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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

FRANKSTON (0) 0 V AUSTRIA (0) 0

Team: Papoutsakis
Benton Bevis Schroeder Knott
Johnstone High McMinamee
Parrott Mathews Lawson

Res: Murray

Report:

Our third point in 4 games and creditably against unbeaten leaders Austria. This as a game of strong defences with Frankston's equal to the strong Elwood rearguard. There wasn't more than one or two chances in the whole match from either side. In fact Frankston looked the better side in the second half, holding the Austria forwards easily, without danger man Peter Lowen, taken off at half time. The lanky Lowen looked the only man likely to score, with his height and the blues defence were relieved at his absence. Some great defensive work by the blues, Bill Papoutsakis showing what he can do, with some brilliant aerial work and anticipation. He made some breathtaking saves from crosses aimed at the tall timber of Elwood, and in fact only mishandled the ball once when baulked in a packed goalmouth. Kurt Schroeder also showed why he has won the Best & Fairest - two years in succession with an enthusiastic competent display. Mick Benton in the unorthodox position of right back, gave a strong performance as did Dave High and David Johnstone in midfield. But the player for me, despite the brilliance of Papoutsakis was Robin Knott at left back. Up against what is probably the best Winger in the league, Rob showed great enthusiasm and recovery to keep him to only a few kicks. A

A sound performance by the blues with the only faults being slow delivery of the ball and lack of a goalscorer up front. Best 3: Knott, Papoutsakis, Schroeder.

PERSONALITY PARADE No. 7

DAVID HIGH

The current 1st team Captain, and one of our best signings for years, is David High. David was born in 1941 in Reading, has 4 brothers and two sisters. He was married 6 years ago to Susan 10 days before coming to Australia. He met Susan whilst queuing outside a telephone booth and was hooked. Susan and David have 3 daughters - twins aged 2 Alison & Vanessa and Tonya the eldest at 4 years. The High's live in Cheltenham. Dave is a Sales Manager for the Switzerland Insurance Co. in the City. Colin Pring JP. works for the same firm. Hence the contact with Frankston. On the Soccer scene, Dave played for a Reading Youth side which won two tournaments in Germany and Switzerland. Later he represented England Youth against Wales twice, Scotland and Yugoslavia. In the same team were Bobby Moore, Jimmy Greaves and Barry Bridges. On the Reading ground staff at school age, David played for the Reading 1st team at 17 years of age at wing half. He had 150 first XI games for the third division side before being advised to give up because of ill health. A brief comeback took him to Bristol Rovers for a few months before coming to Australia to join Slavia, who he captained to a Docherty Cup Victory. Hellas bought David for \$4000, he captained this club also and to an Ampol Cup victory. He was the Hellas captain last season, a member of the Hellas team for the first TV broadcast and in the State side 5 times against Manchester United twice, S.A. twice and N.S.W. Other sports? You name it. He has a Life Saving certificate and won medals for Table Tennis, Cricket and Athletics.

In David High we have a great player, an astute captain and I'm sure when his playing days are over, a prominent clubman.

FRANKSTON RES. 0 V AUSTRIA 0

Report: Frankston Reserves playing some attractive football looked a much better side than last season Reserve Champions Austria. Had it not been for 4 misses by Mick Bevis, 2 from close in, they may well have won this easily. Best 3: Bardsley, Les Smith, John Crabb.

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

- Frank Menhennitt

Now in semi-retirement Frank Menhennitt deserves as much recognition as anyone for the formation of the Junior Club. Frank's association with the game began only in 1968 but his knowledge of the game would shame many so called experts. He made it his business to learn soccer and to that end he listened, assisted coaches and read everything he could lay his hands on. He has learnt more than the average follower does over many years.

Born in Moonee Ponds, Frank was a prominent bike rider in his youth. He is a great advocate of fitness as the boys in his charge have found out. Frank's son Gary, joined the U 10's during 1968 and played with the 2nd team the kangars. Tom Wall was coaching this team and Tom's 2 sons played with Gary. At the end of that season, moves were afoot to form the Seaford Soccer Club. Together with Tom Wall and Norm Jones of Frankston, Frank believed soccer had great potential in the Frankston area and how right they were! Even they didn't realize the outcomings of this beginning. Frank Menhennitt was Seaford's Foundation President and his wife Maureen was the first Treasurer. The Menhennitts were tireless workers and much of the club's success was due to their efforts. Frank has since stepped down to take part in lighter duties within the club, is well known as a barracker and realizes only too well that the boys thrive on vocal support. Frank, a Welder has made line marking machines and first aid boxes for the club and has done more than his share of line marking and post erecting. But it would be impossible to list all his contributions.

Thank you Frank!

Leading Appearances (Max. 21)

Papoutsakis 17. K. Schroeder 18. N. Bevis 17.
D. Joinstone 20. A. Mathews 16. K. Lawson 18.

.....ROOM 21.....

Michael and I decided at the last moment to have a look at the Welsh FA Squad against Victoria. The game promised to be close, the Welshmen having just arrived from New Zealand before the match. On we went to Olympic Park, gladstone bag full of goodies, with an ominous clink as we walked.

At the ground we surveyed the scene. The brass band with their red tunics and moustached leader were prancing around the track like toy soldiers. The murmurings of the crowd grew louder as the ground began to fill up. Then there he was - old J.B., Blazer and all without the now familiar blue and gold woollen cap. "Hello boys, hang on there a minute." Good old John, he has his assets. "A couple of stand tickets eh Ny?" The minutes drifted by as we waited patiently for a pass to a good seat. We gave up. The game was almost on. We walked into the crowd, but wait a minute, a wave from J.B. and back we came. Then we had given to us 2 small tickets. What were these? Admit to Room 21 they said. Oh God, we were in with the officials. What were we going to do with the gladstone bag! But Room 21's down the other end. We knocked tentatively on the door. No answer. A peer through the window looking out onto the ground showed us why. The doorman was at the other door. Down we went. He let us in, took our tickets and seated us. We carefully put down the faithful gladstone and surveyed the scene. Right outside were the teams - Victoria in light blue and the Welshmen in traditional red. The match went on.

Not quite the same in the glass cage, but we could imagine what it may be like in future years at Baxter Park. One difference however, at Baxter probably George in tie and tails would be serving us instead of the discreet nips from the contents of the gladstone bag we carried home several pounds lighter.

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CITY CHATTER

Good afternoon once again, for our home game against Prahran. The reds, like ourselves are in the trouble zone, but recently, until last week that is, they have been getting out of it. I don't know the full story of their 5-0 defeat by Springvale, also in the relegation zone, but it must be interesting, as they have beaten some good sides in recent weeks. We have had somewhat of an improvement ourselves in the last month having drawn 3 times in the last four games. In two matches we have played the 2nd half with 10 men, and last week's creditable draw against leaders Austria, was no mean feat. The return of form of a couple of the old stagers in Bill Papoutsakis and Kurt Schroeder, both playing brilliantly against Elwood, was the key to that success, with Robin Knott having a great match to snuff out danger man Barry Webb. Dave Johnstone and David High also had good games and it seems the new look Frankston side is beginning to click and all is not lost. The reserve side too, strengthened by former first teamers have moved up the league dramatically in the last few weeks, and now find themselves in 4th place on goal average. Quite enjoyable watching the reserves before the big game. They always seem to be on top and play some entertaining football. Mick Bevis, John Crabb, Les Smith, mixed with our great youngsters are certainly poised to take 2nd place, with Altona unfortunately so far in front. Bob Cierpicz is back on the mend and came down to watch the game with Austria. In a moving speech, he vowed to play again for the Blues. Such courage should not go unnoticed.

A couple of messages from our Ladies Auxilliary. A social evening will be held - 40¢ admission with fish & chip supper. It will also be an indoor games night, Saturday 31st July in the clubrooms. Also a Stanhope evening - display and sale of Household goods at Dot Keay's place 30th July - a Friday. That's all for this week.

Hope you enjoy today's fare.

Cheerio!.....NB

RESULTS SO FAR

	<u>1st XI</u>	<u>Reserves</u>
V Altona	A W 2-1 FC	D 1-1
V Doncaster	A D 0-0 DC	W 5-0
V Doncaster	H W 3-1 DCR	-
V Yallourn	A L 1-4 L	L 0-3
V D'nong	H L 2-3 L	D 1-1
V St. Albans	H W 2-0 FC	-
V Springvale	A W 5-1 L	W 1-0
V Austria	H L 1-4 L	L 0-2
V Prahran	A W 3-1 L	W 4-1
V Doncaster	H W 4-0 FC	-
V Keilor	H D 1-1 L	W 1-0
V D'nong	H L 3-4 DC	-
V Ringwood	A L 0-3 L	L 2-3
V Altona	H L 1-2 L	L 0-1
V Coaches X1	H L 1-3 F	-
V Preston	A L 0-3 L	L W/over
V Sunshine	H L 0-2 L	L 2-4
V Slavia	H L 0-2 L	W 2-0
V Yallourn	H D 2-2 L	W 3-1
V D'nong	A L 1-2 L	D 2-2
V S'vale	H D 1-1 L	W 4-0
V Vic. U16	H W 5-2 F	-
V Austria	A D 0-0 L	D 0-0

Player of the Week Champagne Winners

 K. Schroeder 3. N. Bevis 2. M. Bevis 1. D. High 1.
 J. McMinamee 1. G. Holder 1. D. Hohnstone 1.
 K. Lawson 1. A. Mathews 1.

League & Cup only Scorers 1st XI

Lawson 8 Johnstone 3 Finch 3 McMinamee 1
 Mathews 7 Holder 1 Baulk 4 Murray 1
 Parrott 1 Parry 2 OG 1

Reserves

Murray 8 Quennell 4 Baulk 3 Moore 2 Rice 2
 Jones 1 M. Bevis 2 Caruthers 1

LEAGUE TABLES1st Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Elwood Austria	15	10	5	0	29	13	25
Altona City	15	9	3	3	34	17	21
Sunshine City	15	7	5	3	30	15	19
Essendon Slavia	15	6	6	3	20	18	18
Keilor City	15	6	4	4	25	24	16
Preston Mak.	15	7	2	6	18	22	16
D'nong City	15	5	3	6	24	23	13
Ringwood Utd.	15	5	3	7	28	28	13
Yallourn	15	5	2	8	29	30	12
Springvale	15	3	3	9	27	34	9
Frankston City	15	2	4	9	18	31	8
Prahran City	15	3	2	10	18	44	8

Reserves

Altona City	15	12	3	0	41	14	27
Sunshine City	15	8	2	5	37	32	18
D'nong City	14	6	4	4	27	20	16
Frankston City	15	6	3	6	22	18	16
Yallourn	15	6	3	6	44	26	15
Keilor City	13	5	4	4	23	21	14
Ringwood Utd.	14	5	4	5	29	34	14
Essendon Slavia	15	4	5	6	23	29	13
Elwood Austria	14	4	4	6	17	23	12
Prahran City	15	5	1	9	21	33	11
Preston Mak.	14	3	4	7	15	24	10
Springvale	15	3	3	9	20	34	9

Last Week's Results1st XI

Altona 2	Slavia 2	Altona 2	Slavia 0
S'vale 5	Prahran 0	S'vale 2	Prahran 1
Yallourn 2	Ringwood 1	Yallourn 7	Ringwood 2
S'shine 3	Preston 0	Sunshine 1	Preston 1
Austria 0	Frankston 0	Austria 0	Frankston 0

Reserves

Keilor V Dandenong post. Docherty Cup

TEAMS FOR TODAY

Frankston City	Prahran	Frankston R.	Prahran R.
1. Papoutsakis	D. Dick	Bardsley	Halley
2. Benton	Graham	Cummings	Seedy
3. R. Knott	C. Hobday	Libiter	Graham S.
4. Schroeder	Sonerby	Smith	Freedman
5. N. Bevis	Sant	Parry	Wight
6. D. High	Radcliffe	G. Cook	Donnelly
7. D. Johnstone	Toombs	Scourfield	Avent K.
8. McMinamee	Osborne	Crabbe	Tsiligiannis
9. A. Mathews	Avent	Bevis	Hussey
10. G. Holder	Gow	Jones	Vardakas
11. K. Lawson	Clamp	Skelly	Rachelle
12. S. Murray	Gaal	Gowdy	McNeilly

Next game AWAY V Keilor City Fox St. St. Albans.

Next Home Game V Ringwood Utd. (2 weeks)

Next Federation Cup Game V. Rosebud Sept. 4th Home

Once through this round V Yallourn or Heidelberg Sept. 11th

Armstrong Cup (Reserves) V. Dandenong Tomorrow at D'nong.

Programme Sales:

V Dandenong 108	V Yallourn 103
V Altona 104	V Slavia 96
V Sunshine 102	V Austria 87
V Keilor 92	V S'vale 106