCER CLUB.

Competing in the second division for the first time, they have started their campaign well, so we can expect a tough battle today.

CITY CHATTER

Last week's 1 - 1 draw at Ferntree Gully was a tonic for both players and supporters alike. Cobwebs were brushed aside as the boys played their best soccer of the season. After twenty minutes play, a through ball from Martin Leenstra was pounced on by top goal-scorer Trevor Parry and we were 1 up. The lead lasted barely ten minutes; a hard drive from outside the box by their inside left finished in the top corner of the net. From then on, it was anybody's game and a draw was a fair result.

The reserves again lost by the odd goal, the winner coming ten minutes from time. Henk Brower scored our goal.

Long serving player Bert Richardson is all set for Canada in June. We wish Bert and his family all the best in their new lives.

PERSONALITY PARADE 1967

TONY HALL

London born Tony Hall is now in his second season with Frankston City. Normally chosen at wing half, he has played with equal success at full back.

On leaving school, he joined one of England's top amateur clubs, HENDON, starting in the junior team (Strollers). He had an eventful first season. Encouraged by his uncle, who was masseur to the reserve string, he represented the Borough of Hendon in cup competition. Whilst playing in the Strollers, Tony was spotted by Arsenal and invited to a trial match.

Continuing at Hendon, he reached the reserve team the next season, with his football maturing all the while. He had another good season, and in fact Tottenham Hotspur played him in third team against West Ham. Tony remembers that match very well, as many of the West Ham team are in their first team today, including World Cup hero Geoff Hurst.

Another season followed, with several first team outings. Then he parted company with the Club, joining his local club, Ruislip Manor. He won a reserve team medal for the club being premiers.

With his job requiring more time, Tony accepted a period of semi-retirement, and in fact has only played the game seriously again since arriving in Australia two years ago. On a friend's recommendation, he joined State Leaguers Lions, playing several first team and reserve games. Later, he joined Frankston at the beginning of last season. Fortune smiled in his first season and he won second best and fairest. During his stay, he has helped coach the U.14's and U.10's and sees a great future in the Club. A wholehearted player, who gives his best for the whole of 90 minutes, Tony is 24, married, and lives at North Springvale. Job of work: Market Research Representative.

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OUR VISITORS

Founded in 1962 and Affiliated in 1963, the Club was formed by seven Founder Members in the Sunshine District of Albion. Mr. D. Berry has been Club President since its early beginning and still holds this post.

Season 1964 saw the Club in the Fourth Division under John Berry, whose services the Club obtained from RICHMOND for \$180. This ex-State League Player (formerly of Slavia) was unlucky not to gain promotion for the Club in its first season, as he coached them into THIRD POSITION on the Ladder, one point behind the second team.

Still coached by John, they went one better in their second year, gaining promotion to the THIRD DIVISION at the end of Season 1965.

Season 1966 proved to be the Club's best year.

John Berry had retired owing to other commitments, and BILLY CREE was appointed Coach. Billy, who mixes Pro. Foot Running with his Soccer (he is in the Les Stock stable) joined the Club from Sunshine City. That season they won the Third Division only losing two games and finishing three points clear of their nearest rivals. That season also, the Club obtained the clearance of RONNIE STEVENSON, a product of Kirkintulloch Rob Roy, a leading Scottish Junior Side.

CLUB PERSONALITIES.

Treasurer - Adrian Van Santvoort. Dutch born Adrian was the Club's regular outside left until the last game of Season 1965 when he broke his leg in a game v. Chelsea. Although still in plaster, and recently undergoing another operation, he has been one of the Club's most tireless workers and, although confined to bed, is still the Club's active Treasurer.

Michael Borg - One of the most promising 'keepers in the game, this 17 year old broke an arm in his first game with the Club this season.

Jimmy Olver - Signed from Sunshine City, this player was one of the best wingers in the game and has served the Club well since its inception. Jimmy now captains the Reserves.

The Beren Boys - Four brothers of this Dutch born family have been on the Club's books. Henk has since retired, but twins Hans and Frans and Tony (ex Moreland) are still active.

Michael Hope - Centre half, a stalwart in defence from the foundation of the Club.

Tommy Cree - Brother of Coach Billy Cree, Tommy won the Most Improved Player award in his first season and last season was Best and Fairest. A strong tackling half back.

Tommy McMorrow - Nuggety type of full back, who joined the Club from Libertas.

Charlie Buouttil - Small winger or inside forward with a heart that belies his stature.

JUNIOR NEWS

The season for the juniors has commenced and we have U.12's, U.14's and U.16's sides this year; on U.10's side we also take the field in Carnival Matches. The overall picture is very encouraging, as we have close to 80 players registered. The U.14's had a great 9 - 3 win against Melbourne U.14's, Keith Annibale scoring four and Nicky Starczewski three of the nine goals. Keep it up, boys!

	Senior Section				LEAGUE TABLES				Reserve Section						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Altona	4	2	2	0	10	5	6	Ferntree Gully	4	4	0	0	15	6	8
* G.G. Ajax	4	2	1	1	9	5	5	Altona	4	3	1	0	14	5	7
Brighton	4	2	1	1	7	5	5	G.G. Ajax	4	3	0	1	9	6	6
Ferntree Gully	4	2	1	1	7	5	5	Brighton	4	3	0	1	11	8	6
* Albion Rovers	4	2	1	1	7	5	5	Prahran	4	3	0	1	16	14	6
Frankston	4	1	3	0	9	7	5	Frankston	4	2	0	2	10	8	4
Park Rangers	4	1	2	1	7	4	4	Bayswater	4	2	0	2	9	10	4
Ringwood	4	1	2	1	10	6	4	Richmond	4	1	0	3	10	12	2
University	4	1	2	1	3	3	4	Park Rangers	4	1	0	3	7	11	2
Richmond	4	1	0	3	7	17	2	Albion	4	0	1	3	6	9	1
Prahran	4	1	0	3	4	10	2	Ringwood	4	0	1	3	7	16	1
Bayswater	4	0	1	3	3	11	1	University	4	0	1	3	4	13	1

* Game abandoned with score at 2 - 2 Up to & including Games played on April 15th.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday, April 29th.
Saturday May 6th.

PARK RANGERS Away K.O. 2.45 p.m.
UNIVERSITY Home K.O. 2.45 p.m.

RESERVE GAMES K.O. 1 p.m.