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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It seems but a few weeks since we were playing finals and now we find ourselves starting another season. No doubt most Club Committees will heave a sigh of relief that all the pre-season hassles of permits etc. are over at last and the teams are on the ground.

In an era of disruption in football in general, the V.A.F.A. is pleased to be able to offer its Member Clubs an optimistic future. We are the only body which is increasing in size, which mainly reflects that we have been able to avoid the problems faced by professional competitions. We also feel that the transfer payment agreement negotiated with the N.F.L. will be of tremendous value to Clubs — particularly those who have fostered junior teams.

I particularly welcome the new Clubs who are competing for the first time, and also the former Members of the Club XVIII competition who now form G and H Grades.

I would remind you that Executive Members are always available for consultation or advice. Remember that they have all been Club administrators in their time and are well aware of problems that can arise from time to time.

I wish all Clubs the success which their efforts deserve for Season 1987. May we all enjoy the sport, the comradeship and the opportunity to make new friends.

JIM HAWKINS President. #-#| |-&

National Trustees 1986 Goalkicking Awards

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Chairman's Message



Initially I take this opportunity of wishing every Club a successful 1987 Season. Behind you is an extremely cohesive and hard working Executive available to you at all times. Please use them and keep the communication channels open.

Thank you to the Presidents and Treasurers for your attendance at the recent Marketing Forums. I urge you to support our Sponsors and the marketing ideas put forward as this will only benefit yourselves and Amateur football in 1987.

As you are all aware football at the National level is undergoing a huge metamorphosis. Therefore it is logical that changes at the ''grass roots'' level will also be experienced. It is important that we all realize the responsibility we hold in protecting an intra structure which will assist in establishing a sound foundation for the future of football.

I look forward to meeting you all during the forthcoming season.

Richard Elliott, CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE.

Personality Pars

150 TO WEST BRUNSWICK STRONGMAN

All at West Brunswick congratulate Peter Guatta on playing his 150th game for the club against State Bank today. Peter has had a distinguished career with the club including leading goalkicker (in fact he holds the club record of 12 goals in a match), palyers representative and umpire courtesy officer, currently Peter is the club's treasurer and with his wife Pat they do a magnificent job at keeping the club solvent. Peter started with our U'19's way back in 1973 and played for many years before seeking greener pastures a little bit closer to home. As a player Peter has never been backward in coming forward about most things — including selection, umpiring decisions etc. But his willingness to put his heart and soul into every game has been of great value to the club and his teammates whenever he takes the field. Not belssed with blistering pace. Peter uses his other assets to give himself every opportunity of obtain the ball — as Peter often says "If you go too fast you can overrun the ball". Congratulations Peter and whilst there's not too much left in the legs, lets hope we see you around for many years to come.

150 AT BULLEEN UNITED

Neil "Junior" Bowden finally chalked up his "ton and a half" about five years after the first 100 due to a plague of leg injuries. It is great to have Neil around for the Bulls, not just for his constructive teamwork and pinpoint accurate passes, but also because he always helps out when it comes to the hard work that keeps a club going.

now an executive member of the committee in the club's most successful years. "Junior's" twelve years for Bulleen show his great club spirit and we wish him many more roving the packs and displaying his skills.

TRAGIC LOSS OF PAUL HALLY, OUR "SCORES BOY"

Many of you would have read about the tragic death of trotting driver **Paul Hally**, towards the end of January, without connecting the name with our **Paul Hally**, the quiet, friendly and helpful voice taking the scores at the other end of the phone.

Paul was with us for more than 12 years, after being the "stand-by" for a couple of years before that — when he was only 14.

Apart from his mateur football interests, **Paul** was also a District Cricket writer for Australian Associated Press, and deeply involved in the Harness Racing sport, where he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Metropolitan and Country Trotting Association.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Paul's wife, Anne, and his parents, who on occasions, filled in for Paul.

I am pleased to say that Anne will continue in Paul's footsteps, as the "voice at the other end" at the same phone number — 379 8171. I hope you will extend the same courtesy to Anne as you did to Paul — I know you can expect it from Anne.

George McTaggart

Peter French Previews Today's Matches



Welcome to another year of Amateur football, and good luck to all Clubs as they set course for the finals and fist at a Premiership Flag.

In A section, 1986 Premiers, Collegians, take on their B Section Counterparts, Old Paradians, I'm going for Old Paradians whose practice match form has been outstanding whilst Collegians are a long way from the form that won the day last year, O.P.'s beat Scotch & North in fine style and where I know that you can't take too much notice of practice match form. nevertheless its winning form and I've a hunch Collegians may take a while to settle down this year, Certainly they'll miss lan Hermon (to Carlton) and David Hoyle (house renovations!) but Parade will be without Powick (overseas) and I'll bet Corcoran is still getting over Northcote's Premiership win in the VCA Pennant Competition whilst the veteran Roe has finally retired! Parade's tenacity and determination to stamp itself an A Section power will give them the points.

Ormond meet **Uni Blues** at Malane Street and are confident of a big year. They have recruited well picking up 1986 E Section 'B & F' winner, **Tim Pazianas** from Clayton and fellow E Grader **Bean** Elsternwick). They will also rely on their all conquering U.19 team from 1986 and at home will carry far too many guns for the **Blues** for whom I predict a tough season.

Caulfield Grammarians are at home to Old Scotch and will sorely miss the services of Alan Nolder who is overseas. Phil Callil has been cleared to Old Xavs and Tony Anderson to Monash Blues, although they will welcome the return of Andrew Harlock who missed most of last year through injury. Peter Chisnall returns as Coach and he may be hard pressed to emulate his efforts in 1985. Don Davenport is the new coach at Old Scotch who have been hot and cold in practice matches.

As **Scotch** has had a far more stable pre-season preparation I think they'll come away with a first win.

Old Xaverians return to A Section with a most impressive record in pre-season matches. They have recruited well, picking up Dann, Atkins and Carlin from the VFL whilst opponents North O.B. have lost Luke More to Sunbury, Bruno Conti to Essendon and Peter Wright to Footscray. In addition Paul Considinehas not quite decided where to play, although the return of former interstate and all Australian Gus Carroll is a big plus. I think that at home with new coach Danny Corcoran wise in Amateur ways that Old Xavs will kick off with a win.

In the remaining game Bulleen Templestowe are at home to De La Salle. Both clubs have lost 1986 stars in Vin Asdagi (Bundoora) Ric Demarte Shepparton) and Mal Palmer (W.Coburg) from Bulleen Temp. and Peter Ryan (Sandringham) David Harrington (overseas), Tony Klarica (athletics) and Phil Kerin (knee re-construction) De La Salle. The Bullants will look to the likes of youngsters Krygger & Espenchied plus the experienced Smythe & Paul Bell from Thomastown to lift them to victory. De la will welcome the return of Bill Tyson from Sydney but have been badly hit by injuries, which will certainly test the Clubs depth. Both sides have new coaches - Graeme Jacobs (B.T.) & Stephen Raid (DLS). They have both experienced success in the past and are newcomers to Amateur football. In a toss up I'm going for the Bullants.

In B Section Marcellin at home should account for Ivanhoe, as should Parkside against St. Bernards. Old Trinity returns to B Section after a long stint in lower grades, but will be hard pushed to beat St. Kilda CBOC despite the loss of Simon Meehan (Frankston) and Tony Lopes (overseas). In a close game I'm selecting the Saints to come away with the points. Therry, one of the early favourite for A Section honours in '88 will be too talented for new comer Banyule although I predict a bright season for the Bears.

In the final game **Uni Blacks & Fawkner** meet in the match of the day. These two clubs turned on a great game in the final round last year with **Fawkner** taking the points and a place in the finals. The **Blacks** have recruited well and are more than confident freturning to the big time. **Fawkner** will be without **Price & Mark Majerczak** (Carlton) and may need a couple of weeks to run into form, so I'll go for the students this time.

Looking at C Section, likely winners are: Monash Blues over Hampton Rovers, Old Brighton to surprise Thomastown, Melbourne High to beat AJAX, Kew to account for Balaclava and in the match of the day Old Melburnians will commence their journey back to B Section by beating Old Haileybury.

It's a hard card to pick first up but I'll be happy with 12 winners.

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A Section Review by Ross Booth



As the 1987 season gets underway we should not forget some of the highlights of the 1986 A Section Grand Final in which Collegians broke a 25 year drought when they downed North Old Boys by 51

It was an even first half. Collegians led by 5 points at quarter time but North got slightly on top in the second guarter to lead by 6 points. It might have been a bigger lead were it not for poor kicking by North.

The general feeling at half time was that **North** had gained the ascendency. How wrong we were! Collegians unleashed an onslaught of 9 goals straight, 8 of them within 16 minutes and effectively won the game in the space of about 10 minutes in the third quarter.

What brought about this Collegians onslaught? In a large part it was due to the Herman brothers. Young Richard at full forward goton top of David Baker and took some beautiful marks. He finished with 5 goals as did his ruck-roving brother lan, who incidentally made Carlton's final list but unfortunately was suspendedfor a tackle on Gary Ablett in that magnificent quarter of the National Panasonic Cup match at VFL Park.

David Hovle was another brilliant ruck-rover for the Lions and they will miss his toughness this year. Greg Tregear won well on his wing, Rick Schober was resolute in defence and Simon Williams was prominent when playing on the ball.

North never gave in but could be satisfied that they were beaten by the best team in it in 1986.

By the way, North will be without Peter Wright and Bruno Conti. The former teammates were opponents in the Footscray-Essendon Reserves match last week with Wright in the red, white and blue being victorious.

The B Section Grand Final was of a high standard and Old Paradians deserved their 10 point win over Old Xaverians.

Old Paradians started both the first and third quarters in brilliant fashion with the strong breeze but the Xaverians kept coming back. Xavs looked like they might run over **OPs** in the last quarter but **Parade** found some legs, ran the ball into the breeze and got the break they required with a Michael Skerrett goal.

And so to 1987! It is a fascinating group of coaches and quite a few of them are new but have had much experience elsewhere. How about these new coaches in A Section?

- Peter Chisnall (N.Melb) returns from Port Melbourne to Caulfield Grammarins
- Don Davenport (Richmond) relinquishes the Scotch College 1st XVIII to take on the Old Collegians
- Danny Corcoran takes over at Old Xavs
- Don Martin is in charge of North Old Bovs
- Alan Salter returns to the Blues from Ivanhoe
- Graeme Jacobs (Melbourne) moves from the eastern suburbs to Bulleen-Templestowe
- Stephen Rae (Richmond) will try to continue the success at De La Salle

and in B Section

- Rod O'Borne (Collingwood) takes on the talented Parkside
- Peter Darvell mopves from the Reserves to the Seniors at St. Kilda
- Kevin Breen replaces Alan Salter at Ivanhoe

Selections! Never easy, especially at the start of the season, but I do lean towards home sides. This week I fancy:

A SECTION

ORMOND v Uni Blues CAULFIELD GRAMMARIANS v Old Scotch **OLD XAVERIANS** v North Old Boys BULLEEN-TEMPLESTOWE v De La Salle

B SECTION

PARKSIDE v St. Bernards MARCELLIN v Ivanhoe **OLD TRINITY** v St. Kilda **UNI BLACKS** v Fawkner THERRY v Banyule

GOOD LUCK IN 1987!

Speak to you tonight on 3LO at 6.40 p.m. and tomorrow on 3AW sometime between 9 and 11 a.m.



Norm Nugent Previews the D, E, F, G, H and U.19's



Success in Amateur Football is ephemeral and consequently forecasting results on 1986 and practice form is a risky business. Nevertheless your intrepid and ubiquitous reporter makes the following selections:—

D SECTION

Relegated Old Camberwell visit North Brunswick who finished eighth last season. Recruits and pre-season training could determine the result. At home I favour North Brunswick. Heatherton await Old Ivanhoe who make the long southern journey. Based on last season's form and with home ground advantage I select Heatherton. Bulleen United undefeated in 1986 will unfur! their pennant before they vie with newly relegated St. Kevin's. The home side should prove too strong for the Saints who will not have the strength or skill to compete with United. Two of last years finalists meet at Old Mentone when Preston visit today. There was little between the sides last year but at Keysborough Old Mentonians should open the season with a hard fought victory. Coburg visit newly promoted Elsternwick. While the visitors will find the small oval difficult to play overall talent should see Coburg take the points.

E SECTION

Clayton make the long journey to Brunswick whose 1986 home form was poor. On 1986 form there was little between the sides and I am prepared to select Brunswick to win at hoime. University High School Old Boys will be anxious to win first up this time in E. I believe they will be able to do so against Old Geelong. At home St. Bedes are hosts to Peninsula Old Boys. The boys from Mt. Eliza should prove too capable and thus take the points. Old Essendon will unfurl their flag before clashing with Power House.

This will be the first time either side has played an E Section game and at the final siren I believe Old Essendon will have proven victorious. Long standing rivals West Brunswick and State Bank will meet on the Western Oval. West Brunswick have to consolidate following relegation. Their opening match could place them well on their way as the State Bankers do not have a good record on the windy Western Oval. I select West Brunswick to open the season with a victory.

F SECTION

Williamstown C.Y.M.S. will be hosts to Commonwealth Bank. Williamstown found E Section beyond them last season and I suspect they will be determined to start 1987 with a big victory. Commonwealth Bank may not be strong enough to hold the 'C.Y.'s' to a losing score. In what promises to be a good game the new look St. Andrew's side will meet newcomer Aquinas Old Boys. Although the newcomers can be expected to need some time to adjust to Amateur Football they do have some experienced V.A.F.A. footballers such as Brett Russell & John Ryan. At home I select St. Andrews to win. Newly promoted Old Carey will play Whitefriars at Bulleen. The "Brown and Whites" had a successul debut season in 1986 and on that form I believe they will emerge victorious over Old Carey. Two sides who have found success elusive recently LaTrobe Univesity and Footscray Institute will meet at Bundoora. The University side is a traditional slow beginner while Footscray's summer difficulties have been well documented. At home I select LaTrobe without any degree of confidence. Last year's cellar dwellers St. Leonards and A.N.Z. meet at Carrum. The corresponding game last year saw St. Leonards record their only victory of the season. My A.N.Z. Bank informant tells me their side has improved but so should St. Leonards. Consequently I select St. Leonards to take the points. The University Reds await Doveton who finished season 1986 on a high note. As University sides are traditionally slow starters I select Doveton.

To select winners here one would need the wisdom of Solomon or maybe Peter French. After due thought I believe the winning sides will be De La Salle, Marcellin, Collegians, Monash Whites, Old Haileybury and Ŏld Melburnians.

H SECTION

As with G Section many of these sides are maiden V.A.F.A. performers whose form is known only to those who attend training. Without any confidence I select: State Bank, St. Kilda, Parkside, Old Xaverians, Eltham College and Therry.

UNDER 19 SECTION 1.

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De La Salle should prove too strong for University Blues who will need more time to develop their teamwork. Marcellin at home should prove too talented for Melbourne High School Old Boys. Old Xaverians, who my informants claim are strong, should account for North Old Boys who did not impress me in a game against Old Paradians. At Albert Park, Collegians await Old Paradians Green whose pre season form has been impressive. With this knowledge I select the Paradians. Ormond, always a strong and competitive side

journey to Bulleen Templestowe who likewise always give a good account of themselves. Today I select Or**mond** who may be the more settled side.

UNDER 19 SECTION 2

Old Melburnians, who will unfurl their 1986 flag before the game, may not be strong enough to overcome St. Bernards whom I favour to win. St. Kilda, at home, should prove too talented for Old Scotch who are starting the season slowly. Thomastown journey south to meet Old Brighton who may not be talented enough to stop the "Brown and Golds" scoring a victory. University Blacks will need to prove more competitive than their 1986 counterparts or they will be over run by Therry who should take the points in any case. Banyule journey to Old Haileybury who should prove too strong for their northern visitors.

UNDER 19 SECTION 3

Whiefriars a new side, should be too strong for Monash Blues at this stage of the season. Ivanhoe sides are always difficult to defeat at home and today the Caulfield Grammarians will join a long list of losing sides at Ivanhoe. Old Camberwell, a disappointment last year await Fawkner who have reformed. Despite their lack of depth Fawnker under Terry Mills should prove too strong. Old Paradian's Purple, a young side, await Hampton Rovers who can be expected to offer spirited opposition. The Paradians have completed a solid preparation and on the Garvey Oval should take the points.



-HOW THEY LINED UP--A SECTION PREMIERS **COLLEGIANS**

Backs: Steven Laussen, Chris Pollock, Gary Irvine

Half Backs: Greg Parsons, Richard Schober, Stuart Hinchen (Capt.)

Centres: Greg Tregear, Peter Kahn, Andrew Ingleton Half Forwards: David Hoyle, Grant Newman, Ian Roberts Forwards: Jeff Lemon, Richard Herman, Stephen Bickford

Rucks: Simon Williams, (V.C.), Ian Herman

Rover: Keith Parsons

Interchange: Tony Baum, Peter Wolff

Coach: Bruce Ferguson

President: Andrew Murrowood

Secretary: Peter Milford



B SECTION PREMIERS OLD PARADIANS

Backs: Steve Exton (C), Anthony Pritchard, Tim Nelson

Half Backs: Peter Wood (V.C.) Dale McCann, Mathew Considine

Centres: Brendan Exton, Paul Fahey, Greg Busch

Half Forwards: Greg Powick, Michael Skerritt, Paul Considine Forwards: Martin Heffernan, David Way, Anthony Corcoran

Rucks: Brian Grills, Dominic Spillane

Rover: Arthur Roe

Interchange: John Atta, John Powell

Coach: Gerard Sholly

Team Manager: Paul Gregor **President:** Maurie Considine Secretary: Guy Rodriguez

UNDER 19 SECTION 1 PREMIERS ORMOND

Backs: B.Connell, P.Anders, J.Daw

Half Backs: P.Breslin, G.Dixon, J.O'Connor (V.C.) Centres: D.Wood, J.Mitsopolous (D.V.C.) T.Newstead Half Forwards: M.Donald, J.Casey, P.Middleton

Forwards: A.Hankin, G.Johnson, M.Durling

Rucks: W.Tinsley, M.Sinclair

Rover: P.Cox (Capt.)

Interchange: A.Miller, D.Thompson, A.Muldoon, W.Bramich

Coach: Steve Huckett



TRIBUNAL

1986 **AUGUST 23rd ROUND**

P. Burghardt (Clayton) - Striking with elbow - Suspended four matches. (Referred to Tribunal by Investigation Committee).

AUGUST 30th ROUND

R. Newman (Old Mentonians) - Striking. Re-hearing ordered by Executive Committee. At original hearing, player was suspended for three matches. At re-hearing, charge was not sustained, and the suspension lifted.

SEPTEMBER 20th ROUND

S. Reid (MHS Old Boys U.19) - Striking - Suspended two matches.

D. Jackson (Old Paradians Res.) — Striking - Reprimanded.

G. Walsh (Bulleen-Templestowe Res.) - Striking - Suspended four matches.

PRACTICE MATCHES, 1987

M. Gross (A.J.A.X.) - Striking - Suspended two matches.

P. Chadwick (Bulleen-Templestowe) - Striking - Suspended two matches.

THE SCORE ON THE SCORES

Some clubs, particularly in the higher sections, seem to think they have the right to ring the Press Correspondent early on Saturday evening for scores in other matches in the section.

Our phone is far too busy from 4.45 p.m. till 9 p.m. to be able to give these cores - very often we haven't even got them - and any request will in future be turned down.

There are several ways of obtaining scores of other games in your section — from Radio Stations 3DB, 3AW and 3LO, or by phoning the other grounds.

> GEORGE McTAGGART. Press Correspondent.

THE BLACK LIST

(Ca) - Failed to phone final scores as required - Reserves by 3 p.m., all other sections by 5 p.m. - FINE - FIVE DOLLARS.

(Cb) - Also failed to phone scores by 5.30 p.m. - FINE - TEN DOLLARS.

(Cc) - Failed to phone scores (if necessary) or details, to Press Correspondent by 6 p.m. (B Section details - 6.30 p.m.) - FINE - TEN DOLLARS.



A SECTION

ORMOND V UNIVERSITY BLUES Field: Cameron Swale, Steve McCarthy Goal: Bob Dunstan, Garry Clancy Boundary: P. Johnston CAULFIELD GRAMMAR v OLD SCOTCH Goal: M. Lantini, Ian Malcolm
OLD XAVERIANS V NORTH O.B.
Field: Colin King, Paul Cherry
Goal: John Hall, Don Hillier Boundary: H. Leigh (NOB) COLLEGIANS V OLD PARADIANS Field: Tim Bell, Petr Wiseman Goal: Tom Wyles, Bernie Hoare Boundary: Bret Holcombe, Glen Clark BULLEEN-TEMP V DE LA SALLE Field: Kevin Segota, Andrew Gill Goal: Ken Pitcher, Mark Serong Boundary: Leah Gallagher, R. Hill (BT)

B SECTION

PARKSIDE V ST. BERNARDS Field: Greg Hardiman, Steve Clinch Goal: Allan Harris, Neil Johnston MARCELLIN V IVANHOE Field: Russel Francis, Justin Toohey Goal: Stephen Livingston, Don McKenzie Reserve Field: Steve Thorton
OLD TRINITY V ST. KILDA CBOC Field: John Murnane, Mark Bushfield Goal: Sue Cavanagh, Bob Seymour UNIVERSITY BLACKS Field: Wayne Henry, Brandon Reid Goal: Ron Gunston, W. Ahlm THERRY V BANYULE Field: Mark Huntington, Andrew Mullaly Goal: Rob Day, Sam Kahn

C SECTION
HAMPTON ROVERS V MONASH BLUES Field: Brian Goodman THOMASTOWN V OLD BRIGHTON Field: David Sime MHS OLD BOYS V A.J.A.X. Field: Wayne Lyons BALACLÁVA V KEW Field: Shane Urwin OLD HAILEYBURY V OLD MELBURNIANS Field: Andrew McRae

D SECTION

NORTH BRUNSWICK V OLD CAMBERWELL Field: Peter Harris HEATHERTON V OLD IVANHOE Field: David Dobson **BULLEEN UNITED V ST. KEVINS** Field: Graeme Friedman OLD MENTONIANS V PRESTON MBOB Field: Ron Smith

ELSTERNWICK V COBURG Field: Peter Gnaden Reserve Field: Peter Mullov Reserve Boundary: Peter McTaggat, David Fowler Senior Boundary: Jamie Lynch, Adam Dight

E SECTION

BRUNSWICK V CLAYTON Field: Andrew Belcher UHS OLD BOYS V OLD GEELONG Field: Andrew Smith ST. BEDED V PENINSULA O.B. Field: Graeme Thwaits OLD ESSENDON V POWER HOUSE Field: Pat Maebus WEST BRUNSWICK V STATE BANK Field: Rob Mayston

F SECTION

WILIAMSTOWN CYMS V COMMONWEALTH BANK Field: David D'Atera Reserve Field: Mark Spivey ST. ANDREWS V AQUINOS O.B. Field: Chris Keeton, Reserve Field: Simon Todman OLD CAREY V WHITEFRIARS Field: Ted Keating LATROBE UNIVERSITY V FOOTSCRAY ITOB Field: Tony Williams Reserve Field: Tony DiPaolo ST. LEONARDS V ANZ BANK Field: Tim Keating
*UNIVERSITY REDS V DOVETON SJOC Field: Ken Walker

G SECTION No Umpires received.

H SECTION No Umpires received.

UNDER 19 SECTION 1

DE LA SALLE V UNIV. BLUES Field: Sharon Algar Boundary: Nicole McKnight, Graeme Bland MARCELLIN V MHS OLD BOYS Field: Geoff Ridd Goal: P. Russel, R. Tucknott OLD XAVERIANS V NORTH O.B. Field: Frank Costigan Boundary: T. Linehan, Jeff Sinclair COLLEGIANS V OLD PARADIANS GREEN Field: Andrew Reictman Boundary: Danny Spencer, Warren Williams BULLEENTEMP V ORMOND Field: Santo Paolucci Boundary: Steven Maebus, Clark Thuys

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UNDER 19 SECTION 2

OLD MELBURNIANS V ST. BERNARDS Field: Russ Alphey ST. KILDA CBC V OLD SCOTCH

Field: Chris Swifte

Boundary: Luke Breedwer, Michael Morris OLD BRIGHTON V THOMASTOWN

Field: Phil Kent Boundary: Martin Lalor, Owen Lalor UNIVERSITY BLACKS V THERRY

Field: Tim Shearer

Boundary: Chris Humphreys, Charles Sutherland OLD HAILEYBURY V BANYULE

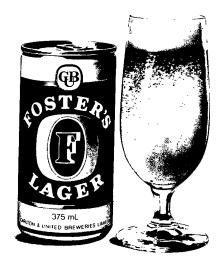
Field: Colin Segota

Boundary: David Ryan, Peter Ashworth

UNDER 19 SECTION 3

WHITEFRIARS V MONASH BLUES Field: Gary Day Goal: M. Gandi, B. Waters IVANHOE V CAULFIELD GRAMMAR Field: Richard Eastwood *WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS V FAWKNER Field: Lachlan Hoare OLD PARADIANS PURPLE V HAMPTON **ROVERS** Field: Paul O'Dwyer, Boundary: David Pearson, Terese Bolger

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RICHMOND CENTRAL FOOTBALL CLUB (How it Started)

Talk of a propsed Football Club was held at Cricketer's Arms Hotel in Richmond by George Paras and Doug Egerton on Wednesday June 25 1986.

Nothing really eventuated until a meeting with the V.A.F.A. new clubs committee was organised for Wednesday August 13 at Elsternwick Park attended by George Paras and Mike Coulsell. After discussions with the new clubs committee it was decided to name the side Richmond Central as the majority of the players are Richmond supporters and have been attending Richmond matches for several seasons; also Richmond Central is the primary school attended by George Paras from 1967 to 1972. To get this side off the ground it was decided that the three main tasks were players, money and having a ground.

For the next couple of months Richmond Central recruited several players, made almose \$1400 by delivering yellow pages and also got a ground, being Swinburne Technical Junior Campus.

On Wednesday February 11, George Paras (President), Steven Regester (Secretary) and Mick Alevras and David Jiggins (Selectors) met with V.A.F.A. General Manager Peter French and new clubs committee John Miles and Ray Walsh and was admitted to the V.A.F.A. competing in "H" Section.

The first training run was on Tuesday January 13 held at Burwood Heights High School, three practice matches held so far have been against Eltham College, G.T.V.9 and Monash Whites.

On Friday March 27 it was decided that the Richmond Central Football club will be incorporated.

Hopefully by the year 1997 you will be publishing in the 'Amateur Footballer' that the Richmond Central Football Club Inc. is ten years old fielding a side in "A" Section.

> George Paras President

GOODLUCK TIGERS! (Ed.)

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Looking Back by Noel Rundle



5 YEARS AGO --- 1982

North Brunswick hosted a Lightning Premiership which was won by the host club who defeated West Brunswick in the final 8.4. (52 to 3.6. (24). Senior umpires Cliff Mead and Brian Goodman officiated.

Collegians signalled their return to A Section with a very easy victory against Old Xaverians 19.17 (131 to 8.16 (64). Best were Hoyle, Williams, Hinchen (Coll.) and Atkinson, Thomas Callil (Old X.). Hannah kicked five goals for the winners.

Old Melburnians welcomed Laurie Aghan as senior and reserves coach for 1982.

Simon Williams and Chris Warner played their 50th games for Collegians and 150 games to Dick Clarke

Quoting for the Old Ivanhoe Press Correspondent, the club congratulated Alan "Snapper" Haug on playing his 250th game joining Doug Cuttriss as the only Old Ivanhoe player to have reached that magnificent

A Section umpires for the opening game were **J. Segota**, **W. Henry**, **C. Mead**, **T. Flannery**, **B. Goodman**, **W.** Hinton, J. Horwood, R. Morgan, J. Smith.

Closest game for the day was in B Section where St. Bernards defeated Alphington 12.24 to 12.23 with the best A. O'Brien (5 goals), Angel, Mulcheans (St. Bernards) and Hockins, Pickett, Bradley (Alphington).

10 YEARS AGO - 1977

De La Salle won the Lyon Bros. Perpetual Trophy at the Inaugural Amateur Olympics sponsored by Ivanhoe Amateur Football Club on Sunday 6 March. 13 clubs were represented. Was it age or fitness? The umpires team finished 12th.

Kevin "Dad" Drinan finally reached 150 games spread over 9 seasons in which Kevin has won 3 club Best and Fairests. 200 games to Max Johnston at U.H.S.O.B. — a club Best and Fairest, and also "C" Section Best and Fairest when he scored 10 first votes!

Marcellin O.C., having won "B" Section premiership in 1976 from fourth position, made their first appearance in "A" Section when they played "A" Section 1976 fourth team Uni Blues and were on top all day to win by 19 points. Best were Dillon, Crimmins, Carrucan.

Cullinan (6 goals) for the winners while veterans Standish, Church and Hager starred for the Blues.

Old Xaverians celebrated their promotion to "C" Section with a 73 point win over Hampton Rovers.

Commonwealth Bank player Tony Borrack completed an unusual feat by having now played in every section of amateur football as well as representing Victoria in Amateur football. (Can readers give me names and details of others with comparable records?).

15 YEARS AGO — 1972

Mrs. Norma Fullerton was honoured with life membership of the Association.

Ormond who reversed their second semi-final defeat by University Blues to triumph by 4 goals in the Grand Final unfurled the "A Section flag, their first since 1950.

"A" Section umpires were Hagarty, D.R. Dodds, Kollmorgan, Rowe and Marshall.

Executive of the Umpires' Association were Graham Simpson, Norman Sharpe, Ken Jorgensen, Lindsay Thomas and Phillip rowel, with Brian Nicholls in charge of socieal activities.

Beverley Hills made their entry into the Association in Junior Section 2.

20 YEARS AGO - 1967

The Association moved to Elsternwick Park as its permanent home.

It was the Association's third "central" ground. The first was Olympic Park, 1957 to 1961, and Št. Kilda Cricket Ground, 1965.

President of the Umpires' Association was Kevin McKay, with John Posetti as secretary.

Geoff Hibbins returned to the Amateur scene as coach of Collegians.

Missing from the Executive was prominent identity, Mac Tolliday, former secretary of Commonwealth Bank, who had been transferred to Sydney.

Old Ivanhoe welcomed former Richmond full forward Bob Dummett as coach.

It was a great thrill for AJAX to unfur! their first premiership flag with "Bunty" Davis, wife of President Harold Davis, unfurling the flag.

Young Coburg Juniors ruckman, Rod MacFarlane, 16, made a spectacular debut, kicking 9 goals and was best afield.

35 YEARS AGO - 1952

Hampton Rovers unfurled their first ever "A" Section pennant. Captain was Sam Birtles with successful coach, Doug Arnold.

Old Paradians reappeared in "A" Section — first time since 1933.

Present test cricket selector Sam Loxton had taken over as coach of Collegians.

"A" Section captains were: Perc Adams (Alphington), Evan Macgregor (Ormond), Sam Birtles (Hampton Rovers), Jack Thomas (Commonwealth Bank), Keith Lewis (Collegians), Peter Cox (Old Melburnians), Phil McLaughlin (Old Paradians), Harry Meredith (University Blacks), Geoff Sinclair (University Blues), Jim Lillie (Old Scotch).

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Next Week's Matches

A SECTION

Old Scotch v Ormond *Univ. Blues v Bulleen-Temp. North O.B. v. Caulfield Gramm. O Paradians v. Old Xaverians De La Salle v Collegains

B SECTION

Ivanhoe v Parkside St. Bernards v Therry St. Kilda v Marcellin Fawkner v Old Trinity Banvule v Univ. Blacks

C SECTION

Old Brighton v Hampton Rovers Monash Blues v Old Haileybury AJAX v Thomastown Kew v MHS Old Boys Old Melb. v Balaclava

D SECTION

Old Ivanhoe v North Brunswick Old Camberwell v Elsternwick t. Kevins v Heatherton Preston v Bulleen United Coburg v Old Mentonians

E SECTION

Old Geelong v Brunswick Clayton v West Brunswick Peninsula v UHS Old Boys Power House v St. Bedes State Bank v Old Essendon

NO MATCHES NEXT WEEK - EASTER SATURDAY -

* At Elsternwick Park

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ANZ Bank v St. Andrews Commonwealth Bank v Univ. Reds Aguinas O.B. v LaTrobe Univ. Doveton v Old Carev Footscray ITOB. v Williamstown CYMS Whitfriars v St. Leonards

G SECTION

Old Scotch v Marcellin St. Bernards v Old Melburnians Bloods v Monash Whites Port Colts v Kew GTV9 v De La Salle

H SECTION

Eltham v St. Kilda Old Geelong v Power House North O.B. v Old Xaverians Therry v Old Brighton Richmond Central v State Bank Parkside v St. Kevins

UNDER 19 SECTION 1

MHS Old Boys v De La Salle Univ. Blues v Bulleen Temp. North O.B. v Marcellin Old Paradians Green v Old Xaverians Ormond v Collegians

UNDER 19 SECTION 2

Old Scotch v Old Melburnians St. Bernards v Old Hailevbury Thomastown v St. Kilda Therry v Old Brighton Banyule v Univ. Blacks

UNDER 19 SECTION 3

Monash Blues v Old Paradians Purple Caulfield Gramm, v Wiliamstown Fawkner v Ivanhoe Hampton Rovers v Whitefriars

Elsternwick Park Programme 1987

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April 25th — Old Xaverians v De La S	alle (A)	May 30th — Banyule v St. Kilda CBOC
May 2nd — Collegians v Old Xaverian	ns (A)	June 13th — Parkside v Therry CCOB
May 9th — Caulfield Gramm. v Colleg	jians (A)	June 14th — St. Kevins v Old Mentoniar
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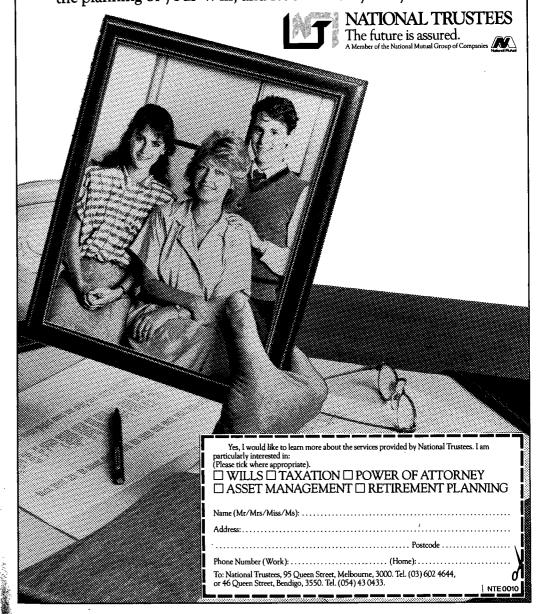
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