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CITY CHATTER

Good afternoon everybody and welcome once again to the Soccer scene at Frankston. We open our League season with a visit from our old friends Altona City.

Always strong contenders for the 1st Division Championship finishing third last season, the maroons are sure to give us a hard battle this afternoon for the opening match of the 1976 season. A change of coach at Altona with Joe Wilson, who coached Green Gully Ajax last season into second place on the table, taking over from Jim Baillish.

Changes in the playing staff also, Altona having sold both Peter Laumets to Preston, and Striker Bruce Roberts, to Hakoah. We look forward to an interesting encounter and indeed two valuable points from a side who, like ourselves may be again, contenders for the 1976 1st Division championships.

New faces also in our camp. John Pryde a former Clyde professional in Scotland, takes over from Joe McLean who has moved to Third Division Chelsea. Dave Johnstone returns after a coaching stint at the Pines is already showing the form that won him the best and fairest in 1971. Alf Neri comes to us from Chelsea and Will Chadwick comes back after a year with State League Mooroolbark, and Bill Buchanan returns from the clutches of State League talent scouts to pursue his goal of State League football with Frankston City. The Reserve team you'll notice will be a nucleus of young players we have gathered in the past month or two, whom, we hope form the future of Frankston. Following these boys are the Under 20 team and the third team, managed by Tom Wall and Dave Watkins respectively, whom, we hope will be groomed for a soccer future at Frankston City!

The third team, coached by Tom Flynn, a former 1st Eleven full back and bantam weight boxer, have already played three friendly games, against Monash Uni which they won 2-1, and other victories against Mornington 4-2 and the Balcombe Army cadets 5-3. They start their League programme today. The Under 20's do not begin until May, however when they get their League programme under way, I'm sure all eyes will be upon their progress.

Well, in the past we've had a couple of Burgesses', two Gussenhovens', even one or two Smiths', Parrys' and Bevis's but how about four Murrays? That's right, Sam and younger brother Ross were joined last season by the arrival of Bill Murray, full back from Sunshine (no relation) now we have yet another Murray and another Bill Murray! This one's from the West also, but from Albion Rovers. Assisting John Pryde and Mick Bevis in the coaching set up. For the purpose of identification we'll call them Bill Murray Senior (that's the coach) and Junior (that's Bill with the glasses, and the best of luck!

The wind up of our friendly matches on Wednesday last was against the best opposition we could find, just to prepare our "Golden Boys" well enough. At the time of going to print, the score was not known, but if you ask around today I'm sure you'll find out how we went against the State team at Olympic Park. Well hope you enjoy the game today, check the fixtures overleaf and follow us through 1976.

CHEERIO,

ED.

TODAY'S TEAMS

ALTONA (MAROON)

H. VAN DER POEL

(2) R. GRAMSBERGEN

(3) D. LORD

(6) D. COOPER

(8) A. HAMILL

ALTONA SUBS. S. LAMBROU (12)

(11) D. JOHNSTONE

(8) M. LOPATIC

(5) A. NERI

(9) A. SEENAN

(10) W. BUCHANAN

(7) N. CAMPBELL

(3) D. HIGH
(Captain)

(4) J. ACKERS

(10) I. REID

(4) R. ADAMS

(5) K. MURRAY

(7) G. PANZAGLON

(11) S. KARBANIENKO

FRANKSTON SUBS. D. CARUTHERS (12)
W. MURRAY (JNR.) (13)

(9) J. PRYDE

(6) E. MERRICK

(2) W. LEWIS

N. BURGESS

FRANKSTON CITY (GOLD & BLUE)

FINAL TABLES SEASON 1975

DIVISION 1

PRESTON	22	15	4	3	54	25	34
AJAX	22	13	5	4	37	17	31
ALTONA	22	10	9	3	39	22	29
WESTERN SUBURBS	22	9	7	6	35	30	25
KEILOR CITY	22	11	1	10	34	33	23
FRANKSTON CITY	22	8	6	8	28	21	22
ESSENDON LIONS	22	8	5	9	26	28	21
ALBION ROVERS	22	8	4	11	37	41	20
ST. ALBANS	22	7	6	10	20	27	20
WAVERLEY	22	8	3	11	27	43	19
FERNTREE GULLY	22	5	3	15	15	36	13
KEILOR AUSTRIA	22	2	4	16	17	50	8

STATE

FITZROY UNITED	22	34
STH. MELB. HELLAS	22	30
MOOROOLBARK	22	29
J.U.S.T.	22	26
JUVENTUS	22	25
HAKOAH	22	23
GEORGE CROSS	22	22
SLAVIA	22	20
SUNSHINE	22	19
POLONIA	22	17
WILHELMINA	22	15
MELBOURNE	22	10

DIVISION II

	P.	Pts.
BOX HILL	22	36
CROYDON	22	34
NEWPORT	22	28
RICHMOND	22	26
BAYSWATER	22	23
BRIGHTON	22	23
SPRINGVALE	22	22
DANDENONG	22	20
PRINCES PARK	22	19
MORELAND	22	19
NORTH CARLTON	22	8
YALLOURN	22	4

DIVISION III

	P.	Pts.
HEIDELBERG	22	31
DOVETON	22	30
RINGWOOD	22	30
BELL PARK	22	27
PRAHRAN	22	24
COBURG	22	24
PK. RANGERS	22	21
ELTHAM	22	19
CHELSEA	22	18
PORT. MELB.	22	17
ESSENDON	22	16
CAULFIELD	22	7

DIVISION IV

	P.	Pts.
DONCASTER	22	35
MOORABBIN	22	32
BROADMEADOWS	22	31
SANDRINGHAM	22	28
BALLARAT	22	27
MONASH	22	22
ROSEBUD	22	21
CLAYTON	22	18
UNIVERSITY	22	16
SOUTH YARRA	22	12
CORIO	22	10
MORNINGTON	22	9

DIVISION ONE FIXTURES 1976

LEAGUE

11 APRIL	SUN.	H	v.	ALTONA
18 APRIL	SUN.	A	v.	ALBION ROVERS
25 APRIL	SUN.	H	v.	WAVERLEY
2 MAY	SUN.	A	v.	BOX HILL
8 MAY	SAT.	H	v.	ST. ALBANS
15 MAY	SAT.	A	v.	AJAX
22 MAY	SAT.	H	v.	WESTERN SUBURBS
30 MAY	SUN.	A	v.	MELBOURNE
5 JUNE	SAT.	H	v.	ESSENDON LIONS
13 JUNE	SUN.	A	v.	CROYDON
19 JUNE	SAT.	A	v.	KEILOR
27 JUNE	SUN.	A	v.	ALTONA
4 JULY	SUN.	H	v.	ALBION ROVERS
11 JULY	SUN.	A	v.	WAVERLEY
17 JULY	SAT.	H	v.	BOX HILL
24 JULY	SAT.	A	v.	ST. ALBANS
1 AUGUST	SUN.	H	v.	AJAX
7 AUGUST	SAT.	A	v.	WESTERN SUBURBS
19 AUGUST	SAT.	H	v.	MELBOURNE
22 AUGUST	SUN.	A	v.	ESSENDON LIONS
28 AUGUST	SAT.	H	v.	CROYDON
5 SEPT.	SUN.	H	v.	KEILOR CITY

OTHER FIXTURES

SUN. 9 MAY	-	VICTORIA v TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
MON. 14 JUNE (QB)		DOCHERTY CUP ROUND 3.
SAT 11 SEPT.	-	FEDERATION CUP PRELIMINARY
SAT 18 SEPT.	-	FEDERATION CUP ROUND 1
SUN. 19 SEPT.	-	INTERNATIONAL FIXTURE
THURS. 23 SEPT (S.D)		DOCHERTY CUP QUARTER FINALS
SAT. 25 SEPT.	-	FEDERATION CUP ROUND 2.
SUN. 26 SEPT.	-	DOCHERTY CUP SEMI FINALS.
SAT. 2 OCT.	-	FEDERATION CUP QUARTER FINALS
SUN. 3 OCT.	-	DOCHERTY & HARRY ARMSTRONG CUP FINALS
SAT. 9 OCT.	-	FEDERATION CUP SEMI FINALS.
SAT. 16 OCT.	-	FEDERATION CUP FINAL.

CUMBERLAND CUP

AREA FINALS

E	Box Hill	5)			
	Springvale	2)	Box Hill	3(P))	4
					Box Hill
W	Altona	5)	Altona	3)	
	Bell Park	1)			
S	Doveton	2)			
	Frankston	0)	Doveton	0)	0
					Ajax
N	Ajax	5)	Ajax	3)	
	Nth Carlton	1)			

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