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FRANKSTON CITY SOCCER CLUB

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METROPOLITAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

FRANKSTON

versus

RINGWOOD UNITED

26th August.

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FRANKSTON CITY. 1972

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TODAY'S TEAM SHEET

FRANKSTON CITY

B. Papoutsakis

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A. Jones

R. Adams

D. High

W. Lewis

T. Davis

D. Johnstone

S. Ward

Res:-

McMinimee

A. Parrott

Avent



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1972. A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Season 1972 for Frankston City Soccer Club has been a successful year. In fact, the most successful in the Club's History. Even without the intriguing thought of a Slavia defeat at Como Park today at the hands of Sunshine, or the defeat of Mooroolbark Reserves by Altona.

In usual circles in the case of a Club not doing too well, it is the coach who gets the blame, and in most cases the sack. The proverbial axe falls readily and easily on him. Who then takes the blame or the credit if it be laid at one door? Will it be Tony Boggi, the remarkable Italian, who had the good sense to train his charges well before the Xmas break, and had them in good enough shape to beat three of the six State League sides played against in pre-season friendlies; and who many thought was the best thing that had happened to Frankston. Boggi's eventual record was poor. In five matches he claimed two wins against low division teams in the Docherty Cup. Two draws against Keilor and Wooden Spooners, Dandenong, and defeat by Mooroolbark, who later were to be trounced at the same venue. The Heroic Dave High, took over when Boggi announced his retirement due to ill health. High, the current Club Captain, had already pulled off the impossible, last season, staving off relegation with a commendable record of 3 wins and a draw in the last five matches of an adverse season. David's Jekyll & Hyde existence takes him from a gentleman off the field to a dour, determined performer on it and his example to fellow players brought him four wins and a draw in six matches as coach, before announcing his retirement due to business. The third coach in the 1972 Season, Tom Newbiggin, was re-appointed in a controversial decision which caused a rift in the Senior Committee. Newbiggin was responsible for Frankston's promotion to Division One in 1970. His record this season is as good. With seven wins and four draws in

twelve matches, he equals High's 75% record and with today's game to go, should better it.

The Reserves team as usual have kept close to the leadership all season. Coach Mick Bevis has his team unbeaten, and they are not likely to disprove that statement despite last week's tragedy with the first eleven's defeat by Lions. A draw with Mooroolbark and Altona who play today will give our great Reserve side the Championship.

Today's opponents, Ringwood, almost held potential champions Slavia last week. In fact, Slavia scored seven minutes from the end, just to make our defeat all the more intolerable.

This match wont be as easy as one may predict, in which Alan Jones and Steve Ward get their chance to prove themselves in the Senior eleven. Both have done well in the Reserves, and deserve their chance. Alan is a nonstop midfield player and Steve has caused concern up front, to numerous defences with his size and strength. I would like to have seen either Peter Avent or Sam Murray alongside but they both seem out of favour today.

Well, that's all for now. Next week Frankston play Waverley here in the Federation Cup. Kick off 2.45

Cheerio,

NIGEL BEVIS.

FOOTBALLERS OF THE YEAR 1972

BILL PAPOUTSAKIS 5-1

Has had his usual good year, with not enough work for this brilliant keeper. His ability and superb reflexes have been only occasionally demonstrated.

MICK BENTON 2-1

Michael's best ever season. One of the strongest players I have seen. Good, consistent year and never beaten by an opponent.

ROBIN KNOTT. 5-1

Good season. More flair than his full back partner, but not quite as tight defensively.

DAVID HIGH. 2-1

A superb example as Captain, hard and efficient on the field, a gentleman off it. Consistent and likely to challenge.

BOB ADAMS. 3-1

A terrific season by this youngster. Well guided, Bob went on his own this season with credit. The future here looks very promising.

JIM MILLER. 8-1

The controversial Miller, demonstrated his superb talent for the game during several matches, but then took away any credit with four bookings and three weeks suspension at the time most needed.

TOM DAVIS. 2-1

The running that Tom does during any game borders on the incredible. If only his passing was any where near what one might expect, he would certainly be among the best ever Frankston players.

JIM McMINIMEE. 8-1

Had a great 1st half of the season, which accumulated until he was mentioned in State League circles. Since then has declined to the mediocre.

DAVE JOHNSTONE. 5-1

A good year. Dave has had to repeat a 1971 Best Performance to be allowed any credit. A difficult thing to do. Nevertheless, he has performed as his normal willing, strong tackling self most of the year.

PETER AVENT. 4 - 1

Top soccer this season with a creditable 20 goals. Quicksilver Peter has made his name.

MIKE HALL. 8-1

Indifferent year from Mike. Very active and useful on the wing and always gave all he had. Unlucky for Frankston, Mike broke a collarbone three weeks from the end.

RESULTS and SCORERS

<u>1ST XI</u>		<u>RESERVES</u>
Eltham	W 2-1	-
Waverley	W 4-0	-
Mooroolbark	L 1-2	-
Keilor	D 1-1	D 2-2
Dandenong	D 1-1	W 2-1
Yallourn	W 2-1	W 5-2
Slavia	D 1-1	D 1-1
Springvale	W 3-0	W 7-1
Ajax	L 0-3	W 2-1
Mooroolbark	W 3-0	D 0-0
Altona	W 3-0	D 1-1
Lions	W 3-1	W 5-0
Ringwood	W 5-0	W 4-0
Sunshine	W 2-1	W 1-0
Sunshine	L 2-4	D 1-1
Keilor	W 4-1	W 8-1
Dandenong	W 7-3	W 6-0
Yallourn	D 0-0	D 2-2
Slavia	D 2-2	W 3-1
Springvale	D 1-1	W 5-2
Ajax	D 0-0	D 0-0
Mooroolbark	W 1-0	W 3-2
Altona	W 1-0	D 4-4
Lions	L 1-2	W 2-0

SCORERS

Avent	20	Murray	22
McMinimee	8	Ward	12
Parrott	6	Pope	9
Johnstone	5	R. Parry	6
Miller	3	T. Parry	3
Murray	2	Lewis	2
Lawson	2	Lawson	2

1ST.

LEAGUE TABLES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS.
Prahran Slavia	21	13	6	2	36	16	32
Sunshine City	21	12	6	3	43	19	30
Frankston City	21	11	7	3	42	22	29
Green Gully Ajax	21	10	7	4	32	15	27
Altona City	21	9	5	7	30	24	23
Keilor City	21	8	4	9	24	31	20
Yallourn	21	8	4	9	23	36	20
Mooroolbark	21	7	5	9	23	28	19
Ringwood Utd.	21	7	4	10	29	27	18
Essendon Lions	21	6	1	14	21	43	13
Springvale	21	3	6	12	18	36	12
Dandenong	21	2	5	14	20	44	9

RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	OTS.
Mooroolbark	21	15	4	2	79	13	34
Frankston City	21	13	8	0	65	21	34
Sunshine City	21	14	5	2	52	15	33
Altona City	21	14	5	2	57	25	33
Green Gully Ajax	21	9	3	9	28	26	21
Dandenong	21	9	2	10	39	43	20
Keilor City	21	6	7	8	29	38	19
Prahran Slavia	19	8	2	9	31	33	18
Yallourn	20	4	3	13	31	67	11
Essendon Lions	21	3	3	15	18	75	9
Ringwood Untd.	19	2	3	14	25	50	7
Springvale	20	2	3	15	21	69	7

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

1STS.

Altona	1	G.G. Ajax	1
Lions	2	Frankston	1
Keilor	0	Dandenong	0
Ringwood	0	Slavia	1
Springvale	1	Mooroolbk.	1
Sunshine	5	Yallourn	0

RESERVES

Altona	2	Ajax	1
Lions	0	Frankston	2
Keilor	2	Dandenong	1
Springvale	0	Mooroolbk.	7
Sunshine	8	Yallourn	0

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