

Final Tables 1969							
<u>1ST</u>	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prahran	22	14	3	5	55	28	31
Richmond	22	13	4	5	48	30	30
Ajax	22	14	1	7	48	24	29
Yallourn	22	12	4	6	50	31	28
Frankston	22	12	4	6	43	33	28
Athena	22	10	7	5	44	32	27
Waverley	22	11	2	9	42	33	24
Albion Rvrs	22	9	3	10	37	39	21
Sandringham	22	7	1	14	25	41	15
Moreland	22	6	3	13	27	47	15
Ferntree	22	6	0	16	30	57	12
Park Rangers	22	1	2	19	19	73	4
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<u>RES.</u>	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion Rvrs	22	18	1	3	62	17	37
Waverley	22	14	5	3	63	19	33
Richmond	22	13	4	5	41	26	30
Yallourn	22	13	2	7	59	35	28
Frankston	22	11	3	8	59	37	25
Prahran	22	10	5	7	52	34	25
Park Rangers	22	8	6	8	40	39	22
Moreland	22	6	4	12	30	47	16
Ferntree	22	6	2	14	25	49	14
Ajax	22	5	3	14	33	53	13
Sandringham	22	4	4	14	24	68	12
Athena	22	3	3	16	18	82	9
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} Promoted

} Relegated

NEXT HOME GAME!  
NEXT GAME

versus Yallourn April 18th  
versus Albion Rovers Away April 11th.

FRANKSTON CITY  
SOCCER CLUB

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SEASON - 1970

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METROPOLITAN LEAGUE  
DIVISION TWO

Versus

GREEN GULLY AJAX.

April 4th  
K.O. 2.45 p.m.

Official  
Programme

Frankston City 1970President

A. Pryor

Vice Presidents

N. Stanley

H. Cook

ChairmanVice Chairman

J. Barclay

E. Bardsley.

Life Members

A. Pryor

L. Gussenhoven

H. Gussenhoven

Hon. Secretary

N. Stanley

Hon. Treasurer

J. Dale

Committee

D. Albers, J. Barclay, E. Bardsley, P. Bartlett,  
H. Baulk, P. Goss, H. Gussenhoven, S. Starcewski.

Colours

Blue &amp; Gold

Founded

1951

GroundNorth Seaford  
ReserveTeam Manager

H. Gussenhoven

Coach

T. Newbiggin.

OTHER DIVISION TWO CLUBS 1970AJAX

Maltese supported club from Keilor finished 3rd last year. Only team to do the double over us last season 4-1 and 3-0. Colours green & white.

ALBION ROVERS - Scottish club which plays at Selwyn Park Sunshine; several ex state leaguers. We beat them twice last season 2-1 both times. Colours Dark blue & white.

ATHENA

Greek supported side from John St. Brunswick, coached by ex-Hellas John Margantes. Colours yellow & black. We took 1 point from them last season.

BRIGHTON

Promoted side, runner up in Division III after one season only in that league. Ground Nepean Highway, Brighton. Colours all White. Coach - Harry Richmond.

COBURG

Relegated from Division I after one season. Irish club which plays at Cumberland Rd., Coburg.

MORELAND

English ex-State league club, finished 10th last season. Colours Green & White. Ground Moreland Rd. Campbell Reserve. We beat them 4-0 at Frankston and drew 2-2 in a high wind at Moreland last season.

SANDRINGHAM English Club; ground Olive Grove Sandringham. Colours Claret & blue; Coach - Brian Blacon. We beat them twice last season. 2-1 both times.

WAVERLEY

English club; Ground 6th Avenue, Mt. Waverley. Colours Red & White. We beat them twice last season.

PRINCES PARK HERCULES. Promoted as Division III league winners; Greek club from Princes Park Carlton.

TRIESTINA

Italian supported club from Moonee Ponds relegated from Division I. Ex-State league side. Colours Red & White.

YALLOURN

Country club from the Latrobe Valley. Well organised Dutch supported club. We took one point from them. Colours Red & White.

FRANKSTON

Finest club in the league and certainties for promotion.

PERSONALITY PARADE NO. 1 - TOM NEWBIGGIN

Our first personality parade for 1970 is the Frankston Coach, Tom Newbiggin. Tom has probably and fittingly the most notable background in the club.

Tom was born in Larkhall, Lanarkshire, not so long ago he tells me. He is married and has two boys, born in Scotland and a girl born here. His wife Annie is also Scottish. Tom works in the Costing Department of G.M.H. in Dandenong and naturally enough, drives a Holden. Tom and Annie came to Australia in 1965 and live in Dandenong.

In his playing days, Tom was with Juniors Stonehouse Violet before going to Kilmarnock the Scottish 1st Division Club. Tom had 3 years with them in the 1st XI before going to Morton for a year then on to Stirling Albion. Tom went to the Scottish Football Association coaching school and obtained a certificate there. After which he coached for several seasons with moderate success, coaching his former club Stonehouse Violet and Larkhall Thistle. In Australia Tom has been at Frankston except for last year when he coached Langwarrin. He was in Frankston's 2nd Division premiership side in 1965 and coached the following year.

Tom saw active service in Malaya with the R.A.F. during his call up several years ago. The mild mannered soft spoken Scot is held in great respect by the players and committee alike and if the teams can have the same confidence and imagination which Tom puts into his coaching, then we are bound to succeed.

Possible Line Ups.  
FRANKSTON CITY (Blue and Gold)

	B. Papovtsakis (G. Bardsley)	
R. Cummings ( T. Flynn)		W. Lewis (R. Libberter)
K. Schroeder(Capt) (A. Hall)	N. Bevis (R. Lymer)	M. Benton ( G. Bacon)
A. Parrott (G.Quennell)		B. Finch (J.Brown)
	A. Mathews (G.Baulk)	W. Houston (R.Adams)
		D. Morgan (M.Bevis)
<u>RES</u> . K. Lawson.		
	(Reserve side in parantheses)	
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	C. Vella (Capt)	
	T. Cassar	G. Zoumboulakis
B. Braini		A. Sige
H. Dynack	F. Campbell	N. Kolbl
	E. Berger	G. Smith
		P. Dimmock

GREEN GULLY AJAX (Green & White)

CITY CHATTER

Good afternoon everybody, and welcome back to the Frankston Soccer Scene for the 1970 season. After last season's near miss and with the changes that have come about within the club, I personally think we can make it. Several new faces appear at the club, both on and off the field. Most important of course, is the new coach, Tom Newbiggin. Tom is no stranger here at Frankston and a welcome sight at the club. Hans Gussenhoven moves into the Team Manager's spot. Whilst on the committee, Horace Baulk, father of centre forward Graham, is a new member, as is Peter Goss. John Barclay, very well known in Soccer circles in Australia, and the Australian Team Manager, we are proud to say, is the new Chairman. A supporters' club has been formed, and although in its early stages, is moving toward promoting interest for followers of the blues. Tony Hall who has done so much for the club, began this to add to his other achievements in past years. On the playing staff, new faces also. Two former colleagues of mine at Lions, have joined the Club. Firstly Billy Houston, a Liverpoolian, who had three seasons of 1st XI football at Lions as a full back. I'm sure supporters will enjoy his strong, faultless play. Bill rarely passes badly, is very strong in the tackle and has a wealth of experience, much needed by our side.

Jim Brown, a Scot and a left footer, is a fine dribbler and has a zest for goals. We should find him a handy acquisition at the club. Jim played with Adelaide Hellas before going to Lions in 1966. Last year he was with the relegated Park Rangers.

Albert Mathews, another six footer in the line up; Albert comes from Leicester and is an Insurance representative. Big Albert adds size to our line up and in contrast to last years side, we have four 6 footers in the team, with Alan Parrot, Bill Houston, Albert Mathews and Mick Benton, back at the club after a year in the State league with Coatia. I for one am glad to see jovial Mick back at Frankston. He should be a great asset with his strength and added experience from the season with the elite.

I liked Yallourn also, but possibly the constant long journey each fortnight to Melbourne may have cost them points, although the reverse applies, not many clubs taking points away at Yallourn.

Outstanding players, - well Johnny Margantes, who seemed the only calm player in the Greek outfit, had a great season. We were unfortunate to be the first club to have him as an opponent with the Greeks - he scored twice. We made amends however, the lesson learned, and Ron Cummings marked the brilliant Athena coach out of the game at Brunswick.

Bill Ratcliffe at Prahran, Charlie Vella now coach of today's visitors Ajax, Tony Gregal of Albion Rovers; the young Yallourn centre forward who's name escapes me was a handful also.

Another who really stood out in my mind was Frank Campbell, the Ajax coach and centre half, who'll probably be playing today. I'm sure the second Division could produce a fine side from its teams.

Of course we only see teams twice a season so a lot of good players may be missed. I would hasten to add though, that it was generally thought, even by our opponents that our own Bill Papoutsakis was the Divisions best keeper. This was later acknowledged when Bill was picked for a Metropolitan Select.

Last season proved to be a successful one although, ultimately, a failure; with defeat at Richmond in the last game of the season, costing us promotion.

After several years amongst the leaders, Season 1969 turned out to be the closest the club has been to the enviable position of promoted clubs. Those interested in statistics may remind us that we lost promotion by two goals. Of course it means two goals in that last fateful game to give us victory and promotion instead of our victors. It was however two points we needed, two points that might have come at any time in the season when in fact we failed. The opening games as in 1968 cost us valuable points, and it wasn't until we met Park Rangers in the third game that we notched up our first win. Although we were never at the foot of the table, for two seasons now we have begun the season well down and worked our way, in 1968 to second place before losing to Keilor in an exciting tussle 2-3, and to top position last season.

One wonders how we might have fared had we got off to a good start. In 1968 we caught all but the brilliant Keilor side and ended up fifth. Last season we were top dogs and two points clear only three games from the end when to our disbelief we were humbled 5-0 by eventual champions, Prahran.

Even after this stunning blow, we found ourselves still in with a chance as other teams failed also. On that last day three out of the seven contenders there had been most of the season were left; two of us failed, the two sides you see today and Richmond who won promotion the following week at Waverley, by beating the Reds 2 goals to one. Many say the goal that beat us at Richmond did not cross the line but then the man in the middle did and that's what counts.

The outstanding side in 1969 in my book was Prahran. Even in the 1-1 draw at our venue it was obvious the fit, competent Reds were destined for better things. Richmond were always a polished side, but can thank their skill and experience rather than fitness for their success.

We hope anyway that our newcomers can help us in the quest for success. We welcome them to the Club.

All here behind the scenes are behind Tom Newbiggin and are keen to get on with the job.

Two league titles to win and a few months to go.

We hope you enjoy today's fare and indeed the matches to come. I think we can promise an improvement on last year and some pleasant Saturday afternoons.

Cheerio.

Today's opponents - GREEN GULLY AJAX

We take this opportunity to welcome today's opponents to our ground, their players, committee and supporters alike, and hope they'll enjoy today's game; but remind them that we're out to avenge last year's double defeat.

Ajax come from the Keilor District and were founded in 1953. This year's coach is Charlie Vella, who, we're sorry to say was a thorn in our side last year. The Manager is Mr. Kolbl. The greens have recruited players also. Being Maltese supported, they have some connections with George Cross, and have gained players from the State league club. Tony Cassar a familiar face in the State league for the Cross has signed for Ajax.

Goalkeeper Peter Dimmock also comes from George Cross whilst Ernie Berger, the left full back and brother of Ajax's female secretary, has been signed from Keilor City. Ajax finished third last year and could boast the least goals against in the Division and I'm sure they're after a good league performance this season.

We wish them luck but we'll take four points or bust. Win or lose the greens will be good opponents for certain.

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FRANKSTON - PLAYING STAFF 1970

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Christian</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
PAPOUTSAKIS	Basil	21	5.11	10.7	Cairo
CUMMINGS	Ronald	21	5.9	10.12	Manchester
LEWIS	William	20	5.8	9.7	Paisley
SCHROEDER	Kurt	30	5.7	11.7	Berlin
BEVIS	Nigel	31	5.10	13.0	London
BENTON	Michael	25	6.1	12.2	London
PARROTT	Alan	22	6.0	13.0	London
MORGAN	David	26	5.8	12.0	Llanelly
MATHEWS	Albert	24	6.1	13.10	Leicester
FINCH	Brian	26	5.7	10.10	Watford
HOUSTON	William	33	6.0	13.6	Liverpool
BEVIS	Michael	31	5.9	13.0	London
BAULK	Graham	23	5.10½	11.7	Welwyn Garden City
DIXON	Howard	25	6.0	11.11	England
QUENNELL	George	25	5.8	10.2	London
LAWSON	Keith	22	5.7	11.7	London
PARRY	Trevor	25	5.10	11.5	London
BACON	George	19	5.10	11.0	London
BROWN	James	26	5.7½	13.0	Kilsyth
BARDSLEY	Geoffrey	20	5.7	10.4	Manchester
ADAMS	Robert	18	6.1	10.7	Ipswich
MONTY	John	17	5.7	9.0	Mauritius
LYMER	Roy	34	5.6	10.4	Sheffield
FLYNN	Thomas	23	5.7	8.6	Dundee
LIBBERTER	Grant	18	5.10	9.8	Hazlemere
LIBBERTER	Robert	23	5.9½	10.0	Hazlemere
BROUWER	Henk	27	5.9	11.0	Amsterdam
HALL	Anthony	27	5.7	11.0	Edgeware
PASK	Gerald	27	5.10	11.0	Wigan
SIMPSON	Robert	28	5.10	11.0	Glasgow
EADIE	George	27	5.10	12.0	Glasgow