

FRANKSTON CITY

SOCCER CLUB

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH, 1967. - K.O. 2.45 P.M.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE - DIVISION TWO

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BRIGHTON

Good afternoon to you all. Today we welcome the Officials, Players and Supporters of Brighton Soccer Club to the Reserve. Like ourselves, Brighton has twelve points, so today's game should be a real "Battle Royal".

CITY CHATTER

We maintained our unbeaten record in a hard, close game at Como Park last week. The boys settled down to play the classic soccer which has become a part of all our away fixtures this season. Despite constant attacking moves, it was only midway through the first half that we scored. A movement on the left wing ended with a hard cross from Trevor Parry going between post and goalkeeper into the net. In the closing minutes of the first half, young Micky Maile twisted his knee awkwardly in a tackle and took no further part in the game. Up to that time, Micky had been a constant worry to the home defence. Prahran came out in the second half to destroy our football. Unfortunately for us, the referee saw eye to eye with their hard tackling and they started to achieve their goal. Somehow our goal remained intact despite constant pressure. Using breakaway moves, we came back into the game and in one of these raids Tony Hall seized on a loose ball and drove home from outside the box. Prahran came back strongly and scored an eventual goal. However, this was to be their only score.

The Reserves game turned into a high scoring affair, each side scoring four. Still lacking in inspiration from most players, it was another disappointing display. Goal scorers were new-signing John Lehupe, Micky Prime and old faithful Bert. Richardson (2).

Three of our younger players are at present in training with the Under 18 Victorian Squad. We congratulate Peter Smith, Geoff. Bardsley, Micky Maile on this fine performance. All three have showed up well in trial games, so they could well be in the final selection.

Micky Benton suffered a chipped ankle bone against University. The injury will keep him out of action for at least three weeks.

Not only Professionals train every day. Popular full back John Morrison has a daily workout and his dedication to the game should be looked up to by our younger players.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

GOOD AFTERNOON TO YOU ALL and we extend a warm welcome to BRIGHTON SOCCER CLUB, its Committee, Players and Supporters.

Today's game is our last home league fixture for the Season and, remembering our 2-2 draw at Brighton we feel we can expect a close game.

Once again we suffered another reverse last week and this means we have failed to take any points from our last six outings.

Sunshine's win although 6-0 was a little flattering as we hit the post and bar on at least four occasions. However, the better side won and by doing so won the league and promotion; no strangers to the first division, we wish them good hunting.

Not to be despondent about our recent displays; we have at least consolidated our position in the second division, and with reserve talent coming along we can look forward to next season with confidence.

PLAYER NEWS.

Joe Monte is unlikely to play again this season, his recent injury against Richmond has left him with fluid on the knee and his recovery is proving a slow process.

Roy Lymer and Family are recovering well after their recent bad car crash: Roy too, feels he is unlikely to play again this year.

RESERVES NEWS.

A sound display of football which earned them a 1-1 result at Sunshine last Saturday has strengthened their position as second in the league, strangely enough Sunshine's reserves also won their league as a result of this draw.

A word of praise for the reserve side for taking all the comings and goings and still managing to ride high near the top of the league.

PLAYER PORTRAIT.

"JOE" as he is likeably called, or John Morrison to give him his right name, has been a valuable capture for Frankston this season.

On his arrival in Australia eighteen months ago, John joined State Leaguers Lions, however he was given little chance to show his prowess at Montgomery Park and was happy to sign with us this season.

His strong play at full back, has been a feature of the side's displays this season, found recently in the wing position John has now shown his versatility and finesse.

Basic fitness before a match is John's main aim, although living in Hawthorn, John is a regular at training sessions on Tuesday and Thursday; besides this he trains on at least one other day in the week.

Married to a fellow Scot, John is a butcher by trade and is managing a shop in the Richmond area.

Although 23 years old John has only been playing soccer for four years and rates this his best season. His would-be ambition is to play for Celtic, for he is their avid fan. Unfortunately for Frankston he is probably returning home late next year.

JUNIOR NEWS.

Our three junior sides U.12s, U.14s, U.16s, have played some keen soccer this season and are all holding respectable positions in their leagues, although none can win a title.

Cup news is a little more promising for the U.14s, who are now in the last 6 of their cup; our U.12s and U.16s have both been eliminated. An U.10s side made an entrance in their cup section however, a quick but entertaining exit followed with a 3-0 defeat to Sunshine.

LATE NEWS.

Frankston will be renamed FRANKSTON CITY with V.S.F. approval next year, this of course runs side by side with Frankston becoming a City soon. Our club colours also change next season to GOLD AND BLUE.

PERSONALITY PARADE 1967.

M I C K B E N T O N

One of the few signings made in the close season was twenty-three years old Mick Benton and, when free from injury, he could be our best capture.

Micky, at only fourteen, was representing Cambridge schoolboys in the Under fifteen English schoolboys Cup. Arsenal, always searching for new talent, spotted him and invited him down to London for trials.

George Male, chief Arsenal coach, made this favourable statement on the lad, to his father : "Your boy must have been torn with a football between his feet."

You have probably noted that Mick is close to six feet tall and carries twelve and a half stone. How he must wish he had been like that in his Arsenal days. Showing great footballing ability, he stayed at Arsenal eighteen months. However, he just wouldn't grow, and in fact this was the only thing holding him back from a professional career.

Emigrating to Australia four years ago, Mick signed for Hellas and played there for two seasons before retiring from the game. A firm favourite with all the players, and particularly with girls, we hope he is back in action soon.

A bread carter by trade, he is an extremely fit player.

JUNIOR NEWS

Roy Kirk has been appointed Trainer Coach of our U.14 side. Roy is an ex-Hull City player and already he has shown his influence over the boys.

The Ladies Auxiliary requires the loan of a Tent for the season. If anybody can oblige, would they please contact the girls at their stall.

LEADING GOAL-SCORERS 1967 (LEAGUE - CUP)

T. Parry (7), M. Lewnstra (4), H. Brower (3), J. Lindsay (3).

LEAGUE TABLES

<u>Senior Section</u>								<u>Reserve Section</u>							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Altona	8	4	4	-	19	7	12	F'tree Gly.	8	7	1	-	31	10	15
Ringwood	8	5	2	1	21	10	12	Brighton	8	5	2	1	19	13	12
Brighton	8	5	2	1	13	7	12	G.G. Ajax	8	5	1	3	22	10	11
Frankston	8	4	4	-	19	12	12	Prahran	8	4	1	3	25	26	9
Albion	8	4	2	2	15	11	10	Altona	8	3	4	1	19	13	10
F'tree Gly.	8	3	2	3	12	11	8	Pk.Rangers	8	4	-	4	15	17	8
Richmond	8	4	-	4	21	27	8	Frankston	8	3	1	4	21	18	7
G.G. Ajax	8	3	1	4	16	13	7	Bayswater	8	3	1	4	19	19	7
Pk.Rangers	8	1	2	5	12	19	4	Albion	8	1	3	4	15	18	5
Prahran	8	2	-	6	8	18	4	Richmond	8	2	1	5	15	23	5
Bayswater	8	-	1	7	6	24	1	University	8	1	2	5	12	25	4
University	8	2	2	4	6	9	6	Ringwood	8	1	2	5	13	27	4

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH . . . AJAX Away K.O. 2.45 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH . . . ALTONA Home K.O. 2.45 p.m.

RESERVE GAMES K.O. 1 P.M.