

FRANKSTON CITY

SOCCKER CLUB

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH 1967. K.O. 2.45 P.M.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE DIVISION TWO.

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RINGWOOD UNITED

Good afternoon to you all and we extend a very sincere welcome to the Officials, Players and Supporters of RINGWOOD UNITED SOCCER CLUB. Once again a new season is with us and we have every reason for believing that today will set the ball rolling on a successful season for FRANKSTON CITY SOCCER CLUB.

CITY CHATTER

During the summer recess the club have appointed a new coach, DON ALBERS, by no means a stranger to many of you, having donned the goalkeeping jersey in the past. We wish DON every success in this new roll. To his predecessor, TOMMY NEWBIGGIN, incidentally still staying with the club as a player, we extend our thanks for last season's efforts.

PETER PETERS, another of our old established players, has taken on the mantle of Club Manager and we wish him success.

To complete the changing scene, some new players - MIKE BENTON, a Londoner, who has seen service with Arsenal Juniors; GERRY PASK, an inside forward, who previously played for Hull City in England; and finally a signing from Sandringham - HENK BROUWER. MIKE BENTON however will not be playing for a couple of weeks, as he is on holiday at Surfers.

As you can see, the first steps to put FRANKSTON on the Soccer Map, have been taken with the Council allotting us the Reserve and also guaranteeing to spend over \$30,000 on the ground.

Due to a Victorian Soccer Federation ruling for this season, the soccer pitch has to be enclosed, and we would ask you to comply with this regulation and keep beyond the rope, both during the matches and at half time(s).

The Club have entered the DOCKERTY CUP, the ARMSTRONG CUP and also the METROPOLITAN LEAGUE CUP.

The first round of the first two mentioned, will be played this Easter Monday, the first XI playing away to CLENROY, and the Reserves having an attractive home fixture against ST. ALBANS.

OUR VISITORS

Attractive visitors to open our league programme for 1967 are RINGWOOD UNITED. Ringwood are a comparatively young club having only been formed in December of 1958. The 1959 season found them playing in the old LILLYDALE AND DISTRICT AMATEUR SOCCER ASSOCIATION. In 1960 they were accepted by the V.A.S.F.A. and played in the Provincial League.

1963 saw the formation of the V.S.F. The NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DIVISIONS, which had previously existed under the old V.A.S.F.A. were combined, and RINGWOOD played in and won Division 3 of the new competition. The BILL MORRIS Cup, competed for by CROYDON, BAYSWATER, FERNTREE GULLY and RINGWOOD, was won by RINGWOOD in 1962 and 1964. 1964 also saw the CROYDON CUP in RINGWOOD'S possession.

A close link between RINGWOOD and WILHELMINA has developed over the years and many ex WILHELMINA players have turned out in the Blue and White of UNITED. Notable players likely to be seen today are the NOY BROTHERS - TIN, centre half, and TONY, left half, also a flying winger in HENRIE VAN DE LINDEN.

Finally, the men behind the Club, all hardworking club officials -
PRESIDENT - J. VAN RIET VICE PRESIDENT - S. PERSONS
SECRETARY - J. BROCKEN, assisted by T. JACOBS and P. VERHAGEN
TREASURER - L. NOY.

PERSONALITY PARADE 1967.

KURT SCHROEDER

Wing-half or inside forward, it makes no difference to 29 years old Kurt Schroeder.

Kurt's early soccer was played in Hamburg, Germany, his home-land; his arrival in Australia, eleven years ago, marked a significant point in Kurt's soccer career. Upon arrival in Adelaide, S. Australia, he signed for Budapest for whom he played for two seasons. Together with a group of enthusiasts, he then helped form an International Youth Team; young players blazing a trail in South Australian Soccer.

At centre forward for this team was Alex. Beattie - later to join Slavia Melbourne. It was mainly due to Kurt's skilful play at inside forward that Beattie became a top goal-scorer. So much so that the two represented Australia v. Ferencvaros (Hungary) and also played for S. Australia against a Hong Kong XI and the more famous Blackpool, Stanley Matthews and all.

Polonia S.A. acquired Kurt's services for one season, but he then felt like a change of climate and arrived in Melbourne in 1960. J.U.S.T. signed him immediately and there followed a string of triumphs for both club and player. A Victorian Ampol Cup Winner's medal and an all Australian Ampol Cup Winner's medal were Kurt's rewards.

In 1963, he joined George Cross and was in their Dockerty Cup winning side of the same year.

Strange to say, here the trail dies until Norm. Stanley, our able President, found Kurt prior to last season, persuaded the player to "clean his boots up" again and join Frankston.

Immediately his presence was felt and his intelligent inside forward play contributed to many goals; not enough, I'm afraid, to put us in the first division, however. Best and fairest was Kurt's reward for a fine season.

Kurt is a bricklayer by trade and lives with his wife and three boys at Seaford.

Supporters - Club Jottings.

The Ladies Auxiliary will once again be in action this season at all home matches. Tea, Soup and other goodies will be served from the tea room in the new pavilion.

A small quantity of rosettes are available today, each one in the new club colours of Royal Blue and Gold, with a supporters badge set in the centre.

The summer recess has seen the arrival of two baby boys, the happy parents being Lilian and Bert Richardson - and Mary and John Morrison.

Some transport will be available for our away game at Richmond on April 1st. All those wishing to travel are asked to enquire at the pavilion.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 1966.

<u>SENIOR SECTION</u>							<u>RESERVE SECTION</u>								
Sunshine City	22	18	0	4	67	20	36	Sunshine City	22	18	4	0	87	15	40
Springvale	22	14	3	5	61	31	31	Ferntree Gully	22	13	4	5	52	33	30
Richmond	22	13	3	6	52	28	29	Frankston City	22	11	7	4	61	37	29
Brighton	22	12	3	7	32	29	27	Park Rangers	22	12	5	5	60	41	29
Frankston Cty	22	11	3	8	63	43	25	Altona	22	12	4	6	40	37	28
Ringwood	22	10	3	9	46	34	23	University	22	12	3	7	53	39	27
Prahran	22	9	5	8	46	52	23	Springvale	22	9	5	8	46	55	23
Altona	22	10	1	11	46	41	21	Brighton	22	11	0	11	48	38	22
Park Rangers	22	7	6	9	49	43	20	Prahran	22	6	4	12	32	50	16
Ferntree Gly	22	6	5	11	35	41	17	Richmond	22	4	3	15	29	75	11
University	22	3	3	16	22	58	9	Ringwood	22	3	2	17	31	77	8
Tullamarine	22	0	3	19	16	115	3	Tullamarine	22	0	1	21	5	47	1

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday April 1st	RICHMOND Away KO 2.45 p.m.
Saturday April 8th	BAYSWATER Home KO 2.45 p.m.

RESERVE GAMES KO 1.00 p.m.