

**FRANKSTON CITY
SOCCER CLUB**

Season 1968

**METROPOLITAN LEAGUE
DIVISION TWO**

VERSUS

COBURG

**OFFICIAL
PROGRAMME**

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GROUND - NORTH SEAFORD RESERVE, SEAFORD.

CLUB COLOURS - ROYAL BLUE AND GOLD.

Saturday, April 6th, 1968.

Good afternoon to you all, and we extend a cordial welcome to the officials, players and supporters of Coburg Soccer Club, who open our Home League Programme for 1968.

CITY CHATTER

No fanfare of trumpets or roll on the drums, yet once again a new season is with us.

To all our old friends, and we trust many new ones, we welcome you all to the North Seaford Reserve. Last season's move to our present venue was definitely a success as far as crowds were concerned. However, the playing potential of the team never seemed to be fully realised. Many games which should have been won were drawn, and too many indifferent displays were recorded. During the summer recess, attempts have been made to cure our weaknesses; only future results will in fact indicate if we have succeeded.

The Club is not content for second division soccer and we believe that with your loyal support behind us we can achieve success and bring a better class of soccer to this ground. It will not be an easy task, as the two relegated first division clubs, Sandringham and Coburg, will both be intent on a quick return and the newly promoted clubs, Waverley and Keilor, both come into the League with fine past records.

All this points to a very exciting season here at the North Seaford Reserve. We trust that we can provide you with top class amateur soccer and enjoy your support throughout the season.

Mr. Harold Cook has been elected Chairman of the Club, succeeding Mr. Norman Stanley. Already he has wielded a sound committee behind him and they have accomplished much work.

We are happy to announce that John Barclay, co-manager of Australia's National Team on their tour of Asia, has joined the Club and in fact has been elected on to the committee.

Kurt Schroeder has been appointed Club Coach. Kurt's value as a player is well known. We are sure we can obtain double value from him as player-coach.

The Club has been fortunate in keeping the services of last year's coach, Don Albers. Don offered himself as Club Masseur and the Club accepted with grateful thanks.

During the weeks preceding the start of the season, the Club has played several 'friendlies' with the following results :

v. Chelsea 0 - 0; George Cross 2 - 2; Elwood 1 - 4;
Brighton 4 - 0; Fortuna Moe 4 - 1; Dandenong 0 - 2.

In this last practice match against Dandenong, Kurt Schroeder sustained a broken bone in his foot and he will be out of action for at least six weeks. Our new signings have acquitted themselves well in these games and as such four of them appeared in the First XI last week - Brian Finch and Graham Baulk, both from George Cross, and Nigel and Michael Bevis, both from Moreland.

The Club has also signed Tom Flynn from Chelsea, Brian Woodgate from Navy, Derick Latimer from U.K., and John Butterfield who has rejoined the Club after a brief spell at Langwarrin.

In the first round of the Dockerty Cup, the First XI have received a bye. The Reserves have an attractive first round Armstrong Cup Match when they will play Juventus Res. at home on Easter Monday. Certainly a game to keep in mind!

LEAGUE RESULTS MARCH 30TH, 1968.

Ferntree Gully	3 (1)	v.	(2) Frankston City	1
Albion Rovers	3 (7)	v.	(0) University	0
Brighton	2 (0)	v.	(2) Waverley	1
Coburg	1 (0)	v.	(1) Sandringham	0
Keilor City	3 (5)	v.	(0) Park Rangers	2
Richmond	4 (2)	v.	(1) Ajax	1

Reserve results appear in brackets.

FERN TREE GULLY RES. 1 v. FRANKSTON CITY RES. 2.
Team: G. Bardsley, T. Flynn, B. Jones, R. Cummings,
J. Lehupe, P. Smith, M. Leenstra, B. Woodgate,
H. Gussenhoven, M. Mail, J. Butterfield, sub -
R. Libberter.

Despite torrential rain falling throughout the game, both sides provided some entertaining soccer at Brenock Park last Saturday. Our forwards were quickly into the attack and within fifteen minutes we had built up a 2 - 0 lead with goals from Martin Leenstra and Hans Gussenhoven. With John Lehupe marshalling his defence well, F.T.G. found it impossible to penetrate it. H.T. 0 - 2.

A penalty for handball against us early in the second half acted as a tonic for F.T.G. After converting the penalty they took control and pressed for an equaliser. Our defence held out, however, and we ran out winners 2 - 1.

FERN TREE GULLY 3. v. FRANKSTON CITY 1.
Team: B. Papousakis, T. Hall, M. Benton, G. Pask, R. Lymer,
T. Valk, G. Baulk, M. Bevis, S. McLean, N. Bevis,
B. Finch, sub T. Parry.

A sadly disappointing showing from our First XI. After an opening fifteen minutes which promised much, we gradually fell away and by midway into the second half F.T.G. had completely taken control of the game.

An unfortunate handball decision against Tony Valk provided F.T.G. with a penalty and a 1 - 0 lead after some twenty minutes play. The lead was short-lived however, Stuart McLean equalising with a hard drive over the goal-keeper's head. Our equaliser was also to prove short-lived; less than five minutes later their inside forward volleyed home from outside the penalty box to regain their lead. H.T. 2 - 1.

F.T.G. dominated the whole of the second half, but only managed to score one further goal, this from a free kick headed home by their left winger.

Our team could never settle into a rhythm, the team never played as a team, and consequently proved no real trouble to F.T.G.

A great improvement will have to be shown by the side if they hope to take any points from Coburg today.

RON. CUMMINGS

This determined young player joined Frankston City at finale of last season. Quickly making his presence felt, he gained the first team right wing position and scored several valuable goals.

Ron is only nineteen years old. However, he has crammed much experience into his soccer career. A Mancunian by birth, he represented South Manchester at U.14's level, then, graduating to the Manchester school-boys team. At this stage, he was playing full back and included in his side was a tourist of last year, Brian Kidd of Manchester United. A scout for Manchester City spotted Ron's talented play and he was soon a "City" junior player. Such was his form that he graduated quickly to their "A" side and played throughout 1965 in the team.

Whilst a junior at "City", he continued a normal career in the printing trade and in fact, seeing better opportunities in this, he decided to leave the professional road.

Australia then presented a new challenge to him and, together with club mate Brian Jones, he migrated here.

Ron is a guillotine and folding machine operator by trade and enjoys basketball and cricket when time permits.

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REMINDERS

To comply with the Victorian Soccer Federation ruling, the soccer pitch has to be enclosed. We ask you to keep beyond the rope, both during the matches and at half time (s).

The new rule preventing a goal-keeper from taking more than four steps with the ball has been introduced this season. The penalty for the fifth step is an indirect free kick from the exact spot where the referee checked the goal-keeper for excessive carrying.

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FRANKSTON CITY TROPHY WINNERS - SEASON 1967.

	<u>Best & Fairest</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>	<u>Third</u>
1st XI	TONY HALL	KURT SCHROEDER	TOMMY NEWBIGGIN
2nd XI	GEOFF. BARDSLEY	TONY COTTERELL	ROY LYMER
U.16's	ROBERT HEARN	NORM. DIXON	TONY COTTERELL
U.14's	NICKY STARCZWESKI	DAVID ORWELL	GLEN KIRK
U.12's	TED VOGELZANG	BRIAN SKELLY	JOHN STONE
U.10's	WAYNE BONNICK	NICKY BURGESS	ALAN PIPER

JOHN MONTY and RENE JOHNSTON both gained special awards for keenness shown throughout the season.

Most improved U.16's player was GRANT LIBBERTER.

Most improved Senior Player was MICK BENTON.

Committee Award went to TONY HALL for club work during the season.

EDDIE BARDSLEY was again voted Best Clubman.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 1967 - SENIOR SECTION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Altona	22	13	6	3	47	18	32
Ringwood	22	13	5	4	52	26	31
Richmond	22	13	3	6	60	50	29
Fern Tree Gully	22	11	5	6	49	25	27
Albion Rovers	22	12	2	8	41	30	26
<u>Frankston City</u>	22	9	8	5	42	34	26
Brighton	22	11	2	9	36	42	24
G. G. Ajax	22	8	2	12	33	31	18
University	22	5	4	13	22	40	14
Park Rangers	22	5	3	14	38	64	13
Bayswater	22	5	3	14	28	57	13
Prahran	22	4	3	15	26	57	11

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

SATURDAY	APRIL 13TH	SANDRINGHAM	AWAY	K.O. 2.45 p.m.
SUNDAY	APRIL 14TH	YALLOURN - FEDERATION CUP		
SATURDAY	APRIL 20TH	ALBION ROVERS	HOME	K.O. 2.45 p.m.

ALL RESERVE GAMES COMMENCE AT 1.00 p.m.