

FRANKSTON CITY

SOCCKER CLUB

SATURDAY, JULY 8th, 1967 - K.O. 2.45 p.m.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE - DIVISION TWO

v.

FERNTREE GULLY

Good afternoon to you all. Today our close neighbours from the Gully are in action at the Reserve. To their Officials, Players and Supporters, we extend a warm welcome.

CITY CHATTER

A good old-fashioned thrashing should never do any good team any harm. Last week's hiding at Bayswater has given food for thought to most members of the team. The first half ended all square 0-0. Bayswater obviously thought the situation should be remedied, and proceeded to take control of the game. The goals came at intervals during the half, mostly defensive mistakes, and our lads had no answer for it. All credit to Bayswater in adapting themselves to the difficult conditions. The boys will obviously have to play much better if they hope to beat the Gully today. The defence was continually opened up, and the attack rarely caused Bayswater defence any trouble. Micky Maile scored both the reserves' goals in their defeat 3-2. A better performance all round, but still not good enough to take the points.

The club has made three signings in recent weeks - Stuart McClean, a centre forward from Box Hill, and two young Manchester schoolboys players, Brian Jones (21) and Ronnie Cummings (18). We wish all three a long and happy stay at the club.

Pleasant surprise for Hans Gussenhoven at our last home game. Mr. Dietrysch, who lives at Crib Point, presented Hans with \$10.00 to aid club funds - a welcome addition we might add.

For those not present on June 12th for our cup matches, we are happy to report that both teams progressed into the next rounds. The draw for the next round has produced two favourable home matches, the first X1 play Sunshine City, currently in the top half of division 1, and the reserves play State Leaguers Hakoah res. No dates have as yet been set for these matches.

The film on the last World Cup, entitled "Goal", has just finished its season in the city. Should the film appear at the local drive-in, we recommend it to you. Brilliant camera work re-creates the World Cup for you, from the opening ceremony to the final.

REFEREE'S CORNER

- Question 1. A referee discovers at half time that he has played five minutes short. Should he add this time to the second half?
- Question 2. A player pushes an opponent outside the penalty area. Should the referee award an indirect or direct free kick?
- Question 3. A player shoots, the ball strikes the referee and enters the net. Is it a goal?

(Answers next page).

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DON ALBERS.

Appointed coach at the beginning of the season, Don has played a very valuable part in placing Frankston so high in today's league table. The players' fitness, so important in today's league soccer, can be directly attributed to Don's keen training sessions.

A native of Amsterdam, Holland, he played for a Dutch third division side, Neerlandia, for five years. In 1950 he migrated to Australia, and in fact joined Frankston. His stay lasted eight years, then Dandenong stepped in, signed him, and he then proceeded to win their best and fairest two years running.

State league club, Melbourne, then signed this talented goalkeeper, and he played in their first team for two seasons.

In 1964 he returned to Holland on holiday, and returned as a spectator to the game.

Frankston re-signed him in 1966, and he began as first team goalkeeper. Young Billy Papousakis was put in Don's care, and in fact Billy progressed so well that he gained the first team position from Don.

A solid clubman, he is married and has a young son (destined for Frankston), Paul. A painter by trade, Don's hobbies are photography and painting.

OUR VISITORS

A meeting between about six Dutch soccer enthusiasts in June, 1956, caused the formation of Ferntree Gully Soccer Club. Four years later they won the second division premiership from Frankston! In the past two years the club has made great strides. Their ground at Brenock Park is now equipped with modern dressing rooms and a club house in which the players can congregate after training, and after matches. Jim Davis, the ex Melbourne goalkeeper, is this season's coach. They won the Bill Morris Cup, and this for the third year running.

The team has come good in the past six games, and holds a high position in the league. They made some fine captures at the beginning of the season. Among these are Alan Elliott (ex Melbourne), left back, and Tommy Dougan (ex Lions), inside forward. Today's game may hold the key to Promotion for 1967.

THE REFEREE REPLIES

Answers: (1) No (2) Direct (3) Yes

<u>Senior Section</u>								<u>LEAGUE TABLES</u>								<u>Reserve Section</u>							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.								Pts.		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Altona	14	8	5	1	31	14	21	Ferntree G.	14	12	2	-	48	14	26	G.G. Ajax	14	8	1	5	40	30	17
Ferntree G.	14	8	3	3	34	17	19	Brighton	14	7	3	4	28	28	17	Altona	14	5	6	3	22	18	16
Frankston	14	6	7	1	25	20	19	Bayswater	14	7	2	5	34	29	16	Park Rangers	14	6	3	5	26	24	15
Ringwood	14	7	4	3	31	17	18	Ringwood	14	5	4	5	31	33	14	University	14	3	3	8	16	24	9
Albion	14	8	2	4	24	16	18	Prahran	14	5	2	7	34	39	12	Bayswater	14	4	1	9	18	32	9
Brighton	14	8	2	4	22	19	18	Frankston	14	4	1	9	28	33	9	G.G. Ajax	14	3	2	9	19	21	8
Richmond	14	6	3	5	33	37	15	University	14	2	5	7	21	36	9	Prahran	14	2	1	11	12	38	5
Park Rangers	14	3	3	8	25	32	9	Richmond	14	3	1	10	26	51	7								

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday July 15th ALBION ROVERS Away K.O. 2.45 p.m.
 Saturday July 22nd PARK RANGERS Home K.O. 2.45 p.m.

RESERVE GAMES - K.O. 1.00 p.m.