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## THE VOICE OF THE THIRD DIVISION

By RAY CARLSON

Travelling to Frankston I was amazed that a young club such as this has had such good facilities to offer to their players and visiting teams. Taking into consideration that this club was only formed in 1950 and joined the Fourth Division in 1951, it is a great credit to the officials to see the work that has gone into this club.

First of all their ground is up with the best I have seen in the Association; secondly, the clubrooms they have built themselves is a credit to their eagerness; and, thirdly, the ladies with their "cuppa" at half-time, which I believe is a regular Saturday afternoon feature, shows how well everybody is treated at Frankston.

Although they are having a run of bad luck this year, Mr. Gaskell assures me it is only a temporary lapse. With a team playing in the Under 20 League, from which they hope to draw on shortly, this club is confident of making themselves felt in the future. I asked Mr. Gaskell about this Under 20 team being so low in the League ladder, and he informed me that the majority of this team are two, and some three, years under the age limit, so look out for this team next year and the year after if they stick together.

Alongside is the Frankston High School, which fields a team in the High Schools competition. With a feeding source such as this I must agree that this club has a bright future ahead, so, on with the game, Frankston, and good luck to you in the games ahead.

## RESERVE LEAGUE TABLES

AS AT MONDAY, JULY 12, 1954

FIRST DIVISION					P. W. D. L. F. A. P.										
Juventus	13	10	0	3	42	15	20	Dandenong	13	8	0	5	41	22	16
South Yarra	13	9	1	3	30	19	19	Sandringham City	13	6	1	6	36	26	13
Polonia	11	9	0	2	28	7	18	Union Jack	14	3	0	11	23	59	6
Brighton	13	6	3	4	26	22	15	Coburg	13	2	1	10	8	30	5
Box Hill	13	6	2	5	22	22	14	Moorabbin City	14	2	1	11	16	82	5
Hakoah	12	4	3	5	23	37	11	Fairfield	14	0	0	14	10	61	0
J.U.S.T.	13	4	2	7	23	34	10	FOURTH DIVISION							
Footscray City	11	4	1	6	28	27	9	St. Albans	14	13	1	0	86	17	27
Moreland	12	1	2	9	20	38	4	Bayswater	14	11	1	2	67	18	23
Prahran	11	1	2	8	22	40	4	St. Kilda	12	8	0	4	27	17	16
Polonia v. Footscray City result not 'phoned.						Werribee	13	8	0	5	53	31	16		
SECOND DIVISION					Wilhelmina	14	6	1	7	37	41	13			
George Cross	13	11	1	1	45	7	23	Marlbyrnong	14	5	0	9	21	28	..
South Melbourne	13	9	2	2	45	11	20	I.C.I.	13	4	1	8	13	33	..
Sunshine City	13	9	1	3	45	11	19	Heidelberg	14	4	0	10	23	41	..
Geelong	13	7	1	5	17	14	15	University	14	4	0	10	15	77	8
Park Rangers	13	6	3	4	18	22	15	Nunawading	14	3	0	11	10	30	6
Yallourn	12	5	3	4	22	19	13	I.C.I. v. St. Kilda result not 'phoned.							
Freston	12	3	3	6	18	25	9	* Provisional League							
Sunshine United	13	2	4	7	17	47	8	AS AT MONDAY, JULY 12, 1954							
White Eagles	12	0	2	10	9	32	2	P. W. D. L. F. A. P.							
Maccabi	12	1	0	11	8	65	2	South Yarra	7	6	0	1	33	11	12
White Eagles v. Maccabi not 'phoned.						B.W.R.	8	5	1	2	33	19	11		
Preston v. Yallourn not played.						Croatia	7	4	1	2	30	15	9		
THIRD DIVISION					Astor	14	12	0	2	57	15	24			
Hellenic	14	12	0	2	51	12	24	Slavia	14	11	0	3	50	18	22
Astor	14	12	0	2	57	15	24	Williamstown	13	9	1	3	42	20	19
Ukraine	14	11	0	3	50	18	22								

## Junior Section — Continued

This victory was followed up with wins against Mordialloc 7-0, Hampton 7-0, and against Dandenong a second time 4-0.

The goal-scorers so far have been: Piggott 10, Nuttall 8, Ruduss 5, Wren 4, and Chalmers 3.—J. Wren.

### METROPOLITAN HIGH SCHOOLS ("C" Section)

P. W. D. L. F. A. P.					P. W. D. L. F. A. P.										
Frankston	4	4	0	0	25	1	8	Hampton	4	1	2	1	4	10	4
Mordialloc	4	1	2	1	7	10	4	Dandenong	4	0	0	4	1	16	0

## TECHNICAL SCHOOL SOCCER

AS AT MONDAY, JULY 12, 1954

NORTH					SOUTH										
P. W. D. L. F. A. P.					P. W. D. L. F. A. P.										
Footscray	6	6	0	6	36	1	12	Caulfield	6	6	0	0	27	7	12
Preston	5	3	1	1	10	6	7	Oakleigh	6	5	0	1	47	10	10
Box Hill	6	3	1	2	12	15	7	Brighton	6	2	2	2	22	23	6
Swinburne	6	1	2	3	4	9	4	Sandringham	6	1	3	2	20	23	5
Collingwood	5	1	1	3	6	20	3	Richmond	6	0	2	4	8	20	2
South Melbourne	6	0	1	5	4	21	1	Prahran	6	0	1	5	5	40	1

The result of the Collingwood v. Preston match was not sent in.

the going tough for this season. However, time will tell, and we hope to see them progressing.

One of those sticky questions arose the other day. Should players be allowed to call for the ball. Well, there's nothing in the rules that says you cannot call for it. However, should a player call and make one of the opposition falter or lose advantage of play, then, of course, that player is guilty of ungentlemanly conduct. So, there you have it. If you call for the ball be careful you don't put your opposition off his game.

A tip to juniors from Mr. Young. When throwing in a ball do not stand closer than 10 yards to the thrower. This stops the ball being kicked back over the line. Most boys can throw a ball at least 14 yards, so open up your play, boys. Also, the man taking the throw-in should practice standing a yard back from the line. This will increase your power of throwing in.

A big, noticeable falling amongst juniors in this State is the lack of following a ball when you've kicked it. So many boys kick the ball and then stop playing. Remember, once you have kicked the ball, follow it through or most likely your kick will go to waste.

I didn't receive any club notes from the clubs. What's the matter with the clubs? Haven't you any news?—Denis Chambers.

#### BRIGHTON JUNIORS

The Under 20 team, at home to Hakoah, defeated the "light blues" 5-3 in a fast game. Showing possibly their best form of the season, they ran away from the opposition to lead 4-1 at half-time. However, in the second half the backline took far too long to settle down and allowed the opposing forwards far too much latitude, enabling them to score twice more.

A surprise result occurred when the Under 17's conceded their first point of the season, when they played a goal-less draw with Pascoe Vale. Inaccuracy in front again proved their downfall, and, except for the steady play of Horowitz at centre-half, the result might have been different.

The Under 15 team was unlucky to lose by one goal to nil against the strong Preston side. The score did not come until the closing stages of the game, and the Under 15's, with one man short, are to be congratulated on their fine display.

The Under 14 "A's" defeated Hakoah 3-0, and the "B's" were defeated by Box Hill "A's" 5-0.

#### SCHOOL SOCCER

##### FRANKSTON HIGH SCHOOL

With only five of last season's championship-winning team left, we thought we were in for a poor season, but, fortunately, the replacements were of good standard. At the beginning of the season T. Piggott and J. Wren were elected captain and vice-captain respectively.

Our first match was a friendly game against the Flinders Naval Cadets, whom we defeated 5-0.

We then commenced our inter-school matches, and in the first game, after being down 1-0 to Dandenong at half-time, we ran out winners 7-1.

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#### SOCCER—PREMIERS, 1954.

Back Row: V. Nidenko, J. Wren, A. Ruduss, G. Bajinskis, B. Francis. Front Row: E. Smith, R. Nuttall, T. Piggott, E. Latta, D. Chalmers.

Results:—

#### Social Matches:

Frankston 5, d. Naval College 0.

Frankston 7, d. Naval College 2.

Dunking Shield.—Frankston 1, lost to Footscray Tech., 4.

Competition Matches.—Frankston 7, d. Dandenong 1; Frankston 7, d. Mordialloc 0; Frankston 7, d. Hampton 0; Frankston 4, d. Dandenong 0; Frankston 6, d. Hampton 0; Frankston 1, d. Mordialloc 0.

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## JUNIOR LEAGUE

AS AT MONDAY, AUGUST

### UNDER 20 LEAGUE

	P. W. D. L.				F. A. P.	
Sunshine United ..	15	13	1	1	51	13 27
Footscray City ..	15	12	0	3	50	18 24
Juventus .. .. .	14	9	1	4	47	16 19
Brighton .. .. .	16	9	0	7	37	32 18
Sunshine City .. .	15	8	1	6	24	22 17
Polonia .. .. .	14	8	1	5	45	29 17
Hakoah .. .. .	14	5	2	7	31	31 12
Box Hill .. .. .	15	5	2	8	22	42 12
Frankston .. .. .	15	3	0	12	16	52 6
Preston .. .. .	16	3	0	13	15	66 6
Pascoe Vale .. ..	17	4	0	13	21	39

(Pascoe Vale have withdrawn.)

### UNDER 17 LEAGUE

Brighton .. .. .	16	15	1	0	55	7 31
St. Kilda .. .. .	16	11	2	3	44	15 24
Sunshine City .. .	16	11	2	3	39	15 24
Prahran .. .. .	16	7	2	7	47	28 16
Pascoe Vale .. ..	16	6	4	6	33	35 16
Box Hill .. .. .	16	6	3	7	17	30 15
I.C.I. (Deer Park) ..	16	6	1	9	30	39 13
Sunshine United ..	16	3	3	10	12	32 9
Moorabbin "A" .. .	16	3	2	11	30	48 8
Moorabbin "B" .. .	14	1	0	13	2	57 2