

EDITORS BITS AND PIECES

Without a doubt everyone must agree, Rod Lee and Peg Hillman are making us sit up and take notice on how to organise the social side of the club.

Sellers are wanted for the "INSTANT GOOSE" tickets. As an incentive to pay in advance there is 20% commission - twelve tickets for \$2.00. If on the other hand you prefer credit, the going rate is ten for \$2.00.

Whats that?, you reckon they are difficult to sell? - I tell you not a lie, it is so easy it is a shame to take their money!. Want to try?; contact yours truly, I will be more than happy to demonstrate the art of extracting 20cents without any pain to the victim.

By the way, if anyone wants to contribute to the newsletter, go for your life, it is your magazine. So on with the thinking caps and drop us a line to centre bounce "Letter(s) to the Editor" page.

Did you know - 3.5 million people watched V.F.L. Football last year (not including t.v.).

Did you know - Aussie Rules has more registered players than any other winter sport in Australia.

Did you know - More people watch Aussie Rules per head of population than any other sport in the WORLD.

Back copies wanted?. Contact your manager, non players contact editor.

Some new members maybe saying, yuk!, on seeing Horsley for the first time. Just bide your time, in about three years we should be playing on our new grounds within the Kelso complex; approximately four to five hundred yards west of Horsley. Notice I said grounds; not one, but two full size fields. For this we indebted to the Alderman, particularly Ald. E. Vine, and staff of Bankstown Council, for their faith in you the player and the club as a whole, to keep the code progressing the way it has been since our inception in 1969.

1969 - three teams 1972 eight teams
1970/71 Five teams 1973 eleven teams.

MAY-JUNE CLUB CALENDER

- TUESDAY 1st MAY. Social C'mittee meeting. Sports Club 8.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 2nd ". Senior Div. meeting. Rosedale Oval.
SATURDAY 5th MAY. Housie Games Night. Peg Hillman's
41 Eldridge Rd.
Bankstown.
TUESDAY 8th MAY. Executive meeting. Sports Club 8.00 p.m.
TUESDAY 15th MAY. Coaching Panel. Sports Club. 8.00 p.m.
TUESDAY 22nd MAY. Junior Div meeting. Sports Club. 8.00 p.m.
FRIDAY 25th MAY. Club Night. Sports Club Auditorium. Cost 25 cents
SUNDAY 27th MAY. B.B.Q. Wallacia. Both Divisions.
SATURDAY 2nd JUNE. Cabaret. Youth Club. Dance with the "Dulltones"
TUESDAY 5th JUNE. Social C'mittee meeting
WEDNESDAY 6th " . Senior Div. meeting. Rosedale Oval.
SATURDAY 9th-11th. Snowy Mountains Tour.
" 9th . Winetasting, Sing song Gledswood Vineyards,
Narellan.
MONDAY 11th JUNE. Jenolan Caves Tour.
TUESDAY 12th JUNE. Executive meeting. Sports Club.
TUESDAY 19th JUNE. Coaching Panel. Sports Club.
FRIDAY 22nd JUNE. Club Night. Sports Club Auditorium.
TUESDAY 26th JUNE. Junior Division. Sports Club.

DETAILS OF SOCIAL EVENTS

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NEW SOUTH WALES AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUEFirst Grade Draw Season 1973ROUND 1

29 April	S. Districts	v.	N. Sydney	Rosedale
SUNDAY	W. Suburbs	v.	N. Shore	Picken
	S. Sydney	v.	Balmain	Erskineville
	St. George	v.	Newtown	Olds Park

ROUND 2

Sat. 5 May	Newtown	v.	Balmain	Erskineville
Sun. 6 May	N. Shore	v.	S. Sydney	N. Sydney Oval
" "	S. Districts	v.	W. Suburbs	Rosedale
" "	E. Sydney	v.	St. George	Trumper

ROUND 3

13 May	Newtown	v.	N. Shore	Erskineville
SUNDAY	E. Sydney	v.	Balmain	Trumper
	W. Suburbs	v.	S. Sydney	Picken
	S. Districts	v.	St. George	Rosedale

ROUND 4

20 May	S. Districts	v.	Newtown	Rosedale
SUNDAY	St. George	v.	Wests	Olds Park
	E. Sydney	v.	South Sydney	Trumper
	Balmain	v.	N. Shore	Jubilee

ROUND 5

27 May	N. Shore	v.	E. Sydney	N. Sydney Oval
SUNDAY	W. Suburbs	v.	Newtown	Picken
	S. Sydney	v.	S. Districts	Erskineville
	Balmain	v.	St. George	Jubilee

ROUND 6 - SPLIT ROUND

Sat. 2 June	N. Shore	v.	St. George	N. Sydney Oval
Sun. 3 June	E. Sydney	v.	W. Suburbs	Trumper
Sat. 9 June	S. Districts	v.	Balmain	Rosedale
Sun. 10 June	Newtown	v.	S. Sydney	Erskineville

ROUND 7

Sat. 16 June	S. Sydney	v.	St. George	Erskineville
Sun. 17 June	N. Shore	v.	S. Districts	N. Sydney Oval
Sun. 17 June	W. Suburbs	v.	Balmain	Picken
Sun. 17 June	E. Sydney	v.	Newtown	Trumper

ROUNDS 8, 9 and 10 W/E. 23/24 June 30 June/1st July and 7/8 July

After Round 7 the top 4 teams on the competition ladder will play each other in Rounds 8, 9 and 10. Similarly the bottom 4 teams will also play each other. Grounds to be advised.

Sunday 24th June - Canberra v. N.S.W. at CANBERRA

ROUND 8

23/24 June:	3 v. 1	ROUND 9:	3 v. 2	ROUND 10	
	4 v. 2	30 June/1st July:	1 v. 4	7/8 July:	3 v. 4
	5 v. 7		7 v. 6		1 v. 2
	6 v. 8		5 v. 8		6 v. 5
					7 v. 8

ROUND 11

Sat 14 July	North Shore	v.	Newtown	N. Sydney Oval
" "	S. Sydney	v.	W. Suburbs	Erskineville
Sun 15 July	Balmain	v.	E. Sydney	Jubilee
" "	St. George	v.	S. Districts	Olds Park

ROUND 12

Sat 21 July	Balmain	v.	S. Sydney	Trumper
Sun 22 July	N. Shore	v.	W. Suburbs	N. Sydney Oval
" "	E. Sydney	v.	S. Districts	Trumper
" "	Newtown	v.	St. George	Erskineville

ROUND 13

Sat 28 July	S. Sydney	v.	N. Shore	Erskineville
Sun 29 July	W. Suburbs	v.	S. Districts	Picken
" "	Balmain	v.	Newtown	Jubilee
" "	St. George	v.	East Sydney	Olds Park

ROUND 14

Sun 5 Aug	N. Shore	v.	Balmain	Erskineville
" "	E. Sydney	v.	S. Sydney	Old Park
" "	W. Suburbs	v.	St. George	Picken
" "	Newtown	v.	S. Districts	Jubilee

ROUND 15

Sat 11 Aug	S. Sydney	v.	Newtown	Erskineville
Sun 12 Aug	St. George	v.	N. Shore	Olds Park
" "	W. Suburbs	v.	E. Sydney	Picken
" "	Balmain	v.	S. Districts	Jubilee

ROUND 16

Sun 19 Aug	St. George	v.	Balmain	Olds Park
" "	E. Sydney	v.	N. Shore	Trumper
" "	Newtown	v.	W. Suburbs	Erskineville
" "	S. Districts	v.	S. Sydney	Rosedale

SENIOR DIVISION

Pre-season Competition Results

1.	vs	Penshurst	Win	103 - 20
2.	vs	Waringah	Loss	73 - 33
3.	vs	Penshurst	Win	54 - 46
4.	vs	MacQaurie Uni.	Loss	55 - 22

The pre-season competition saw us play with a wide range of players but a top team who have developed good hand ball and teamwork resulted. Our condition proved good and even in the games we lost we had the edge in the last quarter.

There is still much room for improvement and we have the youth and ability to develop even more during the season.

So far we have had a good season socially with, barbecues at Wallacia and John's and the cabaret.

Watch for the new stars - Howard Burgess, Wayne O'Sullivan, Karl Kalmis and Brian Champion, Tony Sedgman, Rolf Saare, Ron Bateman and others stood out in the Pre-season and will continue to do so in the season proper.

Delivery of the ball and thinking before kicking have been the two major areas for improvement. Rucks, too, have a lot of work to do as they've been wasting much of their hard play and not turning it into constructive efforts.

Above all else, the Pre-season comp. has given us a taste of success and there'll be a lot more to come.

NEW SOUTH WALES AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE2nd DIVISION COMPETITION 1973 DRAWAS AMENDED (9.4.73)ROUND 1

Sat. 28/4/73	Penshurst	v	Syd. Uni.	Olds Park
" "	MacQuarie	v	Uni. N.S.W.	MacQuarie
" "	P. Hills	v	Warringah	P. Hills
" "	C. Services	v	Bankstown	Picken

ROUND 2

Sat. 5/5/73	Penshurst	v	C. Services	Olds
" "	Warringah	v	Syd. Uni.	Weldon
" "	P. Hills	v	Uni. N.S.W.	P. Hills
Sun. 6/5/73	MacQuarie	v	Bankstown	MacQuarie

ROUND 3

Sat. 12/5/73	MacQuarie	v	Syd. Uni.	Trumper
" "	Bankstown	v	Penshurst	Rosedale
" "	C. Services	v	P. Hills	Picken
" "	Warringah	v	Uni. N.S.W.	Weldon

ROUND 4

Sat. 19/5/73	Syd. Uni.	v	Uni. N.S.W.	Uni. No. 1
" "	Penshurst	v	Warringah	Olds
" "	P. Hills	v	Bankstown	P. Hills
Sun. 20/5/73	MacQuarie	v	C. Services	MacQuarie

ROUND 5

Sat. 26/5/73	Penshurst	v	Uni. N.S.W.	Olds
" "	MacQuarie	v	P. Hills	MacQuarie
" "	C. Services	v	Warringah	Picken
" "	Bankstown	v	Syd. Uni.	Rosedale

ROUND 6 SPLIT ROUND

Sat. 2/6/73	Uni. N.S.W.	v	C. Services	Erskineville
" "	Warringah	v	Bankstown	Weldon
" 9/6/73	Penshurst	v	MacQuarie	Olds
Mon. 11/6/73	Syd. Uni.	v	P. Hills	Uni. No. 1

ROUND 7

Sat. 16/6/73	P. Hills	v	Penshurst	P. Hills
" "	C. Services	v	Syd. Uni.	Trumper
" "	Bankstown	v	Uni. N.S.W.	Rosedale
Sun. 17/6/73	MacQuarie	v	Warringah	MacQuarie

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS JUNIOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

COMPETITION DRAW FOR 1973 SEASON

NOTE The first named team is the home team and the draw is designed to allow for home and away matches on an equal basis.

Home teams are responsible to appoint a ground manager for each day or game, and they are responsible for the collection of team sheets and umpires votes and reports.

Any team unavailable for a scheduled match must cede to their opponents wishes re playing of that game.

Because of a double Bye in the U/13's draw the two teams with the Bye will play each other for Competition Points as set out in the draw.

Players and parents please note- This draw could vary throughout the season for reasons such as inclement weather, school holidays. So always DOUBLE CHECK with your team manager to confirm the next round affecting your team.

CLUBS

H.....Holsworthy
AN.....Anzacs Holsworthy
GV.....Green Valley
B.....Bankstown Sports
BS.....Bankstown Sports Spitfires
BC.....Bankstown Sports Cobra's
BM.....Bankstown Sports Mustangs
CP.....Croydon Park
SG1.....St Gregorys No 1
SG2.....St Gregorys No 2
N.....Navy

PLAYING TIMES

UNDER 9's 9.00a.m. start
4 x 10 min. quarters
5 mins break at $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ time

UNDER 11's 10.00 a.m. start
4 x 12 min. quarters
5 mins break at $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ time

UNDER 13's 11.15 a.m. start
4 x 15 min quarters
10min break at $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ time

UNDER 15's

1.00 p.m. start
 4 x 20 min. quarters
 10 min. break at $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ time

UNDER 17's

2.40 p.m. start
 4 x 25 min. quarters
 15 min. break at $\frac{1}{2}$ and 10 min. at $\frac{3}{4}$ time

NOTE

1. Twenty minutes grace before a team is deemed to have forfeited.
2. No game starting late must go into the next age group's playing time by more than 10 minutes.
3. All players in Teams U/13's and over are to sign Team Sheets in Running Writing.
4. Team Managers: please ensure that your team arrives at the ground no later than 30 minutes prior to nominated starting time.

LOCATION OF GROUNDS.HOLSWORTHY - M.C.E.

Gregorys Map 88 E10

CROYDON PARK

Gregorys Map 31 H.1.

GREEN VALLEY

Gregorys Map 100 G14

ST. GREGORYS

Gregorys Map C A8

BANKSOTWN/SPORTS - HORSLEY

Gregorys Map 53 G6

BEALIAN

Gregorys Map

NAVY'S "NARIMBA GROUND"

Gregorys Map M F10 - at Quakers Hill in the grounds of "HMAS NARIMBA".

PICKEN

Gregorys Map 30 K14

ROUND 4 5.5.73U/9'sU/11'sU/13'sU/15'sU/17's

BS v H
 AN v GV
 BM v BC
 CP v BYE

BS v H
 AN v GV
 BM v BC
 CP v BYE

BYE v H
 BM v BC
 CP v GV

GV v H
 B v CP

SG1 v H
 N v GV
 B v SG2
 CP v BYE

ROUND 5. 12.5.73U/9's

H v BYE
 BC v GV
 CP v BM
 AN v BS

U/11's

H v BYE
 BC v GV
 CP v BM
 AN v BS

U/13's

BC v GV
 CP v BM
 H v BYE

U/15's

H v B
 CP v GV

U/17's

H v BYE
 SG2 v GV
 CP v B
 N v SG1

ROUND 6. 19.5.73U/9's

GV v H
 BM v AN
 BS v CP
 BYE BC

U/11's

GV v H
 BM v AN
 BS v CP
 BYE BC

U/13's

GV v H
 BYE CP
 BM v BC

U/15's

HR v CP
 GV v B

U/17's

GV v H
 B v N
 BYE STG2
 SG 1V CP

ROUND 7. 26.5.73U/9's

BC v H
 GV v BYE
 BS v BM
 CP v AN

U/11's

BC v H
 GV v BYE
 BS v BM
 CP v AN

U/13's

BC v H
 BYE v BM
 GV v CP

U/15's

H v GV
 CP v B

U/17's

SG2 v H
 GV v I
 SG v B
 CP v H

ROUND 8. 2.6.73U/9's

AN v H
 BS v GV
 CP v BC
 BM v BYE

U/11's

AN v H
 BS v GV
 CP v BC
 BM v BYE

U/13's

BYE GV
 CP v BC
 BM v H

U/15's

B v H
 GV v CP

U/17's

N v H
 SG1 v GV
 B v BYE
 CP v SG2

ROUND 9. 16.6.73U/9's

H v BM
 GV v CP
 BC v BS
 BYE AN

U/11's

H v BM
 GV v CP
 BC v BS
 BYE AN

U/13's

H v BM
 GV v CP
 BC v BYE

U/15's

CP v H
 B v GV

U/17's

H v B
 GV v CP
 SG2 v SG1
 BYE N

ROUND 10. 23.6.73U/9's

CP v H
 BM v GV
 AN v BC
 BS v BYE

U/11's

CP v H
 BM v GV
 AN v BC
 BS v BYE

U/13's

CP v H
 BM v GV
 BYE BC

U/15's

GV v H
 BS v CP

U/17's

CP v H
 B v GV
 N v SG2
 SG1 v BYE

LAW CHANGES WITH THE ADOPTION OF

THE CENTRE SQUARE RULE

The following changes to the Laws have been made for Season 1973:

1. LAW 1(a) add:

A circle 3 metres in diameter and a square 45.72 metres shall be marked in white in the centre of the ground.

Note: It has been decided that the square will be marked on the ground in what is termed the "diamond shape". In other words, the corners of the square will face the goals and wings.

2. LAW 6(b)

The Field Umpire shall blow his whistle and bounce the ball in the circle referred to in Law 1(a) at the start of each quarter and bounce the ball in such circle after each goal has been kicked, except where a free kick has been given in accordance with the provisions of Law 17(s).

No player shall enter the centre circle and not more than four players of either team shall enter the square as defined in Law 1(a) until the ball touches the ground in the act of bouncing. In the event of a breach of this Law, the field Umpire shall award a free kick to a player of the opposing side at the centre circle.

Note: This Law is to be read in conjunction with Law 23(e)

3. LAW 6(c)

Delete the words "Bounce the ball outside the circle or".

4. LAW 17(a)

The Field Umpire shall blow his whistle and give the nearest opponent a free kick against a player who--

(a) Infringes the provisions of Law 6(b) when the Field Umpire is in the act of bouncing the ball in the centre circle at the start of each quarter and after each goal has been kicked or interferes with an opponent from the time the ball has been bounced in such circle until the ball subsequently makes contact with a player or the ground.

5. LAW 23(e) - NEW LAW TO BE ADDED:

At the start of the match and after each goal has been kicked, the boundary Umpires shall station themselves at the diagonal corners of the centre square, and if any player other than the number permitted under the provisions of Law 6(b) encroaches within the centre square, either or both of the Boundary Umpires shall indicate such infringement by blowing his whistle and indicating to the Field Umpire the player who so infringed.

If a player steps on or over the white line such player shall be deemed to have infringed.

As a result of these changes, it is necessary that interpretations be given to cover specific instances which may occur during the course of the game.

(1) At what precise time prior to bouncing of the ball by the

Field Umpire should there be only eight players in the square?
ANSWER: when the Field Umpire receives the ball from the Boundary Umpire he waits until both Boundary Umpires take up position. As soon as the Field Umpire is satisfied that there are no more than four players from either side within the square he bounces the ball.

(2) At what precise time after bouncing the ball by the Field Umpire can players enter the square?

ANSWER: As soon as the ball touches the ground.

(3) When the ball is thrown up, at what precise time can player enter the square?

ANSWER: As soon as the ball leaves the Field Umpires hands.

(4) In the event of a player breaching by stepping on or over the line, where will the free kick be taken?

ANSWER: Free kick to be taken at the centre circle by a player of the side offended against. The Field Umpire will designate the player nearest to him on the side offended against to take the free kick.

(5) Players being jostled or pushed on or over the line by opponents and not seen by the Field Umpire.

ANSWER: The Field Umpire is the only one who has the power (law 17) to penalise this free kick. If he does not see the push then he cannot penalise it and the Boundary Umpire must indicate that an infringement has occurred by a player stepping on or over the line.

If a Field Umpire does see the push, the free kick will be taken at the spot where the breach occurred if doing so will penalise the offending side (see Laws 6(b), 17(s), 18(c)).

(6) Both Boundary Umpires' whistles sounding together indicating that a player from each side has stepped on or over the line

ANSWER: The square would be eliminated and the ball re-bounced.

(7) In the event of a ball up immediately following the initial bounce, is the square eliminated?

ANSWER: Yes.

(8) Does a Field Umpire decision penalising ruck interference over-ride a Boundary Umpire decision of a breach of stepping on or over the line?

ANSWER: Yes. A Field Umpire is the sole judge of a free kick.

(9) What procedure will apply when no lines are visible or none have been drawn?

ANSWER: Common sense must prevail where lines previously visible are eliminated through conditions. Boundary Umpires will still take up position where in their opinion the corners of the square existed.

Where no lines are drawn the Field Umpire must insist they be drawn prior to the match commencing. However, where it is impossible to get the lines drawn, the Boundary Umpire and/or Field Umpire will police an imaginary centre square to the best of their ability.

(10) With the deletion the words in Law 6(c) as mentioned, does this mean that the ball must be thrown up in the centre ring irrespective of the condition of the ground?

ANSWER: Yes.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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