

FRANKSTON CITY

SOCCKER CLUB

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th - K.O. 2.45 p.m.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

v.

GREEN GULLY AJAX

Good afternoon to you all, and to our far-travelled friends from St. Albans - a warm welcome.

CITY CHATTER.

It seems but a few short months ago that we welcomed you to our first home league match, and today we find ourselves playing our final home league game for Season 1967.

Our defeat at Brighton last week was a great disappointment to all and sundry, the boys never quite mastered the very windy conditions, and Brighton never gave the team any time to settle into their usual style. Playing with the wind in their favour, Brighton settled into a steady game, playing the ball on the ground. They found the tricky conditions no worry, and it was no surprise to see them score. Micky Mail had a solo run through their defence, but fired straight at the goalkeeper, and a chance was lost. With only a few minutes remaining to half-time, Brighton scored another goal. Our chances in the second half were limited to a few long shots at the goal. These presented no real problem to their capable goalkeeper, and the game finished at 0-2.

The promotion battle, however, has not been settled. Despite our loss, Ringwood only managed a draw against Prahran, and today they play Brighton at home. This means that to go up we must win our two games and hope that Brighton do us a favour today.

Trevor Parry won first prize in the Club's social competition - his prize \$250. A nice reward for a fine season on the left wing.

Although the reserves have not enjoyed the best of seasons, and once again another defeat last Saturday by 4-0, they have produced a very promising winger in Tony Cotterill. This young under sixteen player is in the Victorian Under 16 squad, and looks set for a promising career at Frankston. Peter Smith has had his best season, and had he not been returning to U.K., would have been another to have watched in the future.

The Frankston Ladies' team enjoyed their first friendly match last Sunday. Langwarrin All Stars Ladies XI provided the opposition, and turned out to be much fitter than our lasses, and ran out winners by 3-1. Next Sunday, August 27th, the return match will be played at Langwarrin. Clare Van Engel promises a victory for Frankston this time.

In Australia at the present time are six people who were all connected with the same amateur soccer team in England, Ruislip Manor. On the playing side, our own Tony Hall, Nigel and Mick Bevis playing at Moreland, Sid Tucker Queensland, and Latrobe's star centre forward, Gerry Farrimond, now retired from the game, and secretary Arthur Duke. Can anybody match this? At the end of last season the Frankston City Cup was inaugurated. If you remember, Dandenong Soccer Club played in the challenge match, and in fact, although we played like champions, they won the game with two late goals. This year it is hoped to stage the Cup again, and invite not only Dandenong, but other local clubs, and stage a knockout competition. Details will be announced in the local press.

Finally, we thank you for your support throughout the season.

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INTRODUCING:

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY

Founded in season 65-66 by committee man, Mr. Ron Smith, the Ladies' Auxiliary has contributed much hard work, effort and money in helping to put Frankston City in the headlines.

President in the first year was Mrs. Ann Newbiggin, wife of club skipper, Tommy. The original members were Mesdames "Mum" Zylstra, Smith, Peters, Prime, Westwood, De Jonge, Van Del Engel and Miss P. Smith. Mrs. E. Weibang was another to join the group, and she has proved to be a very able treasurer.

The ladies' work has been varied, from washing and mending the team's shirts, to preparing the suppers for the club dances.

With funds raised from stalls in Central Park to Social Evenings, taken in turn at each of the ladies' homes, fashion shows, baby shows, competitions at the home games, and many other activities, they have been able to present to the club new team shirts, a ray lamp for the injured, new balls for the juniors, a match-ball for the seniors, and five first aid kits. At the end of last season they presented a very sizeable cheque to the club, together with other small gifts. This year Clare Van Del Engel has taken over the Presidency, and has continued the previous good work.

At each home game you will find the ladies waiting to serve you with a nice hot 'cuppa' or hot soup, hot dogs, pies, minerals for the children, plus chips and Twisties.

Mrs. Smith provides the hot cuppa for the lads on the field, and also manages to stop the pies from burning. She is also secretary, and will be glad to hear from any lady wishing to join the 'clan'. Mrs. Smith can be contacted at 50 Ashleigh Avenue, Frankston.

Other ladies working behind the scenes are not forgotten, they do what they can when they can.

JUNIOR PARADE

P A U L C L A Y T O N

It is very encouraging to hear of boys born in Australia doing well in soccer. Such a boy is Paul Clayton. Born thirteen years ago in Bondigo, Paul first played for Frankston U12's whilst still only eight. The next season saw him start a long run of successes, both at Frankston and in Victoria. Over the next three seasons he represented the South of the Yarra, and also carried off the best and fairest for Frankston. Captaining the team from right half, Paul became a "regular" in representative honours. The highlight of his young career was representing the South of the Yarra against the North in a match played prior to the Moscow Torpedo game in 1965.

A trip to Canada interrupted his soccer life, and upon returning took time to settle in, now filling the vital role of goalkeeper in the U14's. Paul is keen on most sports. A competent young golfer, swimmer and cricketer (top batsman wicketkeeper at Seaford C.C.). We look forward to hearing more from Paul. Let us hope 'footy' does not claim this promising lad.

JUNIOR NEWS

The vital match for the U14's against Moorabbin, the league leaders, was another disappointment for the club. Downed 2-1, both our opponent's goals came from dubious offside positions. This has virtually meant a runners up position for the side.

Nicky Starczewski and Richard Parry have been selected in the final South of the Yarra squad.

SENIOR LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Altona	20	12	6	2	43	15	30
Ringwood	20	11	5	4	44	24	27
<u>Frankston</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>26</u>
Richmond	20	11	3	6	50	47	25
Albion	20	11	2	7	39	28	24
Brighton	20	11	2	7	33	29	24
Ferntree Gully	20	9	5	6	41	24	23
G.G. Ajax	20	7	2	11	30	30	16
University	20	5	3	11	21	36	13
Prahran	20	4	3	13	24	52	11
Park Rangers	20	4	3	13	36	59	11
Bayswater	20	3	3	14	34	61	9

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

SATURDAY AUGUST 26th v. ALTONA AWAY - K.O. 2.45 p.m.

PLEASE WATCH LOCAL PRESS FOR FUTURE HOME MATCHES.