

# *1951 Newspaper Articles*

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## ULSTERVILLE

Ulsterville through the agency of Finlay and Co. held off Frankston attacking with the wind in the first half. A movement on the right ended in Simmons scoring from close range and Ulsterville was 1-0 at half-time. Aided by the wind on resuming, Ulsterville's over-eagerness spoiled good attacks, but from a cross shot from the right Mannagh scored. Though Ulsterville continued on top, Frankston's left-wing cut in for goal and the final score was 2-1.

The club's inside-forward, Billy Campbell, is still confined to bed, but hopes are held out he'll soon be chasing the "leather." Congratulations to J. Mannagh on being picked for State trials. The club's dance last week was a success, and others are to follow. Soccer players from Ulster are asked to contact Mr. A. Branagh, hon. secretary, 38 William Street, Newport. —RED HAND.

## FRANKSTON

Last Saturday Frankston — against Polonia — failed badly, 6-1. Unfortunately, Frankston had to field two Reserves and also lost its inside-right, Peter Morgan, after 20 minutes. He resumed just before the interval but was a passenger for the rest of the game. P. Ims scored Frankston's lone goal. By doing so he earned 10/-, which was generously donated by a spectator for the scorer of the first and last goals.

Please do not ask for friendly Sunday matches on our ground. We can't get permission to use it on that day. We will welcome away matches on these days, however.

The dance last week was successful. Watch for further particulars of our next grand dance.—P. IMS.

[Will Frankston club please not send notes in the form of a letter. If you wish to write a letter, please do so under separate heading.—EDITOR.]

### FRANKSTON

On Jubilee Day Frankston was unable to play its League match at Frankston and so the venue was changed to Balwyn. Frankston recorded its second League victory of the season by 5 to 3. The goal-scorers for Frankston were P. Ims (3), G. Keen and P. Morgan. Thanks, Balwyn, for a very enjoyable game and, as some of us say, a very clean game except for the mud.

On Saturday Frankston continued its winning way over Geelong United by 10 goals to 2. Frankston goal-scorers were P. Ims (5), C. Davenport (3), T. Kerr and J. Herdman.

All members are reminded not to forget the general meeting at the C.W.A. Hall, Frankston, on Thursday, May 24.

We are hoping to start a Junior team to play curtain-raisers before the League match and we are desirous of arranging matches with Junior teams up to 16 years of age. If anyone desires a match, will they please contact me at 44 Cranbourne Road, Frankston? — P. IMS.

### FRANKSTON

Frankston received Maccabi as visitors last Saturday. Although we hoped to avenge the defeat of the first match of the season we had to be satisfied to share points.

The game was played at a fast pace and I feel sure all spectators went away well content with what they saw.

The score was one goal each. Both were scored in the second half. Our goal was scored by C. Davenport, who, receiving the ball from P. Ims, gave the goalie no chance with a shot from close range. On the run of the play we should have won by three clear goals but for wild shooting, plus a missed penalty.

During the interval I heard a spectator say that this game will put Aussie Rules off the map in this town. Let's hope that he is partly right. I can assure "Soccer News" that we are getting more support at each home match we play.

Our manager gave us all a surprise when he handed out the first edition of the "FRANKSTON WEEKLY SOCCER NEWS." He had told nobody of his plans. It will be improved as weeks go by, so thanks a lot "Nick."

Frankston has now taken out a "fracture policy" for a number of their players, so you can see that we have the right idea down on the Peninsula. —P. IMS, Hon. Sec., Frankston Soccer Club.

P.S. I am enclosing a copy of our "Soccer Newsheet" and trust that it will interest you.

[Many thanks for your excellent little sheet. Glad to see such keen club spirit. ED.]



## *Letters To The Editor*

Readers are invited to send along queries, suggestions, etc., to the Editor. All will be given appropriate consideration.

Sir,— Recently two Brighton first team players, both comparatively young, underwent a Referee's written and oral examination, and passed almost 100%. They are helping the Juniors, and their knowledge of the laws of the game is a fine service to the club and soccer generally.

Any club players desiring to become a Referee when their playing days are over, my committee will be pleased to advise and help. —Yours etc., SIDNEY F. THOMPSON, Chairman Referees Examination Committee.

Sir,— While wandering through the Cranbourne Road Reserve at Frankston, imagine my surprise to see a soccer pitch with all the necessary equipment, i.e., nets and regulation sized corner posts, painted red and black, Frankston Soccer Club colours. This is appreciated after seeing many grounds without these necessary items. I discovered that the nets were hand made. It will be for the good soccer in general if all clubs were encouraged by the main body to have similar up-to-date equipment. I noticed a good English practice at half-time. The home team served out oranges to both home side and visitors. The refreshments were brought around on a silver tray by an attractive young lady. These little gestures give soccer a good name. May I take this opportunity of thanking the teams for the splendid performance they put up.— Yours etc., A MERE SPECTATOR.

## Club Jottings

Next week, owing to the visit of the English team, no Club Jottings are required. The following week the Club Jottings section will function as usual.  
EDITOR.



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## SECRETARY'S NOTES



**Third and Fourth Divisions.**—On July 7 the League competitions will be completed for the Third and Fourth Divisions. On July 14 a competition, run on Cup-tie lines, will be commenced in which all teams in the above Divisions will participate. "Soccer News" will publish the fixtures on June 30, 1951.

**Fourth Division.**—Last Saturday, 16th, I had the pleasure of watching Polonia v. Frankston at Kooyong Park. The score, 8-2, for Polonia, does not denote very much to the soccer fans. It does not show the stubborn resistance offered by Frankston. For 90 minutes the Frankston boys played hard against a superior team. The final result did not do justice to them. I do not wish to take the credit from Polonia for winning this match. Polonia played a good, clean game. Their forwards were trying to score goals all the time and the defence, controlled by Zablocki, had an understanding which could well be copied by clubs in higher divisions.

In conclusion, thank you, Frankston and Polonia, for a sportsmanlike, clean match, and I would suggest to soccer fans that if they desire 90 minutes' entertainment on a Saturday afternoon they do not need to watch First Division soccer.

S. BEATON, Secretary V.A.S.F.A.

## SECRETARY'S NOTES



### DIVISIONAL CUP

The draw for the Divisional Cup was made by Council on Tuesday, June 19, 1951, and has resulted as follows:—

#### First Round, July 14, 1951

Game 1 Geelong Utd. v. Heidelberg  
 2 Woodlands v. Ulsterville  
 3 Polonia v. Royal Caledonians  
 4 Moor. City v. White Eagles

Game 5 Int. Harvester v. W'stown.  
 6 Coburg v. Maccabi  
 7 Balwyn United v. Olympic  
 8 Frankston v. Slavia

#### Second Round, July 21, 1951

Winner of Game 5	v.	Winner of Game 8
" " "	3 v.	" " " 1
" " "	2 v.	" " " 4
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#### Semi Finals, July 28, 1951

Winner of Game 6 v. 7 Versus Winner of Game 2 v. 4  
 Winner of Game 3 v. 1 Versus Winner of Game 5 v. 8

#### Final, August 4, 1951

Winners of Semi-Finals

The first named club shall be deemed the Home Club in each round. All games must commence at 2.45 p.m. sharp to allow for extra time if necessary.

**DIVISIONAL CUP (Third and Fourth Division Clubs)**

**FRANKSTON**

Last Saturday the club against Heidelberg gained a 6 goals to nil victory. The game as far as Frankston was concerned was satisfactory, although there were as many goals missed as there were scored. The goal scorers were C. Davenport (3), A. Thoday, P. Morgan, and one by the opposing side. Thanks Heidelberg for a very sporting game.

I would like to take this opportunity of apologising through the courtesy of "Soccer News" to the captain of the Heidelberg team for the mishap which occurred to his clothes whilst the match was in progress. We have the police informed and things will be very hot for the person(s) concerned should they be caught. —P. IMS.

**FRANKSTON**

Saturday last at Geelong after a very keen struggle Frankston won, 2 goals to 1. Goal-scorers for Frankston were G. Keen and J. Herdman. Frankston still can't get a penalty taker. Another one was missed at Geelong, which means nine penalties and nine misses for the season.

To another grand dance on Wednesday, July 25, in the Mechanics Hall, Frankston, a welcome is extended to good friends from the League.

With regards to the proposed Social Club, a meeting will be held on Monday, July 30, in the C.W.A. hall in Thompson Street, Frankston, and any interested in joining are invited. The probable date for the proposed fancy-dress ball is September 21.—P. IMS.

WAKOAH I.R.C.

## *Dockerty Cup and Reserve Cup*

Every club should have in their possession a copy of the Rules. An extra half hour will be played if required in each round with the exception of the Semi-finals and Final rounds.

Where the first team and reserve team are drawn at home in the Cup ties on the same Saturday, the Reserve team is required to find another ground on which to play. Failing the above play must be on the opponents' ground.

All home clubs are required to notify their opponents of exact directions to reach their ground. All results must be phoned immediately after the match has been played.—S. BEATON, Secretary, V.A.S.F.A.

### DOCKERTY CUP

#### August 11, First Round

Game	Game
1 Williamstown v. M'abbin City	4 J.U.S.T. v. Prahran
2 University v. Brighton	5 Footscray City v. Ulsterville
3 Frankston v. A.P.M., Maryville	6 Coburg v. Woodlands

All other clubs receive byes to the second round.

#### August 18, Second Round

7 Juventus v. Sandringham City	15 South Melb. v. Yallourn
8 Royal Caled. v. White Eagles	16 University or B'ton v. S. Yarra
9 Balwyn Utd. v. Hallandia	17 Olympic v. George Cross
10 F'scray C. or U'ville v. Box H.	18 Moreland v. F.N.D.
11 H'berg v. Coburg or W'lands	19 S'shine Utd. v. Hakoah J.R.C.
12 W'stown or M'abbin v. J.U.S.T. or Prahran	20 Frankston or M'ville v. Park Rangers.
13 Int. Harvester v. Polonia	21 Fifers v. Sunshine City
14 Preston v. Geelong United	22 Slavia v. Maccabi

### RESERVE CUP

#### August 11, First Round

Game	Game
1 Polonia v. Moreland	7 Sandringham City v. Yallourn
2 Olympic v. Williamstown	8 Park Rangers v. Moorabbin City
3 Coburg v. Hakoah	9 University v. Box Hill
4 Prahran v. J.U.S.T.	10 Juventus v. Footscray City
5 Sunshine Utd. v. Macedonians	11 South Yarra v. George Cross
6 Fifers v. Royal Caledonians	12 Brighton v. F.N.D.

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#### August 18, Second Round.

13 S'shine C. v. Coburg or Hakoah	17 Fifers or Caledonians v. Sunshine United or Macedonians
14 University or Box Hill v. South Yarra or George Cross	18 R.A.A.F. v. S'h'am C. or Y'lourn
15 Juventus or Footscray City v.	19 Polonia or Moreland v. Preston

**FRANKSTON**

In the second round of the Dockerty Cup, Frankston lost to Park Rangers by 8 goals to 2. Unfortunately the score does not give the real difference between the two teams, as I feel sure that Park Rangers will be the first to agree that they were not six goals better than Frankston. C. Davenport scored both of the Frankston goals within five minutes just after the interval. We would like to thank Park Rangers for a most sporting game and also wish them all the best in the next round of the cup.

We would now like to arrange friendly matches for any Saturday afternoon here at Frankston. If possible, we would also like to arrange "friendlies" for our Junior team or else our Reserve team here at Frankston, to start at 1.30 p.m. I may be contacted at Frankston 7 during the day or messages may be left at Frankston 901 during the evening. P. IMS.

**FRANKSTON**

Owing to Slavia being suspended, Frankston was awarded the first round of the Divisional Cup knock-out tournament, and today will be visiting Geelong for the second round. Tomorrow at Rosebud, a social match will be played to promote soccer there. Kindly remember the club's next dance in Frankston Mechanics' Hall next Wednesday, July 25. —P. IMS.

**JUVENTUS****FRANKSTON**

Since last report, social matches with Moorabbin City and Naval Depot have been won by Frankston, the respective scores being 7-4 and 5-2. L. Wilkes actually scored from the spot. On August 11 Frankston was victor over Maryvale A.P.M. for the Dockerty Cup by 3-2. P. Ims, C. Davenport and P. Morgan were Frankston's goal kickers. The playing area was too wet for good football. Remember September 21 for the end-of-the-season fancy dress ball. Contact P. Morgan, 7 James Street, Frankston. for tickets (7/6 single, 12/6 double). —P. IMS.

**MOORABBIN CITY**

# SOCCER CLUB

At the annual general meeting of Frankston Soccer Club Mr. Gordon Austin was re-elected president; Mr. P. Ims, secretary; and Mr. A. Slater, treasurer.

## Frankston Soccer Club Active

The Frankston Soccer Club, when thanking the Shire Council for the use of the Cranbourne Road Reserve, requested permission to use the ground on Jubilee Day, May 9, as a League match had been arranged.

The Soccer Club was informed that the council is co-operating with other district organisations in making May 9 worthy of the day we celebrate. They will be asked to co-operate with the Celebrations Committee.

The Soccer Club has requested information from Frankston and Hastings Shire Council as to whether it is permissible for the club to use the Cranbourne Road Oval on Sunday afternoons for friendly soccer matches. The council decided to ask the Soccer Club to give its interpretation of "a friendly match."

## Fighting Spirit Rewarded

**Frankston Soccer Club proved that the Jonah has left its ranks by defeating Heidelberg by three goals to nil.**

The game was played at Heidelberg in a very strong wind, which caused the ball to play no end of tricks.

The performance our team put up was a tonic to the large number of supporters who travelled with the team and the coach was noticed doing a highland fling on the touchline.

Frankston won the toss and chose to kick against Heidelberg in the first half. Soon realised that they were up against a determined team, but during the first 30 minutes both teams attacked strongly. However, Frankston then had its first slice of luck of the season when the opposing centre-half, in passing the ball back to his goal-keeper, put it into the net to give Frankston the lead. This was a real gift goal and Frankston kept this lead until the interval.

Scores were:  
Frankston, 1.  
Heidelberg, nil.  
When play was resumed our boys decided it was time that they scored their own goals and with the wind in their favor, it was not long before they did so.

Through a couple of good moves our inside left (Percy Imms) received the ball and placed the ball out of the reach of the goal-keeper. This made Frankston two goals up after five minutes of the second half.

We were then treated to some very fancy footwork for a further thirty-five minutes without any addition to the score.

Frankston were still doing all the attacking and it came as no surprise when our captain (Owen Piggott) put a shot in that would have beaten the goal-keeper even if he had been in his correct position. This gave Frankston their third goal. This proved to be the end of the scoring and the final whistle came with Frankston on the attack.

Final scores:  
Frankston, 2.  
Heidelberg, nil.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Soccer Club will be running its next grand dance on Wednesday, May 30, at the Mechanics' Hall, Frankston. The admission will be 2/6, with supper and spot prizes.

Our next home match will be on Saturday, May 12, when we welcome as our opponents Geelong United. Don't forget to roll-up for this match. Admission is free and the ground is the Cranbourne Road Reserve.

The kick-off is at 2.45 p.m. There will be a general meeting at the C.W.A. Hall in Thompson Street, Frankston, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 24. All members male and female included—also anyone wishing to enroll as a member are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

In order to augment the club funds the social committee has decided to collect clean newspapers in the area will be notified when the collector will be calling. Your co-operation will be appreciated. So save all your clean newspapers for our collectors.

## R.S.L. Billiards

A grade (played at Camberwell)—Frankston, 760, d. Camberwell, 726. Details: Zerner (F.), lost to Lane (C.), 164; Wood (F.), 151, lost to McKellar (C.), 193; Peterson (F.), 224, d. Carney (C.), 182; Ellery (F.), 238, d. Bolton (C.), 187.

B grade (played at Frankston)—K. Flynn (169) lost to A. Linton (C.), 208; D. Baxter (F.), 188, lost to Stephens (C.), 201; I. Burgess (F.), 164, lost to Gillin (C.), 165; A. Shout (F.), 117, lost to Booth (C.), 162.  
Camberwell, 735, defeated Frankston, 638.

## NAVAL

### CORAL SEA WEEK

Admiral Thomas C. Kincaid, U.S.N., and Mrs. Kincaid, are in Australia as the guests of the Commonwealth Government and the Australian-American Association during the Coral Sea Week celebrations.

All, except the very young, know that Admiral Kincaid commanded the Allied Naval Forces in the Coral Sea Battle when for the first time sea-air power met sea-air power.

### H.M.A.S. CULGOA FOR BRISBANE

The Minister for the Navy (the Hon. Jos. Francis) has announced that H.M.A.S. Culgoa is visiting Brisbane for the Coral Sea Week celebrations.

Soccer

# FRANKSTON'S DOUBLE WIN

On Jubilee Day Frankston recorded its second league victory for the season when it defeated Balwyn by 5 goals to 3.

Frankston won the toss and decided to kick against the wind, and this move left our goal-keeper ankle deep in mud. This decision cost it two early goals but Frankston then rallied and after 20 minutes scored its first goal. This was followed by the equaliser five minutes later. Within four minutes Frankston scored again to give it the lead which it held until the interval.

Half-time scores:  
Frankston, 3 gls.  
Balwyn, 2 gls.

Within two minutes from the kick-off of the second half, Frankston's latest member of the team, playing at inside right, scored the fourth goal. Up to this moment the game had been rather one-sided with the ball being kept in the Balwyn half of the field. From the kick-off Balwyn started to attack but it was again left to Frankston to score the next goal. Frankston was then inclined to rest on its laurels, which resulted in Balwyn taking advantage of this lull in the play to score its third goal. This was the end of the scoring, and the whistle blew with Frankston still attacking. Full-time scores were:

Frankston, 5 goals.  
Balwyn, 3 goals.  
Goal-scorers for Frankston were P. Ims (3), G. Keen and C. Davenport 1 each.

## GEELONG UNITED DEFEATED

On Saturday last Frankston recorded its first home victory when it defeated Geelong United by 10 goals to 2.

The result of this match was never in doubt, as Geelong were outplayed by a rejuvenated Frankston team. From the start Frankston took control of the game and at half-time were leading by 5 goals to nil.

In the second half Geelong changed its goal-keeper and although this change certainly improved its field play, the weakness was still apparent in goal.

Another five goals were added in the second half by Frankston. Owing to the slackening off of the defence yet again, Geelong were able to score 2 goals.

Full-time scores:  
Frankston, 10 goals.  
Geelong United, 2 gls.

Goal-scorers for Frankston were P. Ims 5, C. Davenport 3, T. Kerr and J. Herdman 1 each.

# SOCCER AT ITS BEST

A large crowd of supporters saw Frankston draw with Maccabi at Cranbourne Road oval last Saturday. Frankston's winning chances were spoiled by their forwards' inaccuracy in front of goal.

Maccabi won the toss and kicked with the sun behind them. Although Frankston started off rather slowly they speeded up and took control of the game. This did not, however, produce any score in the first half, although the goal-keeper had several anxious moments. One of these moments was when a penalty was given against Maccabi defender for hands. However, the spot kick was wasted by our vice-captain, who, up to date has done very valuable work. Another moment was when the ball went through the goal-keeper's legs only to go just outside the post.

At half-time the scores were:  
Frankston, nil.  
Maccabi, nil.

The game continued with the home team still in control. Five minutes after the start of the second half Frankston opened the scoring when C. Davenport beat the goal-keeper.

The moves in the making of this goal were far more spectacular than the goal itself, with all due respect to the goal-keeper.

The ball was passed from man to man, bringing to light the science needed for good soccer, and the making of this lone home goal can go to the credit of the team as a whole.

Maccabi equalised after another twenty minutes when a long dropping shot completely baffled our goal-keeper. This score remained when the final whistle blew.

Scores:  
Frankston, 1 goal.  
Maccabi, 1 goal.

### Club Notes

The hon. secretary of the Frankston Soccer Club writes:

"We appreciate the response that we have had in our appeal for supporters. We trust that these supporters have been satisfied with the effort of the team to date. May we point out that we have also got a social committee in operation and if anyone has any ideas to improve the social activities of the club which they please bring them up at the general meeting to be held in the C.W.A. Hall, Thompson Street, Frankston, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 24.

Don't forget the grand

dance which is being held in the Mechanics' Hall on May 30. Cook's Band will be in attendance and the admission will be 2/6, including supper and spot prizes.

Intending new members who are in doubt as to whom they contact with regards to enrolment will always find the person concerned showing instructions to the team in a very so-to voice, namely, Mr. B. Slater, our hon. treasurer.



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## SOCCER

# Frankston lose to Ulsterville

On Saturday last Ulsterville completed the double by defeating Frankston 2-1 at Royal Park.

Conditions were not favorable for football, the wind and the pitch having both teams worried.

The game started with Frankston doing all the attacking and it would have come as no surprise if they had scored.

In the twenty-fifth minute of the game Ulsterville scored a very lucky goal. A misunderstanding between the goal-keeper and one of the full-backs let in their inside forward who made no mistake.

There then came a controversy which the players and the spectators are still arguing about. The Ulsterville goal-keeper appeared to run more than the three paces with the ball. There did not seem to be any other infringement and the referee awarded Frankston a penalty which, of course, was very hotly disputed by the Irishmen. Frankston failed to advantage of this error of judgment and failed to convert the penalty. I personally think it would have been most unfair if Frankston had scored from the spot kick.

In the second half, playing with the wind, Ulsterville took complete charge of the game and again another defensive error, this time the goal-keepers, gave Ulsterville their second goal. Ulsterville then for a long period did everything but score, as they attacked continually. I would like to say here that although the two goals that Ulsterville scored were to the most extent the fault of the goal-keeper, he slightly redeemed himself by making

some very fine saves in the second half.

In one of the few raids into the Ulsterville half, C. Davenport scored a very fine goal with a cross-shot which deceived everybody.

This gave the Frankston team some encouragement and it also gave the supporters something to shout about. However, it was a short lived hope that Frankston could pull the game out of the fire as they again fell away and the game petered out with Ulsterville doing all the attacking.



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## SOCCER

# Frankston's Splendid Victory

Frankston proved to an enthusiastic crowd of supporters that they have the ability and fighting spirit to beat all comers by their four-goal defeat of Slavia on Saturday last.

Frankston kicked off under perfect football conditions and for fifteen minutes the game flowed to and fro with neither attacking force able to break through the opposing defence. Then came the home side's first goal, scored by the vice captain, P. Ims.

Shortly afterwards Frankston had to re-organise its attack after the captain, O. Piggott received a badly cut eye which necessitated medical attention. Undaunted by their setback, Frankston continued attacking and were rewarded when C. Davenport put in a perfect shot which gave the goal-keeper no chance.

In the second half Slavia tried hard to score but failed to make any impression on the solid Frankston defence. The play became rather robust and the home side was awarded a free kick from just outside the penalty area. The ball came to P. Ims who again made no mistake scoring his second goal, putting Frankston three up.

### FURDON INJURED

At this juncture Frankston side lost the services of its new outside left, A. Purdon, who was injured. Even against nine men Slavia failed to break through and had a penalty awarded against them. This led to a controversy which held up the game for some minutes. When it was eventually taken the ball went over the bar, which under the circumstances was probably just as well.

The captain returned to the field despite stitches in his eye and a pass from him led to Frankston's fourth goal, scored by P. Morgan. No more goals were scored but the whole team are deserving of nothing but praise for the way in which they played together and individually. For a long period they fielded only nine men, which might well have spelled disaster to a team possessing less grit and determination. As every man played so well it is invidious to single out any player for special praise.

The entertaining football and the extremely satisfactory result must in some measure be credited to the enthusiastic crowd of supporters, who helped to inspire the home team to a well deserved victory. On Saturday's showing Frankston can face their future games with complete confidence and will doubtless be treated with great respect by their future opponents.

### CLUB NOTES

The grand dance which was held in the Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday last proved to be a huge success. This dance was more or less an experiment as to the actual day it was held but the committee were very pleased to see so many new faces among the dancers.

The hall was very gaily decorated and especially noticeable was the club's pennant. Thanks are due to the orchestra, namely Cook's, which will be in attendance at our next soccer dance on Wednesday, June 27, in the Mechanics' Hall. Book this date and bring along a friend to join in the evening's entertainment.

### NEXT MATCH

The next league match is against Polonia at East Malvern on June 15. This club has not been defeated since they were formed and I am sure that this will be the match of the season. If anyone is desirous of attending the game would they please contact any member of the club. The return fare will be 5/.

Have you seen the first edition of the club's programme. All the work is done within the club and if you care to have a copy saved each week please see the secretary (P. Ims).

This Saturday it is hoped that a friendly match will be arranged but failing this a practise match will be held among the club members and anyone desirous of joining the club will be made most welcome.

The social committee are still needing clear newspapers so if you can help please contact the secretary or phone Frankston 901 after 7 p.m.

## FRANKSTON'S SOCCER LOSS TO POLONIA

On Saturday last Frankston visited Koo-yong Park to play the return match against Polonia, and were well beaten by 8 goals to 2.

The ground was in a dreadful state with large patches of water all over the pitch and the players were often stuck in the mud. The state of the pitch certainly was against good football and although it was the same for both teams Polonia have played on it before and so were used to the mud patches.

Frankston won the toss and chose to kick against the wind and slope. This proved to be their downfall as they were all tired by the time the interval arrived. At the interval the score was 5-1 in Polonia's favor. In the second half Frankston reorganised their team but this caused a lot of misunderstanding be-

tween the players concerned and it was not unexpected amongst the spectators that Polonia were able to add a further three goals to their score. Frankston's second goal was scored ten minutes before the end.

Both of Frankston's goals were scored by individual efforts on behalf of Colin Davenport.

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# Frankston Soccer Club Records Another Win

## On Saturday last Frankston entertained Balwyn United as their opponents.

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The jinx has well and truly left the team, for it had another win to its credit, making a total of 6 wins, 6 losses and 1 draw. Frankston won by 7 goals to 1.

The match got off to a good start. Frankston's outside and right scoring in the first minute and again in the eighth minute of the first half. After that excitement Balwyn put the pressure on and Frankston's defence had a very busy time. Another goal was scored just before half-time by Frankston's inside right, making the score 3 to nil at half-time in Frankston's favor.

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The second half was a treat to watch, with both sides all out for the attack. Balwyn scored in this half much to the delight of the spectators, and Frankston added another 3 goals to its score, one of which was outstanding. This was scored by Jack Herdman. He

scored from a free-kick 60 yards from the goal.

Thanks must go to Mr. Prior, who refereed the match. He did a grand job. Also to the ladies who provided tea and biscuits at half-time.

The next league match is on Saturday, July 7 at Geelong. Two buses will be leaving Moran and Cato's corner, Frankston, at 11 a.m.—"SPECTATOR."

FURNISH YOU  
*Biscuits*

Soccer

# FRANKSTON DOWN AT GEELONG

By "Spectator"

**Under atrocious conditions, Frankston lost to International Harvesters 4 goals to nil. The heavy rain during the week, and, in fact, during the match, made good football impossible.**

The match started with Frankston attacking strongly and I think, if Frankston had snapped up chances in front of goal, they could have got the all important first goal, but chances were missed, although I think the state of the ground had a lot to do with this, the ball very often sticking in the mud. The game continued through the first half with both teams striving for the opening goal, but when the referee blew his whistle for half time the score was still 0-0.

The second half started rather lamely with a lot of mid-field play, and although Frankston had the wind, and what sun there was, behind them, they couldn't seem to take advantage of it. In the tenth minute after half time the inevitable happened when the International Harvester's inside left scored their first goal. Inspired by this, they stormed the Frankston goal, giving their defence no rest. Four minutes later, after the goal-hungry Harvester forwards had been relentlessly storming the Frankston goal, the Frankston right back had the very bad luck to put in an "own goal." After this goal I think the issue was settled as far as the result of the match was concerned.

Frankston had a near escape when the Harvester's left wing put in a beautiful 30 yard drive which hit the post and rebounded into the mud at the feet of our goalkeeper, who pounced on it and kicked away.

The third goal, which came in the 35th minute, was a mistake by our goalie who tried to kick the ball

away, without picking it up and had it taken away from him by the opposing centre forward who made no mistake in driving it into the net.

Three nil and things now looked very black for Frankston. The spectators huddled together on the touch line tried their hardest to buck them up, but to no avail.

The fourth goal was scored by Harvester's centre forward, thus putting an end to any hope Frankston had of reaching the third round of the cup.

Final result:  
International Harvesters, 4  
Frankston, 0.

## FRANKSTON v. ROSEBUD

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Then came a lapse in scoring with Frankston combining well, but being caught in the offside trap. Thus a lot of scoring chances were cut short when a goal seemed imminent.

The second goal was an individual effort by Peter Morgan who dribbled past the Rosebud defence, evaded the goalkeeper and tapped the ball into the net.

Half time scores:  
Rosebud 0  
Frankston 2.

PUBLIC NOTICES

## A KICK IN THESE SOCCER DANCES

"As bright as ever," was the consensus of opinion regarding the Soccer Club's monthly dance held last Wednesday evening in the Mechanics'.

Cook's Orchestra fed the ear with bright rhythm, the lady members of the committee fed the inner-man—and woman—with the requisite supper. There was a new M.C., Mr. Wallis, who one might bet had mastered many ceremonies before.

President Ims and Treasurer Slater were hither and yon helping on the party spirit, and a couple of spot dances added to the fun. An excellent crowd passed a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

## Baxter Soccer Club

Soccer players will be interested to learn that a meeting has been called for 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, in the Baxter Hall when it is hoped to form a Baxter and District Soccer Club.

Intending players and everyone interested in soccer are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

## SOCCER BOYS HELP

To assist Pre-School Centre Funds, the Frankston Soccer Club held a "Bob In" dance at the Soldiers' Club last Monday evening. The dance proved most pleasant and successful.

# Fun In Plenty at Soccer Ball

Canopied with multi-hued streamers, with Cook's orchestra under their own colorful canopy adding to the brightness, the Frankston Mechanics' Hall was a gay place indeed as the Soccer Club's fancy dress ball got quickly into its swing last Friday evening.

Variety was the order of the night; for every few minutes something new and original seemed to be happening. Masks of golden cardboard were presented to dancers not already camouflaged; at one stage a huge shower of balloons fell from high up in the ceiling, and were eagerly rushed; two grand entertainment features were the singing of Mieke Westra and the guitarring of Johnnie from Holland, while Bill McGrath had come down from Melbourne with eight energetic lads and lasses to show the Peninsula what Square Dancing really was.

The girls in their crisp check gingham, the boys with blue and yellow shirts topping their light trousers, went through the intricacies of the dances with what seemed miraculous skill. But the miracle really came when Mr. McGrath formed sets, including local dancers who had never before got up in a "square," and they went through the dances with almost the same precision as the old hands.

Square dancing seems as much a matter of brainwork as footwork, and quick-thinking young people should find it something in the nature of a grand glorious game.

Mr. McGrath joined Mrs. Gordon Austin, wife of the Soccer Club's president, and the "Post" representative, in judging the costumes, and prizes were awarded as follows:

## PRIZE-WINNERS

Best dressed: Miss Joan Allen, as Red Riding Hood. The costume was exquisitely made by the wearer from crinkled paper, and well earned the prize.

Best pair: Rosemary Linton and John Fowler, as a

picturesque Early Victorian couple.

Most original: Violet Ward, whose "Hello Girl" multi-colored frock (also made by herself) was besprinkled with all the remarks that strike her own ear in her position on the switch of the Orthopaedic Hospital.

For the funniest costume the award went to Lloyd Fisher, who was a cherubic six foot of Fallen Angel, carrying the doings which led to his fall.

Towards the end of the evening, the president, Mr. Gordon Austin, made a short speech, and introduced the Shire President, Cr. Fowler, who echoed everybody's thoughts in his eulogistic comments on the success of the ball, and as well the remarkable achievements of Frankston soccer team during its comparatively short life.

Secretary, Mr. P. Ims, and treasurer, Mr. B. Slater, did yeoman service in helping things go smoothly; and Miss Joyce Wooding and the other ladies of the auxiliary did an equally fine job so far as supper was concerned.

The club deserves warmest congratulations for a most successful ball, particularly in view of the fact that the dancers relied for the party spirit on their own vitality and their enjoyment of the excellent entertainment provided.

## Council Meeting

Frankston and Hastings Shire Council will meet next Friday night, the newly-elected shire president, Cr. D. H. Fowler will be in the chair.