

**FRANKSTON CITY
SOCCER CLUB**

Season 1968

**METROPOLITAN LEAGUE
DIVISION TWO**

VERSUS

SANDRINGHAM

**OFFICIAL
PROGRAMME**

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Saturday 29th June.

Good afternoon to you all. Today we extend a sincere welcome to the Officials, Players and Spectators of Sandringham Soccer Club.

CITY CHATTER.

What can best be described as a shattering blow to our promotion hopes was inflicted on us by Coburg last week when they completed the double over us with a 4 - 0 win. Our display was perhaps our worst since promotion to Division II some two seasons ago. The boys in blue looked a demoralised team throughout the match, and at no time did they look like breaking Coburg's monopoly on the game.

Mick Mail's absence from the line up was due to a week's holiday in Broken Hill, he had hoped to be back in time, however, he did not make it. Nigel Bevis has produced some interesting figures on our goalscoring this season. Apart from last week, we have scored in every match, (League and Cup), this season. Of the goals scored, it is worth noting that twenty-seven goals have been scored before half time, whilst only ten have been scored after. The Reserves appear to score just as many goals after half time as they do before, the actual figures being 19 B.H.T. 22 A.H.T.

Below is a list of goalscorers for this season:

<u>1st. X1.</u>		<u>2nd X1.</u>	
G. BAULK 8 (3 Cup)		M. BEVIS 10 (1 pen)	
B. FINCH 7		J. BUTTER- 4 (1 Cup)	
S. McLEAN 5		FIELD	
M. MAIL 4		P. SMITH 3	
B. WOODGATE 3		L. FARKAS 3	
L. FARKAS 2		M. LEENSTRA 3 (1 pen)	
T. VALK 2 (1 Cup)		H. BROWER 3	
M. BEVIS 2 (1 Cup)		G. PASK 2	
T. PARRY M. BENTON		T. PARRY 2	
R. CUMMINGS OWN GOAL -		M. MAIL 2	
1 each.		H. GUSSEN- 2	
	= 37	HOVEN	
	GOALS	B. WOODGATE P. HOFF S. McLEAN	
		D. ALBERS T. NEWBIGGIN -	
		1 each	
			= 41
			GOALS

COBURG (2) 4 v FRANKSTON CITY (0) 0

Team: B. PAPOUSAKIS T. FLYNN M. BENTON R. CUMMINGS N. BEVIS
K. SCHROEDER B. WOODGATE G. PASK L. FARKAS B. FINCH
G. BAULK

Appearing fitter, faster and more determined, Coburg cruised into a 2-0 lead by half time. Coburg's forwards were causing many headaches to our defence, which seemed to be opened up at will, and our attack seldom warned their hard tackling defenders.

After fifteen minutes, Coburg's centre forward, who had proved he had a good shot on him, was allowed to pick his spot, and open the scoring with a shot from outside the box, which gave Billy no chance. Three minutes later, it was 2-0. Their outside right outstripped Brian Finch in a strong run down the wing, crossed a dangerous ball into the middle, and in an attempt to clear from the goalline, Tommy Flynn could only help the ball home. Our forward line was so ineffectual that only one shot at goal was recorded in the first half. Gerry Pask looked out of place on the right wing, and it was no surprise to see him switched to inside right in the second half. Ron Cummings went to right wing, and Brian Woodgate to right half.

For a while it looked as if the moves might have the necessary effect; Gerry came more into the game and created several chances, Brian Finch was again proving his worth, however, he had no support, and no goals came. Coburg meanwhile were pushing home their advantage. It was a definite offside goal that increased their lead; no whistle blew as one of their forwards received a through ball, and Nigel Bevis, rushing back, was unfortunate when the ball cannoned off him, into the net. Coburg could have scored many more goals before they actually got their last goal, a shot from outside our penalty area went through a crowd of players, leaving Billy completely unsuspected.

It seems obvious that changes will have to be rung. Lou Farkas, Brian Woodgate, Ron Cummings, Kurt Schroeder all looked completely lost in Saturday's game.

Best Players: FINCH PAPOUSAKIS FLYNN PASK.

COBURG RES. (1) 1 v FRANKSTON CITY (1) 3

Team: D. ALBERS D. LATIMER B. LIBBERTER J. BUTTERFIELD
R. LYMER T. HALL H. GUSSENHOVEN H. BROWER M. BEVIS
B. JONES T. PARRY Sub. P. HOFF

Our reserves appeared in no danger of losing this game, despite Coburg opening the scoring. Mike Bevis, proving a valuable centre forward, scored two well taken goals and Hank Brower scored our third after good work by Peter Hoff. If the reserves keep up their recent form, it is quite possible that one League pennant might come to the club.

FRANKSTON 3rds (2) 4 v GLENROY 3rds (0) 0

Team: P. BARTLETT R. PARRY B. JONES J. LEHUPE A. CROOK
B. WOODGATE L. FARKAS B. FINCH M. BEVIS M. BENTON
N. BEVIS

Our side, resembling a first X1 rather than a third side, easily overcame an average side at Frankston on Sunday. Mick Bevis headed home the first goal; Mick Benton, from a free kick, our second; in the second half, Brian Finch and Nigel Bevis completed the scoring.

This is the thirds fifth win of the season, which places them in the top half of the league. Next Sunday, they are away to Springvale.

TODAY'S SELECTED SIDES

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SANDRINGHAM

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PERSONALITY PARADE 1968.

JOHN LEHUPE.

Our profile page has been devoted to members of the first team squad in previous programmes, however, this week we are deviating from this, and introducing John Lehupe. John is now player/manager of our third eleven, positions he undertook to give his best to Frankston City.

Yet another Londoner in the club, John joined us from Brighton last season. He settled into the reserve side, and gave several promising displays. In trial games this season John showed excellent form, however, such has been our intake of good players this season that, after a few reserve games, John found himself without a game until our 3rd X1 was formed. John's immense enthusiasm for the game of soccer, coupled with his pride in Frankston, has made him remarkably popular with everybody connected with the club.

Better known as "Big John", he has been in Australia for two years, originally living in Sydney and Adelaide. He is twenty-two years old and works as a cashier with B.P. Australia. Later this year he sets off for Perth with fellow clubmate Brian Jones; however, it is quite possible he will be back for next season. Mexico could be his next step. His would-be ambition is to see the 1970 World Cup Games, and we are sure he will fulfill his goal.

Perhaps John will never play first team soccer at Frankston; however, we are proud to have a person of his calibre belonging to the club.

LAST WEEKS RESULTS.

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

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FIXTURES FOR SEASON - 1968.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ground</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Reserves</u>
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
June 1st	"H"	RICHMOND	3 - 2	6 - 0
June 8th	"A"	KEILOR CITY	2 - 3	1 - 2
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	-	-
July	"A"	ALBION ROVERS	-	-
July	"H"	PARK RANGERS	-	-

LEAGUE TABLES.

	<u>Division II</u>						<u>PTS</u>	
	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>		
KEILOR CITY	12	8	4	-	41	11	20	
COBURG	13	8	2	3	32	17	18	
ALBION ROVERS	13	8	2	3	29	15	18	
RICHMOND	13	8	-	5	30	28	16	
SANDRINGHAM	13	7	1	5	22	16	15	
FRANKSTON CITY	13	7	1	5	29	22	15	
FERNTREE GULLY	13	5	2	6	26	27	12	
WAVERLEY CITY	13	5	1	7	27	31	11	
G.G. AJAX	12	4	1	7	18	35	9	
PARK RANGERS	13	3	2	8	17	30	8	
BRIGHTON	13	3	1	10	17	37	7	
UNIVERSITY	13	2	1	10	13	35	4	
		<u>RESERVE SECTION</u>						
FRANKSTON CITY	13	8	2	3	40	16	18	
KEILOR CITY	13	9	-	4	38	17	18	
FERNTREE GULLY	13	7	4	2	32	16	18	
WAVERLEY	13	6	4	3	24	18	16	
BRIGHTON	13	6	3	4	25	19	15	
ALBION ROVERS	13	6	3	4	34	35	15	
SANDRINGHAM	13	6	1	6	30	28	13	
PARK RANGERS	13	4	5	4	27	24	13	
COBURG	13	4	2	7	23	25	10	
G.G. AJAX	13	4	2	7	22	27	10	
RICHMOND	13	3	2	8	19	50	8	
UNIVERSITY	13	1	-	10	9	50	2	