

Soccer draw

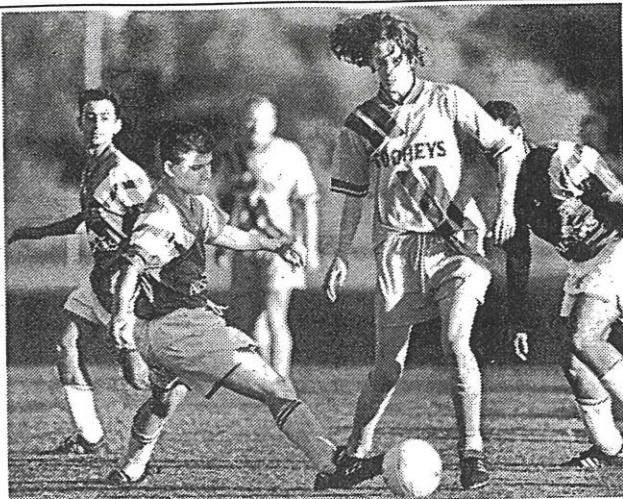
FRANKSTON remained unbeaten and at the top of the State Soccer League Division Four ladder after a draw with South Wantirna at Centenary Park on Saturday.

A last-minute goal by Cameron Leopold gave Frankston a face-saving 2-2 draw against an impressive Wantirna side.

Goalkeeper Alan Traynor saved the locals from an embarrassing scoreline as South Wantirna repeatedly penetrated the Frankston backline to lead 1-0 at half-time.

A second half fightback saw Steve Robinson score.

The reserves, in their best display of the year, drew 1-1.



SOUTH Wantirna's Con Spatharakis challenges Frankston's Luke Parrott for control of the ball.

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Soccer club is back in action

FRANKSTON Soccer Club will be back in action next Saturday in first round matches after a week's rest following the end of the league season.

Frankston is one of only four clubs in Victoria to have both firsts and reserves qualify for the Cup playoffs for the leading teams at the end of the Leagues.

The firsts have drawn second division premier Springvale White Eagles.

The match will kick off at 12.30pm at Frankston Pines as part of a State League Champions Cup double header.

The second game at 3pm is between Clarinda and Moorabbin City.

The Frankston Reserves will compete in the Harry Armstrong Cup. The draw has not been made yet.

The VSF State League presentation night will be held next Friday. The awards are determined by referees votes.

The three leading players in the voting for Frankston are Joe Donaghy, Steve Keenan and Chris La casa.

They have been nominated together with three players from each club in their division of the State League.

The Frankston Players Awards night will be held at Centenary Park on Friday, October 13.

Votes will be counted for the Supporters Player of the Year — firsts and reserves.

McClelland reserve gets club's lights

FRANKSTON Council has offered no objection to Frankston Soccer Club moving six high poles from Robinsons Rd Reserve to McClelland Drive Reserve.

A report to last week's council meeting said the lights were the property of the soccer club and were installed with council approval several years ago when the reserve was used for junior soccer.

The club has now amalgamated and its junior fixtures are held at Ballam Park, which has lights.

The report said the main McClelland Drive soccer pitch did not have lights, which would allow for greater use of the ground being renovated by the council at \$100,000.

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SPORT

Players out of action

FRANKSTON Soccer Club coach Russell Black heads a disturbing list of players who will miss the start of the season next Saturday through injury.

Black will be sidelined for at least three or four games after undergoing knee surgery last week.

Similar operations were performed on full backs Kevin McGuinness and Martin Park in recent weeks, while several other players are carrying niggling injuries.

The first league game will be played against Keilor Eagles at Ballam Park.

Frankston should be able to field a strong squad capable of taking the points. The reserves kick off at 1pm and the firsts at 3pm.

The youth team travelled to Yallourn last Saturday and chalked up an astonishing 17-1 win.

Community Aid Abroad

Black soccer hero

FRANKSTON Soccer Club earned promotion to State League Division 3 with an impressive 4-1 win over South Wantirna at Hawthorn on Saturday.

Frankston finished in second position behind Westvale on the Division 4 ladder.

After being level 1-1 at half-time, Frankston, inspired by playing coach Russell Black, ran all over a tired South Wantirna in the second half to run out a comfortable winner.

Frankston squandered several chances during the first half, and only kept in touch through some spectacular saves by goalkeeper Alan Traynor.

Frankston reserves also clinched second spot, despite a 3-0 loss to Division winner South Wantirna.

Brawls mar soccer clash

FRANKSTON Soccer Club lost a brawl-ing match against Yarraville 2-1 on Saturday.

Frankston had the better of the first half and should have gone in for the break with the match under control. Yarraville appeared intent on marking Russell Black and Gary McMullen out of the game and relying on a fast counter

attack through their pacy forwards. Yarraville took advantage of lapses in concentration by Frankston in the second half.

Frankston's reserves came from behind to score a 5-2 win. The State League Division Four Table now sees Frankston in second spot (one goal difference) behind Westvale.

Soccer flag within grasp

FRANKSTON made hard work of defeating Malvern City 3-2 in State League Division 4 soccer at Centenary Park on Saturday.

However, the side is now in the box seat to win the premiership and gain promotion. It is two points clear of Westvale, and five clear of North Melbourne.

The Frankston reserves also had a physically tough game.

Soccer club bye

FRANKSTON Soccer Club had a bye last Saturday and remains in second spot on the State League Division 4 table.

The club needs to win both remaining games to secure promotion. Frankston plays Langwarrin at Centenary Park on Saturday, September 17 next up.

Soccer success

AFTER a season of tight matches, the dual striking power of newly signed recruit Gary McMullen and Irish import Mark Duff produced a resounding win for Frankston Soccer Club on Saturday.

Frankston racked up a 5-0 win over Dandenong in State Soccer League Division Four.

The club now seems poised to consolidate second place on the league table and seriously challenge for the premiership.

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Next Saturday sees a local derby at Centenary Park against Cranbourne.

The games will start at 11.30am with an under-12 game between Frankston and East Bentleigh.

BRIEFS

Soccer

TWO successive losses — against South Springvale last Monday week and Westvale on Saturday — have brought an unbeaten run to an end for Frankston in State Soccer League Division Four.

Frankston has now slipped to third on the table.

Despite going down 0-2 against a strong wind in the first half, Frankston had the better of the play in the second half. But poor finishing cost the side dearly and Westvale put away several late goals.

Next Saturday's game at Centenary Park against top team North Coburg looms as the match of the season.

The Frankston reserves continued their good form with emphatic wins against South Springvale 3-0 and Westvale 3-0.

Nine-man win

FRANKSTON threw down the gauntlet to other contenders in State League Division 4 soccer on Saturday with a spirited 2-1 win over second-placed Yarraville.

The locals started the game with an under strength squad due to suspensions and injuries.

Yarraville scored in the first two minutes, but the locals soon gained control through the midfield and coach Russell Black converted a penalty 30 sec before half-time.

The second half produced one of the best displays of heart and character seen for many years when Frankston rallied despite being reduced to nine players with two send-offs and Chris La Casca scored the winning goal.

Goalkeeper Alan Traynor made several spectacular reflex saves as the large Centenary Park crowd urged the team on.

The reserves, again reshuffled to cover first team shortages, lost 0-3.

Frankston, still on top of the ladder, has a bye next weekend before taking on Langwarrin on June 4.

Big soccer victory

FRANKSTON Soccer Club scored its 14th win of the season when it overcame a slow start to beat Brighton 7-2 at Centenary Park on Saturday.

A bustling and talented Brighton attack made the Frankston defence look pedestrian when it scored an early goal.

However, Frankston regained its composure and had raced to a 2-1 lead by

the break. Coach Russell Black took control of mid-field and strikers Gary McMullen, Chris La Casa and Billy Inglis lifted.

The second half produced some fine goals including a scorcher from Black. Mark Duff and McMullen kicked two goals each while Black, Inglis and La Casa managed one each.

The victory puts Frank-

ston within a point of top spot on the State League Division Four ladder.

Frankston's reserves wrote themselves into the record books when they scored a 13-0 win against Brighton — the first team in Victorian senior competition to score 100 goals in a season.

Next week at Geelong. Buses leave Centenary Park at 10.30am.

Tonners on top

FRANKSTON continued its winning run in State League division four soccer with a solid 3-2 victory over Corio-Geelong at Centenary Park on Saturday.

After a lacklustre first half, Frankston opened the scoring early in the second half.

Corio-Geelong equalised from a free kick resulting from a send-off which reduced Frankston to 10 players for the second week in a row.

The home team then appeared to change gears after a few positional moves.

Frankston scored two quick goals and controlled most of the remainder of the game.

The local side has won its six games this season and is clear on top of the ladder.

Soccer victory

A BUMPER crowd turned out at Centenary Park last Saturday for the long-awaited clash between Frankston and Langwarrin in State League Division Four Soccer.

At the end of the day Frankston had taken the points with a 1-0 win.

The win keeps Frankston in second spot on the league table with one match to play.

Frankston's reserves outplayed Langwarrin 4-0.

Next week's game is away against South Warrnambool at the H A Smith Reserve, Reserve Rd, Hawthorn.

A win for the firsts will mean second spot on the league table and promotion for the club to third division in 1995.

A win for the reserves will make them league champions.

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Top spot in soccer

FRANKSTON snatched top position on the State Soccer League Division Four table with a 2-1 away win over fourth placed Geelong on Saturday.

The result has reduced the title race to a three way go between Frankston, North Coburg and Westvale.

The game produced some of the best soccer this season.

Striker Gary McMullen was again in devastating form, scoring two goals in the first 20 minutes.

The solid Frankston defence, led by captain Ritchie Armstrong, kept leading goal scorer Mark Linney scoreless.

Frankston's reserves had a good 2-1 win.

On Saturday, Frankston take on Geelong Rangers at Centenary Park. It will be a sponsors day with free McDonald's burgers for kids, 1-2pm.

Frankston soccer win

FRANKSTON beat Geelong Rangers 2-1 in a scrappy soccer match at Centenary Park on Saturday.

The win has enabled the local club to take a clear two-point lead in State Soccer League Division Four as the other main contenders Westvale and North Coburg, who play each other next week, dropped points.

Joe Donaghy and Gary McMullen scored the goals. The reserves continued their fine form with a convincing 7-0 win.

Soccer

FRANKSTON notched up a 3-0 win away against Geelong Rangers in State League Division Four on

Bid for soccer upgrade

FRANKSTON Soccer Club will continue its quest for promotion when it takes on Langwarrin in State League division four at Centenary Park next Saturday.

The local derby will be Frankston's final home game for the season and should attract a big crowd.

Langwarrin has finished the season strongly and will prove tough opposition.

Frankston needs to win its final two games of the season to finish in the top two on the ladder.

The final game for the season will be against South Warrnambool on Saturday, September 24.

Frankston's youth team in the Vic Health Summer Youth League has started training on Tuesday nights at Centenary Park.

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Frankston shows class in soccer clash

A BIG crowd at Centenary Park was treated to a classy top-of-the-table clash between Frankston and North Coburg in State Soccer League Division Four on Saturday.

At the end of the day, a 1-1 draw has kept the premiership chase wide open with only one point separating North Coburg and Frankston at the top of the ladder.

North Coburg looked the sharper

their good form with a solid 2-0 win.

The Frankston squad will be strengthened for the rest of the season by the signing from the Premier League of St Albans and Victorian striker Gary McMullen.

McMullen will have his first run with the club in next Saturday's away game against Dandenong.

Soccer club keen to move up rank

FRANKSTON Soccer Club has finished third in State League Division 3 with the door slightly open to gain promotion to Division 2 in 1996.

The Frankston Club will apply for promotion based on the first class facilities nearing completion for 1996 at Centenary Park after the \$100,000 upgrade by Frankston Council.

The complex will meet all VSF criteria for advancement through the top Leagues.

Westvale and South Dandenong finished in the top two promotion positions.

However, both clubs are still the subject of merger rumors and South Dandenong's present complex does not meet promotion criteria.

Additionally, it is expected that three teams may be promoted in some Leagues due to club restructuring at all levels.

Last Saturday's 6-2 home win against South Werribee completed a spectacular turnaround for Frankston after a bad start to the season.

The Reserves finished second in the League.

The Frankston 1st will now compete against 2nd Division Premiers Springvale White Eagles in the State League Champions Cup for the top four teams in the State League Divisions 1 to 4.

The Reserves will contest the Harry Armstrong Cup for top teams in Premier and State Reserve Leagues.

Both competitions will be played on a knockout basis starting October 7.

Other League results will see promotions for South Springvale and Cranbourne to State League Division 3 and Mornington to Provisional League Division 1.

Langwarrin have consolidated their position in State League Division 4 where they will be joined by Seaford United, relegated from Division 3. Frankston Pines will be relegated to State League Division 2.

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Gritty soccer win on new field

FRANKSTON Soccer Club travelled to Sunshine last Saturday on its first visit to the new multi-million dollar Polish Sporting Club — home to the Sunshine Heights/Polonia Soccer Club.

The complex has been built as a platform on which to launch the club back into the elite soccer league where it performed so well in the mid 1970s.

Frankston remained totally focussed and scored a gritty 3-2 win.

Frankston established an early 2-0 break.

But Sunshine fought their way back, with the score 2-2 midway through the second half.

The home team had their tails up when a critical change for Frankston saw Steve Dobinson put away a good goal with his first touch.

Five matches remain in State League Division Four and the local club's aim of finishing in the top two and earning promotion is looking possible.

Frankston leads the table, two points clear of Westvale and five points clear of North Coburg United, which has one game in hand.

Frankston's reserves gave away an early goal and then dominated the rest of the game.

But poor finishing cost them dearly and they had to settle for a 1-1 draw.

Next Saturday's home game at Centenary Park is against Malvern City.

In the last round of junior matches, two of Frankston's under-12 teams won their leagues and the under-14s and under-16s finished just off top spot.

FRANKSTON SOCCER ON TARGET

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FRANKSTON Soccer Club has been promoted to State League Division 3 following an impressive season.

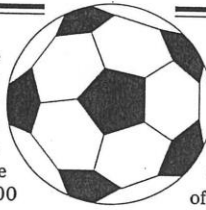
The club finished behind Westvale in second position on the Division 4 ladder.

Playing coach, Russell Black, was named Supporters' Player of the Year and Best Player of the Year in his first

year with the new club, already one of the largest soccer clubs in the State with over 800 members.

His services have been retained by the club.

Peter McLellan, MLA, congratulated everyone associated with the club for its rapid growth and



fine season.

Frankston Soccer Club was formed only last year with the aim of reaching Premier or National League status as quickly as possible by taking advantage of next year's major league restructure in Victoria. The club was formed

through the amalgamation of Karingal United, Frankston United, and Frankston United Junior clubs.

Frankston has also dedicated itself to the promotion of young players, ensuring its future sporting prosperity. It has started a Youth League and has 16 junior teams, said club president Richard Jones.

Soccer victory

FRANKSTON confirmed its top-of-the-table status in State Soccer League Division Four on Saturday with a decisive 2-1 win over Langwarrin.

Frankston took the lead 10 minutes into the game when Chris LaCasa converted a penalty.

The Frankston backline and midfield maintained tight control before Terry Desbois hammered home another goal early in the second half.

Langwarrin scored a gift consolation goal in the closing minutes after a Frankston defensive error.

Frankston's reserves were again reduced to 10 players for most of the second half through a send-off. However, they showed plenty of spirit to hold out for a 0-0 draw.

Next Saturday, Frankston is at home on Saturday to South Wantirna and again on Queens Birthday Monday to South Springvale.

The Saturday games will be preceded at 11.30am by an under-12 league game against Cranbourne.

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SPORT

Black wins soccer award

RUSSELL Black was named Supporters' Player of the Year for Frankston Soccer Club when votes for matches during the season were counted last Friday night.

Black led the club to promotion in his first year with the new club as player/coach.

He won the award ahead of Peter Addicoat, Martin Park and Cameron Leopold.

The Reserves Player of the Year award went to Steve Oakley from Chris Traynor and Stuart Doolan.

The leading goalscorer for the year was Gary McMullen and the reserves leading goalscorer Michael Bolton.

All the awards will be presented at the club's inaugural dinner dance in the Centenary Park clubrooms next Saturday night when the players will vote for the Player of the Year.

The Vic Health Youth League will kick off on Wednesday, November 9.

The Frankston squad is now in full training under coaches Russell Black and Tommy Weir. Inquiries to secretary Barbara Jones on 789 7533.

Soccer side takes control

FRANKSTON took the points against Cranbourne in Saturday's local derby at Centenary Park to remain in the race for the State Soccer League Division 4 flag.

After struggling to come to terms with Cranbourne's physical approach to the game in the first half, Frankston eventually got on top to register a 2-1 win.

It was the local side's 12th win and sees it remain in second position on the table; only a point behind top side North Coburg United.

Cranbourne took the lead early with a soft goal. Mark Duff replied just before the break when he scored a deserved goal after a combining well with forward Gary McMullen.

The second half saw Frankston methodically take control.

Job Donaghy headed in a second goal to bring victory.

Frankston's reserves proved too strong for Cranbourne, winning 3-1.

Next week, Frankston travels to Corio-Ceelang, which is in 11th position with six wins and 11 losses. Buses leave Centenary Park at 10am and return at 7.30pm. Bookings are essential.

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Soccer 12/12/94
THE Victorian Soccer
Federation announced the
composition of State

Leagues for 1995 at a meeting of clubs last Thursday evening.

Frankston has been promoted to State League Division Three.

The league season will run from March 25 to September 23 and will be preceded by the Dockerty Cup competition during February.

Meanwhile, Frankston had a comfortable 3-1 home win against a young VSF Development Squad in their Vic Health Youth Soccer League match last Wednesday.

The first half did not produce many highlights

as Frankston cruised to a 3-0 lead in a fairly low key style. However, the good crowd was well entertained in the second half as the VSF Squad made more of their opportunities and the match became livelier.

Goalscorers for Frankston were Con Papettas, Peter Addicoat and Sash Djurovic. The McDonald's "Supporters Player of the Match" was Elliot Brooks.

This Wednesday, Frankston is away against Ringwood City kicking off at 6.30pm at Jubilee Park, Reilly St, Ringwood.



● Skills for hire . . . English pros Russell Black (left) and Toby Patterson. Picture: REBECCA THOMPSON

English pros ply trade at Frankston

IT'S a long road from the English fourth division to the Victorian Provisional League division one.

But Russell Black and Toby Patterson are coping well with the transition.

Black, with more than 200 full-time professional matches under his belt, and Patterson, a Scottish junior representative, are starring for Frankston United.

By DOUG BOOTH

But the two, who are on one-year holiday visas, are keen to trial with a National League club.

"I spoke to Morwell coach Bobby McLachlan last week and there might be a game at Box Hill soon," mid-fielder Black, 31, said.

Black, who has had spells with Sheffield Un-

ited, Dundee, Mansfield and Halifax Town, as well as German club VfL Hamm near Cologne, believes he has something to offer at NSL level.

"I don't know what the NSL standard is like but there can't be too many players in Australia who have played 200 games as a full-time pro," he said.

Patterson, who was on Glasgow Celtic's books as a schoolboy, earned 16

caps for Scotland at under-15 and under-16 level.

The striker joined Halifax as an apprentice and had three years at the club before he and Black left for Australia two months ago.

Patterson has scored eight goals for Frankston in six games, including a hat-trick in a 4-0 win over Forest Hill two weeks ago.

14/11/94

Soccer summer comp kicks off

FRANKSTON Soccer Club opened the summer season of the Vic Health Youth Development League last Wednesday with a 2-1 home win at Centenary Park against last year's premier Bentleigh Greens.

The McDonald's "Supporters Player of the Match" award went to sweeper Steve Oakley.

Results of other games were: Frankston Pines 2 Box Hill Inter 0; Seaford Utd 0 Sth Melb Colts 4; Ringwood City 5 Knox City 2; Yallourn v VSF Development Squad (postponed).

The league will be played in two 10 team Divisions (north and south) over the summer months. The winners of each division will play off for the championship.

This week's game is on Wednesday against Seaford United at North Seaford Reserve, Railway

Pde, at 6.30pm.

□ Frankston seems assured off promotion to State Soccer League Division 3 after a meeting at the club with VSF chief executive officer Terry Jones recently.

Jones confirmed that the club's facilities and planned improvements met criteria for promotion.

He indicated that the proposed re-structure of Leagues was nearly finished and that despite rumors, there would not be many alterations other than normal promotion and relegation.

The alterations are expected to include shifting Chelsea and Sunbury to Division 3, the retention of Seaford in Division 3 and Brighton in Division 4.

Frankston and Westvale are likely to be the only clubs promoted from Division 4.

12/12/94

Soccer in May, rugby in doubt

FRANKSTON Council will start \$100,000 improvement works on McClelland Drive soccer ground early next year.

Quotations are being sought for the rehabilitation and resurfacing works so the field can be available by May.

The ground is used by Frankston Soccer Club.

However, no decision has been made on treatments to the rugby grounds, also part of the sporting reserve.

As the reserve was developed on an old tip site, settlement and subsidence has occurred in places.

The works follow a \$10,000 geotechnical site investigation on the reserve commissioned by council in May this year. D. J. Douglas and Partners were selected to undertake the survey.

In its report the compa-

ny found the soccer ground was likely to experience lower ongoing settlement than the rugby grounds because of higher refuse density.

The rugby grounds were more likely to require frequent topping up to maintain a reasonably level playing surface and this appeared worse for the west ground.

The company said rehabilitating the rugby grounds would involve expensive treatments including dynamic compaction — dropping a heavy mass repeatedly, then filling in the impact craters.

Acting chief executive officer Geoff Barrow said discussions had been held with the rugby club as to alternative locations.

However, he said no suitable premises had yet been found.

Corio cops a 7-0 hiding

18/1/94
STRIKER Gary McMullen was in devastating form as Frankston cruised to a 7-0 win away against Corio-Geelong in State Soccer League division four on Saturday.

McMullen opened the scoring in the second minute of the game and from then on the result was never in doubt.

After many wasted Frankston chances up front, McMullen scored a second goal just before the break.

The remainder of the game was a procession of chances for Frankston, resulting in four goals for McMullen, two for Joe Donaghy and one for Chris La Casa in his return game after injury.

Corio-Geelong managed only a couple of breaks through the Frankston defence but was unable to convert any of its chances.

The Frankston reserves also had a 7-0 win.

The results over the past few weeks have left four teams as the main contenders in the premier-

ship race — North Coburg, Frankston, Westvale and Yarraville — with Geelong still in with a chance.

Only a couple of points separate the teams with nine rounds to go.

The reserves table is in a similar situation with South Wantirna, Frankston, Langwarrin and Westvale set to battle it out.

Next week's game is at home at Centenary Park against Brighton.

The match will be preceded at 11.30am by an under-14 league match between local rivals Frankston and Peninsula.

28/11/94 Two goals to Papettas sees Frankston home

FRANKSTON Soccer Club scored a 2-1 away win against Seaford United in its Vic Health Youth Development League game on Wednesday, November 16.

Frankston held a 2-0 lead at the break after a good attacking

first half and, although Seaford struck back early in the second half, the visitors deserved the points. The McDonald's "supporters player of the match" went to midfielder Cameron Leopold while Con Papettas scored both goals.

Frankston lost to Frankston Pines 1-2 in an entertaining game last Wednesday.

The Victorian Soccer Federation Youth Development squad will take on Frankston at Centenary Park on Wednesday in round four Youth Development

League. The game will kick off at 6.30pm.

Frankston Soccer Club's AGM will be held on Thursday, December 8, at the Ballam Park clubrooms, at 7.30pm.

Details: Barbara Jones, 789 7533.

SPORT

Top soccer win

THE powerful Frankston Soccer Club kept its unbeaten record in tact on Saturday when it scored a gritty 1-0 win against Cranbourne.

The game, at O'Toole's Rd in Cranbourne, deteriorated into a scrappy affair, resulting in send offs and cautions for both sides.

An early goal by Malcolm Adams gave Frankston the lead and the local side didn't surrender it.

The victory leaves Frankston clear on top of the State League Division Four table with five straight wins.

Frankston's reserves scored their fourth win when they humbled Cranbourne 6-0.

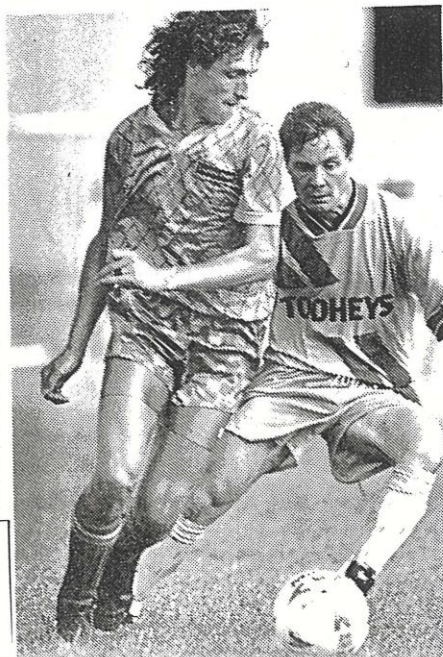
Frankston takes on 11th-placed Corio Geelong at Centenary Park next Saturday.

Frankston's junior sides have started their league games and have settled into their training programs.

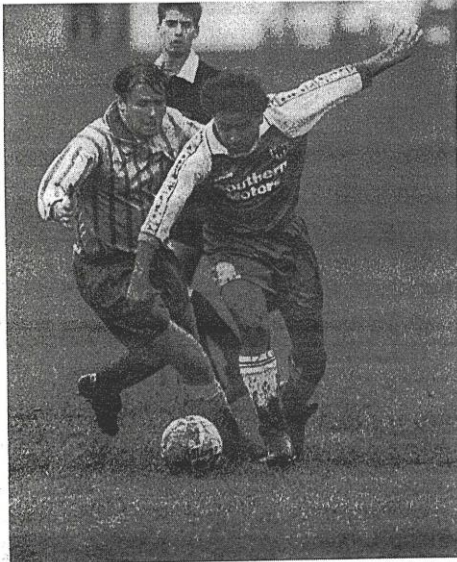
New players are welcome in all age groups from under-7s to under-16s. Contact secretary Barbara Jones on 789 7533.

● RIGHT: Frankston's Jamie Stewart keeps his eye on the ball in Saturday's match against Cranbourne.

Picture: VALERIU CAMPAN 940409107



Poor finishing costs Frankston soccer team dearly



FRANKSTON player Russell Black (above) is sandwiched between the referee and a South Caulfield player while a teammate (left) grimaces in pain from a hard tackle during State League second division on Saturday.

Pictures: MARIA REED 950610102

FRANKSTON Soccer Club threw away three points in losing 1-2 to South Caulfield in State League Division 3 soccer last Saturday.

The game was played in heavy conditions on the bottom pitch at Ballam Park as the main pitch was unplayable after the Reserves game.

Frankston dominated possession of the ball in the early part of the game and should have been several goals up at half time.

South Caulfield looked dangerous on the break but was contin-

ually threatened by penetrating Frankston attacks down both flanks.

Late in the first half Frankston failed to convert a penalty and this proved to be the turning point of the match.

South Caulfield successfully converted a penalty in the opening minutes of the second half and then capitalised on a Frankston defensive error to go to a 2-0 lead.

Both teams were reduced to 10 players through the send-offs before Kevin McGuinness headed

the ball into the net for Frankston from a Russell Black free kick outside the box.

Frankston attacked continually for the final 10 minutes but could not break through a desperate defence.

The Frankston Reserves did well to hold on for a 1-1 draw, playing with only 10 men for most of the match, again through send-off.

Frankston is away to South Werribee today and away to Keilor Eagles next Saturday.

Coach Black back, as new soccer club thinks big

by SIMON McEVOY

AFTER a dream season in 1994, Frankston Soccer Club last week acted quickly to re-appoint coach Russell Black.

Under Black, Frankston lost just three games in state league division four on the way to promotion.

It was a memorable season for the new club, which formed last year with the amalgamation of the Karingal United and Frankston United clubs.

Club treasurer Michael Oakley heaped praise on Black.

"He has really achieved something," Oakley said last week.

"With both clubs coming together, it was obviously going to be hard both on and off the park. But with Russell, he's a thoroughly professional footballer and he's just so focused it's unbelievable."

Oakley said Black's influence on the entire club, particularly younger players, was immense.

"It's a level of professionalism and focus that we haven't seen before," Oakley said.

"You see it in business but he has brought another level of attitude."

A veteran of 190-odd games with Sheffield United in the English premier league, Black,

34, stood out in most games.

"He really is a top class player. He plays in midfield and he'd probably be one of the top three or four top midfielders this country has ever seen," Oakley said.

"He's 34 now and he still could play national league in Australia anywhere — there's no doubt about that."

Black, himself, could not have wished for a better season.

"It was very good. I don't think anyone expected us to do so well," Black said.

"At the start of the season I think the club would have been happy to consolidate in mid table, especially with the two clubs merging. I was delighted with what went on."

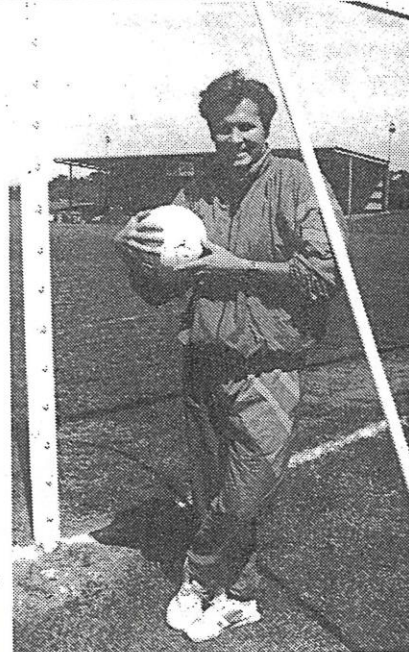
Black said he was looking forward to continuing the success in 1995.

"Looking at it from my point of view I'd love to get promotion because it adds another notch to my belt," he said.

"I haven't really spoken to the committee about what they want and expect from next year, but I'd imagine they'd be wanting promotion as well."

Oakley confirmed the club's hopes.

"We are unashamedly out for promotion



COACH Russell Black ... reappointed by Frankston Soccer Club after a successful season in its first year.

again next year," he said.

"Once you get a ball rolling like this you've just got to keep it going."

A feature of the season was the crowd support at all home games. Some matches at Centenary Park attracted more than 800.

Before the season, the club attracted a lot of attention around soccer circles in Victoria for having the courage to go ahead with the merger.

"The whole thing hinged on performance on the park and Russell was the right man. He's been fantastic," Oakley said.

□ A meeting between the Frankston Soccer Club

and Frankston Council last Wednesday confirmed that major renovations would start on the club's home ground at Centenary Park next year.

The update will include a new playing surface, full match lights on the main pitch and some seating in the grandstand.

It is hoped the work will be completed by the end of 1995, making the complex suitable for Premier League.

□ Frankston's youth team kicks off on Wednesday, November 9, with Russell Black as player-coach. Anyone looking for a game should contact Black on 783 6791.

17/10/94

Frankston 31 over Banyule

FRANKSTON consolidated its mid-table position in State Soccer League Division 3 with a 3-1 win over Banyule City at Ballam Park last Saturday.

The game opened at a fast pace and Frankston again had trouble finishing.

Eventually Joe Donaghy cleverly lobbed over the Banyule keeper to give Frankston the break.

The game then seemed with both sides creating chances.

Sandro Kordbache and Chris La Casa were very busy for Frankston while the Banyule strikers were continually creating problems for the Frankston backline.

They were rewarded with a good goal early in the second half to level the match at 1-1.

The game was stalemated until Russell Black latched onto a ball from Chris La Casa to score the goal that turned the match.

Near full time Chris La Casa netted a sneaky cross from Sandro Kordbache to seal the win.

A very strong Frankston Reserves line up was defeated 2-1 after being reduced to nine players through send-offs.

Next Saturday away games are the long awaited local derbies with Seaford United.

Junior soccer kicks off

FRANKSTON Soccer Club will have a gala opening to the junior soccer year next Sunday at Ballam Park, from 10am to 3pm.

The club's junior registration day is an ideal time for old and new players to meet coaches and watch some very good soccer.

The club fields junior teams for boys and girls from under-7s through to under-18s.

The Frankston senior teams will play demonstration matches against Knox City with the reserves starting at 12pm and the firsts at 2pm. These games will be preceded at 10.30am by an under-16 match between Peninsula and Beaumaris.

The Vic Health Youth League team had a good 6-3 win against Ringwood City last week.

Next Wednesday's game is away against South Melbourne Colts, starting at 8.15pm at Ringwood City's ground. Frankston Pines will play Ringwood City at 6.30pm.

for this year's pursuit of the State Soccer League Division Three premiership.

The squad of 34 players includes nine new signings and 16 players under 20 years of age.

The new signings include Graham Watson, Ian Weir and Stephen Campbell (Frankston Pines), Steve Keenan and Sandro Kordbache (South Dandenong), Irish youth international Terry Wogan and Elliot Brooks (Langwarrin), Con Papettas (Caulfield City) and Frank Pisano (Box Hill). Nine players from the Vic Health Youth squad have also been included in the senior squad.

The first league match will be played at Ballam Park on Saturday, March 18, against Keilor Eagles.

□ Frankston Pines Soccer Club is

FRANKSTON CITY COUNCIL CONTRACT NO. 31 - 1994/95 FINAL RESURFACING WORKS FRANKSTON SOCCER GROUND

Quotations are invited and will be received by the undersigned in sealed envelopes endorsed Contract No. 31 - 1994/95, until 4.00 pm on Friday, January 27, 1995. The quote is for the final resurfacing works, including laser levelling and supply and spreading of fine leafy grass, at the Frankston Soccer Ground, McClelland Drive, Frankston. Specifications are available from Monday, January 16, 1995, by contacting Mrs Maree Taylor of the Technical Services Division on 784 1884. A \$15 non-refundable fee will be charged for the specifications and drawings. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Jon Edwards,
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Civic Centre,
FRANKSTON

16/1/95

BRICKLAYER for 6 ft fence on cnr prop. Council permit approved. PH 775 7580.

FRANKSTON CITY COUNCIL

CONTRACT NO. 30 - 1994/95
DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF A WATERING SYSTEM
FRANKSTON SOCCER GROUND

Quotations are invited and will be received by the undersigned in sealed envelopes endorsed Contract No. 30 - 1994/95, until 4.00 pm on Friday, January 27, 1995. The quote is for the design, supply and installation of a watering system at the Frankston Soccer Ground, McClelland Drive, Frankston. Specifications are available from Monday, January 16, 1995, by contacting Mrs Maree Taylor of the Technical Services Division on 784 1884. A \$15 non-refundable fee will be charged for the specifications and drawings. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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SPORT

Players out of action

FRANKSTON Soccer Club coach Russell Black heads a disturbing list of players who will miss the start of the season next Saturday through injury.

Black will be sidelined for at least three or four games after undergoing knee surgery last week.

Similar operations were performed on full backs Kevin McGuinness and Martin Park in recent weeks, while several other players are carrying niggling injuries.

The first league game will be played against Keilor Eagles at Ballam Park.

Frankston should be able to field a strong squad capable of taking the points. The reserves kick off at 1pm and the firsts at 3pm.

The youth team travelled to Yallourn last Saturday and chalked up an astonishing 17-1 win.

Soccer 6/3/95

FRANKSTON Soccer Club coach Russell Black is finalising his squad

Soccer slide to last

FRANKSTON Soccer Club's disappointing opening to the State League Division 3 season continued on Saturday when the club went down 2-1 to Pascoe Vale.

The loss leaves the club at the bottom of the ladder without a point.

Frankston had the better of the first half and was unlucky to go into the break 1-0 down, courtesy of a Pascoe Vale penalty.

However, the second half was a different story. A Frankston send-off and a flood of chances to the visitors in the second half allowed Pascoe Vale to score a second goal and seal the match despite a consolation goal to Cameron Leopold.

Frankston Reserves lost 1-0 through a late goal to Pascoe Vale.

The club will play away next week against Sandringham, second last.

FRANKSTON Pines Soccer Club has welcomed three new players — Andrew Lancaster, Leigh Davies and Chris Daley — to the club.

The club plays its next home State League Division 1 match against Clarinda on Sunday, April 9, at Monterey Blvd, Frankston North.

The Reserves match will start from 1pm and the main game at 3pm.

FRANKSTON notched up its first win for the season in State League Division 3 soccer last Saturday.

The fourth round 2-0 away win against bottom team Sandringham was an important turning point for the local club.

Frankston, still finding a patched up team, found the going hard early.

However the game evened up until the deadlock was broken when Joe Donaghy pounced a close range goal for Frankston after some good work from Steve Keenan and Chris LaCasa.

Frankston should have sealed the match early in the second half. Poor finishing from a flurry of chances meant that spectators were kept on the edge for the remainder of an entertaining game.

Finally, Chris LaCasa pounced on a poor clearance from the Sandringham goalkeeper to set up Con Papettas for an easy headed goal from point blank range.

Frankston gets first win up

Coach Russell Black showed a welcome return to form when he took the field for a light run late in the game.

A depleted and restructured Reserves team went down 1-3 to Sandringham.

No games will be played over the Easter weekend so the Frankston squad has two weeks to regroup before taking on Banyule City (formally Rosanna) at home at Ballam Park on Saturday, April 22.

NEWS

Work starts on sinking soccer field

by JOHN GAVEGAN

FRANKSTON Council is about to start resurfacing and improvement works on McClelland Drive's subsidising soccer ground.

The council has accepted a tender of \$67,462 from Womar Holdings, Rosebud, to carry out the work.

It involves levelling, rehabilitation and resurfacing so the field can be available by early May.

Frankston Soccer Club uses the ground.

But no solution has been found to similar problems at the neighboring rugby grounds, also part of the McClelland Drive Sporting Reserve.

As the reserve was developed on the old tip site, settlement and subsidence has occurred in places.

Technical services director Geoff Barrow said

alternative locations had been discussed with the rugby club.

"However, no suitable premises have been found that would provide a facility for immediate relocation," he said.

The works follow a \$10,000 geotechnical investigation by D.J. Douglas on the reserve, commissioned by council in May last year.

The company found that the soccer ground was likely to experience lower ongoing settlement than the rugby grounds because of higher refuse density.

The rugby grounds were more likely to require frequent topping up to maintain a reasonably playing surface and this appeared worse for the west ground.

The company said effective rehabilitation would involve expensive dynamic compaction — dropping a heavy mass repeatedly, then filling in the impact craters.

Cost estimate was \$30 a square metre equating to almost \$300,000, not including final surfacing top-dressing and re-seeding.

Mr Barrow said the consultants recommended ongoing topping up of the soccer ground's low spots to keep it level.

However, to minimise this, it was recommended that one-metre deep material be placed over the low spots, along with regrading, top dressing and re-seeding.

The council allocated \$100,000 in its 1994-95 budget following talks with Frankston Soccer Club.

"It is believed that this money will provide a suitably level playing field," Mr Barrow said.

6/2/95
IN BRIEF

Soccer

FRANKSTON Soccer Club, hoping to gain promotion to division two, have made several new signings.

The club, which was promoted from division four to division three last season, will again be coached by Russell Black.

Frankston had a good win against Monash University in the first round of the Doreville Cup on Saturday.

The Vics Health Youth League has picked up again after a recess over Christmas and Frankston recorded a strong 4-2 home win against the previously unbeaten Western Bulldogs last week.

Frankston plays the VSF squad at Dandenong on Wednesday at 6.30pm.

The junior squads from under-7 through to under-18 will begin training soon.

Junior games on Saturday will be played on Sunday, February 26, at Ballam Park. Contact: Phillip Dobbin, (03) 77 6841.

Tennis

THE Frankston District Tennis Association will run an inter club night competition between tennis clubs in the Frankston area.

The competition will be held at the Frankston Tennis Centre (open to women) and be played over six sets on the performance level courts.

Cost will be \$5 per night. Details Ian McVea on 776 5713.

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THE Victorian Soccer Federation announced the winners of the State League best-player awards.

- Leading vote-getters:
- First division: 21 Steve Gaudin (Box Hill Intels); 20 Scott Brown (Box Hill Intels); 19 Chris O'Neil (Box Hill Intels); 18 Andy Hunter (Doncaster); 17 Andy Hunter (Doncaster); 16 Andy Hunter (Doncaster); 15 Andy Hunter (Doncaster); 14 Andy Hunter (Doncaster); 13 Andy Hunter (Doncaster); 12 Andy Hunter (Doncaster); 11 Andy Hunter (Doncaster); 10 Andy Hunter (Doncaster); 9 Andy Hunter (Doncaster); 8 Andy Hunter (Doncaster); 7 Andy Hunter (Doncaster); 6 Andy Hunter (Doncaster); 5 Andy Hunter (Doncaster); 4 Andy Hunter (Doncaster); 3 Andy Hunter (Doncaster); 2 Andy Hunter (Doncaster); 1 Andy Hunter (Doncaster).
 - Second division: 21 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 20 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 19 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 18 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 17 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 16 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 15 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 14 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 13 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 12 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 11 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 10 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 9 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 8 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 7 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 6 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 5 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 4 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 3 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 2 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild); 1 Greg Czapnik (Regent-Guild).
 - Third division: 21 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 20 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 19 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 18 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 17 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 16 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 15 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 14 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 13 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 12 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 11 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 10 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 9 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 8 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 7 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 6 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 5 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 4 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 3 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 2 Phil Stubbs (Westvale); 1 Phil Stubbs (Westvale).
 - Fourth division: 21 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 20 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 19 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 18 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 17 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 16 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 15 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 14 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 13 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 12 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 11 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 10 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 9 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 8 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 7 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 6 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 5 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 4 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 3 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 2 Nick Caraginis (South Westland); 1 Nick Caraginis (South Westland).

Soccer ends in fighting draw

FRANKSTON, reduced to 10 players for most of the game, turned in a fine performance to hold second-placed South Dandenong to a 1-1 draw in State League Soccer Division 3 last Saturday.

Frankston suffered a setback early when Richie Armstrong was sent off.

However, it then dominated play for the first half and should have gone in at half time with something to show for several clear chances at goal.

South Dandenong who took the lead several minutes into the second half with a good goal headed from inside the box.

Ian Weir knocked in the equaliser.

Most of the play remained in Frankston's scoring half and the best chances to win the game came in the final 10 minutes.

Graham Watson and Ian Weir maintained control in defence for most of

the game.

Frankston Reserves crushed South Dandenong 12-0 in their best display of the year so far.

Next Saturday Frankston is away to Fitzroy City.

Then it takes on League leader Westvale at Ballam Park on August 12.

31/7/95

Soccer side flops

CONFIDENT of putting in a good performance, Frankston Soccer Club suffered a further setback to its disappointing season with a 1-3 away loss to Division 3 ladder leader Westvale.

Frankston, which played Sheffield United Australian representative Doug Hodgson, paid the price for bad finishing, with several crucial misses in the first half.

Instead of leading at the change, Frankston went into the rooms down 0-2 after Westvale scored goals from free kicks against the flow of play.

Westvale added another goal soon after the resumption after a fast break left the Frankston defence languishing. Frankston added respectability through a late Terry Logan goal.

The Frankston Reserves also had a dirty day, losing 3-0.

Langwarrin Soccer Club slumped to a 4-3 defeat against an undermanned Corio last Saturday week.

Langwarrin started well, but poor marking allowed Corio to score from its first attack, before the Lions equalised. A late first-half Corio goal saw the

visitors take a 2-1 lead at the break.

In the second half, Langwarrin dominated play, yet flaws in both sides' defences enabled Corio to scrape home.

The result was a disappointment for Craig Hosie, who scored a hat-trick for the Lions.

Andy Brophy and Richie May were also good players.

Langwarrin Reserves recorded an impressive 6-0 win, while the club's fourths thrashed Rosebud 9-0. The women's side had a 9-0 win against Nunawading.

22/5/95

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15/5/95

Langy wins soccer

LANGWARRIN Soccer Club continued its improved form to defeat Cranbourne 1-0 last week.

Langy was first to the ball and after a number of attacking moves, a long ball over the top saw Craig Hosie run into space and score.

Best players included Taylor, Hosie, Tuckett, Papetias, Desbois and Brophy.

Langwarrin's reserves had a 3-0 win against Cranbourne. Steve Dobbins, Kevin Iles, Neil Todd and Alan Caldwell played well.

The thirds and fourths won 4-1 and 2-0 respectively.

Langwarrin's women's team remained undefeated after an 8-2 win at Ashburton.

FRANKSTON Soccer Club returned to the winners list with two resounding wins against Fitzroy on Saturday.

Reserves coach Col- in Mitchell was finally smiling after his young side won 4-0.

In the main match, Frankston scored a 4-1 win against Fitzroy.

Frankston travels to Westvale, which is on top of the table, next Saturday.

Soccer club chases cup play-off

FRANKSTON Soccer Club goes into next week's final round of State League Division 3 at Ballam Park against South Werribee with the firsts in fourth spot, playing for a position in the State League Cup play-offs, and the reserves in second spot, playing for a position in the Harry Armstrong Cup play-offs.

This is a good achievement for the Frankston club after a shaky

start to the season. The firsts have been undefeated for 10 games and the reserves undefeated for 16 games.

The last two weeks have produced a flood of goals. A week ago Frankston defeated South Caulfield 4-1 with former Irish Youth International Terry Wogan scoring a hat-trick, and then they thrashed Fitzroy City 8-2 last Saturday with

five goals to Joe Donaghy. The Reserves have crushed South Caulfield 7-1, Westvale 7-1 and Fitzroy City 6-0.

Frankston will be without Watson, Weir and La Casa through suspensions for the final game.

A bumper crowd is expected on Saturday at Ballam Park to see both teams finish the season on a high note — reserves 1pm, firsts 3pm.

18/9/95

Striker stars in victory

STRIKER Joe Donaghy scored two good individual goals for Frankston to take the points in a lacklustre game away against third placed Melbourne City in State Soccer League Division 3 on Saturday.

The first half produced few chances for either team as Melbourne seemed content to allow Frankston to maintain possession in the non-scoring half by throwing most players behind the ball in defence while waiting for their chances to break.

The result of the game became strangled in the middle of the park bringing a 0-0 scoreline at half time. Frankston's best chance came in the 34th minute from a quality Steve Keenan cross which Terry Wogan headed just over the crossbar.

Russell Black maintained tight control at the back for Frankston in his new role as sweeper.

Melbourne came out more aggressively after the break. A good attack was thwarted by goalkeeper Alan Traynor in the 48th minute.

In the 54th minute Donaghy produced one of the best goals of the season with a clever dipping volley over the Melbourne keeper after juggling the ball around his marker inside the penalty box.

Black adds color to dull game

FRANKSTON scrambled home 2-1 in an uninspiring game against Eltham Diamond Valley in State Soccer League Division 3 last Saturday.

The game promised much in the opening 10 minutes with Eltham finding the Frankston defence napping in the first minute and going one-up.

Frankston replied after Russell Black floated a

free kick in from the left which Joe Donaghy volleyed on past the keeper. The action then slowed and Eltham probably had the better of the chances for the remainder of the first half.

The pattern continued in the second half with neither side able to assert any authority in a sluggish encounter.

Keeper Alan Traynor

and defender Graeme Watson saved Frankston on several occasions. Then in the 77th minute Black worked the ball through the penalty box where it fell to Steve Keenan who tapped the ball home for Frankston to take the points.

The reserves had a comfortable 3-0 win in a game that also proved a lacklustre affair.

28/8/95

Battle for third

THREE matches remain in State Soccer League Division 3 for 1995 and Frankston is locked in a battle with Melbourne City, South Werribee and South Caulfield for third and fourth spots.

Westvale and South Dandenong should take out the top two promotion positions.

However, with mergers being rumored and ground facilities a significant factor, promotion could be a possibility for teams finishing anywhere in the top five.

Frankston needs to

win all three matches over the next three weeks against South Caulfield (away), Fitzroy City (away) and South Werribee (home) to have a chance of finishing third.

Last Saturday the firsts had a bye. The Reserves had a convincing 3-1 win against Seaford in a catch-up game.

The Frankston squad for the Vic Health Under 18 Youth League summer competition will begin training soon.

Contact club senior coach Russell Black on 783-6791.

56/6/95

Frankston wins soccer

FRANKSTON beat Banyule City 1-0 at Heidelberg's Olympic Village ground on Saturday in State League soccer Division 3.

A goal in the 9th minute was the only score for the day in difficult conditions.

Kevin McGuinness headed on a corner kick for Steve Keenan to nod the ball into the net. Both teams had chances during the first half after Frankston had dominated for the first 15 minutes.

Frankston Reserves overpowered Banyule 9-3.

Next Saturday Seaford United will visit Ballam Park. Earlier this year the sides played a 2-2 draw.

LEADER COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS 9875 8000

5/6/95

SOCCER WIN TO FRANKSTON

FRANKSTON turned on a classy display to defeat Eltham Diamond Valley 2-0 in State Soccer League Division Three on Saturday.

Frankston got off to a great start when Chris La Casa, after weaving through the Eltham backline, beat the keeper to score the opening goal in the sixth minute.

For the remainder of the first half the Frankston backline and midfield dominated. La Casa snatched his second goal

from inside the six-metre box.

The second half also belonged to Frankston.

Other results on the weekend favored Frankston, which is now poised in mid-table.

Frankston's reserves had a satisfying 3-1 win.

Next Saturday, Frankston hosts South Caulfield at Ballam Park and on the holiday Monday, travels to South Werribee.

SOCCER: Toby Patterson struck two goals as Frankston Pines Soccer Club scored its fourth consecutive win — against Lalor, 2-1 — last week.

Frankston Pines' next home game is Sunday, July 16, at 3pm.

LANGWARRIN, despite showing great commitment in the second half, went down 3-1 to top side South Springvale.

The Langy defence took time to settle and was caught flat footed.

Both sides had players sent off; Langy was without Mick Papettas, who had two yellow cards after an excellent game.

Langy's best included Papettas, Andy Brophy, Craig Hosie and Terry Debois.

The women's team had another good win against Berwick, 5-2.

FRANKSTON bounced back strongly against an undisciplined Pascoe Vale for a crushing 5-0 away win in State League soccer Division 3 on Saturday.

The first goal came in the 20th minute when McGuinness headed on a corner and a shot from Ian Weir deflected in off the cross bar.

In the 35th minute the Pascoe Vale keeper was sent off after bringing down Papettas in the penalty box. Watson converted the penalty and then right on half-time Pascoe Vale had another player sent off for foul play.

Frankston had the numerical advantage for the whole second half and as the rain poured down and so did the goals, Terry Wogan netting two and Con Papettas another.

This Saturday Frankston is home to Sandringham City.

3/7/95

Botha 'asset'

FRANKSTON soccer player-coach Russell Black believes South African-born Boni Botha will be a big asset to the team when he settles in and becomes more familiar with the side's style of play.

Botha, 23, had his first game for Frankston at Ballam Park in last Saturday's State League Division 3 round game.

It was a modest debut, but Black and other officials seemed satisfied with his form.

"He will get better,"

Black said. Botha's clearance from Premier League club Springvale City was finalised during the week.

On Saturday, Botha played against one of his former clubs, South Dandenong, which won 4-1.

Black was critical of the way his team had squandered scoring opportunities.

— GRAHAM BURKE

8/5/95

Frankston trounces City 3-0

FRANKSTON trounced third-placed Melbourne City 3-0 in State Soccer League Division 3 last Saturday at Ballam Park.

After a slow start Frankston took control through Graham Watson and Ritchie Armstrong and dominated the game.

Ian Weir headed in the first goal from a cross by Russell Black and Watson scored a second from a penalty to give Frankston a 2-0 lead at half time.

The second half should have produced a flood of goals for Frankston — Melbourne was reduced to nine players through send offs — but the only goal came from a crashing drive by Doug Hodgson.

The final score of 3-0 keeps Frankston in touch with the League leaders.

The Reserves cruised to a 5-1 win.

Next Saturday Frankston is away to Eltham Diamond Valley.

29/5/95

THE FRANKSTON S.C.
CENTENARY CLUB
100 Foundation Members

- Membership is \$100 (Either as lump sum or 10 lots of \$10 instalments).
- 10 Weekly \$100 draws
- Free Mid-Season Dinner Dance (Meal, Beer and Wine included).
- Bonus Draws of \$1000, \$600, and \$400

All proceeds from this Club will be used exclusively for player expenses as determined by the Centenary Club Committee.

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FRANKSTON FACTS AND FIGURES TEAM SHEET SELECTIONS

FIRST XI
STATE LEAGUE
DIVISION 4, 1994

Date	Opponents	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
12/2	DONCKERS	H 4-1	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	P. Addicot	R. Park	R. Armstrong	M. Park	C. LaCasse	P. Addicot	H. Inglis (1)	M. Bolton	P. Petrakos (2)	C. Leopold		M. Parrott (1)		
19/2	SOUTH SPRINGDALE	H 2-1	A. Traynor	P. Addicot	J. Stewart	R. Armstrong	M. Park	C. LaCasse	C. Leopold	H. Inglis	M. Adams (1)	R. Black (1)	P. Petrakos	M. Parrott		R. Aron		M. Bolton
19/2	WESTVALE	H 2-0	A. Traynor	P. Addicot	J. Stewart	R. Armstrong	M. Park	C. LaCasse	C. Leopold	H. Inglis	M. Adams (1)	R. Black (1)	P. Petrakos (1)	M. Adams		R. Black		M. Parrott
2/4	NORTH COBURG	A 1-1	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	S. Leopold	M. Park	R. Armstrong	K. Jones	C. LaCasse	C. Leopold	M. Adams	R. Black	P. Petrakos (1)	S. Robinson		P. Addicot		S. Robinson
9/4	CHANDLER	H 1-0	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	S. Leopold	M. Park	R. Armstrong	K. Jones	C. LaCasse	C. Leopold	H. Inglis	M. Adams (1)	R. Black	P. Petrakos		M. Parrott		M. Bolton
16/4	CORIO GEELONG	H 3-2	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	P. Addicot	M. Park	R. Armstrong	S. Leopold	K. Jones	C. LaCasse	C. Leopold	P. Petrakos	M. Parrott	H. Inglis (1)		K. McGuinness		K. Jones
23/4	BRISTOL	H 1-0	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	P. Addicot	M. Park	R. Armstrong	S. Leopold	C. LaCasse	K. Jones (1)	H. Inglis	R. Black	M. Parrott	L. Parrott		K. McGuinness		K. Jones
25/4	GEELONG	H 0-0	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	P. Addicot	M. Park	R. Armstrong	S. Leopold	C. LaCasse	C. Leopold	T. Denbois	R. Black	C. LaCasse (1)	L. Parrott (1)		K. McGuinness		K. Jones
30/4	GEELONG RANGERS	H 1-0	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	P. Addicot	M. Park	R. Armstrong	S. Leopold	C. LaCasse	C. Leopold	T. Denbois	R. Black	C. LaCasse (1)	L. Parrott (1)		K. McGuinness		K. Jones
7/5	SUNSHINE HEDGECOCKS	H 0-2	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	P. Addicot	M. Park	R. Armstrong	S. Leopold	L. Parrott	C. LaCasse	C. LaCasse (1)	R. Black	T. Denbois	K. Jones		K. McGuinness		H. Inglis (1)
14/5	MALVERN CITY	A 1-1	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	P. Addicot	M. Park	R. Armstrong	S. Leopold	L. Parrott	C. LaCasse	C. LaCasse (1)	R. Black	H. Inglis (1)	K. Jones		T. Denbois		K. McGuinness
21/5	YARRAVILLE	H 2-1	A. Traynor	C. Jones	P. Addicot	M. Park	R. Armstrong	K. McGuinness	L. Parrott	C. LaCasse (1)	R. Black (1)	S. Robinson	T. Denbois		K. McGuinness		J. Stewart	
28/5	BE																	
4/6	LINGARDEN	H 2-1	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	P. Addicot	M. Park	R. Armstrong	K. Jones	C. Leopold	L. Parrott	S. Turner	C. LaCasse (1)	S. Robinson	T. Denbois (1)	S. Doolan	A. Johnson		T. Denbois
11/6	SOUTH MONTANA	H 0-2	A. Traynor	M. Park	P. Addicot	J. Stewart	R. Armstrong	K. McGuinness	T. Denbois	L. Parrott	C. Leopold (1)	C. LaCasse	R. Black	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	S. Turner		H. Inglis
13/6	SOUTH SPRINGDALE	H 1-1	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	P. Addicot	M. Park	R. Armstrong	K. McGuinness	S. Turner	C. Leopold	C. LaCasse	R. Black	S. Robinson	T. Denbois		H. Inglis		T. Denbois
18/6	WESTVALE	H 1-0	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	P. Addicot	M. Park	R. Armstrong	K. Jones	M. Huff	C. Leopold	C. LaCasse	R. Black	S. Robinson	T. Denbois		H. Inglis		T. Denbois
25/6	NORTH COBURG	H 1-1	A. Traynor	M. Park	P. Addicot	K. Jones	K. McGuinness	R. Armstrong	H. Inglis	C. Leopold	S. Robinson (1)	M. Huff	R. Black	L. Parrott		T. Denbois		T. Denbois
2/7	SUNSHINE	H 1-0	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	P. Addicot	M. Park	R. Armstrong	S. Robinson	H. Inglis (1)	C. Leopold	S. Robinson	M. Huff (1)	R. Black	L. Parrott		T. Denbois		T. Denbois
9/7	CORIO GEELONG	H 1-0	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	P. Addicot	M. Park	R. Armstrong	K. McGuinness	C. Leopold	R. Black	T. Denbois (2)	G. McMillen (2)	H. Inglis	T. Denbois		T. Denbois		T. Denbois
16/7	BRISTOL	H 2-1	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	P. Addicot	M. Park	R. Armstrong	K. McGuinness	C. Leopold	H. Inglis (1)	C. LaCasse (1)	M. Huff (2)	G. McMillen (2)	R. Black (1)	S. Robinson		T. Denbois	
30/7	GEELONG	H 2-1	A. Traynor	M. Park	P. Addicot	R. Armstrong	K. McGuinness	C. Leopold	C. LaCasse	M. Huff	T. Denbois	R. Black	G. McMillen (1)	M. Huff	J. Stewart		H. Inglis	
6/8	GEELONG RANGERS	H 1-1	A. Traynor	C. LaCasse	P. Addicot	M. Park	R. Armstrong	K. McGuinness	S. Turner	H. Inglis	T. Denbois	R. Black	G. McMillen (1)	M. Huff	J. Stewart		H. Inglis	
13/8	SUNSHINE HEDGECOCKS	H 1-2	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	P. Addicot (1)	M. Park	R. Armstrong	K. McGuinness	C. LaCasse	C. Leopold	G. McMillen (1)	T. Denbois	R. Black	G. McMillen (1)	M. Huff		S. Robinson	
20/8	MALVERN CITY	H 1-2	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	C. Traynor	M. Park	T. Denbois	C. LaCasse	C. LaCasse	M. Huff	T. Denbois	R. Black	G. McMillen (3)	S. Robinson	M. Inglis		T. Denbois	
27/8	YARRAVILLE	H 1-1	A. Traynor	J. Stewart	P. Addicot (1)	M. Park	R. Armstrong	C. LaCasse	C. Leopold	T. Denbois	T. Denbois	R. Black	G. McMillen	S. Robinson	M. Inglis		T. Denbois	
3/9	BE																	
17/9	LINGARDEN	H 1-0	A. Traynor	K. Jones	P. Addicot	C. Leopold	R. Armstrong	M. Park	M. Huff	R. Black	T. Denbois (1)	G. McMillen	C. LaCasse	T. Denbois		L. Parrott		S. Robinson
24/9	SOUTH MONTANA	H 1-1	A. Traynor	C. LaCasse (1)	P. Addicot	K. McGuinness	C. Traynor	C. Leopold	C. LaCasse	G. McMillen	T. Denbois (2)	R. Black	T. Denbois	M. Huff		S. Robinson		K. Jones

FRANKSTON FACTS AND FIGURES TEAM SHEET SELECTIONS

RESERVE XI
STATE LEAGUE
DIVISION 4, 1994

Date	Opponents	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
12/2	DONCKERS	H 13-0	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	K. Jones	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale (1)	N. Todd	L. Parrott	R. Phillips	A. Docherty (1)	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining (1)		A. Johnson (1)		
19/2	SOUTH SPRINGDALE	H 2-0	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	K. Jones	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale (1)	N. Todd	L. Parrott	C. Traynor	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	B. Wining (1)		A. Johnson		
19/2	WESTVALE	H 4-1	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	J. Cicerale	N. Todd (1)	L. Parrott (1)	S. Doolan	M. Parrott	M. Bolton (2)	T. Denbois	S. Doolan	T. Denbois		K. McGuinness		C. Traynor
2/4	NORTH COBURG	H 4-3	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	J. Cicerale	N. Todd	L. Parrott	S. Doolan	M. Bolton (2)	T. Denbois	L. Hall	A. Wining	C. Traynor		N. Todd (1)		S. Robinson
9/4	CHANDLER	H 4-0	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	J. Cicerale (1)	K. McGuinness	S. Doolan	M. Bolton (1)	T. Denbois	L. Hall	A. Wining	C. Traynor	A. Johnson		N. Todd (2)		S. Robinson
16/4	CORIO GEELONG	H 12-1	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson (1)	J. Cicerale (2)	D. Blair	S. Robinson (4)	T. Denbois	L. Parrott (5)	R. Aron		S. Turner (2)		S. Robinson
23/4	BRISTOL	H 11-0	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson (1)	T. Denbois	S. Doolan	T. Denbois	B. Wining (2)	R. Aron		S. Turner (2)		S. Robinson	
25/4	GEELONG	H 0-1	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
30/4	GEELONG RANGERS	H 0-0	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
7/5	SUNSHINE HEDGECOCKS	H 2-0	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
14/5	MALVERN CITY	H 2-0	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
21/5	YARRAVILLE	H 4-0	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
28/5	BE																	
4/6	LINGARDEN	H 0-0	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
11/6	SOUTH MONTANA	H 1-1	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
18/6	WESTVALE	H 3-0	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
25/6	NORTH COBURG	H 2-0	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
2/7	SUNSHINE	H 10-0	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
9/7	CORIO GEELONG	H 13-0	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
16/7	BRISTOL	H 11-0	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
30/7	GEELONG	H 13-0	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
6/8	GEELONG RANGERS	H 10-0	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
13/8	SUNSHINE HEDGECOCKS	H 0-1	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
20/8	MALVERN CITY	H 2-1	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
27/8	YARRAVILLE	H 4-2	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
3/9	BE																	
17/9	LINGARDEN	H 4-0	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson
24/9	SOUTH MONTANA	H 0-1	A. Jones	S. Robinson	T. Denbois	L. Hall	C. Traynor	A. Johnson	S. Doolan	S. Doolan	J. Cicerale	M. Inglis	T. Denbois (1)	B. Wining		T. Denbois		S. Robinson