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Full Membership	\$25 including Season Ticket
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METROPOLITAN LEAGUE: DIVISION 1

FRANKSTON CITY SOCCER CLUB

FOUNDED 1951



DIV. III PREMIERS 1965
DIV. II RUNNERS-UP 1970
DIV. II (Res.) PREMIERS 1970

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

1971

10 cents

FIXTURES 1971

March 7 and 14—Frankston City Cup.

March 20 and 27—Dockerty Cup.

H = Home A = Away

			F	A
April 3	v.	Yallourn	(A)	
„ 10	v.	Dandenong C.	(H)	
„ 17	v.	Springvale	(A)	
„ 24	v.	Elwood Austria	(H)	
May 1	v.	Prahran City	(A)	
„ 8	v.	Keilor City	(H)	
„ 15	v.	Ringwood United	(A)	
„ 22	v.	Altona City	(H)	
„ 29	v.	Preston Makedonia	(A)	
June 5	v.	Sunshine City	(H)	
„ 12	v.	Slavia	(H)	
June 19	v.	Yallourn	(H)	
„ 26	v.	Dandenong C.	(A)	
July 3	v.	Springvale	(H)	
„ 10	v.	Elwood Austria	(A)	
„ 17	v.	Prahran City	(H)	
„ 24	v.	Keilor City	(A)	
„ 31	v.	Ringwood United	(H)	
Aug. 7	v.	Altona City	(A)	
„ 14	v.	Preston Makedonia	(H)	
„ 21	v.	Sunshine City	(A)	
„ 28	v.	Slavia	(A)	

Dockerty Cup remaining rounds
played after season.

Federation Cup will be played on
Sundays

Reserves play in H. Armstrong Cup.

PLAYING STAFF 1971

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Born</u>
Adams Robert	19	6.2	11.10	Ipswich
Bardsley Geoff	22	5.8	10.0	Manchester
Baulk Graham	24	5.11	12.0	Watford
Benton Michael	27	6.1	12.12	London
Bevis Michael	32	5.9	13.0	London
Bevis Nigel	32	5.10	13.0	London
Bray John	17	6.0	11.7	Edinburgh
Cummings Ronald	22	5.9	10.7	Manchester
Fahey Arthur,	37	6.0	16.0	Aldershot
Finch Brian	25	5.8	10.10	Wimbledon
Hall Anthony	27	5.7	10.8	London
Johnstone David	26	5.10	10.6	Port Glasgow
Jones Alan	18	5.10	10.7	Macclesfield
Lawson Keith	24	5.8	11.3	Clapton
Libbiter Robert	24	5.10	10.4	Surrey
Lymer Roy	34	5.6	10.4	Sheffield
Mathews Albert	26	6.2	14.0	Inverness
Moore George	23	5.8	11.10	Melbourne
Murray Sam	15	5.10	12.0	Stirling
Papoutsakis Basil	22	5.11	10.10	Cairo
Parrott Alan	23	6.1	13.0	London
Parry Trevor	23	5.9	11.4	London
Parry Richard	17	6.0	11.10	London
Quennell George	26	5.8	10.0	Battersea
Reid John	26	5.9	13.0	Belfast
Schroeder Kurt	35	5.8	11.0	Berlin
Scourfield Terry	23	5.4	9.10	London
Skelly James	17	5.9	9.8	Dundee

Look for the English F.A. X1 tour starting soon and playing Victoria on Sunday 6th June. They also play Australia as England on 20th June, again a Sunday. Both matches at Olympic Park of course.

Our Third team also have been entered in a competition and play their first game on the 18th against Brighton at home. Also in this competition this year are Yallourn.

TEAMS FOR TODAY

<u>FRANKSTON</u>	<u>DANDENONG</u>	<u>FRANKSTON R.</u>	<u>DANDENONG R.</u>
1. B. Papoutsakis	Nessling	G. Bardsley	Van Dinter
2. A. Hall	Guthrie	R. Parry	Mackay
3. M. Benton	Conkie	J. Skelly	Doll
4. N. Bevis	Parker D	R. Cummings	Davis
5. K. Schroeder	Fletcher	M. Bevis	Bence
6. A. Fahey	Millar	R. Lymer	Greenwood
7. D. Johnstone	Maley	G. Quennell	Ooykaas
8. A. Parrott	Hall	A. Jones	David
9. A. Mathews	Mackay	S. Murray	Gray
10 K. Lawson	Parker R	J. Bray	Hill
11 T. Parry	Holcombe	G. Moore	Ashton
12 T. Scourfield	Hill	R. Libbiter	A.N. Other

Last Week's Results

Yallourn 4	Frankston 1
Dandenong 6	Slavia 1
Austria 1	Makedonia 1
Keilor 5	Ringwood 2
Altona 4	Prahran 0
Sunshine 4	Springvale 0

League Table

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>P</u>
Altona	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
Sunshine	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
D'nong	1	1	0	0	6	1	2
Yallourn	1	1	0	0	4	1	2
Keilor	1	1	0	0	5	2	2
Austria	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Makedonia	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Ringwood	1	0	0	1	2	5	0
Frankston	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Slavia	1	0	0	1	1	6	0
Prahran	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
S'vale	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

Next Games

Home	V	St.Albans	F. Cup tomorrow Kick off 3 pm.
Away	V	S'vale	17/4/71
Home	V	Austria	24/4/71

CITY CHATTER

First of all, let us say it is grand to be playing again at the North Seaford Reserve. Today opens our home fixtures for 1971 in the 1st Division of the V.S.F.

Dandenong City our close neighbours, are our opponents and we look forward to some fast exciting soccer. We welcome their players, Committee and supporters to our venue and hope they enjoy our hospitality. We offer a cordial welcome to the Mayor of Frankston, Councillor Geoff Mitchell, who has done us the honour of being a part of this momentous day in our Club history. Soccer's popularity on the Peninsular will be emphasised this afternoon with a Grand March past of Junior players all in their own Club colours.

The playing strength of the club this season, will revolve around the nucleus of last year's successful side, add to these ex Ringwood Captain Dave Johnstone, Arthur Fahey from Polonia Adelaide, Ron Cummings back from Perth, and one has the feeling that we should be able to consolidate the 1st Division status we have now reached.

Tom Newbiggin was re-appointed Club Coach and already has the team in sound physical condition and playing a good brand of soccer to match. We hope we can encourage you to be a part of the Frankston Scene this season and thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

The Dandenong side playing today, had a big win to open their League programme last week, defeating the former State League side Slavia, by 6 goals to 1. Mike Hall former Swindon Town player and former Coach of D'nong notched a hat trick. New Inside Forward, Tom Mackay scored twice and Right Back, Guthrie having a spell whilst injured, scored the other. If this is their style this season, then we will have to be on our toes this afternoon to gain any success. Dandenong are coached by former Lions and Richmond Physical Education Teacher, Leventin David and include former Juventus star Jim Millar and ex Slavia Winger Brian Holcombe in their strong line up. We look forward to testing ourselves in this Division and who better than the side that finished 2nd last year.

Hope you enjoy today's fare. See you tomorrow for our game against St.Albans or at our next home game against Austria.

FINAL TABLES SEASON 1970

Division 11

	<u>P</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Dn</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Yallourn	22	18	3	1	79	29	39
Frankston City	22	11	7	4	47	20	29
Coburg	22	11	7	4	53	23	29
Albion Rovers	22	11	4	7	44	29	26
Green Gully Ajax	22	10	5	7	42	27	25
P.Park Hercules	22	9	5	8	45	37	23
Waverley	22	9	2	11	38	46	20
Sandringham	22	8	4	10	39	59	20
Moreland Thistle	22	5	9	8	32	35	19
Brighton	22	5	6	11	19	31	16
M'bnong Triestina	22	6	4	12	27	66	16
Oakleigh Athena	22	0	2	20	19	82	2

Division 11 Reserves

Frankston City	22	16	4	2	69	20	36
Waverley	22	15	3	4	68	25	33
Coburg	22	14	4	4	52	22	32
Albion Rovers	22	12	4	6	40	23	28
Yallourn	22	11	5	6	62	37	27
Brighton	22	12	2	8	50	26	26
Moreland	22	11	4	7	37	32	26
G.G. Ajax	22	6	6	10	40	36	18
Hercules	22	4	7	11	35	53	15
Sandringham	22	5	2	15	21	79	12
Triestina	22	3	3	16	23	67	9
Athena	22	1	1	20	8	85	3

Thirds Competition

Hakoah	22	17	3	2	112	22	37
D'nong	22	17	2	3	103	35	36
Waverley	22	15	2	5	69	34	32
Frankston	22	15	1	6	56	57	31
Brighton	22	11	1	10	35	48	23
Croydon	22	10	2	10	47	51	22
Moorabbin	22	10	1	11	43	55	21
Doncaster	22	9	2	11	36	59	20
Mooroolbark	22	9	1	12	52	52	19
Clayton	22	5	4	13	41	64	14
University	22	2	2	18	23	103	6
Clayton L. O.B.	22	1	1	20	14	51	3

FRANKSTON CITY (0)1 V YALLOURN (2)4

Scorers: Lawson

<u>Team</u>		Papoutsakis		Schroeder	Benton
	Hall	Bevis		Lawson	Scourfield
	Johnstone	Fahey		Mathews	
		Parrott			

Res: Baulk

Report:

Our first game of the season was disastrous. We fully expected this match to be tough and it was. This was a battle of styles with Frankston playing a neat brand of football and Yallourn playing very direct. The straight forward method proved best and 2 goals in each half sealed our fate. Frankston had 60% of the play, but tended to fade when the often brilliant build up reached the Red's area. One could say, we had the play, Yallourn the goals. But, it's goals that count and that's that. The Red's finishing was brilliant and of their few chances, 4 went home. We had as many at least, but took only 1 when Keith Lawson volleyed home a hard cross by Bert Mathews. Graham Baulk, on at half time for Arthur Fahey, had a couple of good chances through good running, but put both over the bar. Good players were few and votes must go to Bill Papoutsakis, Mick Benton, & David Johnstone. Frankston need much more punch in the opponents area if they are going to do any good in this harder faster division.

FRANKSTON RES. 0 V YALLOURN RES. 3

<u>Team:</u>		Bardsley		M. Bevis	Libbiter
	Parry	Lymer		Parry	Moore
	Cummings	Jones		Murray	
		Quennell			

Sadly missed chances, 7 incredibly by Trevor Parry caused this result to be completely opposite to what play warranted and hence the Reserves look to next week for their first points.

Best three: M. Bevis, Libbiter, R. Parry

PERSONALITY PARADE No.1

David Johnstone.

One of the few signings made in the close season, was 26 year old David Johnstone. A Scot by birth, he in fact was born in Port Glasgow. David's early football career was centered around the Port Glasgow Juniors and it was with this Club that he won Scottish Juvenile League and Cup medals. Four years ago, David together with his wife Helen, arrived in Australia and George Cross signed him. During his stay of 1½ seasons with the Cross, David began a friendship with two of our present players, Brian Finch and Graham Baulk, and it was perhaps due to this that he finds himself playing for the Blues today. It was from Ringwood United however, that we signed David. He had been transferred from George Cross. It was with Ringwood he had the honour to Captain against a State League XI and against the country side Moe. In the new brand of Soccer positions, David is a Linkman and we feel he will play a valuable part in the side this year in our endeavour to stay in top company. A Fitter & Turner by trade, we wish David a long and happy stay with Frankston.

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

All efforts to keep Frankston City Juniors having failed, an amalgamation with Seaford United was proposed and approved at a combined meeting. This space is therefore given over to the Frankston-Seaford setup. After a hectic 2 months arranging the merger with all its difficulties, 11 teams actually took the field last weekend. And acquitted themselves very well. About one-third of Frankston's boys took the opportunity to transfer to club's closer to home (Peninsula, Karingal, Overport, Pines) but this is no loss to Soccer and still leaves the Frankston Seaford club with about 170 youngsters. We are still in need of Coaches for Under 15 and Under 11 teams and Managers also are needed to assist with these teams. They are being run by men involved with other teams, giving them double duties. If you can assist for 2 hours during the week and weekend, I think you will find the boy's enthusiasm equal to your efforts.

PRESENT MANAGERS & COACHES

Under 8: John Fox & Bill Reeves	Under 12: D.Watkins/T.Wall
Under 10: K. Schroeder/P. Taylor	Under 13: A.Sass/Mr.DeJong
Under 11: (A & B) R. Taylor	F. Menhennitt
K. Clarke	Under 15 (A & B) A. Rust
	T. Wall

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

1970 turned out very successful for Frankston. The first team finishing runners up and winning promotion to Division 1. The Reserves winning their League and the Senior side successful again and reaching the Final of the Federation Cup, only to be beaten by 1 goal by second division champions Yallourn. The Thirds kept in operation also finishing fourth. Promotion was the target for the season and although we always looked likely to get it, it wasn't achieved until the last dramatic game of the season against Brighton. This match we had to win by 3-0 and we did so after some heart stopping minutes before the end of a real thriller. Dave Morgan clinched it in the dying seconds, off his knee and the post to the jubilation of all at the Seaford ground. This, two minutes after Alan Parrott had scored what seemed to be a great third goal only to have it disallowed to the utter dismay of all. However, a great day at Frankston and one that will be remembered for a long time. The season ended in triumph and tribute must go to Coach Tom Newbiggin for sticking to his guns and maintaining the footballing style which saw us through in the end. The main strength of the side however, was in defence, with only 20 goals against 7 of which were from the penalty spot, and 3 direct from free kicks. A notable achievement indeed and fitting perhaps that 4 defenders took the trophies at the end of the season. Bill Papatsoukas and Nigel Bevis tying for 2nd place, whilst Captain Kurt Schroeder repeated his 1969 effort to win the Best & Fairest for the 2nd year in succession. Bill Houston in his first year won the supporters version of Best Player and took third place on the main night.

Off the playing field the Club was capably managed and took some imaginative steps in ground improvements. The main pitch was fenced and we took our first gate against Athena two games from the end. An inner rail and eventually a grand stand were planned, but these have been temporarily set back for bigger and better plans at the proposed G.R.A. Stadium at Baxter Park. Many functions were held by the Ladies Auxiliary and were well attended.

These varied from cent auctions to Fashion Parades. Plaudits to our ladies for their outstanding efforts.

Above us in the League at the end of the season were only Yallourn. The Reds were one of only four teams to beat us. They did so twice, once at Morwell by 2-0 in their home game and in the Federation Cup Final at Altona by 1-0. The reverse applied however, with us being the only side to beat the Champions when we did so by 5-2 at Seaford. These 3 games were of a very high standard and it was fitting that both sides moved up to the 1st Division. Those who saw the Federation Cup Final may argue that Frankston were the better side and the windy conditions subdued our skill and coupled with some brave saves by the Yallourn goalkeeper, the Reds won the trophy. Coburg were well in the running two games from the end, when we held them to a 1-1 draw at their venue. In fact Coburg scored 2 minutes from the end to deny us promotion and force us to beat Brighton 3-0 in the last game and so go up on goal average. It was a most interesting season with 7 clubs chasing promotion late in the year. At the other end of the table, Triestina and Athena were relegated to Division 3.

All in all, the most successful season in the Club's history so far and we must thank all concerned. Our hard working industrious Committee, the wonderful ladies of the Auxiliary, our ardent supporters, the people behind the scenes who cater for such jobs as marking of the grounds, nets, the working of the bar, the cleaners, masseurs, and in fact all the odd job men who rarely get noticed in the glory of the first team's success. After all, the only reward for their endless efforts, support and interest, is our success on the field. Although these things seem to go unnoticed, they are appreciated greatly by the players and we try to succeed not only for ourselves, but for the whole of the Frankston Club.

In 1st Division, we do not expect to do as well as in previous years, but to consolidate our newly gained status. We hope our support will be as good and interest as keen if our success is less in this higher Division. Still, we could do better than expected, so watch the results.

Yours in Sport.....Nigel Bevis