

BEST & FAIREST CHANCES 1971

Bill Papoutsakis: Not his best season, at times his usually brilliant performance, but inconsistency is downfall. Unable to train because of work commitment. 5-1.

Mick Benton: Plagued by injury early in the season. Mick missed many games but had his usual steady season. Not often he plays badly. 5-1

Robin Knott: Brilliant defender, gained late in the season. Consistently among the best in his 10 games at Frankston. Has speed and shows great recovery. 4-1

David High: A shaky start until made coach after 3 games. Since then got on with the job and shown why he was a professional for 9 years. 4-1

Kurt Schroeder: Mixed Season. In the twilight of his career, still very dependable in defence. A consistent performer. 3-1

David Johnstone: A great season. Runs all day, very strong in the table and knows the game well. Lapsed late in the season when played away from his natural midfield position: Evens.

Bert Mathews: Moderate season. Missed 4 games. Performance improved late in year. Excellent on the ball, shows great passing ability. 10-1

Keith Lawson: Started off brilliantly with 8 goals in 10 games, then scored 1 for rest of season. Good on either wing or midfield. 3-1

Alan Parrott: Frankston's cavalier. Temperamental Alan had 11 games only through persistent injury. Very dangerous and valuable player on form. 15-1

Jim Mcminamee: Wee Jimmy showed good form on joining the Blues half way through the season. Tended to over-dribble later and spoiled his growing reputation. 10-1

Bob Adams: A good year, his first full 1st team season. At 19 shows tremendous potential. Excellent headwork, played equally well at centre forward or centre half. Hard to understand why he was dropped for 3 games in the middle of the season.

N. Bevis: Started off steadily. Played midfield & wing.

SEASON 1971

1971, probably the worst season in the Club's history, is over. The league fixtures anyway. For many it was a season of Administrative mistakes, all of course unintentional and to progress the club further up the ladder of success. This sort of thing is a gamble and who knows it may well have worked. To others it was that the competition was too big, and with lost stars Morgan, Farcas and Dixon, we were to come straight back to Div. 11 anyway. Some call it the year of the woodwork. If I had a dollar for everytime we have hit the post or bar this season, it would amount to more than a week's wages. I remember in one game against Sunshine, the woodwork was hit 7 times. It was an unfortunate year. Injuries forced us to play many youngsters as early on as the 3rd game. Persistent injuries to key players Mick Benton and Alan Parrott played a big part. At one time we had 9 men on the injured list, at this time we beat Prahran 3-1. This bad season for injuries climaxed when Bob Ceirpicz broke his leg, badly and tragically in only his 2nd game. A change of Coach after the Keilor game which we drew 1-1, brought us 3 points in 10 games, despite the addition of 7 new players. We were disorganised, but very fit. In our last 6 games we won three and drew one to pull ourselves deservedly out of the relegation zone by 2 points. Best players - well we had quite a few individually, but not much of a team effort until recent weeks. There is still a long way to go for next seasons challenge and one thing you can be sure of - we will be organised. Our Reserves, suffering at first, with depleted sides through 1st team injuries, pulled up to 2nd place then to 3rd finally. Had they been allowed to settle, I'm sure Altona's second string would not have run away with the league. Many youngsters stood out and are ready to step up to the Senior side. Many will make it. With our tremendous back up of Juniors, we have the strongest Soccer area in Victoria and put to good use we will never have to buy another player and the end product, success on the field is bound to come.

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

The Junior season is still a month from completion. However in this final issue of the Frankston City programme we would like to thank all Managers and Coaches of Junior teams and the Junior Committees for successfully managing such a large number of Junior teams. Also the Ladies of the Auxilliary who have put in so much effort especially over the last few weeks: Thank you very much Ladies.

Under 8's: Manager - Bill Reeves. Yellows finished 3rd. During season an extra league was formed for the Elacks. The blacks did well also with some 28 kids and all beginners.

Under 9's: A team won the league undefeated winning 16 games, drawing 2. Won the Gala day at Karingal. They are in the final of the State Under 9's Cup - date yet to be set.

F team successful season without honours. Finished in the middle of the table. They beat Karingal A to give their A side the championship.

Under 10: A - finished 3rd after poor start. Runners-up to Doveton when beaten 1-0. 3 players represented Victoria - D. Spencer. W. Cleland. G. Sleight.

B team: won league undefeated.

Under 11: After shaky start, finished 3rd winning 6 in a row.

Under 12: Finished equal 2nd, reached semi-final of State, being beaten 1-0 by Elwood. Reached Southern Region Semi. M..Watkins, R. Murray represented Vic.

Under 13: Not a successful team on the field, but a happy team.

Under 15: Runners up in the league. Reached Quarter-final of State Cup - went down to Juventus.

Every age group - 11 teams - reached the semi-final of the Southern Region Cup.

A most successful season by the Frankston Seaford Juniors and congratulations must to the organisers, managers and coaches for doing such a fine job.

The future of our Senior Club relies on these youngsters and their guardians, and if this is the sort of success we can expect from our youth, then our future in the next four or five years is set.....

THE FRANKSTON SUPPORTER

If we gave trophies for the supporter of the year, the choice would be very difficult and close. Several oldies and youngies have hardly missed a match, despite this adverse year. If you, the supporter, think you're not noticed, you're wrong. Our hearty thanks to Ted Colar, who apart from watching almost every game, also donated balls and cash quite regularly. Also Dereck Savage, who I don't think missed a game and at Ajax last year I remember went by train and caught a taxi to watch his favourites. "Old Jock" here as often as he can, "Old Jock" is also Peter Clarke of course. Then therés Bill Parry and his mate Stan and Bern Brady (Jnr. & Snr.) and Bert Ross. Another frequent supporter, who I think at least came to all home games is John Bray. Snowy and the boys from Langwarrin came as often as possible, home and away as did Bill Lewis, Sam Murray's Dad, Tommy Tement and the boys from the Pines. Ralph Miles from the Seaford C.C., Mrs. Benton, Margaret came quite often. John Smith was often here with young Bern Brady. Mr. & Mrs Adrian Reyke who coached the 1965 reserve side and always at home games.

Thank you all for your generous support. We hope we have given you some value for your time and effort.

PRESENTATION NIGHT - NOVEMBER 5th at Bruce Park

\$5.50 all inclusive

CITY CHATTER

Hello again and welcome to North Seaford Reserve for our Cup match against Rosebud. A twist of fate brought us up against this 4th Division side, who contain 6 ex-Frankston players in Tony Hall, Jerry Pask, Arthur Fahey, Paul Bartlett, David Orwell and Trevor Parry. Tony, Arthur and Trevor were all in our Senior side at the beginning of this season. Despite the addition of Frankston stars, I cannot see Rosebud beating our own side. Much more organised now than most of the season, we should beat them handsomely. However, they want to progress in this Cup also, and we can expect a fight especially I imagine from the ex-players. Rosebud as I said before, are in the 4th Division and were struggling to avoid bottom spot earlier. They did have a revival and they pulled themselves out of trouble. There are such things as Cup shocks though, and we'll have to be on our toes to make sure we're not one of them. We've had our share for this season.

We have signed another player this late in the season and one who may be useful next year. He is Ray Munday a 21 year old from Aston Villa. Ray had a 4 year apprenticeship with Aston Villa before giving it up to travel to Australia. He is a striker and notched quite a few goals with Aston Villa Reserves.

Well we are almost at the end of a disappointing and hectic season. Of course we hope to win the Federation Cup this year to go one better than last season's effort. After this, Frankston City's Cup - open to 8 teams - and the Peninsula Cup will finish off for 1971. Thank you all for supporting us this season. I'm sure we can promise much better things for next season after re-organisation during the break. Since the National League is still a few years away, it looks like we have a couple of seasons to prepare for top football. We could move into Baxter Stadium in 1973 with a National League Status: Hopeful and ambitious, but we are renowned for our go-ahead and ambition. Hope you enjoy today's game against Rosebud. See you all next season.....Cheerio...N.B.

Statistics Page	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
All Matches	28	9	6	13	39	50	-
Away Matches	13	4	3	6	16	25	-
Home Matches	15	5	3	7	23	25	-
Cup Matches	6	4	1	1	14	6	-
League Matches	22	5	5	12	25	44	15
Home League	11	2	3	6	11	20	7
Away League	11	3	2	6	14	24	8

1st Half goals: 12 2nd Half goals: 27

Home goals: 23 Away goals: 16

Most goals in a match 5 v Springvale	Most goals against 0-4 v Altona
Hatricks 7	Highest Reserves for - 4-0 S'vale Prahran
A Mathews V Prahran	Highest Reserves against - 0-3 Yallourn
A Mathews V Doncaster	Quickest goal: K. Lawson V Doncaster 7 min.
K. Lawson V Doncaster	Latest goal: T. Parry V Altona 88 min.
S. Murray V Doncaster R.	
S. Murray V Keilor R.	
McCormack V Slavia R.	
McMinamee V Slavia R.	

Players Sent off:	Penalty	Players Used:
N. Bevis V D'nong	Nil	1st XI 29
Lawson V Altona	Nil	Reserves 30
Bardsley V D'nong R.	3 wks.	
Parrott V S'shine	Nil	

Programme Sales	Approx. Gates	Additions:	Losses:
V Dandenong 108	320	13	
V Austria 83	250		
V Keilor 96	275		
V Altona 103	350	12	
V Sunshine 92	375		
V Slavia 106	275		
V Yallourn 96	250		
V Springvale 103	200		
V Prahran 72	150		
V Ringwood 65	180		
V Preston 66	150		

Results 1971

Against	V	Score	C	Scorers	Res.
Altona	A	W 2-1	DC	Parrott, Parry	D 1-1
Yallourn	A	L 1-4	L	Lawson	L 0-3
Doncaster	A	D 0-0	FC		W 5-0
Doncaster	H	W 3-1	FCR	Mathews 3	
Dandenong	H	L 2-3	L	Lawson, Finch	D 1-1
St.Albans	H	W 2-0	FC	Lawson	
Springvale	A	W 5-1	L	Lawson 2, Baulk 2 Parry	W 1 0
Austria	H	L 1-4	L	Baul	L 0-2
Prahran	A	W 3-1	L	Mathews	W 4-1
Doncaster	H	W 4-0	DC	Lawson 3, Johnstone	
Keilor	H	D 1-1	L	Finch	W 1-0
Dandenong	H	L 3-4	DC	Baulk, Mathews (P) Murray	
Ringwood	A	L 0-3	L		L 2-3
Altona	H	L 1-2	L	Finch	L 0-1
Coaches XI	H	L 1-3	F	Mathews	
Makedonia	A	L 0-3	L		L W/o
Sunshine	H	L 0-2	L		L 2-4
Slavia	H	L 0-2	L		W 2-0
Yallourn	H	D 2-2	L	Holder, McMinamee	W 3-1
Dandenong	A	L 1-2	L	Johnstone	D 2-2
Springvale	H	D 1-1	L	Johnstone	W 4-0
Austria	A	D 0-0	L	1/4	D 0-0
Prahran	H	L 1-3	L	Lawson	W 4-0
Keilor	A	L 1-4	L	Johnstone	W 3-1
Ringwood	H	W 1-0	L	Mathews (P)	W 1-2
V U16	H	W 5-2	F	M. Bevis 2, M. Bevis, McMinamee	Murray 1-2
Altona	A	L 0-4	L		D 1-1
Preston	H	W 1-0	L	Parrott	W 1-0
Sunshine	A	D 2-2	L	Parrott, Johnstone	W 2-1
Slavia	A	W 1-0	L	Johnstone	W 7-0

Goalscorers:

Ists.	
Lawson 9	Parry 2
Mathews 9	Murray 1
Baulk 4	Johnstone 6
Finch 3	McMinamee 1
Parrott 3	Holder 1

Reserves

Murray 11	Quennell 4
Baulk 3	Moore 2
Rice 2	M. Bevis
Jones 2	Caruthers 1
Smith 1	Walton 1
Skelly 1	Adams 2
McCormack 3	McMinamee 3

TEAMS FOR TODAYFrankston City (Blue)

1. Bill Papoutsakis
2. Mick Benton
3. Robin Knott
4. David High
5. Kurt Schroeder
6. David Johnstone
7. Terry Scourfield
8. Albert Mathews
9. Bob Adams
10. Alan Parrott
11. Nigel Bevis
12. Ray Munday
13. Geoff Bardsley

Rosebud

- Guido Saracino
David Orwell
Don Sellars
- Tony Hall
Roy Lymer
Andrew Allen
R. Razzi
N. McKinlay
Arthur Fahey
Gerry Pask
Trevor Parry

Next Games:

If through this round

V Yallourn or Heidelberg ICI Home - next week

Federation Cup Quarter Finals

Frankston City	V	Rosebud
Prahran City	V	Green Gully Ajax
Yallourn City	V	ICI Heidelberg
Mooroolbark	V	Waverley