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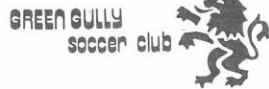


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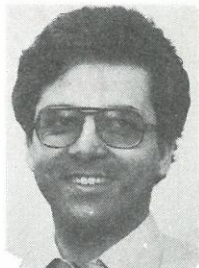
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GREEN TOPICS

by Peter Desira
Soccer writer for
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The arrival of Peter Boyle has turned this afternoon's match into something more than an ordinary league game.

The Club beat the transfer deadline by an hour on Wednesday (June 30) to rush through its costliest signing to date.

According to reliable sources Green Gully paid \$6,000 to Preston. That is the highest figure the Club has paid out for a player, but it represents a bargain when one considers that Boyle had been initially put up for sale at \$10,000.

The midfielder brings with him a ton of experience, both in the Philips League and in Scottish football.

He won a second division championship with Clyde and was the club's top scorer in two out of the five seasons he was there (1972-1977).

In those days he played a more attacking role but West Adelaide utilised his ability in the middle of the park and he played no mean part in helping the club to the Philips League championship in 1978.

He spent four seasons at the club totting up 83 PSL appearances despite spending most of 1980 with Port Adelaide. He didn't lose his goal touch either, averaging four a year.

Preston paid around \$12,000 in transfer and signing fees to sign him, almost a year ago this week and were flying him from Adelaide for matches every weekend.

The reason for his staying in South Australia was because of his job as a metallurgist, but Preston went out of its way to help him find similar employment here to get him to settle in Melbourne at the start of the season.

It came as a surprise therefore that the club transfer listed him along with three others on June 8, especially since he had played for Victoria against Watford only a few weeks earlier.

The quartet were discarded from the PSL squad but Preston's 2nd Division coach Frank McAleer con-



Peter Boyle

vinced Boyle to play for the side and he scored one of the side's goals in the shock 3-0 win over promotion candidates Werribee last week.

Peter is one of the few players who have represented two States as he also played for South Australia in international matches.

The decision to go for Boyle came at Monday night's committee meeting after consultation with coach Bobby McLachlan.

McLachlan had been keeping tabs on players available and recommended Boyle because of his experience. The coach intends to use him in midfield, but the role he'll get will depend largely on the opposition.

"The main thing was to get the numbers up" McLachlan said. "It is important to have cover for most positions. We've come so far we couldn't afford slip ups because of injuries. You've got to remember that after this week you can't rush out to buy a player".

McLachlan had Boyle under him in the State squad and says he'll be "good for the club". "He's an industrious player — a good grafter who really loves the game". Apart from Boyle, Gully also made approaches for Jimmy Rooney. But the former Socceroo captain had already given his word to Croydon and was honest enough not to backtrack on his promise. The other addition to the squad will be Peter Dickson who should arrive within a fortnight, barring any hiccups in the system. Dickson, like Boyle, is 30 years old and oozes experience. He has spent over eight years at Queen of the South and represented Scotland twice, although not at full international level.

He has in recent months been playing at fullback, but previously was a front runner and that is the position he's likely to be tried in on his arrival.

Gus MacLeod is an old friend of Dickson and it was he who convinced the club to go for the player. Gus was in touch with Dickson by phone earlier in the week and was told that the contract binding the player to Gully had been mailed in Scotland last Monday.

If Peter Boyle makes his debut for Green Gully this afternoon, he will become the 67th player to have worn the Green jersey for the Club since Ajax was promoted to the State League in 1977.

Having reached the halfway mark of the season, it seems appropriate to have a glance back at the players and records over the past five seasons.

Gully has scored 183 goals in the 123 State League matches played to date — an average of just under 1.5 per game.

Few at Green Gully Reserve this afternoon will need reminding that the first three seasons in top company brought struggles against relegation, although there was the bright spark in 1979 when the club won the pre-season Ampol Cup.

The arrival of McLachlan provided the turning point in 1980 and only 24 months later the club was sitting proudly at the top having won its first ever State League Championship.

Hopefully the same can be repeated this season.

Already the team has equalled the number of goals (32) scored in the whole of the '78 season (although of course, there were four matches less then).

In the first season in State League, Green Gully used 28 players, a figure which was almost halved in the championship year.

This season 18 have been used to date, but Boyle and Dickson will push that up to 20 later this month.

The other players to don the green jumper for the first time in senior matches this year have been David Smallman, Ron Kremers and Robbie McLachlan.

As mentioned in the previous edition of Green Topics, Lou Denys is still streets ahead of all opposition in the overall appearances stakes.

The Keeper is still building on his consecutive tally, not having missed a league game since making his debut for the Club in April 1977.



LOU DENYS

The full list of 66 players reads as follows:

OVERALL APPEARANCE LIST

GREEN GULLY'S FULL APPEARANCES RECORD IN STATE LEAGUE
1977 to 30 JUNE 1982

Key: First figure denotes full appearances, 2nd figure denotes substitute appearances i.e. W. Vassallo has been in 90 starting line-ups and came on as substitute four times. (Only League games are taken into account).

DENYS, Lou	120	CARR, Steve	23	SMITH, Laurie	4+5
VASSALLO, W.	90+4	BERENS, Frans	22+1	BANAGAN, Terry	4+1
PATTEN, John	79+1	GREECHAN, Kit	21+4	BORG, Mick	3
SEGL, Andy	65+9	SMART, Grant	21	MUTIC, Mladin	3
DONALDSON, Peter	65	KLARIN, Mike	20+1	GAMBIN, Manny	2+3
BENNETT, Gerry	48+1	BANAGAN, Peter	19+1	SARTROE, Angelo	2+2
HOGBEN, David	47+9	DANIELS, Nigel	19+1	TORNER, Hardy	2+2
VOJTEK, Bill	42+1	BENNETT, Alan	18+1	BANAGAN, Mick	2+1
PERKIN, David	41+5	McGILL, Jim	18+1	GRADY, John	2
MORREY, Bill	38+4	DUNNE, Jim	17	SPITERI, Manny	2
THOMSON, Les	37+6	THOMPSON, Joe	16+2	MANCINELLI	1+2
MacLEOD, Gus	35	LEWIS, Paul	15+3	TORNER, Bernie	1+2
CAIN, John	34	WALL, Kevin	14+4	COLLINS, Roy	1
GARDINER, John	33	WALLACE, Gordon	14+3	DEBRINCAT, Frank	1
CANNELL, Stuart	32	COLE, David	14+1	KREMERS, Ron	1
LEWIS, Peter	31+1	HAMILL, Tony	11+5	MARSHALL, Peter	1
McCARTHY, Ian	31	MILLAR, Ian	10+2	MUSCAT, Joe	1+2
WILLIAMS, Jim	28+3	SMALLMAN, David	8+2	BERANIC, Danny	-+2
BENNIE, Steve	27+4	BELLER, Fred	6+8	AGUS, John	-+1
TRIBUZZIO, Gerry	26+8	WATERMAN, Jim	6+6	MAGRO, Victor	-+1
CRILLY, Steve	26+8	PAVLEKOVIC, Joe	5+2	McLACHLAN, Robbie	-+1
KLAIN, Stan	23+2	O'DONNELL, Jamie	5	VELLA	-+1

TOTAL 66 PLAYERS; 123 MATCHES; 1353 APPEARANCES

The two players to make the biggest climbs since the end of last season are Jim Williams and Paul Lewis, both of whom have jumped up 14 positions with everpresent records this season.

Williams is now in 18th position, while Lewis has moved from 48th to 34th.

Willie Vassallo has moved up a notch into second position after overtaking John Patten. Willie will be playing in his 95th league match today.

Of the present day players the next one down the list is David Hogben who now has 56 appearances to his credit (9 as substitute) and has moved up to 7th.

In the goalscoring stakes big Gus has widened the gap on his challengers while Paul Lewis has climbed from 27th to 4th with his 8 goals this season.



BIG GUS

David Smallman has also made a big splash, bolting from nowhere to 11th with his 6 goals.

The Club has notched only one hat-trick in four seasons — that went to Gus MacLeod last year in the 5-1 win over Northcote (5.7.1981).

The following is a breakdown of all the scorers:

GOALS & GOALSCORERS

MacLEOD	31	HAMILL	4	BERENS	1
SEGI	19	KLARIN	4	CAIN	1
PERKIN	11	WALL	4	DUNNE	1
LEWIS, Paul	10	WALLACE	4	GRADY	1
BENNIE	9	O.G'S	4	HOGBEN	1
GREECHAN	9	CANNELL	3	MANCINELLI	1
CARR	8	BENNETT, Andy	2	McCARTHY	1
PATTEN	8	DANIELS	2	MILLAR	1
MORREY	7	GARDINER	2	PAVLEKOVIC	1
TRIBUZZIO	7	LEWIS, Peter	2	SARTROE	1
SMALLMAN	6	McGILL	2	WATERMAN	1
VASSALLO	6	BENNETT, Gerry	1	WILLIAMS	1

PLAYERS AND GOALS

1977	28 Players	1978	22 Players	1979	22 Players
1977	23 Goals	1978	32 Goals	1979	20 Goals
1980	17 Players	1981	15 Players	1982 (to date) ..	18 Players
1980	29 Goals	1981	47 Goals	1982(to date)	32 goals

One set of records which is unclear at the club is that of the skippers. So far this list has been compiled:

- 1977 Jim McGill
- 1978 John Patten
- 1979 John Cain & Billy Vojtek
- 1980 Billy Vojtek
- 1981-82 John Gardiner

Willie Vassallo has captained the side on a number of occasions, as has MacLeod when Gardiner wasn't playing. Gordon Wallace was skipper in his last match for the club.

There may have been one or at the most two more whom we've been unable to remember. Perhaps some supporters may be able to help us bring this up to date (Charlie Farrugia that means you).

AND JUST BRIEFLY

Plans for an end of season trip are still only at a talking stage, but it is hoped that a trip to Sydney can be organised for a return match against Melita.

The Club will hold its half yearly meeting on July 14, at the Clubrooms.

Club Roundabout *by Dieter Witkowski*

★ Two people went in a motel room, two people went into the shower. Two people came out of the shower and the motelroom very flushed and out of breath. One was female, one was male with shorts and hairy legs carrying a sponge and towel.

★ And talking about Motelrooms, two guys slept in one room to share the cost. When Charles Parnis came in to go to sleep he had one look at his room-mate sleeping, looking something like a gorilla with hair everywhere, he changed his mind and went in a different room. The hairy guy doesn't want people to know he has a hair problem so I won't mention his name, but just to give you a hint, he does give you a drink if you ask him for it.

★ A lot of V.S.F. Officials were gathered at the Morwell game to watch and discuss important issues, except for one important person in our Club, Guy Spiteri our President. Wonder who gave who the cold shoulder.

★ Van Lakis our Secretary is looking for volunteers to share his shower. Apparently the builder made a mistake and made the shower as big as a kitchen. As Van is a "with-it" sort of a fellow, he want's people there to shower in his house, preferably female, I think??

★ I would like to welcome Harry Grupetta back from a short holiday from Malta. I am sure he will get back to the chores of our club after that rest.

★ If you haven't seen Ray O'Shannessy or Harry Grupetta at a meeting on a Monday night, it's because they are no longer serving on that committee.

★ On top of all that we'll see Mario Borg departing our shores for a holiday in Malta around August.

★ To go around and thank all the supporters of Green Gully for coming all the way to Morwell is something extra special from an extra special person, our coach Bobby McLachlan. Thank you Bobby.

★ I saw Whiteside the Falcons keeper and our answer to Karl Heinz Rummenigge throwing each other kisses during the game. It must have been for the win in the card game the night before in which "Rummenigge" won all the money and what's more important, won the game and scored a goal.



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President's Message



President: Guy Spiteri

Today we see the beginning of the second round of the season, and what a tremendous place to see the turn-around from. **TOP OF THE LEAGUE** and two points in front to boot. This position on the ladder has not just happened, but it has taken a lot of hard work by the Committee, the Manager-Coach and the Players. We have also had great support from you, our members and supporters.

Unfortunately there has crept into our club an air of complacency and arrogance. I have warned about this complacency among our members on various occasions this year. I feel that for the last couple of months our members are taking everything for granted. I feel that we as a committee are not getting the physical and financial support from the members as we have been accustomed to in the past. Too many of you have become shy in coming forward to help, maybe it's the winter months, maybe we have been successful for too long, or may be some of you are waiting for some disaster before you again come forward with your help. Whatever it is, I feel that this complacency around the club has got to stop, because I personally feel it is spreading to our players. To make absolutely sure it doesn't spread to our players my committee has wisely decided to strengthen our playing squad with two very experienced players. Peter Boyle has joined us from Preston and Peter Dickson should be over from Scotland shortly. These new signings will give Bobby McLachlan more scope to manipulate the team and at the same time make sure that our players don't get complacent. As well they will be good insurance against future injuries or suspensions.

The point is, I as President, with my Committee's help can do something about strengthening the squad, but when it comes to strengthening the Club, it is more up to you members to put all your energies, both physical and financial behind our No.1 aim, and that is to make our Club, the **BEST** in the State. You can't just talk about it, you must be a part of it.

Other Clubs are at the present time in financial troubles, some are talking of amalgamation and others could shut shop altogether. These same clubs were once the premier teams of Victoria.

You might well ask, "How come they're in so much bother at present?" Among other things I personally put it down to, "**NOT ENOUGH INVOLVEMENT**", by the Members. What a lot of people can't understand is that the Club belongs to the members. It only starts belonging to the committee when the members show a couldn't care less attitude towards their own club.

It really upsets me at times, when I ask someone to lend a hand and I get a reply "get your committee men to do it. I can assure you that my committee is doing more than its fair share of work to make this club greater than it is at present. It is unfortunate that at the moment we are functioning with a committee of nine because of the resignations of Harry Grupetta and Ray O'Shannessy, but I must tip my hat to these two gentlemen, although we have had our differences, they are still helping around the club. I sincerely hope that a lot more of you will follow their lead. That is if you really want this club to be the Champions again this year.

RESERVES

GREEN GULLY 2 – ALBION ROVERS 0 Sunday 27th June, 1982

The reserves beat a very young and inexperienced side in Albion Rovers Seconds. Although the opposition to their credit fought the game out till the end – it was felt that Ajax should have capitalised against an inferior opposition.

F. Mancinelli made a good substitute for R. Kremmers (suspended) in the stoppers role. His enthusiasm and effort was faultless whilst Fred Beller, Robbie McLachlan, Brian Kerr and Tony Camilleri were the best from the others, by their continuous effort in chasing and running on.

Drago Krickic the latest acquisition, started off playing alongside Freddie Beller and although he was still finding his feet in a familiarisation role he showed some good touches. Fifteen minutes into the first half Tom Campbell gathered a ball past the half way line and progressed forward by beating two opponents and passed a square ball for Freddie Beller to open his account. Eight minutes later Tony Camilleri repeated the same feat by taking on his opponent and his resulting cross was again met by Freddie Beller who converted in an empty net.

The second half took on a boring outlook as both teams fought for possession mostly in the middle of the park without either team looking impressive. Kevin Nightingall and George Serdaris were put on in the final 15 minutes – substituting Drago Krickic and Eddy Kuzman respectively.

Progressive Goal Scorers:
Freddie Beller 5; John Bruno 4; Eddie Kuzman 2; Alan Bennett 1; Kit Greechan 1; Tony Camilleri 1; Ron Kremmers 1; Anthony Marchett 1; Tom Campbell 1; Robbie McLachlan 1.

UNDER 16's

MORWELL 2 – GREEN GULLY 1 19th June, 1982

A long way to travel for a bad result.

DOVETON 2 – GREEN GULLY 2 20th June, 1982

The game should have been played in April but we had several boys away on school camps and Doveton agreed to postpone the game (good sports).

We arrived in heavy rain and thought it might be postponed again, but the weather cleared.

A good game played hard, ending in a 2 all draw.

JUNIORS KICK-ON

The Cinderella story of the year has unfolded itself at Green Gully this year, with the Under 12 team. From 'stone-motherless last', last year to championship contenders this year, is nothing short of amazing, just ask any of the boys parents if this was possible, and they would have probably had tears of laughter in their eyes. Never-the-less, this is exactly what has happened. The same boys who last year couldn't kick a soccer ball, are this year playing with confidence far beyond their age group.

How was this change possible, you may ask, the answer is quite simple.

1. No parent interference
2. Leadership (Coach and Manager)
3. Proper training.

Without going into detail, and having my fingers burnt, the results speak for themselves.

My congratulations go to the Under 12 team, for their great improvement as individuals and as an overall team performance.

I cannot conclude without praising the efforts of Coach Brian Kerr and Manager Sebastian Galdes. Well Done!


PS. To all junior coaches and parents – winning isn't everything, proper training is.

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ONE-EYED REVIEWS

AJAX 2 – RINGWOOD CITY 1 Sunday 13th June, 1982

*Kick-Off: 3.00 P.M.
Weather: Cool, Cloudy*

Once again the visitors to Ajax decided to play defensive. "Get a point" seems to be the advice to most teams who play against



Gus MacLeod our leading goal-scorer takes a ride on Grant Smart's shoulder (an ex Gully player) in our game against Morwell. Gus scored a penalty goal in that match.

us. I don't know why they persist with that attitude, far better to come and play and attempt to win, because in playing defensively the Ajax battering ram keeps hammering away at them and sooner or later they usually break through.

Our first goal came in the 9th minute, Ringwood centre-half Brooks played a ball back to the Keeper far too slowly, Big Gus nipped in between them and put the ball in the net, very cheekily – ah!, he looks more like Denis Law every week. The Ringwood hero was the goalkeeper, Ajax kept plugging and he kept stopping their efforts, its worth noting that Ringwood had their first shot at the Ajax goal in the 33rd minute of the game and just before half time they scored a goal with only their 2nd attacking move, the goal was scored by No.6 Van Derlevenben, from a Hoyland cross. I must say it was a very classy shot that gave Lou no chance at all. Half time 1-1.



Bill Morrey

The second half was almost all Ajax, but that Ringwood Keeper, kept on keeping us out.

During the 2nd half Greechan and Bennett were replaced by Hogben and Morrey respectively – (and he still kept keeping us out) – until 4 mins. from time, Morrey crossed, Peter Lewis headed for goal, the ball was cleared and Big Gus was on hand to hit it home. 2–1 and another defensively minded team bites the dust.

I've no nails left to bite, but its great mate, thanks again Ajax.

AJAX 2 – ALBION ROVERS 1 Sunday 28th June, 1982

*Kick-Off: 3.00 P.M.
Weather: Cold, wet.*

I don't know what I expected in this game, on paper Albion don't have the results in their favour, but, I must concede – on the park I've seen quite a few State League teams that don't match up to this Albion Rovers team.

Albion kicked-off up the hill and after only ten minutes of play they were in front – a cross from the right was headed home by their No.10 Coyle, a good goal, well executed. "Let the boys have their fun", thought I, "we'll soon overtake them". It wasn't to be so easy – by half time Albion were still in front, deservedly so, despite sterling work by Big Gus and Co.

The second half was almost all Ajax and had more than its share of incidents, Peter Lewis

and Gus received yellow cards, Morrey and Bennett were substituted by Greechan and Smallman. Whatever the combination Ajax attacked and Albion defied them. The Albion Keeper made some excellent saves. The Albion defence were cool under pressure, but they had to give, and 10 mins from time an Ajax corner on the left was headed across the goalmouth by Gus and Paul Lewis was there to head a goal from close range – 1–1 and the supporters could scent victory.

With 5 minutes of the match remaining, Ajax were awarded a penalty for a hand ball, Albion argued that their keeper had been fouled, I honestly don't know, anyway the penalty was given and once again Gus MacLeod scored to give us a 2-1 lead.

Albion deserved a point for effort, but I'm glad we got the lot. We go into the second half of the season 2 points clear of Croatia and I think we'll be the Champions again. Time will tell.



Lou Denys shows his style for holding on to a greasy ball in our match against Morwell which we won 2–0. Cannell, MacLeod and Williams, ready to help.

FACTS & FIGURES



STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GG-AJAX	13	11	0	2	32	9	22
Croatia	13	9	2	2	28	12	20
Hellas-Hakoah	13	7	2	4	14	8	16
Polonia	13	7	1	5	27	21	15
George Cross	14	7	3	4	23	19	15
Croydon	13	5	5	3	13	10	15
Morwell Falcons	13	7	1	5	23	21	15
Juventus	13	6	2	5	20	18	14
Wilhelmina	13	5	4	4	19	17	14
Albion Rovers	13	2	6	5	17	18	10
Sunshine	13	2	5	6	9	20	9
Doveton	13	2	2	9	8	22	6
Frankston	13	1	4	8	9	26	6
Northcote	13	2	1	10	11	32	5

RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hellas-Hakoah	13	9	3	1	32	14	21
AJAX	13	7	4	2	18	8	18
Morwell Falcons	13	8	1	4	22	16	17
Juventus	13	6	4	3	21	18	16
Wilhelmina	13	5	4	4	19	15	14
Northcote	13	5	4	4	16	18	14
Croatia	13	5	3	5	21	22	13
Doveton	13	6	1	6	14	16	13
Albion Rovers	13	5	2	6	21	23	12
Sunshine	13	4	3	6	19	20	11
Polonia	13	4	2	7	12	18	10
Frankston	13	3	4	6	16	26	10
George Cross	13	2	4	7	16	21	8
Croydon	13	1	3	9	13	26	5

THIS WEEKS GAMES

Sunshine	v	Ringwood
Croatia	v	Morwell
Northcote	v	Albion
Doveton	v	Juventus
Croydon	v	Hellas-Hakoah
Polonia	v	George Cross

NEXT WEEKS GAMES

Saturday 10th July		
Albion	v	Croatia
Ringwood	v	Polonia
Morwell	v	Sunshine
Frankston	v	Northcote
Sunday 11th July		
George Cross	v	Croydon
Hellas-Hakoah	v	Doveton
Juventus	v	Green Gully

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UNDER 15's

**GREEN GULLY 0 — SUNSHINE CITY 3
Sunday 13th June, 1982**

After a two weeks lay off today we travelled to Sunshine, hoping for a good hard, but fair match. A hard game we got but due to a lot of bad decisions by the Referee did not only cost us the game but a few upsets too.

We started the game well, we played Sunshine man to man, we tackled well, we pushed the ball well and we were very unlucky when Val Motzes blasted a good shot at goals, which was saved well by their keeper. Unlucky for us their goal keeper kicked out the ball, travelled into our penalty area, we got caught cold and it resulted in a goal against us. Luck was not with us, we fought back well and another shot by Val Mojzes was cleared from the Sunshine goal line. Half time score 1-0.

In the second half Alf Cardono shut their No.9 right out of the game. Joe Sant was magic, Roy Darmanin came in to form and played really well. Dave Marchett, Mick Dugina, Mark Galea to mention a few played well. Brilliant goal keeping by Jody Azzopardi which again saved a penalty.

Again some really bad decisions by the Referee resulted in another 2 goals against us. We were not disgraced lads, we lost 3-0 but fought well, a good team effort.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Joe Muscat to our camp, who's taking over as coach of the Under 15's and wish him luck. Also we all wish Jody Azzopardi all the best and a speedy recovery from the operation he's having.

F. Azzopardi

UNDER 9's

The Under 9's league is on the half way mark of the season and after the first round the Ajax team is unbeaten.

The boys have won all their games handsomely. Some of the results were against Highpoint 5-1, Slavia 12-0, Mossfiel 7-1 and so on.

The squad consists of 14 players. In goals we have David Borg, as solid as a rock and he tells me that he is after a spot in the Senior team, so watch out Lou. The back-line is made up of on the right Chris Craker and on the left Danny Matesic. These two boys stick to their men like super glue. Our Sweeper is Paul Fridell and here we have a replacement for John, so pull your socks up Gardner. Now we come to the strength of the team, the midfield.

We have here little Joe and Warren and when these two are on the move they create havoc all around the ground. Joe with his long through balls which Paul Louis can do with a few of and Warren with constant runs down the wing 'magic'. The forward line is our goal scoring machine. Kevin Muscat is another belladonna, I mean Maradonna, a bit slow to move but when he is on the ball he dribbles his way through anything. Joe's is the mean looking one, here I invite some of the senior players to come and watch the tremendous workrate that some of these boys put in.

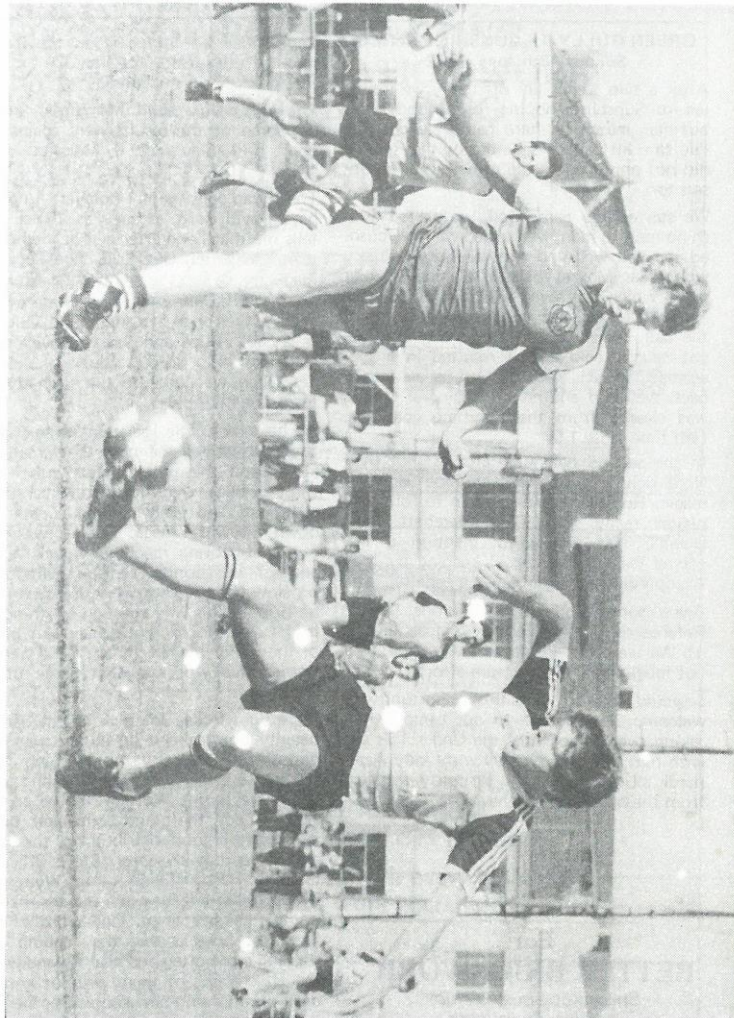
It's a sight to see Joe pick up the ball in his penalty box, take it up all the way to the opposition's penalty box, going through five or six players on the way, and tapping it up, he scores. Now we come to young Jimmy Ladi, the blond bombshell, this boy is fast and a good distributor of the ball and also a good goal scorer. Steve Bilic, John Carvana, Craig Cilia, Vince Wynern and David Weller are the other players that make up this mighty team. One word of advice for these boys is that they should attend training more often and also try and do what the coach asks of them without answering back and fighting between each other. Keep it coming boys.

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TODAY'S LINE-UP

GREEN GULLY

Green Shirts, Green Shorts

- Lou DENYS 1
Peter LEWIS 2
David HOGBEN 3
John GARDINER 4
Stewart CANNELL 5
Allan BENNETT 6
Paul LEWIS 7
Willie VASSALLO 8
Gus MACLEOD 9
Bill MORREY 10
Jimmy WILLIAMS 11
Kit GREECHAN 13
David SMALLMAN 14
Peter BOYLE 15

FRANKSTON

Yellow Shirts, Blue Socks

- David GILBERT
David PYE
Paul DRINOCZKY
Colin MITCHELL
Cliff WHITESIDE
Paul COOKE
Rob STEWART
Kevin WALL
Bill BUCHANAN
Rob READER
Carlos GENSALVES

UNDER 13's

The boys played a friendly game against old rivals Sunshine Heights. The game was of a very high standard, even though only a friendly. The boys should have won by more, but still a good result 2-1 to us.

GREEN GULLY 2 - WEST UNITED 1 CUP GAME

Well this was a very important game for us, although not doing too good in the league, we are still in the Cup.

The game was played at West United on a ground not fit for cows. Both side's started the game in fine style, with attacking soccer by both teams. The Greens were a better side I thought, but could not get the ball in the net. Finally a scramble in the goal square saw young Donny beat their keeper. Half time score 1-0 to the Greens.

The game seasawed for a while, but then a great through ball saw young Dommy again beating the defence and scoring a good goal.

Although United pulled one back, the greens held on and won 2-1. Congratulations Boys keep it up.

GREEN GULLY 1 - ALBION 4

A game against the top side was the order of the day, and boy what a game it was. A large crowd was at the Gully and they were not disappointed by the standard of play.

We kicked with the wind and managed to hold the strong Albion side. With some good defensive work, a couple of good breaks by the Greens should have resulted in goals, but poor finishing is poor soccer.

It was Albion's turn to attack and this resulted in a scrambled goal to them. But not to be outdone the Greens fought back and a tremendous run by Lubie, saw him pass to young Andy, the result a beautiful goal. The score at half time 1-1.

Although the Greens kept fighting, a goal by Albion, when off side, took the wind out of their sails. A penalty and another scrambled goal to Albion saw the game finish with the boys going down 4-1.

No pride or prestige was lost in this game boys, it was a tremendous effort. Congratulations to you all.

GREEN GULLY 2 - STH MELBOURNE 2

The game today was a game which at last gave coach Charlie Venes and their supporters some good thoughts for the future.

The kids played some fine soccer, exactly what Charlie has been teaching them at training. The boys started the game by attacking Sth. Melbourne from the kick-off, and after many thrusts forward, received a free kick, which Lubie slotted into the net.

With the defence playing well and pushing the ball forward it was not long before young Andy received the ball after a good passage of play, and put in a beautiful goal. Half time 2-1 to the Greens.

But after half time the boys became a little bit too confident and didn't play as well as they had been doing. This allowed Sth. Melbourne to level the score.

If the kids learn to play soccer for the whole game, they will be a better side for it, a good effort kids, keep it going.

UNDER 14's COLTS

The first game of the second round brought 8 goals against Albion Rovers for our Green Gully Under 14's.

It was a fairly strong cross wind on a bumpy pitch that didn't show much good soccer, but our boys still put the goals on the board. Sasa playing in attack put 4 goals in, with Reno scoring 3 and an own goal by Rovers.

Green Gully were 4-0 up at half time and with three changes in the second half still brought another 4 goals.

Albion had some attacking moves, but Charlie Sant denied them on each occasion with a couple of brilliant saves. Charlie is settling down in our side and what's more important is enjoying being in goals.

With a bye next week, it gives us a chance to concentrate on our next game against Knox City in the J.L.M.C. Cup coming up on our home territory.

D. Witkowski

Our Visitors FRANKSTON

By Peter Desira

Despite limited resources, Harry Chalkitis has made wholesale changes since taking over as coach pre season after the club's close call with relegation at the end of last year.

Some of the departures have not been his own doing and he'll be the first to admit the club is missing the goal scoring prowess of Charlie Egan and the experience of Carl Halford. Both are playing Philips League soccer with South Melbourne now but their transfer fees totalling some \$13,000 have helped keep the club solvent.

Partly through necessity Chalkitis has gone for youth and is giving up and coming players like Robbie Reader, Carlos Gonsalves and Eddie Ormond the chance to prove themselves in the State League.

The dips into the transfer market have been for players whom he's had under him before either at Prahran Slavia or Melbourne. These include Paul Drinoczky, Paul Cooke, Cliff Whiteside and David Pye.

They take the place of a number of long serving players, who have moved to greener pastures. The departures included evergreen Bob Adams who moved to Mornington after he had nearly become part of the furniture in 13 years at the club, tough tackling Danny McCluskey who joined Kew City via Preston, fullback Frank Thompson, midfielder Dave Cooper who has taken on a player coaching position in the Metropolitan League. Eric Lesbirel who moved to Knox City and Sandy Irvine who rejoined Morwell Falcons.

The present side badly lacks scoring power and the club were desperately trying to resolve that before the transfer deadline.

The relegation battle seems to be settling into a two out of three situation between City, Northcote and Doveton and a lot will depend on encounters between the trio to sort the matter out.

Frankston seems to play its best soccer against the top sides and has taken draws off Melbourne Croatia and George Cross as well as beating Hellas-Hakoah, so this afternoon's match will be no cakewalk despite the 5-0 win Gully achieved at the start of the season at Centenary Park.

David Gilbert:

Rated the best keeper in the recently completed National Youth title in Canberra but surprisingly elected to dropout of the 24 man national squad selected by Les Scheinflug, to prepare for the World Youth Championship elimination matches. Frankston signed Frank Petersen as a stop gap while Gilbert was away in Canberra for the National championship and the youngster has since found it hard to win his place back. Earlier this year he was wanted by Preston to understudy Richard Wilson but then too he decided against a move forward in his career apparently because of the travelling involved. The 18 year-old 6ft 2in. keeper first broke into the Frankston team in 1979 ironically enough taking over from Petersen for two league matches. That year he was voted the club's most promising player and was sent to Norwich for a two month training stint. He was promoted to No.1 choice last year and played in 20 league games.

David Pye:

Fullback signed pre-season after six years at

Prahran Slavia. Made his league debut at left back against Green Gully on the opening day of the season but has more recently switched to the right in place of the injured David Whiteside. Started out as a midfielder at Slavia making his debut in May '76 against Polonia Maribyrnong (LO-1). He nailed a regular spot in 1977 figuring in 19 league matches and scoring his only league goal to date vs Polonia in a 4-1 win. After 9 lean seasons he regained his place at fullback and figured in the Slavia side which lost to Gully in the Ampol Cup final in March 1979. By the end of 1980 had totted up 54 State League appearances then elected to stay at Slavia in their first year in the Metro last season. At Frankston has figured in the back four in all but one of the club's 15 league and (Dockerty) Cup matches, the exception being against Springvale in the Cup where he figured in the middle of the park. Age: 25.

Paul Drinoczky:

Lanky centreback who gained a small measure of revenge when Frankston beat Hellas-Hakoah on June 5. Drinoczky was all set to break into the State League last year by

moving from Melbourne to George Cross but the then Cross coach Jim Adam decided against the buy at the time. Adam was of course in charge of the Hellas side which suffered the shock result last month to the Baysiders. Frankston coach Harry Chalkitis, having had Drinoczky under his wing at Melbourne had no doubts about his ability to play State League and signed him at the start of the season for \$3000. Like Pye, he made his league debut for the club against Green Gully and the pair are the only everpresents in the side todate. Paul has an equally tall brother who is figuring in Melbourne's unbeaten run in the second division.

Graham Tutill:

Currently filling the sweeper position because of his experience, but his high work rate demands an almost certain return into midfield once the club can find an adequate last man. Tutill joined Frankston in a round about manner last year. He was originally supposed to join George Cross but trained only once there as he settled with relatives in the Eastern suburbs. He played alongside his cousin at Cranbourne for a short period before being snapped up by Frankston in July making his debut against Croydon in a 2-0 victory. He scored two goals against Northcote last season but has as yet to open his account in the league this season. Age:27.

Colin Mitchell:

Now back playing in the State League after an absence of four years. Was looked upon as a big discovery in 1977 with Prahran Slavia but his early promise was dashed mercilessly into the ground with a bad leg break against Hakoah after only 7 league games to his credit. Worked his way back into the game at Frankston Pines and figured in that club's gradual rise as a force in the Metropolitan League over the past two seasons. Joined City at the start of the season and his friendship with Kevin Wall influenced the former Green Gully striker into joining him at the club. Mitchell is normally a midfielder but has now played four matches at left back. He scored one of the goals in the 2-1 victory over Springvale in the Dockerty Cup.

Cliff Whiteside:

Midfielder signed on loan from Queensland State League Club Townsville till the end of the season. Whiteside was a \$7000 signing

from Prahran Slavia by Townsville at the time when Tim White, the Victorian State Coach was in charge of the club. Originally migrated to Australia from Irish club Bangor making his debut for Slavia in a Philips Cup match against Heidelberg (then Fitzroy) (L3-6) in May 1978. He stayed with the club for three years captaining the side in their last season in the State League in 1980. His brother Dave joined him at Townsville last year and the pair have now joined forces again at Frankston. Age: 28. Cliff made his debut for the Baysiders against Hellas-Hakoah (W1-0)

Paul Cooke:

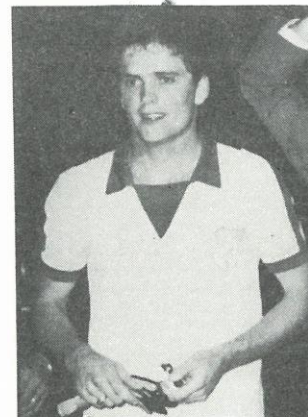
Another Prahran Slavia exile, Cooke joined Frankston in May after a length wrangle for a release from his former club. Cooke took his case to the tribunal claiming Slavia had broken his contract in failing to meet medical expenses for injuries incurred in playing soccer. But he had to appeal twice to have his fee reduced to just over \$2000. At Slavia he broke into the senior side in 1979 after coming out from Premier League Club South Liverpool. He made 24 State League appearances for the club and scored one goal (against Frankston City). His best scoring feat however came against Green Gully in the Dockerty Cup but his two goals weren't enough as Gully won the tie 3-2 in 1980. At Frankston he made his debut in the 1-2 away defeat at Polonia on May 16 and has figured largely in midfield since.

Rob Stewart:

Scot who has resumed his original role as striker and recently hit home vital goals against Hellas-Hakoah and George Cross. The 20 year old made ten appearances and scored a goal in the Premier League in Scotland for Hearts before coming to Australia to join South Melbourne on the recommendation of Eamonn Bannon the Scottish International brother of Juve players Pat, Vince and Ged. The youngster however failed to make an impact at South and was loaned to Frankston in Feb. 1981. The Baysiders have since signed him airtight for \$3000. Stewart made his debut for the club in an Ampol Cup game against Altona (22.2.81 W2-0) and then went on to become an everpresent in the League. He was switched to the sweeper role midway thru the season and kept that position until May this season when he reverted to an attacking role along side Billy Buchanan.

Bill Buchanan:

Fair-haired striker who has landed all the scoring responsibilities since the departure of Charlie Egan. Is now the club's longest serving player (apart from Norrie Campbell) having figured in the club's promotion year in 1976. He played 21 league games, mostly in midfield, in the club's first season in top company, then spent two seasons at Dandenong City before returning in 1980. Was an everpresent in the league last year and scored six goals to boot, and has now played in over 70 league games for the club. The side's penalty taker. Age: 29.



Kevin Wall:

Striker who missed nearly all of June because of a groin injury. Will need no introduction to Green Gully fans, having figured in the 1981 championship season at the club and also scored two goals in the Ampol Cup triumph over Croydon. Kevin started out at Frankston Pines but first caught the eye at Frankston City when he scored 12 goals in his first senior season in 1980. At Gully he netted 4 in 18 league matches last year but he found the travelling from Frankston to St.Albans for training too much and rejoined the Baysiders at the start of the season for \$2000. His first matches for Frankston on both occasions have been against Gully. Age: 21.

Frank Petersen:

Came out of retirement to help the club out of a spot of bother and to keep Dave Gilbert on his toes but has done so well that he seems to have nailed down the regular spot between the sticks. The 33 year-old keeper has seen service with four clubs and is in his second spell at Frankston having been bought in a similar rush in 1977 to replace Terry Hawke who walked out on the club after being substituted in an Ampol Cup game. His other clubs have been South Melbourne, George Cross and Keilor. His record of appearances for Frankston reads 1977: 20 apps. 1978: 18 apps + 1 sub; 1979 21 apps.

Rob Reader:

Scored his first senior goal a fortnight ago against Croydon. First promoted to the senior team in the 1981 Ampol Cup when he played 1 full match and made three substitute appearances. Is competing for a midfield spot with Eddie Ormond this year.

Carlos Gonsalves:

Signed along with Arthur Giannakis from Metropolitan League club South Melbourne Mordialloc. Made his debut against Northcote in April (L1-2) and has since held a fairly regular spot in the team. Recently switched from midfield to winger role.

FRANKSTON'S RESULTS THIS SEASON

- 27th March — H — Green Gully L 0-5
- 4th April — A — Northcote L 1-2
- 11th April — H — Melbourne Croatia D 1-1
- 18th April — A — Sunshine City L 0-2
- 25th April — H — Ringwood City L 1-3
- 2nd May — A — Morwell Falcons L 1-3
- 8th May — H — Albion Rovers D 0-0
- 16th May — A — Polonia Maribyrnong L1-2
- 30th May — A — Juventus-L 0-3
- 5th June — H — Hellas-Hakoah W 1-0
- 13th June — A — George Cross D 1-1
- 19th June — H — Frankston City L 1-3

Dockerty Cup

- 12th April Springvale City W 2-1
- 23rd May Werribee W 0-0 (pens)