

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division 11.

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
Keilor	5	4	1	-	20	4	9
Sandringham	5	4	-	1	10	4	8
Richmond	5	4	-	1	12	9	8
Ferntree Gully	5	3	1	1	8	6	7
Coburg	5	3	-	2	9	6	6
Albion Rovers	5	2	-	3	9	7	4
Waverly	5	2	-	3	10	10	4
Park Rangers	5	1	2	2	5	8	4
Frankston	5	1	1	3	8	12	3
G.G. Ajax	5	1	1	3	6	13	3
Brighton	5	1	-	4	4	13	2
University	5	1	-	4	6	17	2

RESERVES

Division 11.

Ex. April 27th..

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
Waverly	4	3	1	0	9	3	7
Sandringham	4	3	0	1	13	9	6
Albion Rovers	4	3	0	1	16	12	6
Frankston	4	2	1	1	16	10	5
Keilor City	4	2	0	2	11	7	4
Brighton	4	2	0	2	7	7	4
Coburg	4	1	2	1	8	8	4
Ferntree Gully	4	1	2	1	7	7	4
Richmond	4	2	0	2	7	11	4
G.G. Ajax	4	1	0	3	8	10	2
Park Rangers	4	0	2	2	7	13	2
University	4	0	0	4	3	15	0

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Park Rangers 1 (0) v Frankston City 1 (1)

Frankston: Papousakis, Cummings, Benton, McLean,
N. Bevis, Hall, Finch, Woodgate, Baulk, Pask,
Mail sub., Parry.

Despite playing against a strong wind we quickly attained authority over the Rangers. Our defence with Nigel Bevis playing commandingly repelled any of their attacks and set our own forwards on the attack. After some fifteen minutes we were awarded a free kick just outside the box. Mick Benton drove a low ball into their packed defence and in attempting to clear one of their players deflected the ball into his own net.

The second half opened with our players attempting to increase our lead, however, some good goalkeeping plus a little luck foiled our efforts. It was from one of these attacks that the ball was cleared upfield into our half, one of their forwards seized on to the ball, burst down the middle and lofted the ball over our outcoming goalkeeper. The game continued from end to end but no further goals came.

"IF"

If you can watch your team throughout the season
Wear a cheery smile and never moan
Take the long, long trail, to the away games
Or cheer on the Reserves when they're at home

If you refrain from crowing when you're winning
And when you've lost, just take it on the chin
Spur the lads on when they're up against it
And not keep telling them to "Get stuck in"

If you can shiver in the wintry weather
And stamp upon your feet to keep 'em warm
If you can give a "gee up" and encourage
A player who has somehow lost his form

If you can stop your shouting and your ribbing
at the Ref., when p'raps you think, he's gone astray
And remember he was standing in the "area"
Whilst you, perhaps were fifty yards away

If you can stop yourself from bawling "Dirty"
"Turn 'im off" or "Take his number Ref."
(Cos you'll find that he won't take the slightest notice
And so, you may as well just save your breath.)

If you can always show appreciation
And give a cheer to everyone that's tried
And give a hand for something really clever
Even if the fellows on the other side.

If you can show yourself a thorough sportsman
Right throughout the ninety minute run
You're a credit to yourself and to your Club, lad
And in the finest sense - "You are a Fan, My Son"

A Soccer Saga (With apologies to Rudyard Kipling)

PERSONALITY PARADE 1968.

Nigel Bevis.

This week we introduce the other half of the Frankston twins Nigel Bevis. Signed during the summer recess from Moreland, Nigel's strong reliable play has been a feature of the teams displays this season, such was his commanding performance last Saturday that the club may have found a centre half around whom they can build a strong defence.

Born at Paddington near London, Nigel had a trial for Brentford whilst at school, army service interrupted his soccer career, however, and it was two years before he could get down to his love of soccer. Like his brother he joined his local club Ruislip Manor, but the call of better soccer was there and he joined top amateur side Hounslow Town. Four years ago with his family he migrated to Melbourne, here he signed for Lions, he was an immediate hit and played in the Ampol Cup Final against Polonia. As a goal-scoring left winger Nigel was a regular in the first XI for two seasons until transferring to Libertas (now defunct) thence Moreland. A real student of the game Nigel has a sound background knowledge of soccer and is an authority on most styles of play. We are sure Nigel will add much to the team's ability and hope that he can be part of a strong promotion bid this season.

.....League Results Saturday April 27th 1968.

Park Rangers	1	v	Frankston City	1
University	1	v	Ferntree Gully	3
Richmond	3	v	Albion Rovers	1
Brighton	0	v	Keilor City	4
Waverly	3	v	Coburg	1
Ajax	2	v	Sandringham	4

Fixtures for Season 1968.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ground</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Reserves</u>
March 30th	"A"	Ferntree Gully	L 1 -- 3	2 - 1
April 6th	"H"	Coburg	L 2 -- 4	2 - 2
" 13th	"A"	Sandringham	L 1 -- 2	3 - 7
" 15th	"H"	Yallourn F.C.	2 -- 3	Juventus A. 1 - 9 C.
" 20th	"H"	Albion Rovers	L 3 -- 2	9 - 0
" 27th	"A"	Park Rangers	L 1 -- 1	0 - 2
May 4th	"H"	Ajax	L	
May 11th	"A"	Waverly	L	
May 18th	"H"	University	L	

Saturday, May 4th. 1968.

Good Afternoon To you All,

To the Officials, Players and Supporters of AJAX Soccer Club we offer a warm welcome.

CITY CHATTER.

Another point gained, another rung up the ladder was our reward from last week's game against Park Rangers. A greatly improved side from last season they never gave up despite being 1 - 0 down for the majority of the game and equalised midway in the second half.

A.C.T. side Burns Austral will visit us in October to play a return fixture here at the Reserve. Our end of season trip to A.C.T. was extremely successful both on and off the field. Despite an overnight journey with very little sleep the first X1 won 4 - 1, the Reserves 4 - 3.

Due to the steady increase in the number of players at the Club a third X1 has been formed. They have been entered in the Sunday League Competition and have in fact played two games to date, a 4 - 1 loss to Brighton and a 5 - 0 victory over Clayton last week.

John Lehupc, (Big John to many of us) captains the side from centre half and offers great enthusiasm to his teammates.

The first X1 will soon parade in new kit, thanks largely to the efforts of first teamers Michael Benton and Tony Hall, the necessary finance for the purchase of the kit was raised.

Two new players showed up well in last week's third X1 game at Clayton, Graham Steenson a fast raiding left winger, and a clever ball playing inside forward, George Quenell; both these players could be challenging for first team places soon.

Park Rangers Res. 2 (1) v Frankston City Res. 0 (0)

A goal in each half by a side not in our class was enough to take both points. Showing several changes from the Albion game our side never settled and never coped with the gusty conditions. Only John Butterfield played with any skill and Tom Flynn gave another spirited performance.