

FRANKSTON CITY

SOCCER CLUB

SATURDAY, JULY 22ND 1967 - K.O. 2.45 p.m.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

v.

PARK RANGERS

Good afternoon to you all, and we extend a very sincere welcome to the Officials, Players and Supporters of PARK RANGERS SOCCER CLUB.

CITY CHATTER

Three points from our last five games is not a particularly pleasing report to place in front of you today. If last Saturday's game at Albion is anything to go by, our hopes of first division soccer next season should be quickly dispelled. What excuses can be offered? Johnny Morrison and Martin Leenstra were both absent, due to injury, and Kurt Schroeder lost his way to the ground. Tony Hall recovered from his injury, came into the team, and we lined up as follows:- Papousakis, Hall, Lindsay : Valk, Newbiggin, Benton : Gussenhoven, McLean, Maile, Pask, Parry.

Playing with the wind, we had all the play. Our defence was completely untroubled by the opposing attack, yet we failed miserably to take our chances near goal, so it was that the half time score was 0-0.

The pattern of the Bayswater game was to be repeated all over again, an early breakthrough goal, followed quickly by another sent our defence into confusion. Our attack became non-operational, and it became a question of just how many goals Albion would score. Two further goals were added, and this sealed our fate. A very disappointing display I'm afraid from our boys.

The reserves showed up a little better than in past games. Although they lost 3-2, they were never out of the game, and had there been more system in the team, the score could have been reversed. Henk Brower scored both our goals.

Micky Maile, Peter Smith and Geoff Bardsley played for the South of the Yarra against Victoria last week, and we are glad to say were on the winning side.

Three players are returning to the U.K. at the end of this season. They are first teamer Johnny Morrison and Peter and Paul Smith.

The following League matches remain - University, Brighton, Altona away, Prahran and Ajax home.

REFEREE'S CORNER

Question 1 - During a game a player is seen to be in an offside position and the OFFICIAL linesman raises his flag. The referee takes no action, and the crowd voice their disapproval that he should watch his linesman. The referee is right of course. Why is this?

Question 11 - A full back standing in his own goalmouth intentionally handles the ball in an attempt to save a goal against his side. The referee sees the offence and blows his whistle. Seconds after he has blown, the ball rolls into the net. As the referee, what decision will you make?

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MICKY MAILE

Happily recovered from injury, this very talented young player is now back in the No.9 berth in the first eleven. Micky is eighteen years old, and began playing soccer at a very early age. Although born in Derby, England, his family migrated to Australia whilst he was still very young. All his soccer has therefore been learnt here. At the tender age of seven he played for Flinders Naval Depot against Moorabbin. Eight years later he was playing for Australia's U16 XI against New Zealand. He has since represented Victoria, Metropolitan Victoria and South of the Yarra.

Micky has come through our junior ranks, and is a proof of persevering with youngsters.

What can be said of his play? He is tenacious - a brilliant header of the ball, and above all, extremely dangerous near goal.

His exploits have not gone unnoticed, and several State League clubs have enquired after him. We hope he will stay with us, and perhaps win greater honours. Keen on cricket and athletics during the summer, Micky is an apprentice motor mechanic, and hopes to make this his profession.

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THE REFEREE REPLIES

Answer 1 - It is the linesman's job to indicate to the referee that something is wrong, or an infringement has taken place. In this case, a player is in an offside position. However, it is the referee's sole responsibility to decide whether or not the player is interfering with play, or seeking to gain an advantage.

Moral - Do not abuse your own club linesman, or maybe the opposing team's linesman, he is only carrying out the instructions of the referee.

Answer 11 - Award a penalty kick. The game was stopped as soon as the referee blew his whistle for the handling offence.

SOCCER TOPIC - A case for increasing the leagues. This year, as in the past, one team will be relegated from State League to Div.1. Likewise, one will rise from Div.1. Is it time we increased the State League to fourteen teams, and adopted a two up, two down system? Perhaps we could also increase the leagues down to Div.4 too. The reason for saying this is that the same clubs are involved each year, be it Alexander, Makedonia or Wilhelmina. Obviously all three are State League Clubs rather than Div.1 sides. The increase would therefore give other clubs the chance to go "big". St. Albans have been on the threshold for two years now, yet it seems certain they will stay down this year because only one club rises. The cost of being a State League member is enormous. This could be compensated by the higher crowds the club will obviously get. As a result of the increase in the State League clubs, this must have an effect on all other leagues, yet this can only be for the good. Looking at all the present league tables, it is obvious that there are many clubs very equal, yet some will stay down this season.

LEAGUE TABLES

Senior Section							Reserve Section								
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Altona	16	9	6	1	35	14	24	Ferntree G.	16	14	2	-	56	14	28
Ferntree Gully	16	9	4	3	38	18	22	Brighton	16	9	3	4	33	31	21
Ringwood U.	16	8	4	4	35	21	20	G.G. Ajax	16	9	2	5	45	31	20
Albion R.	16	9	2	5	29	19	20	Bayswater	16	8	2	6	45	38	18
Brighton	16	9	2	5	26	21	20	Altona	16	6	6	4	26	23	18
Frankston	16	6	8	2	26	25	20	Park Rangers	16	6	4	6	27	26	16
Richmond	16	7	3	6	36	41	17	Ringwood U.	16	6	4	6	39	39	16
G.G. Ajax	16	5	2	9	24	24	12	Prahran	16	6	3	7	39	42	15
University	16	4	3	9	19	28	11	Albion R.	16	3	6	7	32	38	12
Park Rangers	16	3	3	10	25	39	9	University	16	2	6	8	24	40	10
Bayswater	16	4	1	11	19	39	9	Frankston	16	4	1	11	30	40	9
Prahran	16	3	2	11	16	39	8	Richmond	16	3	1	12	28	62	7

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

SAT. JULY 29th	UNIVERSITY	AWAY	K.O. 2.45 p.m.
SAT. AUGUST 5th	PRAHRAN	HOME	K.O. 2.45 p.m.
RESERVE GAMES		-	K.O. 1.00 p.m.