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EDITORS NOTES

Very pleasing to see gossip from teams and social events starting to appear--keep up the flow, this is what we want to make the "Newsletter" interesting.

Richard Broomfield has flown the coop to a new address. If you want "Tricky Dickie" phone 76-7210 or call at 2/32 Albert Rd Strathfield--or if you want to write, Box 58 P.O. Campsie 2194.

May and I ran into Kaye Gamble on Friday. Unfortunately, Kaye's health has been far from the best--we all miss you Kaye we wish you speedy recovery, and hope you will be back with us soon.

It is with regret Jim McCabe had to relinquish the position of Equipment Secretary. Jim, as everyone knows is going through hell with a back injury. The Club sincerely wish you good health in double quick time Jim.

DID YOU KNOW? ELLIS NOACK HAS PLAYED 350 1st GRADE GAMES!!

All members of Bankstown Sports Australian Football Club salute Ellis Noack.

On Sunday 24th July 1973 Ellis played his 350th 1st Grade game in Southern Districts match against Eastern Suburbs.

Ellis started his 1st Grade career twenty years ago playing for Area Park Club in the South West League (N.S.W.) then to Eastern Suburbs, St George, Newtown (Capt-coach), Southern Districts (Capt-coach), South Sydney. Then four years ago Ellis returned to Southern Districts again as Capt-coach for the first three years.

On top of this, he plays midweek competition for the Police Force plus always lending a willing hand as a junior coach also being President of Southern Districts for several years.

Ellis, you are a big man, not only in physique but in stature. The N.S.W. league your Club and supporters of the code must be proud to say, we are indeed fortunate to have known nature's gentleman--Ellis Noack congratulations and best wishes from all you friends in this part of the football scene

DID YOU KNOW? The annual cost to produce and distribute this newsletter is approx \$400.00--round figures, 10 cents per copy.

DID YOU KNOW? The way to obtain maximum mileage of "Fun" times by participating in a Club such as ours, or any other group having common interests, is to dismiss entirely the time worn cliches; "We are helping to keep kids off the streets" or "We are week-end child minders". We are members for different reasons; myself, new friendships constantly being made, and being a part of a growing club with its inherent challenges; you joined to play football, or, you are interested in seeing your son(s) play; and so it goes on. So all of us have a common bond identified by the game of Australian Football.

"PEDRO"

WINE BOTTLING DAY!!!

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SUNDAY 15th JULY

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FORTY FOUR GALLONS!!!

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE!!

To be bottled on this day....

COST \$2.00 PER HEAD!!

COST \$2.00 PER HEAD!

YES ONLY \$2.00 PER HEAD

For \$2.00 you will receive a bottle of the Hunter Valley
Superb Red being bottled.

PLUS!

PLUS!

PLUS!

PLUS!

PLUS!

B-B-Q steak plus trimmings.

LOCATION - 11 Hillcrest Street
Lakemba.

BARRIER TIME - 2.30 pm.

The bottled wine will be a collectors item!!

For its descriptive label

will read.....

"BOTTLED AT MARY'S PLACE" 15-7-73.

JULY - AUGUST CLUB CALENDER.

- 3.7.73 TUESDAY. Individual team discussion meeting, Sports Club 8.0 p.m.
- 4.7.73 WEDNESDAY. Second division meeting Sports Club 8.0 p.m.
- 10.7.73 TUESDAY. Executive meeting Sports Club 8.0 p.m.
- 15.7.73 SUNDAY. Wine bottling B.B.Q. "Mary's Place". Details page three.
- 20.7.73 FRIDAY. Club night. Sports Club auditorium. Tickets 25 cents - pay on the night. You do not have to be a member of the Sports Club.
- 24.7.73 TUESDAY. Individual team discussion meeting. Sports Club 8.0 p.m.
- 31.7.73 TUESDAY. Junior division meeting. Sports Club 8.0 p.m. Mum if you want to attend, other mums regularly attend - you do not have to be a Sports Club member.
- 1.8.73 WEDNESDAY. Second division meeting Rosedale 8.0 p.m.
- 7.8.73 TUESDAY. Team discussion meeting Sports Club 8.0 p.m.
- 12.8.73 SUNDAY. "MATCH OF THE SEXES"!! Rosedale Oval. B.B.Q. refreshments. Men (Bombers') v Ladies (Mosquitoes').
- 14.8.73 TUESDAY. Executive meeting. Sports Club 8.0 p.m.
- 21.8.73 TUESDAY. Team discussion meeting Sports Club 8.0 p.m.
- 24.8.73 FRIDAY. Club night. Sports Club auditorium.
- 28.8.73 TUESDAY. Junior division meeting Sports Club 8.0 p.m.

COACHES - to reserve a night for team discussion.
Contact Jim Bray - Phone 70-4205.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS - contact Rod (Stretch) Lee - Phone 70-6465.
Peg Hillman 41 Eldridge Road, Bankstown.

July Football Tip -- HANDBALL

"POLLY" FARMER-- Australasian Post 1971

Hold THE BALL LOW. This way your control of direction is better and allows a swift flat pass to a team mate running past. It must be done fast and as one unbroken movement from instant you gain possession of the ball. Understanding with your team-mates is the key to it all.

To practise accuracy, handball towards half open window of a stationary car--keep at it until you can virtually put it through at will. Keep moving back to achieve distance as well as accuracy.

"MARK OF THE YEAR"

One of the memorable marks yet seen was recently claimed by Footscray's B. Quinland in their match against Collingwood.

Standing behind the goal posts, Quinland followed the ball's flight and judged that if it were not to be a goal or even a behind (by touching the post or his hands) he must mark it. Coolly, he stretched his arms around the post on either side, leaped, marked the ball and held it forward without it touching and brought it down one handed. The Goal Umpire, closely watching, allowed it. (Australasian Post May 31st 1973--HSV7 Video Tape.)

THANK YOU - RAY FISHER

Tuesday night 5th June - Ray left his sick bed to keep a promise to address the U/17's at their football strategy discussion meeting. His advice to Wayne Goodwin's team was well received by his very attentive audience. As a small token of appreciation - President John Weathers presented Ray with a Club Appreciation Banner.

On top of this, Ray took time out from his very busy schedule to give advice to Greg Oliver's U/11's Mustangs at a recent training run at Rosedale.

For readers who maybe not aware, Ray Fisher is Southern Districts 1st Grade Coach. He is the person responsible for lifting the "Eagles" from the bottom to the third slot (1976) of the premiership ladder by winning four games in a row.

"THIS IS -----CLUBMANSHIP"

MORRIE PODBURY--RESPONDED to a call for help from Brian Sharkey, Wayne Goodwin and Wally Wallace to help in coaching the U/17's.

JIM LEAL---in helping Jim McCabe (editors page) by accepting the position of Equipment Secretary for the remainder of the Club year.

RALPH DAVENPORT--Army commitments prevents regular training: made himself unavailable for games to give someone else opportunity to play Firsts.

BRIAN CHAMPION - KEVIN BOSS - BARRY McDONALD - JOHN (the tree) MUSCH - RON HILLMAN (Second Division players) GREG OLIVER (Southern Districts 1st Division); all coach or manage Junior teams. Not forgetting LIONEL BOSS (U/17's), Alan Rankin's (U/13 Mustangs) assistant coach.

MRS LORNA WHITTBURN--collating 450 May newsletters.

GREG OLIVER--made himself unavailable for Southern Districts to co-coach with Ron Cox our Representative U/11's team in their match against Pennant Hills.

"THIS IS NOT CLUBMANSHIP"

Although Brian Sharkey insists he is quite happy in doing three trips each way from the Sports Club to Rosedale, the lack of transport to help Brian is not Clubmanship. If you want to help, please trot to the nearest phone and dial 70-5958 (Pres John Weathers).

NICKS DONE IT AGAIN!

For the second year in succession, Nick Nicholas has been selected in the Second Division Representative Team--this year Combined Sydney competed in the Carnival against Newcastle, Armidale and Tamworth. Who is Nick? -- look down the Honour Roll in the May edition.

KEVIN BOSS SELECTS CARLTON

Is this an omen?. Kevin won the raffle for the V.F.L. Club jumpers, by winning, he had the choice between Carlton, St Kilda or Geelong--Carlton was his choice. Kevin was determined to win, it is rumoured he bought a complete book. A well deserved win Kev--watch Lionel though!

Terry punts for Collingwood Terry Hillman da de sure of winning the no 4 Collingwood jumper--he sold twenty nine books. Magnificent effort Terry.

"THE MUSTANG MIRACLE"

It was high noon at Horseley Park, as eighteen Mustangs with green and gold markings plunged headlong into the attack on the unsuspecting bend of Tigers. Eighteen of them too,--so

it was one each--but the grinning complacent Tigers, were due for a shock.

This was not deepest Africa, and the combatants not engaged in a test of might in jungle warfare, but the scene of a pleasant informal game of Football. It had all happened before really--the Tigers had faced the Mustangs on several other occasions, and each done their best with skill and ball, but somehow it was always the Tigers who left the field victorious, and the Mustangs departed just a little crestfallen but never disheartened.

Now the green and gold flashed up and down the field in pursuit of that oval shaped ball, and for thirty minutes the Tigers scarcely smelt the leather. By half time they and their coach, (in a state of mild shock) were passing around the "Minties", whilst the Mustangs were being treated to "Lolly Gobble Bliss Bombs" by their coach, Mr. Rankin (also in a state of shock).

The Mustangs had become a team of well groomed neatly dressed, nicely spoken young gentleman! Now for the truth they had become footballers with a keen desire to win, and their coach could hardly believe the miracle of the past 30 minutes. As he could gather was praise,--not a shout or a rave to be heard, and his obedient young players were amazed at the change in him. So, inspired with confidence, they reached for the sky and a chance for a win over the Tigers.... and almost made it.

The second half of the game was packed with excitement as all eighteen boys played their hearts out against an equally determined opposition. Special mention to John Buttress and Ian White, to John Muzyzcka (the teams' "find" of the season) and Martin Bray; to Mark Aleaciombie (a terrific game Mark) and Terry Hillman also to Glen Lockhart, Craig Glazier and Greg Halliday, Wayne Turner and the welcome addition to our team Stephen Podbury:

A wonderful team effort and now we know we are good, lets practise well and really do ourselves and our coach justice for the remainder of the season. Boys chosen to try out for the U/13 Rep team were:

John Buttress	Mark Aleaciombie
John Muzyzcka	Glen Lockhart
Greg Halliday	Ian White
Martin Bray	Greg Glazier

and from these, five boys were chosen for the final team to play on Sunday 10th June at Picken Oval, against the North Shore team, as a curtain raised to the Teal Cup.

Congratulations to John Muzyzcka, John Buttress, Ian White, Martin Bray and Glen Lockhart. who so well represented their Club and team on that day.

Mrs Joan Bray,
Manager. (U/13 Mustangs)

COBRAS U/9's SAY HELLO

We are looking forward to the second round of our games with enthusiasm. Our boys are improving each week at training, thanks to our coaching, and the attendance is consistant.

All players are receiving points. Dale, Robert and Howard are working very hard. Keep the good work up boys!

Don't forget extra points for parents attending games. Any player needing socks can purchase them now.

Good luck boys

Gwen Frost,
Manager.

PEG'S SOCIAL ROUNDABOUT

A special thank you to everyone for making the V.F.L. guernsey raffle such a success.

Everybody who went on the Queen's Birthday week-end bus tours to Gledswood Winery and Jenolan Caves had a wow of a time.

The first, on Saturday to the wineries, started off by going to Burragorang lookout then back to wineries at Cobbity and Luddenham. After doing the right thing in tasting the range of wines, our ever popular Coach driver Keith Norris and his wife Dawn, cooked us all a lovely B-B-Q steak with trimmings--then on with the "Dancing". In the next to no time we had the place rocking--Dennis Quinton had to sit with the record player on his lat, the "Modown" really had the place vibrating! So if that's not having a good time! I don't know how else to describe our enjoyable night--one lady (was it Bett?) tried to do the dance of the "Dying Duck!"; instead she gave a rendition of "Dolly with the hole in her stocking!".

On Monday of the long week-end, off we went again--this time Jenolan Caves. Arriving there about 11.00am, and after a little organising we went through the Lucas Caves--would you believe 2,000 steps!. One suprising fact came out, two thirds of the party this was their first visit. After touring the magnificent caves--Keith was the Chef again, with steaks bigger than the plates!. This trip impressed an Irish couple, Maureen and Alan, so much they have decided to remain in Australia.

Don't forget the "Club Nights" fourth Friday each month at the Sports Club. Tickets only 25cents--you do not have to be a Sports Club member--these nights are primarily getting to know each other function. Good nights--come to the next one on Friday 27th July.

See you next month
Peg (Hillman)

ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!
PLEASE READ!! PLEASE READ!! PLEASE READ!!
CAREFULLY!! CAREFULLY!! CAREFULLY!!

THREE IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS HAPPENING SHORTLY

August 18th Saturday, Junior Division Grand Final day.
Rosedale Oval. FREE - FREE - bus will be leaving Sports
Club 8.30 a.m. - return approx 5.30 p.m. Free admission
for Juniors - 20 cents, adults.

September 23rd Sunday. 1st Division Grand Final - Trumper
Oval. Paddington. FREE - FREE - bus, leaving Sports
Club 9.30 a.m. - return approx 6.00 p.m.

BOTH DAYS ARE A MUST FOR TWO REASONS

- (1) People attending in past years - voted both days best of the year.
- (2) Junior player(s) attendance attracts points towards Clubmen of the year.

N.B. 1st Division Grand Final - Juniors free - adults 60 cents.
Both days bring picnic lunch - plus - 20 cents.

September 16th Sunday. Annual presentation day. Fitzpatrick
Park, Picnic Point - NOT Rosedale. FREE - FREE - bus
leaving Sports Club 9.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.

REASONS YOU SHOULD BE THERE

- (1) Redeive your 1973 banner.
- (2) Receive your trophy?.
- (3) Prizes for races - free drinks etc.
- (4) Get even with Dad in the Da's v Lads match.
- (5) Saying thank you, by attendance, to your team mates - Coach Manager - Club.

RAFFLE BOOK REMINDER

Please return all books and monies no later than 31st August.
Leave at Sports Club in SEALED envelope--addressed to
Mrs. P. Hillman, Aussie Rules.

Peter Cochrane
General Secretary.