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Presidents Message:

Well, the whistle has gone, and for most of our teams the 1981 season has started. It is therefore perhaps appropriate to spend a few moments reflecting on where we as a club wish to go in 1981.

The basic aim of our club is to promote soccer. It is therefore natural for us to firstly wish to succeed on the soccer field with both our juniors and seniors. As a club we have the advantage of excellent grounds and a club house which must be the envy of many clubs in our district. But much more than this, we have the people who are prepared to dedicate their time to organising and training our teams and hence buy the ingredients for success.

Off the soccer pitch we are equally fortunate in having dedicated people organising activities for the benefit and enjoyment of our members. These activities range from ladies keep fit, bingo, social events, and darts. The darts teams in particular have been most successful in the past in winning many trophies for our club and will, I hope, go on this year to repeat their past glories (anyone wishing to support the darts team is welcome at the club on Wednesday nights).

Whilst we wish to encourage as many activities within the club as possible, there are limitations to the amount of funds we have at our disposal. This year the club will incur expenditures exceeding \$20,000. It is the responsibility of the Executive Committee to set priorities and to manage the finances of the club in a responsible manner.

Two of the major priorities we have selected this year are to gain promotion with our seniors and to continue the improvements with our club rooms. We believe these to be essential if we are to be a successful soccer club.

As with all priorities some people may disagree with what we set, or the decisions that the Executive takes. If this is the case we would be only too pleased to hear from you. The Executive meets once a month and your views can be put, preferably in writing to our Secretary, Peter Hull. I can assure you they will be discussed and taken account of, since we run this club for you, the members.

On a more positive note, I would like to wish all our players a successful season and one which will leave them with some outstanding soccer memories.

Brian Moran.

EXECUTIVE CHANGE.

During the month, Doug Twaites resigned as Property Officer and Cliff Sheard was elected into the position.

Doug has not left the club, though. He is continuing to coach the 13/B team, and he and his family are still enthusiastic supporters of our senior teams - home and away, and most of our social functions.

We thank Doug for all the good work he has done as Property Officer, in particular, the organising and ordering of our new equipment for this year and seeing these orders through even after he had resigned.

COMING SOON

SOCIAL

APR. 4 - PRE-SEASON DANCE.

MAY - DISCO

MAY - FASHION PARADE.
SOCCER.

APR 4 - v CLAYTON (AWAY)

APR 11 - v N. GEELONG (HOME)

APR 12 - JUNIOR CUP RD. 1

APR 18 - v SHEPPARTON (AWAY)

APR 25 - v HAWTHORN (HOME)

APR. 26 - JUNIOR LEAGUE START.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Since our last issue, the position with regard to the start of the junior season has been clarified. The league program starts on the week-end of the 25th/26th April. The preliminary cup round is scheduled for the 12th April which may not involve all our teams. There will be no junior matches over the Easter week-end. This year, we have entered teams in all age groups from Under 7's to Under 15's with two teams in the Under 13 age group. All teams should now be in training and some are already arranging friendly matches.

The Gala Day last month, against Clayton Soccer Club for the "Bill Kiezenburg Trophy" was a resounding success. Clayton officials were strong in their praise of our organisation. Our thanks for the smooth running of the day must go largely to Alan Johnstone with the help of Norm Wood from the Clayton Club. Unfortunately, from the soccer point of view, we gave a rather poor showing collecting only 7 points to Clayton's 21. I'm sure, however, that everyone enjoyed the day. We must aim to win the Trophy next year, a trophy which was presented to us by one of our long serving members and we have yet to hold it!

I'm pleased to see our grounds recovering after the recent rains. They were causing us some concern a couple of weeks ago. So much so that we were considering watering them ourselves with hand held hoses. Thankfully, that seems not to be needed now. But I must re-state a request by the Committee that no training whatsoever is carried out on the No.1 pitch.

Our membership is rising, at the last count we were close to 150 members. There is room for more. We have now started a key system of entry to the clubrooms. On payment of the membership fee, the member will receive a Membership Card and a key to the door at the Cranbourne end of the clubrooms. This will be the only means of entry to the club, so carry your key at all times. If the key is lost, please notify a member of the Committee as soon as possible.

Our seniors have already opened their league program and will be playing right through from now. The juniors still have a few weeks to sharpen themselves up. I'm sure they will be doing that. May I wish all members a happy Easter whether you are going to Shepparton to watch the senior team play, going away for a short holiday, working in the garden or just lazing around for the week-end. Then come along the following week and watch your sons play in their opening league games. They and the club will be pleased to have your support.

Peter Hull.

Then there was the Irish kamikaze pilot who flew twelve successful missions.

RESULTS TO DATE:

UP TO 14th MARCH.

League	Seniors	Reserves
South Yarra	Drawn: 1-1	Won : 3-1

Senior Fixtures.

Homeground : Ballam Park
Kick off : Reserves - 1.00 p.m.
Seniors - 2.45 p.m.

April 4th : Clayton Away
11th : North Geelong Home
18th : Shepparton Away
25th : Hawthorn Home

May 2nd : Langwarrin Away
9th : Hawksburn Home
16th : Lalor Away
23rd : Ballarat Home

June 6th : South Yarra Away
13th : Nunawading Away
20th : East Brunswick Away
27th : Clayton Home

July 4th : North Geelong Away
11th : Shepparton Home
18th : Hawthorn Away
25th : Langwarrin Home

Aug: 1st : Hawksburn Away
8th : Lalor Home
15th : Ballarat Away

League Tables

UP TO 14th MARCH

Seniors Reserves

Ballarat	1100302	Langwarrin	1100002
East Brunswick	1100302	North Geelong	1100422
Langwarrin	1100312	Shepparton City	1100422
North Geelong	1100212	Karungat Utd	1100312
Hawthorn	1010221	Ballarat	1010111
Shepparton City	1010221	Clayton	1010111
Karungat	1010111	East Brunswick	1010111
South Yarra	1010111	Nunawading Utd	1010111
Lalor United	1001120	Hawthorn	1001240
Hawthorn City	1001130	Lalor United	1001240
Clayton	1001030	South Yarra	1001130
Nunawading Utd	1001030	Hawthorn City	1001030

COACH'S COLUMN

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE CUP - ROUND 1 (at Knox - 14th February)

Karingal (0) : 1 vs Nunawading U (0) : 0

Scorer : Plaskett

Team

Baird (7)	Black (8)
Butler (6)	Brooks (8)
Weir / (6)	Kovacevic (6)
Darville(sub) (7)	Horton (7)
Brickley (8)	Saunders (7)
Plaskett (8)	
Cargill/ (6)	
Weir (sub) (9)	

Subs: Darville (H/T), Mackay (D.N.Play)

Best: Weir, Brickley, Brooks.

Team Performance: 7

Report:

Convincing win over league rivals Nunawading, although playing with Steve Cargill injured throughout the first half. Tommy Weir proceeded to tear them apart in the second half after the change. Good performances also from midfield due John Black and Roy Brooks.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE CUP - ROUND 2 (at Karingal - 21st February)

Karingal (2) : 4 vs West Melbourne (0) : 0

Scorers : Horton 2, Saunders 2

Team

Baird (8)	Black (6) (Delaney)
Butler/ (6)	Mackay (8)
Weir(sub) (7)	Darville (7)
Kovacevic (7)	Brickley (7)
Saunders (8)	Plaskett (7)
Horton (9)	Weir/ (6)
	Nardella(sub) (7)

Subs: Nardella (70 min), Delaney (85 min)

Best: Horton, Baird, Mackay.

Team Performance: 8

Report:

Excellent result, against good opposition particularly pleasing to see tempers in control during fracas at game's abandonment in 85th minute (hard luck Bob Delaney). This result was a triumph for "containment and break" football over superior skill, which allowed Peter Horton and Martin Saunders to net a goal each in the second half to clinch the match.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE CUP -ROUND 3 (at Hawksburn - 28th February)

Karingal (1) : 2 vs Caulfield (2) : 4

Scorers : Plaskett (pen), Horton.

Team

Baird (6)	Black (5)
Butler (5)	Brooks (6)
Darville (5)	Kovacevic (5)
Brickley (7)	Horton (7)
Plaskett (7)	Saunders (5)
Nardella/ (5)	
Cargill(sub) (7)	

Subs: Cargill, Delaney, Radic, Horton

Best: Brickley, Plaskett, Cargill (on H/T)

Team Performance: 5

Report:

Poor result after previous two games although having control of the game for long periods in both halves. Poor defence in all areas was the main problem.

RATINGS.

10; Perfect, 9: Excellent, 8: Very good,

7: Good, 6: Above average, 5: Average,

4: Below average, 3: Poor, 2: Very poor

1: Hopeless, 0: Forget it!

WELL DONE!

The recent cup game against West Melbourne ended with some ugly scenes played out by some of the West Melbourne players. It was a terrible example for our young players and supporters to witness. Hopefully we will never see it at Ballam Park again.

Some good can be taken out of it, though and that was the excellent behaviour and restraint shown by our senior players on the field, and the reserve players and supporters that acted so quickly in getting the referee safely from the pitch.

The Executive Committee greatly appreciates the way they acted in what could have been an explosive situation. Our junior players can learn a lot from their excellent behaviour.

Alan Johnstone.

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"Our centre-forward's determined to get the transfer
the club refused him — isn't he?"

Most and Least successful teams

The Home Farm F.C., Dublin, Ireland, between 12 Oct. 1968 and 10 Oct. 1970 won 79 consecutive matches. Donnington Wood F.C., Shropshire completed a run of 92 league games without defeat to 1976. The Nomads F.C. to participate in the Norwich Lads and Minor League lost 20 out of 20 matches in 1972-73 with a score of 11-431 (a goal average of minus 21.55) despite buying a new goalkeeper for 25p. The club was awarded the League's Best Sportsman Cup.

Without doubt, the big event of the 1981 season for Karingal United Soccer Club has been the appointment of Nigel Bevis as senior coach. Nigel has years of soccer experience behind him and anyone who has watched the team's early cup and league games will have seen just how much this experience has improved the team's performance.

Nigel was born in London in 1939 - a World War also broke out that year but it is unlikely that the two events were linked. In common with most young men in England, he played soccer right through his school days, but unlike many, Nigel successfully carried on his soccer career and involvement right up until the present time.

While in England, Nigel played for two clubs - Brentford in the English 2nd Division and Hounslow Town in the Athenian League, and he picked up a number of representative honours - Royal Signals (while on National Service), Middlesex County, London Amateurs and the Athenian League.

In 1964, he was brought out to Australia by Essendon Lions and played three seasons with the State League side including a spell of 50 straight games without a break. He also won an Ampol Cup Runner's Up medal in the first year.

In 1967, Nigel moved to Moreland in Division 1 and a year later he joined Frankston City in Division 2. This was the start of a long successful association with the club. Playing as a centre-back/sweeper he was club captain (1968 - 1972), won best and fairest (1968), runner up (1969 and 1970) and best player clubman (1971). He captained the side that won promotion to Division 1 in 1970.

Nigel's coaching career also got underway in 1967 when he was on the first Victorian Coaching Course with Ollie Norris, Rale Rasic and Ken Contra. While still playing soccer he coached Seaford U/15 (1968) and Frankston Reserves (1969), and when the soccer playing ended he was assistant coach to Tom Newbiggen, Tony Boggi, Brian Edgely and Fred Bunce at Frankston. He was also reserves coach (1976 - 1979) taking the team from fifth to first in the league in three seasons. In 1980, Nigel was senior coach at Frankston and took the team to a highly creditable fifth in the league.

While at Frankston, Nigel was also Publicity Officer (1972-1979), Secretary (1973) and Team Manager (1974). On top of all the coaching and playing, this shows just how much he was committed to the club.

Away from soccer, Nigel works as a computer hardware sales consultant. His wife Julianne is an Australian and they have two children (another due very soon) Sean (13) and Georgia (11). It must be mentioned that the children are both champion athletes - Sean is 1980 Overport Junior School Champion (he also plays footy) and Georgia is 1980 Victorian 100 metre winner and 200 metre runner-up.

Nigel's philosophy of soccer coaching is straightforward. He believes that after an acceptable level of fitness and preparation have been reached, players should play in a position which is of most benefit to themselves and their team, that success is directly proportional to effort and that a consistent player is of the most value. To go through a season unchanged is almost a certain remedy for success. Successful technique and combination team play comes only from constant practice. In a match, the fittest, the best organised, the best prepared, the most determined and competitive, the most positive team wins - "and the winner takes it all".



SPECIAL THANKS TO
JACK LYONS & JOHN BAIRD
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1981
IS
THE YEAR OF
THE RED DEVILS

UNDER 7

Manager : Alex Ormond (789-5451)
Coach : John Tweddle (789-2719)
Training: Thursdays 5.45 - 6.30
Saturdays 9.30 - 10.30

The squad consists of 15 players at present. Two teams have been entered for the official competition. Training is proceeding very well and the boys are keen to learn the art of soccer.

My thanks to parents John Casham and Daniel Docherty for their valuable assistance with training. As individual attention in this age group is important, I would be grateful for assistance with coaching from parents and senior players especially in these early stages.

There will be plenty of activities arranged for the team and parents in the coming months, but for the present, I want the boys to concentrate on training and acquiring the basic skills of soccer and the parents to support them in every way possible.

Alex Ormond
Manager.

UNDER 8

To the 13 boys up from last year's Under 7's welcome back. To the four who went to this year's Under 7's - good luck. To the new boys of this year - welcome. To the lad who moved to the scrub - best of luck. Finally to one who's gone to Aussie Rules - we'll be here when you come back!

We've had two friendly fixtures so far this year, our first game of the Gala Day we drew 1 each, our goal coming from a crafty set piece from a corner. The second game we went down 4-1, but I think it important to remember that they got all of theirs in the first half and we got ours in the second.

On the 14th, we had a friendly with Pines and once again a one all draw in the first game, but a very respectable 5-1 to us in the second.

As with last year, all the lads are keen and as a result enjoying their games, which have also been good to watch. If we can continue this enjoyment and keenness the results must surely come our way.

John Lillywhite
Manager

UNDER 9

Manager : Rune Gustafsson (789-3617)
Coach: Reg Onions (904199)
Training: Mondays 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

It is good to see that the very big majority of the boys from last year are back with us again this year. We are also pleased to welcome the new lads to our team. We will this year graduate to a full sized pitch, eleven a side and the proper off side rule. In the near future, we hope to extend training to two nights a week and some practice matches will be arranged prior to the start of the league.

We are looking forward to a successful 1981 season.

Rune Gustafsson,
Manager.

UNDER 10

Manager : Rob MacLeod (789-2593)
Coaches : Steve Parratt (781-1021)
Cliff Sheard (781-1716)
Training: Tuesday and Thursdays 4.45 - 6.15 p.m.

Welcome to all Under 10's parents and boys for the new season 1981. We have been indeed fortunate this year to continue with the core of last year's Under 9's and have gained two new lads in Jarid Ball and Jamie Copland who have been showing promise in their training.

We are also fortunate in having secured two coaches this year, Steve and Cliff, and the partnership is already showing its effect - as can be seen from the results of the two friendly matches played so far this season.

KUSC Gala Day : Karingal U10 vs Clayton U10
Won 3-1
Goals: Grant Sheard (2)
Craig Cameron (1)

The Challenge : Karingal U10 v Karingal U11
Played 15th March - Draw 3-3

Goals: Michael Cohell (1)
Craig Cameron (1)
Grant Sheard (1)

The boys have been teaming well in their matches, and it is certainly a pleasure to watch the improving position play.

Keep up the good work, boys.

Rob MacLeod,
Manager.

UNDER 11

I'd like to welcome back all the boys that were with us last year and also welcome and thank Grant Johnstone who has kindly offered to assist with the Coaching. His help will be most welcome - especially for me.

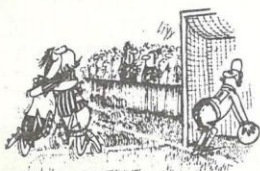
Once again, our first match of the new season was on Gala Day vs Clayton who, as they did last year, proved too strong and won the game 3-1.

Looking at the game, Clayton dominated the first half with some good positional play and getting away with too fairly soft goals. The second half, I thought, we came back at them and outplayed them in quite a few departments. Going on to win the half 1-nil. Scorer for us, David Anderson. "Man of the Match" - Paul Moran.

We are now training on Wednesday nights at 5.30, also Saturdays 12.30. I think with a few more games, under our belt we can look forward to a challenging 1981 league season and hopefully a good run in the Cup.

Sunday 15th March - a game against the Under 10's was organised. This game, like last year, was enjoyed by all who saw it. The match ended in a 3 all draw and the indications are that the Under 10's will be a good side this year. Congratulations boys on both sides for an entertaining game. Scorers for us: Bradley O'Neil, Bradley Langford and Stuart Cooney (by the way a great back header Bradley). "Man of the Match" - The Whole Team.

Norm Cooney,
Manager.



"They're great mates - went to school together."



"We named our little puppy 'Coupon' because he's always doing his pools."

Highest scores Season

The greatest number of goals in a season reported for an individual player in junior league football is 96 by Tom Duffy, who played centre forward professionally for Ardeer Thistle F.C., Strathclyde in the 1960-61 season. The highest season figure reported in any class of competitive football for an individual is 294 goals in 67 matches by centre forward Michael Jones for Afan Lido F.C., St. Joseph's School and Port Talbot Boys XI in 1972-73. His total (65 headers, 120 right boot and 109 left boot) included an 11, a ten and six triple hat-tricks.

UNDER 12

Ten boys from last years under 11's have come back for the 1981 season, looking bigger and hopefully better than ever. Four new boys have joined the team. A warm welcome to Tim Betts, Stephen Dosiak, Scott Macdonald and Bruce Firth. Also two boys have rejoined the team, Neil Jones after a season with last years Under 12B's and Simon Mauger who's family went back to England for two years. Welcome back fellows.

Training is now under way on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. and Saturday 2 p.m. and with the return of coach Ted Thornton (after two years absence due to work) and assistant coach Dick Jones, we are looking forward to a good season.

Our first league match will be on Sunday 26th April K.O. time 11 o'clock.

Come on Red Devils lets show them what we are made of.

Con Bouwmeester
Manager.

UNDER 13A

The boys commence training on Friday March 20th. This was later than planned, due to a number of reasons, mainly that our Coach Chris Fletcher was heavily committed to our Regional Squad training and selection. I must congratulate our boys for getting into the squad, namely Paul Bonnick; Ian Carlton; Ramon Kren, Mark McFarland. These lads have been training full time, another couple have been training and playing with the 13 B's, thanks to Doug Twaites's patience. The rest of our boys were still tied up in their summer sports.

The boys played themselves into what was to be called "The Super League" for this coming season, but owing to the distances that would have had to be travelled the Junior Soccer Federation received a number of complaints that may have registered. The latest Grapevine news is that the "Super League" is to be split, so that the distances to be covered are more reasonable.

The Leagues are due to be announced on March 19th, so we will know then what we are up for regarding competition and travel.

This will be my first year with these lads although my old squad trained against them often enough so we are not exactly strangers. I'll take this opportunity to wish the boys all the best for the coming season and on their behalf wish Alex Ormond the best with his new recruits in the Under 7's.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GOOD SEASON.

Bill Robertson,
Manager.

P.S. All the best to the Under 14's and thanks, boys, for a good four years.

UNDER 13B

We were very pleased that most of our boys have returned to the team this year for the 1981 soccer season. We welcome Anthony Boundy, who has just joined us.

We have had three friendly games so far this season, one against Hampton Park on Gala Day which we lost 4-0 but despite our loss the boys enjoyed the game and I'm sure the day was enjoyed by most people who were there. I know I did.

Our next game was against Mornington, this time we won 4-0 and all goals were scored by David Clark. The boys train on Tuesday and Friday evenings - 5.30 till 7.

I'm sure the boys would like to wish Mandy all the best in her new job and hope that she will be able to come and watch a few of our games. Also I would like to thank Doug and Jimmy for taking on the coaching job again this year.

Mrs. Sheila Hull,
Manager.

UNDER 13 REGIONALS

The Under 13 Peninsula Regional Squad, coached by Chris Fletcher, consists of 22 players, 15 of whom will be selected for the Regional Championships to be held on March 29th, April 4th and 5th.

I am hopeful that some of our talented players will be selected for the State squad. I will report on the progress of the Championships in the next issue of the magazine.

Alex Ormond
Manager.



"And what's it going to be this season, manager? A ride with the gods or a hitch-hike with the deadbeats?"

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UNDER 14

Training for the team has been in progress for several weeks, and judging by the enthusiasm shown by the boys both at training and in friendly games, we are looking forward to a very promising season.

To date, we have played three friendly matches. Our first match against Pines resulted in a draw (2-2). Our second game was against Clayton on our Gala Day in which we were one of the few Karingal teams to actually win (2-1). The third game was a return match away to Pines and again the result was a draw (1-1).

It has been very satisfying to see the boys settling down and performing so well so early in the season.

Bonny Nardella.
Coach.

Alan Lewis.
Manager.

UNDER 15

Manager : Terry Allsopp (783-9607)

Coach : Albert Fender
John Bennett

We have just taken over the Under Fifteen Team and are just getting to know the boys. We train Mondays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. till 7.30 p.m.

At the moment we have eight boys training and it is difficult to assess the potential of the team.

Our Coach's Albert and John are new members of the club. Albert has been in Australia for about 12 months, and has had a wealth of experience playing soccer in the U.K.

John has only just arrived from the U.K. and has not played for a few years but still knows what it is all about.

I am sure that both Albert and John will pass on to the boys the benefit of their playing experience.

I take this opportunity to wish both coaches and boys a very successful year. If you know any boys wishing to join our Under 15 team, please contact Terry Allsopp on 783-9607.

Terry Allsopp
Manager.

GALA DAY A SUCCESS.

Clayton Soccer Club were our guests on Sunday 1st March for our annual soccer gala day and friendly battle for the Bill Kiezenberg trophy.

Once again, it was a great day. The weather was kind to us - maybe a bit too warm - and for seven hours we had non-stop soccer action. Every game had excellent support and just before midday when there were four games in progress at the same time, the crowd at Ballam Park was enormous.

On the field, Karingal did not fare quite so well. Fourteen games were played between the clubs - Karingal won 2, drew 3 and lost 9 - so once again the trophy went back to Clayton. In presenting the trophy back to the Clayton President, our President, Brian Moran handed out a warning. Next year, we definitely intend to win it back again.

An interesting end to the day was the two draws played out between Karingal and Clayton seniors and reserves. These teams will be playing in earnest in a few weeks time when they clash in the league.

A few thank you's are in order - to the social committee and the people who served in the ciosk, to the Karingal referees (Nigel Plaskett, Alan Lewis, Gary Horton), to Brian Moran and Norm Cooney for working at the ground on the Saturday morning, and to Norm Cooney, Ted Thornton and Con Boumeester for being at the ground at 7 a.m. on the Sunday to help with the nets and line marking.

Alan Johnstone.

SPECIAL THANKS.

Special thanks to Jack Lyons and John Baird for helping out with the Under 15 squad while we were looking for a permanent manager and coach. It was important that this team was brought together before we lost the boys all together and Jack kindly stepped in, with the help from John, to lend a hand for a few weeks.

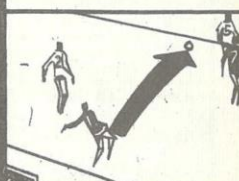
'Doctor, I keep thinking I'm a packet of biscuits.'
'A packet of biscuits? Those little square ones?'
'That's right.'
'With lots of little holes in them?'
'Yes.'
'You must be crackers.'

YOU BE THE REF.

1 A player charges an opponent by using his elbow. Should you (a) wave play on, (b) award a direct free-kick or (c) award an indirect free-kick?



2 You award a free-kick for offside in the penalty-area. Before the opposing players have left the area the kick is taken by the 'keeper. Should you allow play to continue?



3 An attacker is brought down by a rugby tackle from the goalkeeper, outside the penalty-area. But the attacker manages to kick the ball into goal before you whistle. Should you award: (a) a goal or (b) direct free-kick?



4 A goalkeeper, to save time, picks up the ball and takes a throw-in. Should you insist that the throw be taken by another player instead of the goalkeeper?



5 To obtain a better grip on an icy pitch a player wants to wear running shoes with spikes. Is this allowed?



ANSWERS

1. Award a direct free-kick (b) 2. Yes 3. A goal (a) 4. No In a recent match between Reading and Sheffield United I gave a throw-in to Reading leading 2-1. I gave a throw-in to Sheffield goalkeeper Derek Richardson ran out from his area and took the throw. A few Reading players appealed against it, but it was in order 5. No.

CLUB PERSONALITY

BRIAN MORAN

The President of some sporting clubs is often just a figurehead. This has never been the case with Karingal United Soccer Club, and our present President, Brian Moran, would be the first to testify to that. Since taking on the job, Brian has thrown himself actively into most working bees, attended all the functions, chaired meetings and never misses a senior match. He couldn't be more involved with our club even if he tried!

Brian was born in Nantyglo in Monmouth in 1941. At the time his father was overseas with the R.A.F. and his mother returned briefly to Wales from London just for the birth. Great lengths to go to just to ensure he wouldn't be English!

During the next 20 years until 1961, the Moran family lived in West Hampstead, then his father's work forced a move to Aylesbury. Tragically, Brian's father was killed in a car accident while moving some of the factory equipment to the new premises.

Brian played soccer at school and probably could have gone on to play for Arsenal, Tottenham or any top London side, but somehow the talent scouts never got around to watching him play. He's still waiting for them!

School finished at 16, and Brian started work as an apprentice in telephone communications and over the next few years progressed as a service technician with telephone, fire alarm and burglar alarm companies.

During this time, Brian met Margaret. They say it was love at first sight - they met "in the dark" in the State Cinema, Kilburn. In 1962, they were married in the Hampstead Registry Office - in the same place as Tony Hancock - but they still can't quite understand why they didn't get quite the same amount of publicity as the T.V. star!

In 1967, they moved to Melbourne and Brian took up a position as a copying technician with Rank Xerox. The years passed quickly after that as he moved up through the company - District Service Manager, Technical Support Manager, and Victorian Copy Service Manager. During this time, he also took a Commerce Degree at Melbourne University.

He changed companies in 1978 to become National Service Manager for Crosby Sensitizing and Océ Copying Equipment and then two years later he became Victorian State Manager with the Océ Group of Companies. Recently, Brian moved again and is now Branch Manager to Chep Equipment (part of the Brambles Group).

Brian first became involved with Karingal several years ago when his eldest son played for a season. He was Manager of the Under 7's (1979), and Under 8's (1980), Social Secretary (1980) and this year he is club President.

His involvement with Karingal started with the juniors and he still sees the development of juniors as one of the prime functions of our club. By developing juniors we give young boys the opportunity of playing a great sport and hopefully bring their parents into a fuller involvement with the wider activities of Karingal i.e. social and senior soccer.

With senior soccer, Brian believes we shall strive to reach the Metropolitan League as quickly as possible. This would not only provide our supporters with a higher standard of soccer to watch but also introduce a new standard for our juniors to strive towards in the future. He feels, therefore, that to have a successful senior side is in the interest of both seniors and juniors.

Lastly, Brian would like to see us gradually improve our facilities, so that more members have the opportunity of enjoying the numerous social activities which a club like ours can and does foster.

SOCCER FACTS.

The best season League records are 60 goals in 39 League games by William Ralph "Dixie" Dean (b. Birkenhead, Cheshire, 1906) for Everton (Division I) in 1927-28 and 66 goals in 38 games by Jim Smith for Ayr United (Scottish Division II) in the same season. With three more in Cup ties and 19 in representative matches Dean's total was 82.

The international career record for England is 49 goals by Robert (Bobby) Charlton, O.B.E. (b. Ashington, Northumberland, 11 Oct. 1937). His first was v. Scotland on 19 Apr. 1958 and his last on 20 May 1970 v. Colombia.

The greatest number of goals scored in British first-class football is 550 (410 in Scottish League matches) by James McGrory of Glasgow Celtic (1922-38). The most scored in League matches is 434, for West Bromwich Albion, Fulham, Leicester City and Shrewsbury Town, by George Arthur Rowley (b. Wolverhampton, West Midlands, 1926) between 1946 and April 1965. Rowley also scored 32 goals in the F.A. Cup and one for England "B".

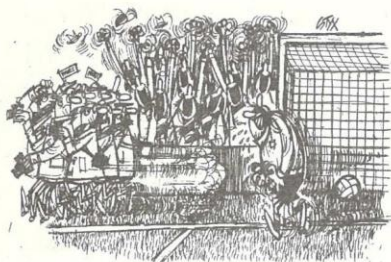


"They are talking about giving an award to goalkeepers. How about a silver bullet for our wonderboy?"

BINGO

Recently, on the last Friday of each month, ten games have been played on the 150 Draw Night in the clubrooms. They have proved to be very popular but because of the other activities on that particular night, the games have tended to finish very late.

It has been decided to switch the Bingo games from 150 Draw Night to the second Friday of each month and the games will start earlier - probably about 9.30. So come along and join in the fun.



"You never take one of me saving a goal, do you?"

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It was good to see some of our past members at the recent seniors game against South Yarra - people like Doug Darville, Graham Plaskett and Graham Towers to name just a few. Let's hope more of our past members come back in the coming months.

Belated welcome to Australia to Martin Saunders and his wife. They came out from England recently to settle in the Karingal area. Most people will now know that Martin is a regular member of our senior squad. It's good to have you both with us.

The two offenders in the recent West Melbourne fracas - the goalkeeper and their No.10 - were banned from soccer by the V.S.F. for ten years. There is a lesson there for any players who think about stepping out of line.

It is good to have Andy Taylor back with the seniors again. Andy was one of our juniors who came through the ranks before moving to Frankston City and Rosebud. Welcome back Andy.

There's no truth in the rumour that the game against West Melbourne was abandoned just because Bob Delaney was brought on as substitute.

Talking about Bob Delaney. His goal against South Yarra Reserves was good, his run in triumph with both arms raised in the air just after it, was even better.

The editor of a local soccer club magazine and President of the Karingal branch of the Morton supporters club would like to go on record, once and for all, that he is not English, Irish or Welsh, but Scottish and proud of it.

Don't forget, please ring Alan Johnstone with your news items - 789-4057.

AROUND THE CLUBROOMS

The clubrooms continue to be well used by our members these days. Senior nights on Thursdays, social night on Fridays, functions, Sunday lunch times - all well attended. This is what the clubrooms are all about - a place for our members to enjoy. Now we will have to see what we can do to make them even more comfortable for everyone.

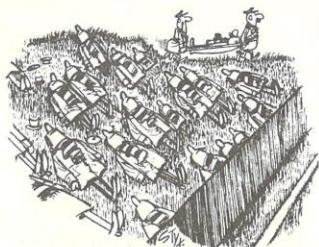
Congratulations to Colin Wilkins ("Pengergs" to his friends) for graduating to full police officer recently, and to Mick Roberts also due to graduate in the next few weeks. Not many clubs can boast about having their own "Starsky and Hutch".

Thanks to John and Una for volunteering (with no prompting from anyone) to run the bar on Wednesday nights. These are the sort of people whose help is invaluable to any club.

Thanks also to John Bennett and Albert Fender for volunteering to take over Roy McLaren's place on the bar roster. Albert arrived from U.K. about a year ago, and John only arrived very recently, but already they are both very involved in the club. Both are joint coaches of the Under 15 team and now they are on the bar roster.

As from Wednesday 18th March, the clubrooms went over to a key system for members. On most occasions when the club is open for business the only way you can gain entry is by using your members key. This is an attempt to stop people who are not members from just wandering in and out as they please. If you haven't got your key yet, then ask at the bar and show your membership card.

Tom Hanlon.



"I told you this
would happen if our
lot ever scored"

WORKING BEES -MANY THANKS-

During the last six months, a lot of work and improvements have gone on around the clubrooms. This has included such things as the renovations to the bar; moving the kiosk from the rear of the building to its present more convenient position at the front; alterations to the ladies toilet, and completing the wood panelling in the main hall.

The Executive Committee, club members and myself would like to thank the following members for their fine efforts:-

Martin Saunders	Brian Moran
Colin Butler	Bill Ploeger
Kevin Coldrey	George Lamb
Brian Clark	Ian Harkins
John Lillywhite	John Deveer
Alan Johnstone	Greg White

Also a very special mention to Tom Hanlon, John Tweddle and Jim Hull who already contribute a lot of their valuable time in so many ways to the club but still find the time and interest to be a great help in the renovations. Thanks a lot lads!

However, there is still a lot more work to be done at the clubrooms. The immediate projects are:-

- the dressing rooms are in dire need of a face lift.
- the outside bunker is needed for the marking equipment and lime.

When these projects are finished, several more could be started to improve the clubrooms and make them more comfortable for our members. Projects such as:-

- a roof cladding over the concrete area front of the building.
- better lighting inside the clubrooms.
- more efficient heating.
- an internal/external P.A.system with tape deck (what an asset that would be!).

The list is probably endless, but these are the more important items at the moment.

Anyone who can help us in anyway, we would like to hear from you. Please contact Dick Jones (781-1385) or Tom Hanlon (789-5619).

Dick Jones.

THE YEAR OF
THE RED DEVILS

GREAT DISCO.

The Disco at the clubrooms on the 28th February almost didn't take place. Two weeks earlier it was near to being cancelled due to poor ticket sales. On the night, the place was really jumping with a capacity crowd turning out.

From all reports, it was a great night enjoyed by everyone. This was probably borne out by the number of sore heads around on the Sunday morning of the Gala Day!

150 CLUB.

The 150 Club draw took place in front of a large crowd in the Clubrooms on Friday 27th February.

Results were:

1st prize	-	G.Horton.
2nd prize	-	B.Marshall.
3rd prize	-	R.Clarke.

Many thanks to those members who supported this months draw.

The next 150 Club will take place on Friday 27th March.

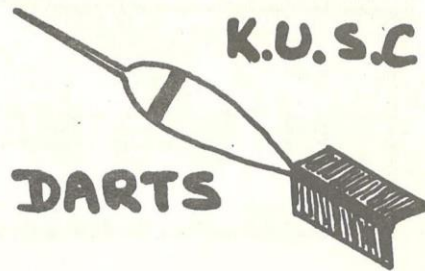
LADIES KEEP FIT.

The start of a new season of soccer. Players, young and old, are all in training trying to get fit, but what about the mums and older sisters? Come on, ladies, why not keep up with the men and boys in your house and try and get fit yourselves.

The keep fit sessions are being held on Tuesday evenings at the Clubrooms 7.30 - 8.30 and it only costs 50 cents.

They are looking for new members, so why not come along on Tuesday evenings and give them a try.

Jock went into the barber's for a shave. The barber was a bit drunk, nicking and cutting Jock all over, and sticking bits of paper over his face. When the barber had finished, he asked Jock, 'Will I put your face in a hot towel?' 'Naw,' replied Jock, 'Ah'll just carry it under my arm.'



The news this month is that Karingal 3 has two new players and I'm sure we would like to welcome them both as darts players and as new members of Karingal United Soccer Club. They are Robert Kirkham and Doug McIntosh (Doug is the son of Bob McIntosh). The other good news is the wedding plans of John Millar and Alice Vannordennen - both Karingal 3 players. Good luck, John and Alice.

Karingal 3 will be losing their captain in the next few months, as Greg Brand is moving up "bush". Greg has done a good job as captain of Karingal for the past two years, and I'm sure we're all sorry to see him go.

The team results are a bit mixed at the moment (after 3 games):-

Karingal 1	-	won 3
Karingal 2	-	won 1, lost 2
Karingal 3	-	won 1, lost 2
Karingal 4	-	won 1, lost 1, bye 1.

It's early days yet, though.

The first competition for this year took place at Brunswick Legion - men's B grade doubles on 14th March, and men's B grade singles on 15th March. Unfortunately, the magazine went to print too late for these dates. However, mixed doubles "two lives" are to be held on 18/19th July. If any players from Karingal would like to enter this competition; they can get in touch with their team captain who will be pleased to help.

Ray Saunders.

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SOCIAL

Our first event of the season - the Disco on 28th February was very well attended and, needless to say, profitable. I would like to apologise to anyone who was a bit cramped but I was unprepared for the number who attended, consequently we ran out of tables and chairs. I would ask if people could contact me for tickets for future functions so that we can seat everyone comfortably, but thanks to everyone who came along.

The next day was the Clayton Gala Day and the kiosk was exceptionally busy. My appreciation to everyone who took a turn serving.

Our next function will be a Pre-Season Supper Dance on April 4th. Cost is \$20 double including smorgasbord supper. Only 50 doubles will be available and admission will be by ticket only.

Your social committee will be trying over the season to arrange something for everyone's taste and I hope you will find something to your liking and support us in our efforts.

A final word, we are, as always looking for some volunteers in the kiosk. The profit from the kiosk can be an important part of the club revenue, as we need to have the kiosk open as much as possible. To help prove my point, the gross takings on Clayton Day was \$342 - not bad from cans of soft drink, pies etc. So, if you can help, let me know, even if you can only manage 30 minutes.

Roy McLaren.

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EDITORIAL

The response from all the magazine contributors this month has been incredible. Team managers, committee members, senior coach, darts - almost all without exception were on time, or even early, with their reports and that was with very little prompting from me. Thanks to everyone involved. It is greatly appreciated.

Diane Cockcroft is doing all the typing for me again this year. The magazine has grown since the first issue last year which means a lot more work for Diane, but as usual she comes up with the finished article, perfectly typed, within a day or so of receiving the draft. Many thanks, Diane.

At the start of the game against South Yarra at Ballam Park the senior team ran out on to the field in an orderly manner wearing their new strip. They all then went through a series of warming up exercises. It gave a new professional look to our team, that was good to see. All credit to coach, Nigel Bevis.

One of the most important areas in any soccer club is communication between committee, players and members. Hopefully, we have filled this gap a bit with the magazine, notices on the board in the club-rooms and notes to the boys, but I'm sure we are probably missing out somewhere along the line. If you have any suggestions as to how we can improve communications, please let me know.

Spare a little thought for the committee members who organise and run your club. They don't really look for thanks or anything like that. They get their "kicks" from hopefully providing the soccer and social activities that the members want. If at any time, you might feel like criticising their efforts, always remember that they ARE VOLUNTEERS and anyone who attends the Annual General Meeting each year will know what a rare breed volunteers are. The Committee devotes nearly all their spare time to the club and do the best they can in the circumstances. Try to always give them the benefit of the doubt.

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If you are at a loose end on a Saturday morning, why not pop into Ballam Park and see the Under 7's training and playing. It's great to watch these young stars of the future and a lot of fun. This season they are being ably coached by John Tweddle.

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