

# FRANKSTON CITY

## SOCCKER CLUB

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th 1967 - K.O. 2.45 p.m.

### METROPOLITAN LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

v.

P R A H R A N

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

Last week's 2-0 win at University was a dour struggle against the conditions and our opponents. Heavy rain fell throughout the first half, and both teams failed to take a grip on the game. Once again a scoreless first half. With the rain easing in the second half, we started to get control, and our new-comer, Ron Cummins, sent over a low cross which deceived the Uni. goalkeeper and gave us a lead. This seemed to be the tonic we needed, and ten minutes later Henk Brouwer beat three defenders and sent in a hard drive. The right back, in an effort to clear the ball, only succeeded in diverting it to Micky Maile, who put it into the net. This was the final score in an entertaining match.

The Reserves lost 2-1, early play suggested that they would continue their revival. However, it was not to be - University scored a quick first goal, and added another before half time. We missed an opportunity close to half time when Jimmy Lindsay shot by the post on a penalty. Paul Smith scored our goal late in the second half, and it was some consolation for their display.

With V.S.F. permission we hope to make a short tour of Canberra in September. We will play a State League club called Burns Austral.

Tomorrow, here at Frankston, two important Cup matches will be played. The Reserves play an Armstrong Cup round against Hakoah Reserves, and the First XI play Sunshine City in the Dockerty Cup. Games commence at 1 p.m. and 2.45 p.m.

Trevor Parry leads our goal scoring chart this season - in League and Cup he has netted ten goals. Martin Leenstra follows with seven goals.

Gerry Pask, our inside forward, was out of last week's game due to injuries received in a car crash, his V.W. was badly smashed by a car failing to give way. A little the worse for his ordeal, Garry hopes to be fit for this week's game.

The race for promotion and relegation continues to be the centre of attraction. Although Altona are four points clear at the top of the League, they have by far the hardest run home. Goal average keeps us out of second place.

The three bottom clubs continue to change positions, although Prahran, our visitors today, look to be on the way up after beating Brighton and drawing with Altona.

### REFEREE'S CORNER

Question 1: A player takes a throw in behind a fence or from the running track surrounding the pitch, the referee blows his whistle and orders the player to retake the throw in. Why is this?

Question 2: Why is there an arc on the edge of the penalty area?

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### OUR VISITORS

The Prahran Soccer Club was founded in 1908, and qualifies as Victoria's oldest club.

1946 was perhaps the high spot in the club's history, they achieved what any club would like to do - win the Dockerty Cup. Incidentally, a player whom we ran up against last week, Angus Drennan (Australian International), was in the line-up.

Prahran played in the senior division until relegated to Division 11 in 1956. They have enjoyed mixed fortunes since then, and are at present striving to stave off relegation. Their ground at Como Park is one of the finest in the league, ample dressing room facilities and a good playing surface.

This year the club organised a Cup competition, appropriately called the "Como Cup". It was played prior to the beginning of the season, and attracted eight Metropolitan league teams. Although not the winners, the competition was so successful that they hope to make it an annual event.

Their line-up today should include two fast raiding wingers in twenty year-old Geoff Sant, at outside right, and Bill Radcliffe at outside left. Scotsman Jackie Gow is the present top scorer, and he is ably backed up by two young signings from Melbourne - Steve Friund and Les Gaal. The defence is built around Brian Donnelly at centre half, a very strong player. The last line of defence is another twenty year-old, Tony Duncan, a very promising young goalkeeper. Captain of the team is Reg. Floyd, now in his twelfth season with the club.

### JUNIOR PARADE

#### G L E N K I R K

Born in Grimsby, England, Glen played for his school under 12's side at the age of eight at outside right. He arrived in Australia four years ago, but only started playing soccer again this year. He has developed into a stylish centre forward with a strong shot, and has over ten goals to his credit this season. Linking with top goal scorer, Nicky Starczewski, they have formed a deadly spearhead in the U14's attack. A little more bite in his play and Glen will be another U14 to watch.

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The trials for the U12's, U14's and U16's for the South of the Yarra have been taking place over the past weeks. Over eighty juniors attended the U14's trials and after several matches, we have managed to get four into the final selection. They are Nicky Starczewski, Glen Kirk, Bernard Monty and Richard Parry. In the U12's section Ted Vogelszang, John Stone, R. Johnson and F. Duiker have been selected.

Tony Cotterell, our young reserve winger, is in the Under 16 Selection, and he also has a chance to get into the Victorian U16 team.

To all these young players we wish good fortune.

### THE REFEREE REPLIES

Answer 1: The ball must be thrown in from the point at which it crossed the line, i.e., no more than one yard from the touchline.

Answer 11: So that all players will be ten yards from the ball at the taking of a penalty kick.

### SENIOR LEAGUE SECTION

|                | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|------|
| Altona         | 18 | 11 | 6 | 1  | 42 | 14 | 28   |
| Ringwood U.    | 18 | 10 | 4 | 4  | 41 | 23 | 24   |
| Frankston City | 18 | 8  | 8 | 2  | 35 | 25 | 24   |
| Ferntree Gully | 18 | 9  | 5 | 4  | 40 | 21 | 23   |
| Richmond       | 18 | 9  | 3 | 6  | 41 | 43 | 21   |
| Albion R.      | 18 | 9  | 2 | 7  | 32 | 26 | 20   |
| Brighton       | 18 | 9  | 2 | 7  | 29 | 28 | 20   |
| G.G. Ajax      | 18 | 6  | 2 | 10 | 28 | 28 | 14   |
| University     | 18 | 5  | 3 | 10 | 21 | 31 | 13   |
| Prahran        | 18 | 4  | 2 | 12 | 22 | 45 | 10   |
| Bayswater      | 18 | 4  | 2 | 12 | 21 | 45 | 10   |
| Park Rangers   | 18 | 3  | 3 | 12 | 26 | 49 | 9    |

### FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

TOMORROW - HAKOAH RES. - SUNSHINE CITY. CUP MATCHES  
Saturday, August 12th Brighton away - K.O. 2.45 p.m.  
Saturday, August 19th Ajax home - K.O. 2.45 p.m.

All Reserve Games K.O. 1.00 p.m.