

FIXTURES FOR SEASON - 1968

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ground</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Reserves</u>
June 10th	H	Waverley City	3-2	Dockerty Cup
June 15th	H	Ferntree Gully	3-1	4-0
June 22nd	A	Coburg	0-4	3-1
June 29th	H	Sandringham	2-1	3-2
July 6th	A	Albion Rovers	0-1	0-1
July 18th	H	Park Rangers	6-4	3-2
July 20th	A	Ajax	2-1	3-1
July 27th	H	Waverley City	4-3	3-1
Aug 3rd	A	University	0-0	2-2
Aug 10th	H	Brighton	5-2	1-0
Aug 17th	A	Richmond	5-2	1-0
Aug 24th	H	Keilor City	1-5	1-0

LEAGUE TABLES

	P	W	D	<u>DIV II</u>		P	A	PTS
				L	F			
KEILOR CITY	20	13	5	2	66	22	31	
COBURG	21	13	3	5	54	27	29	
SANDRINGHAM	21	12	3	6	41	27	26	
ALBION ROVERS	21	11	4	6	41	27	26	
<u>FRANKSTON CITY</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>26</u>	
FERNTREE GULLY	21	11	3	7	55	38	25	
RICHMOND	21	11	-	10	45	48	22	
PARK RANGERS	21	8	3	10	41	42	19	
WAVERLEY CITY	21	5	4	12	37	56	14	
G.G. AJAX	20	5	3	12	27	54	13	
BRIGHTON	21	4	2	15	25	63	10	
UNIVERSITY	21	3	2	16	23	67	8	
<u>RESERVE SECTION</u>								
KEILOR CITY	21	14	3	4	63	23	31	
<u>FRANKSTON CITY</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>31</u>	
FERNTREE GULLY	21	10	6	5	44	22	26	
BRIGHTON	21	11	4	6	45	29	26	
ALBION ROVERS	20	10	5	5	43	38	25	
WAVERLEY	21	9	6	6	40	31	24	
PARK RANGERS	21	8	8	5	43	36	24	
SANDRINGHAM	21	9	1	11	43	52	19	
G.G. AJAX	21	6	4	11	28	39	16	
COBURG	21	6	4	12	28	41	14	
UNIVERSITY	21	2	4	15	18	63	8	
RICHMOND	20	3	1	16	21	72	7	

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Harry Woodley who, as many of you know serves both Frankston City Soccer Club and Frankston Council, is due to seek election today for his North Ward Seat. If this concerns any of you in the interest of continual soccer at North Seaford Reserve, we would ask you to vote today for Harry.

(RICHMOND (I) 5 v FRANKSTON CITY (I) 1

Team: B. PAPOUSAKIS, T. HALL, M. BENTON, F. THOMPSON, N. BEVIS, K. SCHROEDER, M. MAIL, B. WOODGATE, G. BAULK, B. FINCH, T. PARRY, Sub. P. SMITH.

Once again we found ourselves playing in a strong wind, which was in our favour in the first half. Quickly settling into the play we were soon attacking the Richmond goal and their goalkeeper was forced to make several good saves after some fifteen minutes. Brian Finch in one of his characteristic runs finished it with a beautiful low drive which had a goal tag on it from the first. Two good chances of increasing our lead were then to go abegging and Richmond were quick to take advantage of our mistakes, catching our defence flat-footed a through ball down the right wing was then crossed into the middle, and with two Richmond players to our one, the left winger headed home.

The second half opened with a rapid attack on our goal and their right winger put them ahead. Less than five minutes later, Billy Papousakis made one of his rare mistakes, dropping a hard drive at the feet of an oncoming forward who easily scored. Desperately trying to get into the game our attacks continually broke down before they reached the Richmond area. Continuous pressure on our goal produced another goal - the second for their right winger who headed home from close range. Number five was soon to follow. A hopeful 'top punt' at our goal which somehow finished in the top corner of the net. Although this was the final goal Richmond continued to attack but were thwarted by desperate rearguard defensive work.

RICHMOND (RES.) (0) 0 v FRANKSTON CITY (I) 1

TEAM: G. BARDSLEY, D. LATTIMER, B. LIBBERTER, T. FLYNN, F. LYMER, B. JONES, H. GUSSENHOVEN, J. BUTTERFIELD, M. BEVIS, G. OVENELL, P. SMITH, Sub. J. LEHEUP.

In a vital game as far as we were concerned, we did not make the most of the chances we had and scored only one goal. Richmond reserves were no better than their lowly position, constantly resorting to kick anywhere, play obstruction and general non-football tactics. They brought our play down to their level. George Ovenell scored our only goal, Mike Bevis missed a first half penalty and had a second half goal disallowed for offside.

THE BOYS IN BLUE

<u>FIRST ELEVEN APPEARANCES</u>		<u>SECOND ELEVEN APPEARANCES</u>	
M. BENTON	21	G. BARDSLEY	18
N. BEVIS	21	J. BUTTERFIELD	18
G. BAULK	19	B. JONES	16
B. PAPOUSAKIS	18	H. GUSSENHOVEN	16
B. FINCH	17	B. LIBBERTER	15
M. MAIL	15	D. LATTIMER	14
T. HALL	14	R. LYMER	14
T. PARRY	14	P. SMITH	13
B. WOODGATE	14	M. BEVIS	12
T. FLYNN	12	T. FLYNN	10
K. SCHROEDER	10	H. BROWER	10
G. PASK	9	G. PASK	9
R. CULMINGS	9	J. LEHEUP	9
M. BEVIS	9	P. HOFF	8
T. VALK	8	T. PARRY	6
S. McLEAN	8	G. OVENELL	6
F. THOMPSON	6	M. LEEENSTRA	5
R. LYMER	4	L. FARKAS	4
L. FARKAS	4	T. HALL	4
G. BARDSLEY	3	K. SCHROEDER	4
T. NEUBIGGIN	1	D. ALBERS	4
		R. MOULD	3
		G. STEENSON	2
		A. CROOK	2
		T. NEUBIGGIN	2

PERSONALITY PARADE 1968

GEOFF BARDSLEY

Success of our junior policy is best illustrated by ex-juniors who make either of our two senior sides here at Frankston.

Geoff Bardsley is one such player who has come up through the ranks. The son of Committeeman, Eddie Bardsley, Geoff arrived with his parents in 1956 at the tidy age of 6, and when Eddie became interest in Frankston, so did Geoff. He has played for our Under 12's and Under 14's and Under 16's, and has represented the South of the Yarra at all these age groups, something of a record, I am sure. This year, however, he has really come to the fore and had it not been for Billy Papousakis displaying fine form all season, Geoff might have had more than three senior games. Last year Geoff was awarded the second XI best and fairest for his goalkeeping and must certainly be in the running again this year.

Just eighteen, Geoff works as a staff storeman at Nylex Mentone.

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

RICHMOND (0) 5	v	FRANKSTON CITY (1) 1
KEILOR (7) 0	v	SANDRINGHAM (1) 1
BRIGHTON (3) 0	v	PARK RANGERS (4) 5
FERNTREE GULLY (2) 1	v	COBURG (0) 0
WAVERLEY (2) 0	v	ALBION (4) 0
UNIVERSITY (0) 2	v	G G AJAX (0) 3

Reserve scores in brackets.

Saturday, 24th August.

Good afternoon to you all. To our far travelled friends from Keilor we extend a sincere welcome to their Officials, players and supporters, and congratulate them on winning the League Championship.

CITY CHATTER

Time and tide are said to wait for no man, likewise, our Saturday soccer venues, as today, finds us facing our last second division opponents for season 1968. Coincidence has it that we play the League Champions Keilor City, at this time last year we were playing 1967 champions, Altona. We have no illusions about our task today, however, we know we have a fine side that can match the best in the League.

Last week Richmond, in not only recording their first League win in six matches, stopped any last chance we had of Division 1 soccer for yet another season.

What can one say about a 5 - 1 defeat. Richmond fully deserved their high score, had it not been for some brilliant saves from Billy Papousakis, it could have been a lot higher. Perhaps we under-estimated our opponenents, however, they were under no misapprehension as to who was the best team on the day.

Disappointing as all this is, we have had our best season in Division II soccer. Since our promotion from Division III, we have seen a rise in the grade of soccer being played this season, in particular at least eight of the twelve clubs could produce good elevens. However, we have held our own, and in fact, this season we shall finish in our highest position for three seasons. Let us not forget our reserve eleven. Despite all the changes incurred throughout the season we find ourselves today, playing for the league pennant. Again Keiler City are the candidates for top position. Due to be played within the next few weeks is our Dockerty Cup fixture against Dandenong. As you know, this is an away fixture, they themselves are still battling for promotion to State League so the game should be well worth watching.

CITY CHATTER -

Good afternoon once again,
Today we welcome the Park Rangers club to our ground. The rangers are raving a lean time at the moment being at the bottom of the league with a single point. They have come close to gaining their first league win several times and indeed we only beat them 2-1 after Billy Papoutsakis saved a penalty late in the game at their ground.

We wish their players, committee, and supporters an enjoyable afternoon's football and lots of luck, but remind them that we are still in the hunt and we are after every point we can get.

Last week saw us gain a valuable point in our promotion hunt and close the gap on the leaders. If you split the season in two halves. We had second best points at the end of the first half and at this stage had no points at all. We are one point up on that in this half. So if all things are equal we should make it, especially when you consider that we have two tough sides in Albion and Yallourn at our venue. We have what you may call an easy run now for six games remembering of course that no games are easy when you are out for promotion. The reserves still seem to have no chance to win their league but are putting in some good performances. People who saw the 9-0 winning of Ajax in the last home game will agree with me. Another point last week keeps them well up the table.

Keith Lawson welcomed his girlfriend Anna from the U.K. last week and those of us who went along to the celebrations on Saturday night had a very enjoyable time. Nice to see most of the boys and Committee there, keeps the pot boiling.

We began to control the game as George Eadie and Brian Finch took up the running and it was no surprise when Mick Bevis rose high to lead a great second goal from a corner by George Eadie to mark his return to the senior team. The second half saw us well on top with the wind advantage and shot after shot was rained upon the Athena goal. Most attempts were too high but Lawson went close with a good header after Mick Bevis, having a good game had beaten 3 men on the left. George Eadie had a good shot saved as Athena attacks were rare. In one of their few attacks, Margarites, for once out of the grip of Ron Cummings hit a free kick onto the crossbar. Athena equalised close to the end in a goalmouth scramble with Billy Papoutsakis on the ground. An unfortunate goal against the blues who were well worth a win. Ron Cummings takes my votes for the best player for sticking to the conglamorous task of following an opponent all over the ground and so cutting out the main Athena danger. Mick Bevis secondly, for his best game for two seasons marred only by his being sent off late in the game. Kurt Schroeder as safe as ever gets my third vote.

FRANKSTON RESERVES (1) 2 ATHENA (1) 2

Scorers-- Adams 2

Team--

		Bardsley		Bacon	
	Lynn				
Lynner		Ellerby		Lindsay	
Quinnell				Pask	
	Caruthers		Adams		
		Baulk			

Res. Parry.

Athena drew this game with a twice taken penalty on the last kick of the game. Frankston threw away many chances in both half but like the senior side well deserved to win. The hard ground and windy conditions cut down the natural ability of our lads who tried all day to pile on the goals. Best-- Bardsley, Adams, Flynn. (in order)

PERSONALITY PARADE No. 10 - GEORGE QUENNEL -

Handsome debonair, International playboy, George Quennell was born the seventh son of a Battersea carpenter in 1945. In fact George "Whippett" Quennell has nine brothers, Peter, Patrick, Brian, Michael, Victor, Robin, Malcolm, Simon, and three sisters - Penny, Pam and Jennifer to name but a few. George (Lawrence) ensures me that the Battersea carpenter was not Joseph, and played for Wimbledon in his younger days. "Larry" played for Battersea schools in both football and cricket and came to Australia in 1966. He played for Brighton in 1967 and came to Frankston 2 months later where he has stayed and starred ever since. George, to pick the most frequent of his aliases is a design draftsman in Plastics where he tells me he knocks up his fortune. George is often (always) accompanied by beautiful Lorraine and if you look closely you can see the leash. In fact she lets him have a run around the park on Saturdays when she has to lead. Seriously, George is one of the most popular of the players and with his quick wit and friendliness promotes a lot of atmosphere in the Frankston Club. Cheers!

Don't forget the car rally on the 13th July. Should be good fun. \$1.00 entrance, grub provided at the eventual destination. Bring your own beer. 1.30 p.m at the ground here for the kick off. We promise you good fun working out where you are going and also the social evening afterwards. Prizes also for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and last. Players and supporters alike are welcome.

Official Games Only -							League Points
Reserves	15	7	3	5	41	26	10
First Team	16	8	2	5	53	28	16

RESULTS SO FAR -

Reserves -			
AC	H	Glenroy	W 5 - 1 Caruthers2Adams, Cotterill, Brouwer
L	A	Ajax	L 0 - 3
L	H	Athens	W 11 - 2 Adams3,Caruthers3, Brouwer3, Pask, Cotterill
L	A	Park Rangers	W 3 - 0 Walton 3
AC	A	J.U.S.T	L 0 - 5
L	H	Waverley	L 0 - 4
L	A	Sandringham	D 0 - 0
L	H	Ferntree Gully	W 3 - 1 Ellerby2,Baulk
L	H	Moreland	W 1 - 0 Parry
L	A	Albion Rovers	L 1 - 2 M. Bevis
L	H	Prahran	D 2 - 2 Adams, Ellerby
L	A	Yallourn	W 4 - 2 Ellerby3, Albers
L	H	Richmond	L 0 - 1
L	H	Ajax	W 9 - 0 Adams4, Baulk2, Lawson Parrott, Caruthers
L	H	Athens	D 2 - 2 Adams 2
<u>1ST x 1</u>			
DC	H	Moreland	L 1-2 Baulk
DC	A	Park Rangers	W 5-1 Mail3, Finch, Hall
L	A	Ajax	L 1-4 Ellerby
L	H	Athens	L 2-3 Ellerby, M. Bevis (Pen)
AC	A	Brighton	L 0-2
L	A	Park Rangers	W 2-1 Morgan, Finch
L	H	Waverley	W 4-2 Mail3, Walton
L	A	Sandringham	W 2-1 Walton
L	H	Ferntree Gully	W 5-1 Walton3, Thompson, Quennell
L	H	Moreland	W 4-0 Morgan2, Mail, Finch
L	A	Albion Rovers	W 2-1 Morgan, Hall
L	H	Prahran	D 1-1 Finch
L	A	Yallourn	L 0 - 2
L	H	Richmond	W 2-0 Morgan (Pen) Finch
L	H	Ajax	L 0-3
L	A	Athens	D 2-2 Finch (Pen) M. Bevis

BRUNSWICK ATHENA (1) 2 V FRANKSTON CITY (2) 2

Scorers - Finch(pon) M. Bevis.

Team -

		Papoutsakis		
	Hall		Lewis	
	Cummings	N. Bevis	Schroeder	
Mail			Lawson	
	Eadie		Finch	
		M. Bevis.		

Res- Morgan

Report -

Matches against this club always seem to be marred by incidents and this one was no exception. The referee had a tough time controlling tempers mainly on the Greek side. Our boys had to suffer some hefty tackles, many behind play as we almost won this "battle". We can be proud however that the blues stayed out of the arguments and kept their heads, and it was unfortunate that Mick Vevis was sent off with a Greek player when protecting himself from an attack. The game itself was exciting in the windy conditions and honours for the day must go to Frankston. The blues held the league leaders against the strong wind and in fact pressed for early goals. Mick Mail was brought down in the area not long after the start to set the pattern on the play to come. Brian Finch hit home the spot kick to give us a deserved lead. The defence held together well with Ron Cummings, picked to mark the brilliant Margarites, keeping the Greek coach down to only a few kicks. Keith Lawson and Mick Mail were lively wingers and helped the defence adequately.

CITY CHATTER -

The Frankston third eleven which plays on Sundays is forcing quite well in their strong Sunday league. Made up mostly of lads under 16 most of whom play on Saturday, the team is up against bigger and more experienced players each week which is proving valuable by the improvement shown in the lads. Manager Rod Kird and coach Henk Brouwer who also play, are pleased with the way they are shaping and well they can be. I have seen them, David Orwell, Jim Skelly, Richard Parry, Robert Hoarn, Nick Starezewski and the Monty Brothers who show considerable skill and I have named but a few. Several of them have been up for the Under 16 trials going on now for the Victorian side and I won't be surprised if some of them make it. Praise must go to Rod and Henke for the work they have done. I can see as you will if you watch them on Sundays that our future does look bright with these lads coming on the way they are.

RESULTS -

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	Posn.
H Hakoah	L	3-4						
A University	W	4-2	10	4	1	5	38	44
H Waverley	L	2-7						
A Mooroolbark	W	4-3						
H Ringwood	L	2-3						
A Brighton	D	4-4						
A Croydon	W	4-1						
H Clayton	L	4-9						
A Dandenong	L	1-9						
H Doncaster	W	10-2						

Leading Scorers -

H. Brouwer 12
J. Monty 9

Forthcoming Fixtures -

6 July	A	v	Hakoah
13 "	H	v	University
20 "	A	v	Waverley
10 Aug	H	v	Mooroolbark
17 "	A	v	Ringwood

LEAGUE TABLES

* 1ST L	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Green Gully Ajax	13	9	1	3	29	13	19
Athena	13	7	5	1	28	16	19
Albion Rovers	13	8	2	3	26	15	18
Prahran	13	7	3	3	30	18	17
Frankston	12	7	2	3	31	20	16
Richmond	13	7	2	4	27	21	16
Yallourn	13	6	3	4	21	19	15
Waverley	12	6	1	5	23	19	13
Ferntree Gully	13	4	0	9	19	32	9
Moreland	13	3	1	9	14	27	7
Sandringham	13	2	1	10	11	25	5
Park Rangers	13	0	1	12	6	40	1
Reserves -							
Albion	13	11	-	2	36	13	22
Waverley	13	9	3	1	40	6	21
Yallourn	13	9	-	4	42	20	18
Richmond	13	7	2	4	19	13	16
Frankston	13	6	3	4	36	18	15
Prahran	13	5	3	5	30	20	13
Park Rangers	13	4	4	5	18	23	12
Ferntree Gully	13	4	1	8	15	23	9
Green Gully Ajax	13	4	1	8	20	32	9
Moreland	13	3	2	8	10	34	8
Sandringham	13	3	2	8	12	40	8
Athena	13	1	3	9	12	54	5

Scorers

1st Mail 8, Walton 6, Finch 5, Morgan 5, Hall 2, Ellerby 2,
M Devis 2, Thompson, Quennell, Faulk
Reserves Adams 11, Caruthers 6, Ellerby 6, Brauer 4,
Walton 3, Baulk 3, Cotterill 2, Albers, M. Bevis,
Pask, Parrott, Lawson.

LAST WEEKS RESU LTS-

1st Athena	2	Frankston City	2
Albion	1	Richmond	1
Ajax	2	Moreland	1
Yallourn	0	Prahran	1
Waverley	2	Ferntree Gully	5
Park Rangers	0	Sandringham	1
Reserves -			
Athena	2	Frankston	2
Albion	0	Richmond	1
Ajax	3	Moreland	1
Yallourn	4	Prahran	1
Waverley	4	Ferntree Gully	0
Park Rangers	2	Sandringham	2

Home Trophy Winners -

Versus	Winner	Donor
Athena	Frank Thompson	Harold Cook
Waverley	Kurt Schroeder	Alec Willis
Ferntree	John Walton	George Bower
Moreland	Nigel Bevis	Wally Clayton
Prahran	Tony Hall	Nippy Pryor
Richmond	Brian Finch	Norm Jones
Ajax	Graham Baulk	Hans Gussenhoven