

FIXTURES FOR SEASON - 1968.

Date	Ground	Opponents	Result	Reserves
May 4th	"H"	AJAX	6-0	3-0
May 11th	"A"	WAVERLEY	3-0	3-1
May 18th	"H"	UNIVERSITY	4-1	4-0
May 25th	"A"	BRIGHTON	3-1	0-0
Jun 1st	"H"	RICHMOND	3-2	6-0
Jun 8th	"A"	KEILOR CITY	2-3	1-2
Jun 10th	"H"	WAVERLEY CITY	3-2	Dockerty Cup
Jun 15th	"H"	FERNTREE GULLY	-	
Jun 22nd	"A"	COBURG		

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division 11

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
KEILOR CITY	11	7	4	-	37	11	18
SANDRINGHAM	11	7	1	3	20	11	15
ALBION ROVERS	11	6	2	3	24	13	14
COBURG	11	6	2	3	24	15	14
RICHMOND	11	7	-	4	26	25	14
FRANKSTON CITY	11	6	1	4	26	17	13
FERNTREE GULLY	11	4	2	5	22	22	10
WAVERLEY CITY	11	5	-	6	23	25	10
PARK RANGERS	11	3	2	6	15	23	8
G.G. AJAX	11	3	1	7	17	33	7
UNIVERSITY	11	2	1	8	11	28	5
BRIGHTON	11	2	-	9	11	34	4

RESERVE SECTION.

FERNTREE GULLY	11	6	4	1	31	12	16
WAVERLEY	11	6	3	2	22	14	15
FRANKSTON CITY	11	6	2	3	33	15	14
KEILOR CITY	11	7	-	4	33	16	14
PARK RANGERS	11	4	5	2	26	21	13
SANDRINGHAM	11	5	1	5	26	26	11
BRIGHTON	11	4	3	4	17	19	11
ALBION ROVERS	11	4	3	4	27	34	11
COBURG	11	4	2	5	22	19	10
G.G. AJAX	11	4	1	6	21	23	9
RICHMOND	11	3	-	8	16	47	6
UNIVERSITY	11	1	-	8	9	39	2

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KEILOR CITY (2)3v FRANKSTON CITY (1) 1

Team: B.PAPOUSAKIS T. FLYNN M. BENTON R. CUMMINGS N. BEVIS
T. HALL M. MAIN B. WOODGATE G. BAULK B. FINCH
T. PARRY sub K. SCHROEDER.

It was clear after only a short period of time that Keilor boasted two very fine ball playing and fast inside forwards. At no time in the game did either of our wing halves come to grips with them, and perhaps this was the main factor in their win. Both sides started at a strong pace, and it came as no surprise to see early goals being registered.

Keilor had been relying on long through balls, and one of these found their inside right in an unmarked position. Running on swiftly with the ball, he tore through our defence and side footed an easy goal past Billy Papousakis. Not dismayed by the goal, we forced ourselves back into the game and in a goalmouth scrimmage, Graham Baulk squeezed a shot between goalkeeper and post. Play became fast and Keilor continually threatened our goal. Some two minutes from half time, Nigel Bevis was forced into handballing in the area. From the resultant penalty, Keilor went into a 2 - 1 half time lead.

The second half began as Keilor's; a constant barrage on our goal in which shots were cleared off the line or were charged down. Yet another of their through balls again found their inside right, who crossed low into our area, this time their inside left crashed the ball home past Billy, with an unstoppable shot. With twenty minutes to go, we suddenly came to life, taking a corner on the left, Tony Hall floated a ball to Brian Finch who hit it home at the second attempt. It was now that we played our best soccer of the game as we threw everything into attack in a desperate effort to equalise. It was not to be, however, and despite goalline clearances, post hitting headers, the final whistle sounded our 3 - 2 defeat.

KEILOR CITY Res. (1) 2 v FRANKSTON CITY Res.

Team: G. BARDSLEY D. LATIMER B. LIBBERTER B. JONES
K. SCHROEDER J. BUTTERFIELD H. GUSSENHOVEN
G. PASK P. SMITH sub R. LYMER.

As a curtain raiser to the main game, both teams had a disappointment and failed to produce good soccer. Keilor had a lively ball on a hard ground obviously affected by rain, and, in particular, Frankston. Keilor had no particular skill in their side, however, they had a strong defence and the will to keep running all day if necessary.

A goal in each half with a late reply from a substitute from Mike Bevis was enough to give the home side 1 point. Our side, with several first team candidates, failed to live up to recent form, and were deserving of a defeat.

LAST WEEKS RESULTS.

KEILOR CITY	(2)	3	v	FRANKSTON CITY
FERNTREE GULLY	(1)	2	v	SANDRINGHAM
RICHMOND	(2)	6	v	PARK RANGERS
UNIVERSITY	(1)	2	v	WAVERLEY
ALBION	(3)	1	v	COBURG
BRIGHTON	(0)	4	v	AJAX

Reserve Scores in Brackets.

PERSONALITY PARADE 1968.

BRIAN FINCH.

play at inside forward is already making Brian favourite here at Frankston. Signed from George has quickly settled into the side and has already scored some well taken goals. A well built player with a left foot, Brian is a Londoner by birth. In Frankston, Brian in fact played for his home town. Moving to Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, Brian went on to play for his new county. Professional Brian stepped in, and signed this promising youngster, and in their South East Counties Junior side. In Brian's family migrated to Victoria. George Cross signed him, and he went on to play a season at Frankston. He was elected reserve team captain, but also made his first team appearances. Holding a responsible position at Frankston Safeway (Supermarkets) as a training Brian found travelling becoming a great difficulty for George Cross for a transfer. Unfortunately, they put a fee on his head, and it was only this that in the end prevented him signing for us two seasons ago.

Brian comes from a soccer loving family; his father is a player, a former coach, and his brother Colin is playing for Langwarrin. Just twenty-two, Brian has many years of soccer ahead of him. His other interests include surfing, water skiing and boxing.

Saturday, June 18th.

Good afternoon to you all. This afternoon, we offer a warm welcome to the Officials, Players and Supporters of the FERNTREE GULLY SOCCER CLUB.

CITY CHATTER

Disappointing though it was to return pointless from Keilor last Saturday, the boys in blue never gave up trying and were still fighting for an equaliser up to the final whistle. Outplayed by a superior team for most of the game, a grandstand finish by us had Keilor desperately clearing their lines to enable them to hang on to their unbeaten league record. Some consolation for the team was that after the match, Keilor officials dubbed us the best side they had met this season.

Today's fixtures against our close neighbours from the Gully sees the beginning of the second half of the season. Remembering our poor display on the opening day of the season, we shall be out to avenge that 3 - 1 defeat. A few recruits have been added to their ranks since we last met, in goal Ivan Faloon, who played for Lions in the State League, two other ex Lions players have also signed; Ken Twinem and Harry Moore, both forwards. Tommy Newbiggin a long serving player of Frankston, has accepted a position as player/manager to local side Langwarrin, he joins two former Frankston players, Martin Leenstra and Jos Monty, who were cleared earlier in the season. We wish Tommy good luck in his new role.

Tony Valk has also offered a premature retirement from the game, pressure of work and his impending marriage have caused him to reach this decision. The Junior section of our club have hit trouble, trouble of a pleasant nature, however. They have so many boys wishing to play soccer that they haven't the necessary equipment to equip them. We have six junior sides, and the problem of shirts is so acute that fund raising activities are already in operation to raise the finance. If any supporter can offer help in any way, I am sure Junior Secretary Stan Stacziewski will be only too pleased to hear from you. It is certainly very pleasing to hear of so many boys wishing to play the round ball code that it would be a pity if we denied them anything.
