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LAST WEEK’S HIGHLIGHTS

MONASH, ORMOND CAUSE UPSETS
NORTH, DE LA SALLE BITE THE DUST
FOUR LEADING TEAMS GO DOWN

By GEORGE McTAGGART

Monash Blues and Ormond caused big upsets in last Saturday’s round when they scored wins over top team North Old Boys and De La Salle (second) respectively.

North was only one of four leading teams to be defeated — the others were Old Scotch, Coburg Reserves and Old Brighton Reserves.

North held their place at the head of affairs, but the other three slipped down — Old Scotch and Old Brighton Reserves to third and Coburg Reserves to second.

Altogether 16 teams in the fours were beaten, but many of them went down to others in the top brackets.

Monash won in the air and their better backing-up had North in trouble and although Monash missed many chances in the first term through inaccuracy in front of goal, they made up for it in the second when they kicked four goals against the wind, and North, scoreless in the first quarter, went in at half-time without a goal on the scoreboard and only nine behinds.

North, nearly 10 goals down at the final change, made a desperate bid to bridge the gap in the last quarter and added six goals in time but they faded out towards the finish and were beaten by four goals.

Poor shooting contributed to De La Salle’s defeat as they had five more scoring shots than Ormond and were beaten by 10 points. “De La” were never in a winning position and could not withstand Ormond’s finishing burst.

University Blues held on to fourth place when they ran away from Old Trinity in the second half, and scored by nine goals. The first half was even and the scores were level at the interval, but Trinity had no answer to the Blues’ nine goals in the last quarter.

Coburg scored their first win for the season off their home ground when they proved a little too strong at the finish for Reserve Old Boys and won by two goals.

Old Scotch went down by more than nine goals to Marcellin who are now in second place, Caulfield Grammarians taking over as the new leaders.

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VICTORIAN TEAM FOR ADELAIDE CARNIVAL

The Victorian team to take part in the Australian Amateur Football Carnival at Adelaide on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, July 6th, 8th and 11th will comprise the following 25 players.

The team will leave Melbourne by air on Monday morning, July 5th, after a solid training run at Elsternwick Park on Sunday morning, and will return to Melbourne after the Carnival on Monday, July 12th.

Players selected in the team will not be available to play for their clubs in today's round.

Here is the Victorian team:

M. Ritterman (AJAX), G. Fletcher, J. Griffiths, J. Butcher (Caufield Grammar), P. O'Brien (Coburg), I. Rice (Collegians), I. Davis (Geelong), J. Gartner (Marcellin O.C.), R. Silberberg (MHS Old Boys), R. Booth (Monash Blues), S. Maguire (North Old Boys), J. Anderson (Old Scotch Coll.), C. Hansen (Old Trinity Grammar), F. Bourne (Ormond), R. Sykes (Power House), M. Bates, R. Shepherd (Reservoir Old Boys), P. Aughton, M. Drennan, G. Mitchell, P. Rackham, G. Wade, J. Clarke (University Blues), R. Hindle (University Blues).

Shane Maguire has been appointed Captain and John Anderson's Vice-Captain.

Peter O'Donohue (University Blacks) is Coach and Don McQueen (Old Haileyburians) is Assistant Coach.

Manager of the Victorian party is Mr. Brian Lauder and the Assistant Manager is Mr. Fred Coldrey.

CARNIVAL FIXTURES

Here is the draw for the Australian Amateur Football Carnival to be held at Thebarton Oval, Adelaide next week.

TUESDAY, JULY 6th
11.30 a.m. — SOUTH AUSTRALIA v. WEST AUSTRALIA
2.15 p.m. — TASMANIA v. VICTORIA
The Official Opening of the Carnival is at 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 8th
11.30 a.m. — SOUTH AUSTRALIA v. TASMANIA
2 p.m. — VICTORIA v. WEST AUSTRALIA

SUNDAY, JULY 11th
11.30 a.m. — WEST AUSTRALIA v. TASMANIA
2 p.m. — SOUTH AUSTRALIA v. VICTORIA

PREVIEWING TODAY'S GAMES

A SECTION

Last week, I was supremely confident that at last I had "A" Section form right under my thumb. Congratulations to Old Scotch and Ormond for sending me packing back to the drawing board for a new set of standards. Herewith is this week's prognostications in full.

North Old Boys' form was too bad to be true and I think they will rally hard and dispose of Old Trinity who will sadly miss the ruck drive of Chris Hansen. Chris will be packing his bag for Adelaide.

Coburg and Monash Blues will stage an even contest. Peter Calleser is already proving how greatly he has been missed and I believe that Coburg wearing black shorts will scrape in.

St. Bernard's struggled all day last Saturday and without top liners, Mitchell, Wade, Rackham, Drennan and Aughton in the interstate squad, will have their work cut out to finish in front of Reservoir Old Boys minus Michael Bates and Ray Shepherd for the same reason.

Without much confidence I'm saying that St. Bernard's will get there.

University Blues have developed some real mid-season momentum and I think they will prove too strong for Ormond, thereby gaining a secure place in the four.

Selections — De La Salle, North Old Boys, Coburg, St. Bernard's, University Blues — ALF KIRAM.

B SECTION

It is always disappointing when 2 teams single out for relegation so early and deprive the Grade of that surprise element so necessary for a fully interesting year.

We now have some 3 teams (or maybe 4) who have no hope of Relegation and little hope of the "Four".

Marcellin are now a very definite chance for the Flag and the big question now is whether Scotch have their name on 3rd place and another year or years in B Section.

Has Aghan's injection of determination to Scotch been a 7-game wonder?

Collegians want badly to win for two reasons (1) to return to the Four and (2) to avenge that tragic loss of points to Old Paradians when they had that sensational 1st Round win reversed.

Sure John Jordan kicked 9 against Carey but I cannot see Collegians removing the pressure off them.

Collegiansare back in form with a bang and let Geelong know they are pretenders for the final 4. Evenness and great team work will win it for Collegians.

Old Scotch at home must surely defeat Ivanhoe who lack the inches and the strength to really trouble them.

CBC St Kilda at home will have enough drive to defeat Geelong. St. Kilda's form over the past 5 weeks has been good and it was no disgrace to be defeated by Caulfield.

St. Kilda's back line is solid and if Tobin fires the forwards will have enough opportunities to win. Geelong are brave but defeated by last week's big loss.

Marcellin will go for percentage across the Road at Carey who no longer have the drive to avoid relegation. Marcellin are looking at
top place and something tells me they will get there.

If Melbourne High are going to win one it will be today on the small ground which will not suit Caulfield.

Butcher will be bottled up although it is hard to imagine Caulfield's strong flankers being deprived of enough chances to ensure a boilover. Strength will win through (although not classically) for Caulfield.

B GRADE SELECTIONS

Selections: Old Scotch, St. Kilda CBC, Marcellin, Collegians, Caulfield Grammar. — JOHN BYRNE.

C SECTION

After advising top sides not to be complacent and reading Norm Nugent's challenge, this tipping business requires more concentration and homework.

Old Haileybury did the right thing for me last week in knocking off Old Melburnians. A big crowd witnessed a good game only marred by the inaccuracy of both sides.

The scores looked like the results of their recent games in reverse.

Old Haileybury have shown their supremacy and now face a challenge of being a "champion" team. Today they meet Hampton Rovers at Hampton and I am calling them to remain undefeated.

Old Melburnians now have Parkside breathing down their necks and after a "hot roast" from Tony Anderson, I expect their forwards to kick straight at the expense of Old Ivanhoe.

Fawkner, still in the running for the four, should pick up a handy four points against Power House.

After kicking the sweep last week Parkside improved their percentage and will keep the game flowing again today with a home win over U.H.S.O.B.

Each week produces a game with a big question mark — and today it is Kew or Alphington.

Neither side has performed very well and the thought of relegation will bring the best out of each side in a tough struggle.

I'm relying on some of the "old heads" at Kew to get moving on their own ground and lift them to a win.

Great to see Rick Sykes and John Houghton in the 36 players prior to final selection of the Carnival side. Best of luck fellas and I hope you make the trip.

Today's Selections — Old Haileybury, Kew, Fawkner, Parkside, Old Melbourne Grammar, ALEX JOHNSON.

D SECTION

Alex Johnson was born lucky, John Byrne is a member of the Collegians club and Assumption let me down again. I can't take a trick!

They tell me Old Xavs were 9,000 goals behind at some stage but still came back for a convincing win.

Brosnan (8 goals) was on target but many of his team mates were astray in a run of 18 minor scores.

Don't ask me why but I feel Old Camberwell will jump ahead of you on the ladder by winning today.

It will be close but while Xavs are returning to something like their early season form, Old Camberwell have certainly loomed as a definite final four prospect.

Brunswick and Old Brighton presents a poser. Brunswick's tremendous accuracy (14-5) kept them in the game last week. They'll need to do likewise again today but despite the home ground advantage will not beat Old Brighton who did reasonably against the trumps, AJAX, last week.

AJAX are not a one-man team and will be far too polished for State Bank who will be looking for an upset win to keep alive any slight chance of playing in the finals.

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Assumption — I can’t understand you and perhaps there are some people out your way in a similar predicament.

The way you played last week would indicate that poor old National Bank could steal the show today. I’ll give you another chance today Assumption — don’t let me down.

Perhaps Mick O’Donnell can get you up with some goal-kicking reminiscence of two weeks ago. Oh, draw like Mr. Johnson’s! Here’s another tough one. Who really could tip the winner of the Elsternwick-Old Geelong game?

Because we are in the middle of the skiling season, I can’t see Old Geelong winning even at home. Elsternwick will have boosted their confidence immensely after last week’s goal-kicking spree and will win by a whisker.

Selections — Old Kevin’s, LaTrobe Blacks, ANZ Bank, A.M.P. Society, Old Mentonians — SYD WHITFIELD.

F SECTION

All the selected teams came home last week to give me five wins. Most tipsters had a good week last Saturday and even SYD WHITFIELD managed three wins. This week I consider West Brunswick to dish out another hammering to LaTrobe University Reds.

Although Thornbury are playing at home, they haven’t the big guns to down St. Bede’s. Beverley Hills seem to be settling down a bit and should have no difficulties in downing a disappointing Bulleen-Templestowe. Footscray Tech, having swung into top gear and at home at Seddon, they will be too strong and fast for University Reds. (It may be better if Uni. Reds change down the hill at the bowling green.)

I’m giving Glenroy a bit of a break this week by tipping Bulleen-United in a close game.

Selections — West Brunswick, St. Bede’s, Beverley Hills, Footscray I.T., Bulleen United — KEITH FINDLAY.

JUNIOR SECTION 1

Congratulations to ALEX JOHN-SON on selecting five winners for the third consecutive week.

Junior Section 1 is now starting to sort itself out, so your scribbling may still have some chance of finishing in the top half of the “Grand Trifecta”. Old Scotch play North Old Boys and the only thing they can hope for is that North will take the game too easily. However, this is unlikely and North should continue their unbeaten run.

The game at Ivanhoe should result in the premiership list being split into two halves. Ivanhoe should be too strong for University Blacks and they will take full advantage of playing at home. Nevertheless, the Blacks last week proved they can concentrate at football even though the opposition may resort to unfair tactics.

The match of the day will be between Ormond and Monash. Ormond are one-and-a-half games plus percentage outside the four and need to win to keep alive their chances of playing in the finals. Monash will be determined to keep their position and they will find Ormond’s home ground too much to overcome.

Both Hampton Rovers and Power House will be trying to avoid relegation. Hampton have shown very little form so far, while Power House have been patchy. With fingers crossed, I select Power House.

Coburg are also struggling to avoid relegation, but this will not be enough incentive to beat University Blues, who will be keen to consolidate their position in the four.

Selections — North Old Boys, Ivanhoe, Ormond, Power House, University Blues — PETER NATHAN.

JUNIOR SECTION 2

Reservoir Old Boys are at home to West Brunswick in what promises to be a close game. As the teams appear evenly matched it is difficult to select the winner. However, I give the nod to the ‘Magpies’ from West Brunswick because they have the greater incentive.
In 1974 and 1975 Les was Captain-Coach of St. Kev’s and in 1974 won the club Best and Fairest award. These were lean years, disappointing years, marked by a shortage of players and the sort of general apathy which frequently besets a club which has stayed long and unsuccessfully in the one Section. It is enormously to Les’ credit that, having decided not to continue as Coach he elected to stay on as a player under Alan Ollie. He was unanimously elected Captain and has played a large part in St. Kev’s current revival playing in the rub and on the forward line and constantly encouraging and directing the play of his young side.

Keen supporter Kath is difficult to recognize today as the mother who discouraged her schoolboy son from playing football at St. Thomas. Cliffon Hill. Les is married to Margaret and is the father of three young children.

Well done, Les! On your current form to reach a target of 300 amateur games is more than merely illusory.

5 Years Ago — 1971

A high scoring game Ormond defeated leaders Caulfield Grammarians, 14.14 (98) to 15.13 (93). The defeat tumbled Caulfield from top place to fifth, on percentage, with the top five teams level on 32 points. Best were Morgan, Wood Logan (Ormond) and Butcher (3 goals). Fox and Steve McLaughlin (Caulfield).

Don Bradshaw, O.G.O. Captain (who travels from Hamilton each week) played in his 100th consecutive game.

Peter de Luca in his first “A” Section game kicked 6 goals from full-forward for St. Bernard’s. Milestones — 350 games to Les Gordon (Power House); 200 to John (Pincus) female (A.N.Z. Bank); 120 to Don Rollin (Kew), Peter Sierakowski (Ormond); 100 to Alan Saxby (A.M.P. Society), Rod Jones (Old Trinity), Brian Grundy (Old Paradians) and Henry Pelassa (De La Salle).

10 Years ago — 1966

M.H.S.O.B., now were 24 games in front of Coburg while a further 13 games behind were Caulfield Grammarians, Old Paradians, Old Scotch and Collegians.

Old Carey welcomed back John Elliott from his overseas trip and commented “the Chicago Wildcats are still recovering from the night John trained with them”.

Youngest player for St. Pat’s (Balgair) is Ray Ball (Ray later played for Richmond and South Melbourne and is currently centre-half back for Caulfield in the V.F.A.).

Parndowie forward Keith Johnson was his team’s best player for the third successive week. “A” Section umpires were Loy, Posetti, Waites, Murphy and Mason.

25 Years ago — 1951

Blues and Blacks staged a great struggle for three quarters but Blues were too strong in the final quarter with 8.2 to 2.2.

Duncan Anderson (13 goals), John Jolley and Rick Morrison as outstanding for Blues with Harry Meredith, Robin Farmer and Hugh Miller best for Blacks. Ormond managed to defeat Old Melburnians by 5 points to leave the teams in places 4 and 5 on the ladder with 24 points. Ron McFarlane, Ormond’s angular ruckman and a wobbly kick, steered through 7 goals.

St. Andrew’s and Bellfield, battling for a place in “D” Section four, staged a great game, with the home team stronger in the second half to win by 11 points.

Rod Ellison on the back line was best for St. Andrew’s while other stars were Ted Drinkwater, John Waller, and Bob Small.

Caulfield Grammarians Junior’s commented on Ted Marshall’s two glorious drop kick goals — miracles, miracles.

V.F.A. MEETING

Club Secretaries and Delegates (Members) are reminded that the next meeting of the Association will be held at the Amateur Sports Club, 14 McKillop Street, Melbourne, at 8 p.m. next Monday, 5th July. MAKE SURE YOUR CLUB IS REPRESENTED. "Membership is liable to forfeiture of the Association’s funds if a club fails to have a representative present at the Annual General Meeting or at any other meeting of the Association, which is called for the purpose of determining any matter affecting the Membership of the Association."

Any club which fails to have a representative present at the Annual General Meeting is liable to forfeit its membership of the Association.

RECORD NIGHT AT IVANHOE

Well Ralph Bourke and Dave Berry you’ve done it Ralph, and control of the club’s Temptation Night was really great. Over 155 people turned up for the night of nights. “Cool hand” Quinlivan dealt the mean hand; “Timbo” called the tune at any odds; “Loges” and “Prickles” were great wheels and dealers; the girls even had a few tricks up their sleeves. Everything went along smoothly all night with the “Little General”, Billy Skinnider, making everybody thirst for more. A good night, and the rumpus and fun this was followed by an entertaining Auction of tremendous prizes which, incidentally, a lot of thanks must go to many donors who helped us reap the benefit financially. By the way, we werealways a good backline player who acquits himself well in every game. Good luck in today’s game. Paul, and we look forward to seeing you for many games to come.

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LEADING GOALKICKERS

Goals kicked last Saturday shown in brackets.

A SECTION
Thompson, Uni Blues (2) 34

Tyquin, Uni Blues (2) 34

Goss, Nth OB (1) 27

Chisholm, Ormond (4) 28

Sleema, Uni Blues (6) 28

Angel, St. Bern. (3) 25

P. O'Brien, Coburg (2) 23

Bourne, Unl Blacks (2) 21

R. Shepherd, R OB (2) 21

P* Cullinan, Marc (3) 21

J. Jordan, 0 Par . (9) 21

Tootell, Caul. Gr. (-) 21

W~1, Ivanhoe (3) 21

Cox, O Sctch (1) 20

Sherwen, O Sctch (-) 20

Marx, O Sctc h (1) 20

Urquhart, O . Metb. (1) 46

Walsh, UHS O8 (6) 33

Bouris, O . Halley (2) 37

Roberson, O . Melb . (1) 39

Upton, Power Hse. (-) 21

Cordner, 0 . Mefb . (-) 3

Cordy, Nat . Bank (3) 23

Lester, Assumption (1) 26

Blythman ~ Elstwnik (4) 22

Bingham, Dancer, ANZ Bank (5) 30

Shannon, St . P-Mon . (3) 45

W . Mahar, St P-Mon . (5) 45

Spears, Old Ment . (1) 17

K. Liston, St. P-Mon . (1) 17

Saad, St. P-Mon . (2) 17

Hannan, St. P-Mon . (5) 17

I. Henderson, AMP (1) 15

F SECTION
O'Loughlin, B. Hills (6) 37

Allen, St. Bedes (6) 37

McGinty, St. Bedes (5) 37

Hayman, Thornbury (1) 29

Beaumont, W. Bruns. (4) 29

Sharpe, Univ. Reds (1) 28

Watson, Foots. I.T. (2) 28

P. Guatia, W. Bruns. (2) 28

J. Ryan, W. Bruns. (2) 28

F JUNIOR SECTION
Sloan, Mon. Univ. (1) 55

Godfrey, North OB (1) 55

Grale, Power Hse. (1) 55

Woodcock, Univ. Bks. (1) 55

Kresser, Mon. Univ. (4) 22

Williams, Stevenson, Ivanhoe (19) 18

Bedford, Univ. Blues (1) 18

Tilleur, Coburg (1) 18

F JUNIOR SECTION 2
Carney, Thomas (1)101

Roe, Ros. OB (1) 43

Powell, St. Bern. (2) 37

Hitchcock, Caul. Gr. (2) 37

F RESERVE SECTION
D. Gregory, Mccr. (1) 25

D. Den, Ivanhoe (1) 25

Ferguson, Collegians (1) 25

Lipson, Caul. Gr. (1) 25

Dian, Collegians (1) 25

V. Harris, Ivanhoe (1) 25

C RESERVE SECTION
Combe, Hamp. Rov. (1) 28

Cane, Hamp. Rov. (1) 28

McQueen, O. Hailey (1) 28

Villal, Old Melb. (1) 14

S. Wilson, Old Melb. (1) 14

D RESERVE SECTION
Frazier, Old Xav. (11) 40

Kennedy, O. Brighton (1) 40

Esters, Ivanhoe (1) 40

P. Hanson, O. Camb. (1) 20

Unkles, Old Melb. (1) 17

R. Lewis, AJAX (1) 17

E RESERVE SECTION
Walsh, St. P-Mon. (1) 25

Erickson, O. Melbourne (1) 25

Scott, ANZ Bank (2) 25

Williams, Amp (1) 25

F RESERVE SECTION
J. Ford, Glenroy (1) 25

J. Patt, Glenroy (1) 25

Tartaglia, W. Bruns. (1) 16

R. Roch, Coburg (1) 16

Oakley, W. Bruns. (1) 16

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CARNIVAL TEAM TRAINS TOMORROW MORNING

The 25 members of the Victorian Carnival team (who are not permitted to play for their clubs today), will indulge in a session of full scale training at Elsternwick Park tomorrow morning, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The players will train in official Victorian uniform, and players and supporters of ALL clubs are invited to attend and see in action the players considered to be the best 25 available to represent Victoria in the Carnival—the 25 in whom we are pinning our hopes on wresting the Australian Track Trotting Association Shield from the present holders — South Australia.

Apart from a few who may be fortunate enough to go to Adelaide for the Carnival, this will be the only opportunity you will have of seeing these players in action.

COME ALONG AND LET THEM SEE YOU’LL BE WITH THEM.

COBURG VETERAN HAS BEEN AROUND

Twenty-nine-year-old Neil Leckie has had eight seasons with Coburg but has played only about 80 or so games with them since his first appearance in the Juniors in 1965.

He has missed quite a number through injury and other causes including a sojourn in the Army during his National Service days.

After two years with the Junior side, Neil switched to Brunswick City in the Essendon District League in 1967 and in 1969 he played for the Army in the Central Riverina League ( Wagga, N.S.W.) . He returned to Coburg in 1970 and has been there ever since.

Neil, who stands at 6'4" and weighs 13-2, plays in the ruck and defence, and on two occasions was Third Best and Fairest — in 1972 and 1974. In 1971 he was Second Best and Fairest in the Reserves.

Neil was in the Victorian squad in 1972 but was not selected in the final side. He hopes to be more successful when the team for the Adelaide Carnival is announced.

In addition to his football activities, he also plays basketball with Coburg Amateurs and cricket with Balmoral Socials (of which he is Treasurer) in the Footscray Cricket Association.

Neil Leckie
TODAY'S GAMES AND UMPIRES

On ground of first-named club unless otherwise shown. Seniors and Juniors at 2 p.m. Reserves at 11.45 a.m. Umpire for Reserve game shown in brackets. SELECTIONS ARE SHOWN AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH "TIPSTER'S" COLUMN IN THE PREVIEWS OF TODAY'S GAMES.

A SECTION


B SECTION


C SECTION


D SECTION


E SECTION


F SECTION


JUNIOR SECTION 1


JUNIOR SECTION 2


EMERGENCY UMPIRES:


Former St. Kilda player, "Stevie Ran" now in his first year as an umpire with the V.F.L. made the following statement in the V.F.L. Record last week — I believe it is worth repeating —

"When you are a player and hit by an opponent or insulted, you almost always inductively lash out, but as an umpire you just have to keep your self-control."

"As for fitness, I am now far, far fitter than anything last season. I have only umpired Federal and Diamond Valley Seconds and Thirds so far.

"I cannot recommend umpiring too highly to the young player who is injury prone or who isn't consistently winning a place in the team.

"The companionship between umpires is something that has to be experienced to be believed." (End of Statement.)

These comments are from a man who has played the top brand of football in Australia.

Surely with all our clubs in the Amateur Football Association there must be some "injury prone" young men wanting to stay in the sport — think about it for next season.

All umpires join with me in congratulating Peter O'Donohue on his appointment as coach of the Carnival team and also to all of the players selected to represent Victoria in Adelaide.

We wish them complete success in the Carnival.

Former Reservoir Old Boys player, Kevin Grosse was seen in a new role a couple of weeks ago — as field umpire in a Schoolboys match, didn't get a very good report from the players, the boys reckoned he was too technical!

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

A SECTION

Uni Blues 6 7 6 14 8 14 20 14-134
Old Trin Gr 5 1 7 9 9 10 11 14-80

UNIVERSITY BLUES: Tyquin 7, Slee- 
man 6, Hager 2, Vivian 2, Standish, 
Lyle, Hindle. Best: Tyquin, Standish, 
Hager, Slee, Walker.

OLD TRINITY: P. Dann 2, Hansen 2, 
P. Querctan 2, Smith 2, Weir 3, Star. 
Best: Hansen, P. Dann, Weir, W. Peters, 
Star, Cumming.

B SECTION

Ivanhoe 5 5 13.11 18.18 20.21-141
MHS Old Boys 3 4.7 7.7 10.8 17.14-116

IVANHOE: Jones 5, Wood 3, R. Ste- 
wart 3, Thompson 2, partly, Drapac, 
Orvile, McKernan. Best: R. 
Stewart, Thompson, Wood, Knopp, Van, 
C. Stewart.

MHS OLD BOYS: Cooper 5, Malone 2, 
Stuart 2, R. Wood 3, Jones 2, Brye, 
J. Woods. MacKenzie, V. Cosmey. Best: 
Malone, J. Woods, Silberberg, Cooper, 
Scott, Jones.

Collegians 4 2.10 13.10 24.12-156
Geelong 5 5.5 13.12 14.15-110

COLLEGIANS: Parsons 5, Rounds 4, 
Cooper 5, Round 3, Merry 3, Lacey 2, 
Lloyd 2. Best: Mason, Parsa, Parsons, 
Roach, Williamaon, Round.

GEEGON: Wells 3, Jesse 3, Cook 2, 
Debenham, Silver, Roberts, G. Trevaskis. 
Best: Cook, Davis, Benc, Wells, Jesse, 
Nico.

Marcellin Old 1.1 10.11 14.15-110
Old Se Col 0.2 1.8 4.6 9.6-96

MARCELLIN O.C.: Jones 4, P. Cullinan 
Butler 3, P. Gartner 2, C. Earle, 
B. Mond, P. Gartner, Dillion, Power, 
Buchan, C. Earle.

QUEENSLAND: Bowden 2, Mason 2, 
Hepple, Anderson, Cox, Marx, Morgan. 
Best: Hinrichsen, Welch, Eggleston, 
Gannttani, Speer, Mason.

Old Parade 3.4 6.12 11.14 15.14-110
Old Cranmore 2 4.1 4.2 4.3 7.8-48

OLD PARADISO: J. Jordan 9, P. 
Jordan 2, Ford 2, Carroll, C. Considine. 
Best: J. Jordan, Tallent, Gilmartin, 
C. Considine, Johnson, Assetta.

OLD CAREY: Ewan 3, Elliott 2, Hunter, 
Davies. Best: Yeo, Keileher, Davies, Har- 
riss, Daniell, Elliott.

Cfield Gram 7 3 5.9 16.13 22.17-149
St K CBOC 1.5 3.5 8.8 14-62

CAULFIELD GRAM.: Butcher 6, At- 
chison 3, Watters 2, Malfroy 2, 
M. Tamlryn 2, Ware 2, Mathieson. 
Watson, Fletcher, Griffiths. Best: Lester, 

ST. KILDA CBOC: Drinan 3, Kay, 
Waterman, Rae, Daddicks, Jennings, 
Davies. Best: Drinan, Smith, Galib, 
Worrell, Stewart, Tobin.

C SECTION

Old Hailey 7.10 9.15 11.19 12.20-82
Old Melb 6.6 12.6 5.22-32

OLD HAILBEURY: Roberts 3, Crack- 
well 2, Bours 2, Mason, Lindag, Houston, 
Curry, Williams. Best: Code, Curry, 
Hall, Hattan, Kane, Roberts.

OLD MELBURNANS: Gray, Stuart, 
Woodhouse, Roberson, Elam. Best: Gray, 
Stuart, Prisarski, Brown, Mitchell.

Hamp Rovers 7 5.10 18.17 24.22-168
Per Hse 2 2.2 4.5 6.8-82

HAMPTON ROVERS: Bennett 10, Nash 
4, Bron 9, Tregear 2, G. Earle 2, 
Huckett 2, Clarke, C. Earle. Best: 
Bennett, G. Earle, Huckett, Nash, 
Scarlett.

POWER HOUSE: Sykes 3, Lane, West, 
Hales, Angeli. Best: Stanlake, Stewart, 
West, Dricoll, Alexander, Drought.

Fawkner 5 8.10 11.17 16.26-108

FAWKNER: Goal-kickers, Best Players 
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ALPHINGTON: Jamieson 3, Candy 2, 
Gale 2, Jennings, Roberts, Lennox, 
Wright, Rowland, Smith.

D SECTION

Old Cam Gr 5.4 8.8 14.10 16.12-108
Assump OC 1.0 2.1 4.4 6.7-43

OLD CAMBERWELL: J. Steven 4, Me- 
han 2, D. Rimington 2, McCaullum 2, 
P. Buchanan, Buckland, B. Spencer, 
Allan, Huntington. Best: Steven, D. 
Rimington, J. Rimington, McCaullum, 
Spencer.

ASSUMPTION OLD COLL.: Pavone, 
O'Dwyer, Commerdale, Sarrini, Cestito, 
Lestieri, Best: M. Commerdale, O'Dwyer, 
Sarrini, Kelly, Clancy, Pavone.

AJAX 1.7 8.12 12.15 16.26-122
Old Brigh Gr 2 3.4 4.9 9.11-53

AJAX: Markoff 4, Gross 3, Blazer 2, 
Blak 2, Schuell 2, Feldpicer 2, Ritter- 
man. Best: Rosen, Schullberg, Rosner, 
Greenberg, Blazer, Markoff.

OLD BRIGHTON: Jones 3, McClure, J. 
Priest, Thomas, H. Atkinson. Best: S. 
Priestley, McClellan, Devine, Walsh, Jones, 
Draper.

Easter 7.8 12.12 20.15 22.15-133
National Bank 6.0 2.1 4.2 26

ELSTERNWICK: Grace 5, Blythman 4, 
Barne 4, J. Perkins, Convery, Patye, 
Street, May, A. Ramsay, Dunlop, Ritter- 
man, Best: Grace, Blythman.

STATE SAV. BANK: Smith 4, Eacott 2, 
Ingles, Kirk, Walsh. Best: Evans, Kirk, 
Smith.

ALPHINGTON: Altnich, Missen, 
Baillieu, Armstrong, McGllivray, Ross, 
Bradshaw. Best: Sheahan, Gilbert, Moore, 
Hood, Auld, Armstrong.

OLD XAVERIANS: Brosnan 6, M. 
Biere 4, Leith, Nanz, Convery, Patey, 
Mueller, Packham, J. Perkins, Convery, 
L. Ramsey, Grace, P. Richards, Blythman.

NATIONAL BANK: Cordy 3, Allen, 
Best: Cordy, Marino, Smith, Reeves, 
Lucas, Knight.

SSB 3.9 9.7 9.8 9.11-65
Old Geelong 2.5 4.5 6.9 7.5-91

OLD GEELONG: Altnichson, Missen, 
Baillieu, Armstrong, McGllivray, Ross, 
Bradshaw. Best: Sheahan, Gilbert, Moore, 
Hood, Auld, Armstrong.

Old Xaverians 1.4 7.9 12.14 19.15-162
Brunswick 6.1 9.1 11.2 14.6- 89

OLD XAVERIANS: Brosnan 6, M. 
Eichhorn 3, P. Naughton 2, Shielley 2, 
Brew 2, C. Naughton, Brownell, 
Fitzpatrick, Best: Brosnan, Furnell, Nan- 
keris, M. Buchan, P. Naughton, M. Eichhorn.

BRUNSWICK: Goal-kickers, Best 
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UNI Blues
Old Trin Gr
UNIV. BLUES: McGee 3, Collins 2, Templar, Sharp, Clohesy, Best: Small, Millin, Grutzner, Moore, Tracey, Bingham.
St. Bernard's OC 4.7 7.13 8.18 9.19-67
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B SECTION RESERVE

Ivanhoe
Old Trin Gr
MHS Old Boys 6.14 10.18-12
IVANHOE: V. Harris 5, Simpson 2, Trefon, Deacon, Dean, Stanley, O'Rourke, Hoare, Field.
MHS OLD BOYS: Goal-kickers, Best Players not received, or received after copy deadline — first post Monday.
Geoong 1.1 4.6 9.11 11.17-27
Collingwood 5.3 8.7 10.10-60
GEELONG: Lowcock 5, Collins 2, Bampstone 2, Poulton, R. Jeremiah, Best: Bullen, Lowcock, McCarthy, McDonald, Collins, Poulton.
Old Scotch Coll 6.3 4.10 5.11 10.12-27
Marcellin OC 2.3 4.3 6.9 9.5-40
OLD A.B.C.: Goal-kickers, Best Players not received, or received after copy deadline — first post Monday.
Old Paradians 3.0 4.3 6.9 8.3-58
Old Carey Gr 2.6 3.8 4.9 8.4-56
St Kilda CBC 1.0 5.8 8.11-59
CAULFIELD GRAM: Luscombe 4, Goodl, Criswick 2, O'Connell, Best: Lupson, Gerhard, Goodl, Monotti, Symons, Pickering.

Renseur OB 3.6 8.7 8.9-57
Cosurg 2.3 3.5 8.9-53
CERAUVO OB.: P. Hansen 3, Carylley 2, Morse, D. Giles, A. Shepherd, Best: A. Shepherd, D. Giles, Gray, Hansen, Manson, Petter.
CUMBIR: Symons 3, Lewis, Cunningham, Best: Lewis, T. Taylor, Cunningham, L. Liddie, Handley.
DLS OC 4.4 10.11 11.12 13.13-91
Ormond 4.7 6.9 7.15 8.20-68

C RESERVE SECTION

Old Melburnians 2.1 6.6 9.9 11.13-79
Old Haileybury 3.6 5.8 6.9 8.10-40

D RESERVE SECTION

Assumption OC 1.1 1.6 3.7 5.11-41
Old Cam Gr 0.4 0.6 1.7 1.9-40
ASSUMPTION OLD COLL.: Daly 3, Arnot, Maas, Best: Murray, Bergin, Maas, Catalan, Gower, Toilet.
OLD CAMBERWELL: Price, Best: M. Williams, Thompson, Treacher, Oakley, Sandt, Ansett.

AJAX
Old Bright Gr 0.5 5.3 6.4-62
OLD BRIGHTON: Jopling 2, Smak 2, Millis, Best: Topp, Flack, Simon, Templeton, Warmock, Prescott.


NATIONAL Bank: Galle 3, Moore 2, Walkden, Best: Gale, Pritchard, Freeman, Alexander, Moore, McLean.

SSB
Old Geelong 0.3 1.5 1.6 3.5-26
STATE SAV. BANK: Bennett, Brennan, Cooper, Grant, Best: Thorne, Pitts, O'Neill, W. Fabb, Bennett, Sullivan, Cowell.


Old Xaverians 4.2 11.4 17.7 23.9-147
Brunswick 2.0 2.0 2.0 5.4-18
OLD XAVERIANS: Fraser 11, Stanley 4, Silk 3, Delaney 2, Marguccio 2, Casucci, N. Zachariah, Best: Fraser, Silk, Casucci, Marguccio, Jorgensen, Stanley.

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It’s better to fly with friends.
MANSON RUSSEL
Chairman of the V.A.F.A. Executive

From a champion player in the 1950's to a top administrator in the 1970's — that is the story of MANSON RUSSEL, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Victorian Amateur Football Association since 1971.

Manson started with Old Scotch in 1948 at the age of 18, and continued playing with the club until the end of the 1963 season.

He first gained a place in the Victorian team for the 1951 Carnival in Melbourne, but was injured on the Saturday prior to the commencement of the Carnival and was forced to withdraw from the side.

So he made his Victorian debut against South Australia at Adelaide, in 1952, when he won the award for Best Player in the Victorian side.

Manson went to Adelaide the following year as a member of the Victorian Carnival team, and in 1954 he again had to withdraw from the State side on account of injury.

Carnivals seemed to be his specialty for his next (and last) appearance in a Victorian sweater was at the 1959 Perth Carnival, when he was almost 30 years of age.

I well remember Manson played no small part in lifting Victoria out of a tough spot to beat Tasmania in that Carnival, when the Tassie boys looked to have the game won at three-quarter-time. That was the beginning of Tasmania's burst of glory in Interstate Amateur Football, which lasted for a number of years, but which, unfortunately, appears to have again subsided — Ed.

If it had not been for that ill-timed injury in 1951, Manson would have been the first Victorian player to have represented the State in four Carnival series.

But there was some consolation for missing that Carnival — Manson won the A Section Best and Fairest award that year.

He also won Old Scotch Best and Fairest award in 1951 and again in 1954, and was voted the Best Team Player on four occasions— 1953, 1955, 1956 and 1957. In his 16 seasons with the club as a player, he chalked up 251 games, was Leading Goal-kicker six times and kicked approximately 700 goals — a truly fine effort.

His playing position? — Well, with his 5' 7" weighing a whole 10.10, what could he be but a rover?

After being Vice-Captain in 1951, Manson was Captain of Old Scotch from 1952 to 1954 and again in 1957. He was Captain and Coach in 1955, 1959, 1960 and 1963, his last playing season.

He is a Life Member of Old Scotch Football and Cricket clubs and Vice-President of both clubs.

So much for his playing career — what of the administrative side?

He was Old Scotch Delegate to the V.A.F.A. from 1949 to 1971 and was appointed Chairman in 1971, the same year in which he was elected a Vice-President of the V.A.F.A.

He is also a member of the Sports Council of Victoria.

So Manson Russell has given nearly 30 years service to the V.A.F.A., like Johnny Walker is "still going strong", and there's no reason to believe that he won't continue to do so for many years to come.

BLUES VETERAN
FINALLY MADE THE BIG "V"

After playing with University Blues since 1968, Tim Standish finally made the Victorian side last season.

Tim, one of the Blues' veterans with nearly 150 games to his credit, at 26 years of age showed that experience can be an important facet in our game.

Standing 6' 4½" and tipping the scales at 14 stone, it is logical that Tim should be a ruckman.

That was the position he filled in the match against Tasmania in 1975 when he was one of the best players.

The previous year he was runner-up in the Blues' Best and Fairest voting to Barry Church, but won the award last season.

On the administrative side of football, Tim was a Vice-President of Melbourne University Football Club in 1974 and 1975 but relinquished the position at the start of this season.

Tim, who is a civil engineer, was in the Victorian squad this year but was unable to make himself available for the trip and had to withdraw.
BEHIND THE SCENES

Many years ago, in the late 1950's, we published a series of articles entitled "THE BACK-ROOM BOYS"—telling our readers of the football history of members of the Executive Committee and other prominent officials of the V.A.F.A.

We believe that very, very few (if any) of the present day players would have read any of these articles, and in any case there have been a number of new faces at the Executive table since those days, so we propose to tell you about the present officials.

We started with Secretary JACK FULLERTON last week. Today we introduce the Chairman of the Executive Committee, MANSON RUSSEL, who has been connected with Amateur football, as player and administrator, since 1948.

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UNIVERSITY BLACKS JUNIORS

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GLENROY RESERVES

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