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The seconds, a young team of average age of 18 should benefit from experience gained last year and make their presence felt this season.

EDITOR'S NOTE— At the time of going to print the Committee for 1970 had yet to be elected. Names of office bearers will feature in the next issue of SOCCER FORUM.

CROATIA GLENORCHY— The club's plans for 1970 include encouragement for younger players, the under 19 and schoolboy teams, the source of future stars.

After a mixed bag of events last year Croatia came through strong and united in their determination that the 1970 season will lead to greater things.

Under the guidance of Coach Alex Sarfally, Croatia won the 1969 Ampol Cup Final (and never has so much hard stuff been poured into that illustrious receptacle). With the loss of an important player, the team had a spell in the doldrums but towards the end of the season their fighting spirit returned with a few good games resulting in a cheque from Rothmans.

During 1969 the club had many enjoyable evenings culminating in their

annual dinner and presentation night. Trophies were numerous, and included the best and fairest award to Captain Joe Fiamenco. All trophies were well earned, but space does not permit printing of all the names.

What of 1970? Wait and see. The Club's able 1969 Secretary, Frank Hessman and Chairman Jack Allen have both retired. With a committee of new faces, Mr. Sarfally's little stool again on the sidelines, willing players and loyal supporters the club looks forward to 1970 with high hopes, ready, fit and able.

RAPID— Every club, at some time or another received a shake at the hands of Rapid during the 1969 season. The senior team, consisting of many young players and balanced by older and experienced players, had many close matches, so excellent wins, and generally had a good season. A highlight was the winning of the Falkinder/Chas. Lucas Memorial Cups for 1969.

The club's representation in the Metropolitan division is Southern Cross, who performed well last year under team manager Eric Gadd and Captain Joe Stee. The Under 19 team also had a good year, under the guidance of coach Stan Peters who was untiring in his efforts to help these boys. (Cont. on Page 9)

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The main item of interest is the appointment of Ismet Gurbuzovic as coach for 1970 for all teams. Big things are anticipated this year, with the young players benefiting by the experience of their new coach. The club's new Secretary has to be appointed but J. Reid is acting in the capacity.

WHITE EAGLES— Under a new committee White Eagles are setting their ideas on a long term project of concentrating on local young talent, and building up strength for the future.

The loss of players J. Biggar (transferred to Burnie), B. Osuchowski (National Service) and Ian Honeyman (returned to Scotland) and coach Jim Seally has been a severe blow. However the appointment of V. Dolezal, a qualified coach and player of note from Czechoslovakia, as coach for 1970, and K. Olssen as assistant coach should benefit the club. To date training attendance by young players is pleasing.

A feature of 1969 was the decision by Polish Clubs throughout Australia to help each other. Participants include clubs from Perth, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Canberra, Hobart and Keilor City. Transfers of players does not involve

finance and in addition there is a cup tournament at the end of the season.

An item of interest is that the club is also known for its prowess at volleyball and Table Tennis.

The Club has instituted a supplementary insurance scheme, and anyone interested can obtain details from the Club Secretary or by contacting the Editor of SOCCER FORUM.

N.S. CALIES— Caledonians S. C. was founded in 1951, but after amalgamation with Rangers in 1968, the name was changed to Caledonian Rangers for that season only.

Calies have won more premierships than any other Cambridge League Club, and have won many other honours including the Falkinder Cup 10 times out of the first 11 years contested.

Among many outstanding players Calies are particularly proud of Alistair Rattray who represented Australia at the Melbourne Olympics. George Arnott, who joined Calies at 16 has been honoured with life membership. Walter Worsley (now T.S.A. secretary) is another of note as holder of the goalscoring record of 63 in the 1956 season.

At the time of going to press Calies had 42 registered players, but have yet to find a coach and first team goal keeper. (Continued on page 10)

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JUVENTUS—The Club continues to thrive and grow in numbers. Recently we have concentrated on building up a good reserve and Under 19 teams. With regard to the latter we have obtained the services of some promising young talent for the years ahead. 'Catch em young' is definitely our motto.

We had hard luck in the Ampol Cup fixture with Metro and as a result must content ourselves with third place. The match itself was a good hard fought game with a narrow victory to Metro. We had two goals disallowed but not to worry. Our congratulations go to Croatia in winning the final—well done.

We are now settling down to the forthcoming roster fixtures and if keenness and enthusiasm are anything to go by the club should do well during 1970.

SOUTH HOBART—The club has been busy building up its membership, concentrating on the juniors, and keenness shown by these lads is very encouraging to the committee and coach.

Supporters of South and soccer selectors remember the quiet gentlemanly manner, both on and off the field, of Clive Bowls. Clive is showing an interest in the juniors and he would be a wonderful asset if he decided to coach the Under 19 team.

Welcome to new players Roy Chadwick from Manchester and Dudley Hall from London. Also hearty congratulations to Chairman McGuinness on the arrival of a bouncing centre half. Congratulations to Jean on the birth of your son, we hope it won't keep our Chairman too occupied away from club duties!

WHITE EAGLES—Eagles lost the services of coach V. Dolezal who, for a host of personal reasons, had to return to Czechoslovakia. Our new coach, Brian Foulkes, is settling in well amongst the players this being apparent by the numbers attending the training sessions. A new face seen recently at training belongs to John Orr, last year's Calies performer.

On the 4th April the Eagles dance at the Polish club saw many different soccer clubs represented along with their partners. For those who enjoy this method of training we are pleased to advise that the next Eagles dance will be held on the 16th May and we look forward to seeing you all.

MALAYSIAN TIGERS—We are initiated into the season faced with an enormous problem — the difficulty of not being able to use a conveniently situated ground for training. Consequently "Tigers" have

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regular event for other less successful teams, then they may see an attempt to improve standards of senior play. Or we may see the fans desert the Cambridge League !!!

The team is sorry to lose John Sagden for the remainder of the season due to injury and hope to see him at the first training session in 1971. David Hargrave has been missed, and we are hopeful he will soon be resuming light training.

WHITES EAGLES — UNDER 19'S NEWS

Our Under 19's have improved recently with eight points from the last four games and this indicates they are settling down well under the watchful eye of coach Kurt Lundin. The boys have been attending training regularly and are forming into a well balanced team with the emphasis on sportsmanship. At the time of submitting this material the leading goal-scorers are Palack, Smolinski, Kremzer. In defence Drodz, Nowak, Mirowski, and 'keeper Biernacki are all playing well. Thanks must also go to Mr. Czyzowicz for looking after the team.

Editor—Thank you for your news White Eagles. As requested your name has not been mentioned. Concerning your suggestion that SOCCER FORUM can be

improved by photographs in colour—this is far too costly—perhaps sometime in the future SOCCER FORUM may sell well enough to enable your suggestion to be carried out.

WHITE EAGLES—We would like to apologise to the organisers of SOCCER FORUM for failing to submit our monthly soccer information.

We are having a very hard season due firstly to the loss of our coach, Wally Dorez, and secondly we have quite a few injuries—such as Nelson and Stewart with cartilage trouble and McCann with a fractured foot. Added to this the retirement of Kurt Lundin who now coaches the Under 19's.

Other losses have been John Biggar who has been transferred in his employment to the North West Coast and Bobby Osuchowski now doing National Service.

Our aim this year is to obtain young players and bring them up through the ranks. A few that have already played senior soccer are Kronzer, Adamczyk, Prodanowicz, Drelich and Rybak.

Our coach Brian Foulkes, who took over at a very difficult time, is developing some of these players into a very young and experienced side, and with his help next year we could prove a very hard side to beat.

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OLYMPIA — Under 19's — Well done boys we are all pleased at your success in winning the League Premiership to add to the Knockout Cup. Next year we hope to see some of your faces in the Cambridge League. We certainly hope Colin Pidd and Graham Farmer have recovered from their injuries and are ready to go next season. It would be nice if the Under 19's League started getting headlines for its soccer, and all Clubs are asked to join Olympia in playing the ball!

Reserves—Thanks for a magnificent premiership win in the Metropolitan Division II. You have maintained consistent form in spite of plugging the holes in the senior team throughout the year. It was a fine effort, and the excellent captaincy of Chris Davis settled the team after an indifferent start to the season.

Seniors—We didn't expect much, but had some thrilling moments in the roster matches and but for some missed chances may have finished better in the League standings. The team was beset with many changes, and it was good to see the experienced players helping the younger boys from the Reserves and Under 19's settle in on their first team baptism. Thanks Dick Girling for keeping the club colours flying proudly with another season of inspired captaincy.

Ladies Committee — Mrs. Mary McKay (Brian's wife) of 212 Channel Highway, Taroona and Miss Pauline Shields of Currajong Street, Mornington have formed a Ladies Committee and have been selling club colours at South Hobart matches. The Ladies require more help, and the club needs the Ladies Committee, so the Ladies with the welfare of Olympia in their hearts are asked to contact Mary or Pauline as soon as possible.

The Coaches—Without the dedication of Peter Cagialis and Duncan Summers, the Club would have had a very lean year. Thank you gentlemen.

UNIVERSITY — This year has been a most successful year for the Club, both on and off the field. On the field the 1st team easily won the Met. Div. I Premiership—so easy in fact that the T.S.A. decided to cancel the last three roster games. However this result was not good enough to allow entry into the Cambridge League and two matches against White Eagle, on strange grounds, have to be played to decide who plays in the senior division next year. Victories in these challenge matches and over Dnipro in the Vic Tuting K.O. Cup Final would round off the season in fine fashion.

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a champion backman in the tug-of-war between a ladies team and a players team. Result: Ladies won easily, but Paddy (Ray Gibson) lost a fair amount of sunburnt skin after being dragged along the ground.

The South Hobart Primary held its Trophy presentation in December. Trophies were donated by Messrs. J. Fate and Ward and the Club winners were—Best and Fairest: Clifford Morgan. Most Improved: S. Agoston. Special awards were made to D. Milec and D. Moles. Under 10 team—Best and Fairest: Neil Thomas. Most Improved: J. Ward. Special Award: P. Schofield.

The Club sends its greetings to its opponents, and looks forward to keen competition.

LATE NEWS.—It is understood that Mr. Bert Hudson has now been appointed Secretary for 1971.

RAPID.—The Rapid club is having a most difficult period and at the time of going to press SOCCER FORUM had not received any Club notes for publication. However, The Editor fully understands the Clubs dilemma and rather than make no mention of the Club felt it appropriate to put a few words in. Rumour has it that the Club may have difficulty in fielding a team in the CAMBRIDGE LEAGUE this year. SOCCER FORUM sincerely hopes that the rumour is unfounded, and also hopes that other clubs and all Soccer followers share this hope.

To function at all a Club must have support, not only from players but from a strong committee, and followers. Financial support is also essential, but an active committee can overcome this problem to some degree. To this you have to add loyalty, enthusiasm and most important of all, harmony. The Editor does not know what is missing, if indeed anything is missing, and does not wish to encroach on the "personal" affairs of the Club or its personalities. However we regard every club and for

that matter every player as a valuable asset to the game, and if we can assist this Club through this publication please do not hesitate to approach SOCCER FORUM.

We would like to register our appreciation of the promise of Rapid backing SOCCER FORUM, and for the assistance offered by your Secretary, Mr. Eric Gadd.

According to our information, some training has commenced, although the attendance has not been good. To all those readers who may want to join the Club, as a player or on the administrative side we suggest you contact Mr. Eric Gadd at 7 Banjorrah Street, Howrah, 7018. Phone No. 44 2807.

We extend our best wishes, and hope to see you in the competition by the time this publication comes off the press.

WHITE EAGLES.—Well once again we are at the start of another season and what does it hold for us? disappointment! frustration! or for the fortunate few, elation! we hope the latter.

With the appointment of one of our most promising players and last years captain, David Rae, as coach, and E. Rosinski as Assistant Coach for the 1971 season, we feel assured, that being aware of our problems last year, David will eliminate them and improve our position in the Cambridge League.

This popular choice for Coach has the full support of the Committee, and all players are keen to give their all, and then more, to prove to all Soccer supporters that last season's League position was not a true indication of our potential.

White Eagles managed (just) to survive last years challenge from University, by a goal that David scored in the dying seconds of the game. Some say we had someone "up there" looking after us. However, better luck this year Uni, you fought hard and well. After being so close it must have been a very bitter pill to swallow to see "that GOAL" scored against you, with the sweet smell of success in your nostrils.

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Congratulations Uni 1sts for being the only team unbeaten in the three senior divisions in Southern Tasmania.

The Inter-Varsity team travelled to Sydney in May and after a disastrous start found form and finished 3rd in their division. Thanks to all players for making it a most enjoyable I.V.

The Gold team acquitted itself well throughout the season and look like maintaining 3rd place in Met. Div. II. We wish them success in their Les Smith K.O. Cup Final against Kingborough Lions and congratulate them on a fine season.

Last but not least the team full of surprises on the soccer field—Uni Grads. They appear to have a strong hold on 5th place in Met. II and had it not been for player shortages towards the end of the season this team would no doubt have been placed higher in the competition.

Back at University, the clubrooms are now in full swing with three luxuriously appointed rooms housing a variety of indoor sports and serving as a relaxation centre and a place where the serious business of soccer can be dealt with.

Finally on behalf of the Uni Soccer Club may I thank the Referees Sub-Division for publishing the FORUM throughout the year, all other teams in the competitions for an enjoyable season, and the players and spectators of the Uni Soccer Club for their patronage.

WHITE EAGLES UNDER 19's—Well the 1970 season is over and it has been a good one for our Under 19's. We finished up in the first four—a really good effort. Only Olympia and Juventus managed to beat us twice. Some of our older players are looking forward to playing in the Cambridge League next year—assuming of course the seniors ward off the University challenge.

We wish to congratulate all the teams we have played against—it has been an enjoyable season. Thanks go to our coach, K. Lundin, who has worked so hard and on his return from a trip to Europe will be with us again next year. Thanks also go to Mr. Rosinski and Mr. Czerwicz for their tireless work. Best and fairest awards are still being considered and we wish our Miss White Eagles candidates good luck.

MALAYSIAN TIGERS — For this season's final edition of the FORUM we provide a history of the club. To cut a long ragged story short a group of Malaysian students at the University formed (nearly) a team which was entered in Met. Div. II in 1964. None of the veterans are still kicking around to tell us what the team was called.

In 1967 the Malaysian Tigers S.C. was formally constituted with two teams competing in Met. Div. II. That year the first team were runners-up and in 1968, after much wrangling with the T.S.A., were

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Around the Clubs

"EDITOR. Last month it was suggested by a reader, and prominent senior player, that there are many who read this magazine, but have little knowledge of the clubs here in Hobart. He asked if something could be done about it, so we invited Clubs to include a short history with their news this month."

WHITE EAGLES. The name, White Eagles is derived from the emblem of Poland. The Club was formed in 1960, through the efforts of K. Plachta, and T. Kempa, under Jon Zuraszek as Coach. In the first season we won the 2nd Div. K.O. Cup, but two points only stood between us and promotion until 1963. With our entry into the 1st Div. in 1964, we were joined by such players as K. Dolliver, F. Rawlings, T. Steenhuis, S. Stepien and S. Cairns. In 1966 we were re-inforced by E. Matthias, C. Parums, F. Banasik and D. Raspison, and later years brought to our ranks J. Biggar, D. Stoddart, D. Siggins, H. McCann, I. Honeyman, K. Olsson, P. Gibson, B. Osuchowski, J. Skahly, B. Dora, D. Jefferson and I. Stewart, among others. All these have been, some still are, big names in the game. Of the original 17 players, only G. Rosinski, B. Dora and S. Rakowski remain on the active list. 1968 brought our best achievements—we won the Falkinder Cup (which was then separate) on a forfeit from Juventus. We are proud to be the first holders of the George Evans memorial trophy for sportsmanship in 1968. In that year we scored 35 goals, top scorer Dave Jefferson scored 22 (12 in roster games) which shows he was on the ball. It was also the year we came closest to gaining our first premiership, being defeated by Olympia by a "miserable" corner.

Today we look to players such as E. Kremzer, A. Crowther, A. Cisló, L. Drelich, E. Drozd, T. Adamczyk, C. Donelly and R. Marszałek to carry on the tradition of White Eagles. These youngsters are the stars of tomorrow, and are balanced by more experienced players to form our present Seniors. 1970 was not a bright year for us, but with hard work, Coach Dave Rae, and an active committee we hope 1971 will be a better one for us.

RAPID. In essence the club germinated in a boarding house in Lefroy Street North Hobart, where a number of recent arrivals to Australia from Europe found themselves in residence. The bulk of the young men being Austrian in origin, opted for a name to identify themselves with, and hence the name 'Rapid' which emanates from a famous club in Vienna.

Joining the Tasmanian Soccer Association in 1958, the team brought new life to the Association, which had been dominated primarily by one team. As such, in the first year of competition the young arrivals finished the season as minor premiers. Of the original team, only a handful still remain in Hobart, namely Walter Nickolai, Otto Frick, Joe Raeder, Joe Stee, whilst the rest have either returned to Europe or are resident elsewhere in Australia.

In the second year of competitive play, the team again finished as minor premiers. During this year a new player, Frank Gmelch joined the team, and was destined to become one of the best centre forwards to be seen in Hobart for a long period. However, his stay in Tasmania was not to be very long, as he returned to Europe, and was later tragically killed in a skiing accident.

The following year, 1961, the club gained its first laurel in that it succeeded admirably and gained the Southern Premiership, being the first predominantly Continental European team in Hobart to do so. Unfortunately the Tasmanian cap was not gained, and the Club lost the race to Northern Juventus. The star of ascendancy was prominent, but the final goal of being the best still had to wait.

The next few years were uneventful, until 1964, when in the capable hands of trainer and sometime player Alex Sarfaly the club achieved the top prize, by winning the Southern Premiership, and eventually completing the double by

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baum, Tony Skaro and Joe Udovicic. Ismet has played the most games for Croatia (320) and S. Majic is the only original member still active, he now plays for the reserves.

Those with the distinction of Life Membership are: Ivo Mikulicic, Steve Majic, Marcus Hughes, Bill Krajcinger, Frank Hesman, Michael Furjanic and Ismet Gjurburzovic.

The Club is most grateful to the Croatian Association for their financial assistance over the years past, and looks forward to their continued support in the future.

So far this year has been disappointing. There has been lack of interest generally, and we have been unfortunate in losing players through injury and employment out of Hobart. Nevertheless, our team has gained more confidence and they are all out for top honours.

We regret that Marko Babic has still not fully recovered from his injury and our sincere thanks go to the T.S.A. for their help in this matter.

We are pleased that J. Udovicic and F. Letec are selected in the State team to meet the F.A. touring side. Finally, best of luck to the Tasmanian team who we know will perform well against the F.A. side. We also wish the English team an enjoyable visit to Hobart.

SOUTH HOBART. Last month we omitted to write about our very successful dinner. It was a wonderful achievement by the Social Committee, who were able to cater for around 130 guest using only their own facilities and endless enthusiasm. After the dinner the guests assembled at Mr. and Mrs. Watson's residence for liquid refreshments and supper around open fires. Our thanks go to the Watsons for their special hospitality. Since this splendid effort, our lads have had more social events, in fact, three evenings in the one week recently.

Our Semi-Final win in the Association Cup against Croatia was one of the most exciting seen at Grove Road. It was also the first time the Five penalty law was applied. We are now looking forward to the Final against Juventus with confidence, especially after our 4-0 win over them on 8th May. By the time you read this, the Final will be over, and we would like to be able to say that South has taken out the first major trophy this year.

Our reserve team had a set-back in its

first match, but since then have made great progress, and should prove a team to watch as the season progresses. Clive Bowles, who was in charge of Dynamo's has exchanged this position, and is now concentrating solely on the Under 19 team. We are sure his influence and knowledge will be most valuable to the boys, and the Club has great hopes for them during the season.

First team player Raoul Madden came out of hospital a few weeks ago, although rumour has it that he was lucky to get out. Apparently he was so popular with the nurses, they planned to break his leg or something just to keep him in. Anyway, nice to have you back Raoul.

The Club also welcomes two new reserve players, Ian Knox and Reg White. Welcome also to new Committee member and player H. Richardson.

Whilst talking about Committees, a special mention is made of John Watson, who is our chief fund raiser. John is mainly a background worker, and spends most of his free time raising money for us. Unfortunately he is a very busy person, and rarely has the opportunity of watching a game. The Club extends a vote of thanks. Thank you John.

One last word — Remember the Referee cannot see everything, and cannot be everywhere, so give him a go. P.S. — Congratulations to goalkeeper Hardman, and winger Norman for their selection in the Tasmanian team.

WHITE EAGLES. From recent encounters White Eagles have shown they have the determination. The 1-0 win over Metro brought us out of the doldrums, and we hope this is symbolic, for it was a 1-0 defeat at the hands of Metro in 1969 that seemed to be the start of our reverses. The team is gaining confidence with every game, and performances against Juventus and Olympia were very encouraging. The scores do not give true indication, for we seemed to have 70 per cent of the play, but could not put the finishing touches to good approach work. Once our "attack" crew settles down, we could be a danger to teams further up the ladder.

Coach David Rae has now withdrawn his resignation, and he feels that with 100 per cent support of players and the Committee, he can overcome the problems that have been worrying him.

We are pleased to announce that A.

Crowther, a promising young player injured in an earlier practice game is now O.K. We want to see you at training soon, Andrew.

One warm welcome to R. Woods who has joined us from Orange, N.S.W. We hope you will be happy here.

One thing White Eagles can do — play Volley Ball. Our team, coached by Bogden Dora recently won the Southern Tasmanian and State Championships. Well done lads, we are proud of your achievements.

Hard working and enthusiastic Committeeman Mr. Z. Orlinski is leaving for a holiday in Poland. The Club and players thank you for all your hard work, and wish you well on your journey. We will miss you and those tasty meals.

RAPID. As most followers are aware, the present situation with the Rapid Club is not as bright as it could be. We have had a few losses, with some rather dismally high scores kicked against us. Unfortunately, this is partly due to the number of retirements, and transfers to other clubs, of players who were members of last years senior team. This year we have had to rebuild the team around the few remaining "old hands," using new players who have yet to gain enough experience in senior competition. The addition of further new players as the season progresses has not given the team a chance to settle down. But settle down we will, and new players are always welcome.

The first Senior game of the season brought bad luck when Drago Todorovic, who was classed as one of our up and coming stars, had his leg broken. Such a player is hard to replace in any team, and in the present circumstances has probably affected Rapid more than it would other Clubs. A word of caution — If the tendency of rough play, as has been more pronounced of late, is not checked in time, other players will undoubtedly suffer the same fate of broken limbs.

To strengthen our "treasury" we are now conducting a raffle which has been well supported by many people and firms who have generously donated prizes of substantial merit. Unfortunately we cannot name everyone, but our Committee extends warm thanks to all who have contributed to this venture. The raffle will be drawn this month, and tickets are available from any Rapid player.

Despite our shaky start this year, we still have enthusiasm and perseverance

within our organisation. Once we instil confidence into our players, other clubs may find a surprise or two.

In closing we would like to congratulate Egon Mathias for his selection to the State squad to play the F.A. touring side.

MALAYSIAN TIGERS. At the last A.G.M. held on 10th April 1971 the following office bearers were elected for 1971-72. President: Verus Aman-Sham (re-elected); Vice: President: Tunpuku Idriss; Secretary: Eddie Shim; Manager-Treasurer: P. Bowling (re-elected); Asst. Manager: A. Thorne; Captains for the two teams are: Mal. Tigers: Ismail Hassan; Harimau: J. Moss.

Up to now the Club has been 'experimenting' with different players by putting them in various positions at each game in an effort to place the right man in the right place. As a consequence, Tigers in particular have had inconsistent performances. However, the last match, in which Tigers displayed fine form and won convincingly, shows that much can be expected from them in the future.

Harimau, as usual, has been fairly consistent in its performances, but unlike last season, it has this year so far managed to keep abreast of last years top teams. We hope this will continue.

EASTERN SUBURBS. Four games in to the season and only four points to show for them isn't the best start to a season but as we have only lost one game, hopes are still high that we can reach the top of the ladder. No doubt everyone knows of that disastrous result which overtook our second team, when Olympia reserves defeated them 21-0. Although it is a record, which we are not proud of holding, other teams in the division don't want to have on their easy points when they meet Clarence. Black Saturday for the club started with injuries to Ted Huddleston, Fritz Umgeher, and Tony Antonelli. On top of those we had at least six other players, including Ron Lockwood unavailable. Result: a much depleted first team and only 7 players for the second team.

So much for our tale of woe. On the brighter side, training attendances are still good particularly from our young Under 19 players. Their play is improving each week and it is only a matter of time before they win their first game. Due to lack of facilities with lights we have had to restrict our training to one night at the

relinquish the work and as Pauline and Mary could not carry on adequately by themselves the proper formation of the Committee was postponed until this season.

No doubt our many and faithful supporters will consider that the months of June and July were most unsuccessful so far as the First Eleven team was concerned, but as stated, under the guidance of John Margaritis and Dick Gilling the future looks bright, particularly as we have now regained the services of Mike Richards, who has been out of the game due to injury, and the return of former State player, Hugh Robertson, who is at present carrying out an intensive training program to regain the former brilliance which he displayed in previous seasons with the Club. Due to business commitments he has more or less been out of soccer for some time but assures us that his previous form will quickly be gained.

We of course have many promising players in the younger set, for instance Gordon Vail, Tasso Manis, Chris Hawes, to mention but three who are slowly but surely establishing themselves as stars of the immediate future.

Next Month we hope to include in "Soccer Forum" some further information regarding the younger promising players.

WHITE EAGLES. Well the second round of the roster is showing that the Eagles have plenty of fight, and could be at last returning to form. Hard fought points have been picked up by defeating Rapid, Olympia, and Calles, plus a draw against Metro. Perhaps our winning form could be attributed to the positional changes in the team, with Rakowski from attack to defence, appearance of Adam Cisko on the right wing giving K. Lundin more scoring chances from centre forward, not forgetting Stewart's efforts as link man. Of course Dave Stoddart in defence is a great asset, and Coach Dave Rae with a roving commission. This is just to mention a few, but the whole team deserves praise for the way they have stuck to the job, and at last now getting results. We do not look like winning the Premiership, but we could be a strong contender for the Ampol Cup.

We are pleased to announce the return of Mr. Mike Tokarczyk, former Coach of White Eagles, now filling the role of first Team Manager. The Committee

thank and welcome him.

Our reserves team is not in winning form at the moment, but special mention is made of the efforts of goalkeeper R. Margard, and H. Rybak who always give 100 per cent. Rybak recently had a go with the seniors, and showed he can hold his own in this company.

As for our Under 19's, under the guidance of G. Rosinski, the team is progressing well, with outstanding performances of Chris Kolalabinski, Danny Smolinski, and goalkeeper J. Biernacki.

We are sorry to report the illness of our President Mr. Polack, all players and supporters wish you a speedy recovery. Another member on the sick list is right back Brian Hoyle, who broke his toe during the game against Juventus a few weeks ago.

On the brighter note, S. Rakowski, the player referred to in the local press as the White Eagle with a kick like a mule, has taken the plunge into matrimony, and all players, supporters and the Committee wish you, and your good wife, the very best for a happy and prosperous future.

EASTERN SUBURBS. With the second half of the season about to commence you could say our club has got Met. 2 boxed in. Eastern Suburbs at the top of the League and Clarence at the bottom. The only major change we hope to make is to lift Clarence out of that bottom spot. Two welcome additions to our squad are goalkeepers McHugh and Kahunen. We have recently lost the services of Trevor Millington who has moved to W.A. We all wish him every success in his new job and hope both he and his family soon settle in their new home.

Eastern Suburbs have been lucky in being able to field a fairly settled team in recent weeks and Clarence are at last showing they are no walkover. Our U.19 side have still to win a game but have shown in the last couple of games that its not due to lack of skill but lack of stamina. A lot of them are playing in high school games in the morning and that last 20 minutes of their second game is finding them out.

Our social committee continues its good work and has organised another club social evening late in July. They are hoping for a good turnout of players and supporters.

Negotiations are still continuing for the

lease or purchase of land for the clubs own ground. Plans are still long range at present but you could be playing on the first club owned ground in Tasmania in the next couple of years. Our biggest handicap at present is the lack of club rooms. If anyone on the Eastern Shore has facilities for club room or knows any organisation that has, and is willing to lease or rent them, please don't hesitate to get in touch with our Club.

Thought for the Month

Don't forget that the linesman is only there to assist the referee and the referee is the one who makes the final decision.

MALAYSIAN TIGERS. Needless to say, our two teams are putting up a poor show on the fields at the moment. One might ask at this stage 'what has happened to the Tiger?' Well, the answer is simple. The "Tiger" is still alive, and its spirit is still aflame, for when we play against Juventus, Eastern Suburbs, Taroon United or Croatia etc., win or lose we always enjoy the fun.

As reported in the last issue of the Forum, we have now started to practise at South Hobart every Thursday, from 9 till 10 p.m. not the earlier hour mentioned then. Better late than never! The response is good in spite of the icy weather. In the few remaining matches we can assure our opponents of stronger competition.

Popular opinion says that the Tigers have had only one good game so far, and that was against Dnipro on July 10th. Although we lost, we found that this match was the most thrilling and challenging so far. Credit must go to Dnipro for their fine performance.

We are sorry to miss A. Davidson due to injury. Hope you get better soon mate, your favourite place has been reserved for you.

On the 10th July, a social gathering was arranged for our players, during which chicken curry and rice was served.

Thanks go to our active assistant Manager, Mr. A. Thorne, and of course to our untiring Manager, Mr. P. Bowling. A big thank you must also go to Mrs. Bowling for the delicious food.

TAROONA UNITED. Well it is now half way through the season, and we are finally playing as a team. All players have learnt something from every game played, and with this valuable experience we are moulding into a strong combina-

tion. We can now face this next round with confidence, knowing we will be at full strength for each encounter. Our training night is always well attended, and all players indicate their keenness for the Club in the way they strive to keep fit, and up with the skills and coaching instructions of the game.

Taroon United looks ahead to 1972 with an increased membership, and greater participation from the 'sideline players', and the residents of Taroon.

Thanks to all the faithful supporters who regularly follow the team and give constant vocal assistance. This is greatly appreciated.

Taroon United congratulates the three Taroon High School teams, who recently recorded three wins, scoring 19 goals, with only one against. This certainly gives strong indication of the increasing standard throughout both leagues in the years to come.

We also congratulate John Kuipers on his coming of age, and Richard Whyte for his 14 goals so far this season. We are all looking to you for a larger number this season.

We welcome Michael Karydis to the team, although diminutive in size, we know he will acquire himself ably for the remainder of the season.

Finally, we remind any interested boys of our practice nights, Monday, and Wednesday, 6-7.15 p.m. at Taroon High School, under lights.

DNIPRO. We are now past the halfway stage of the roster games and although we were unfortunate to lose 2 points to University, we have come back to form with three excellent wins over Juventus, Buckingham and Malaysian Tigers and still retain the leadership of Metropolitan Division 1.

Congratulations to Lion's—at last they have found a winning combination thanks to the experience and guidance of Make Perrin and Denis Meehan. It would seem from their results that Stan Jackiw has been doing a splendid job in goals—a talent which Lion's have previously lacked. Keep up the good work boys.

The General Committee would like to thank the Social Committee for the financial help and organizing of Club functions. Our previous function was a bar-b-que held at Dodge's Ferry, which was a great success, both socially and financially. Our thanks to Mr. H. Kilako, Mr. W. Zapotski and Mr. P. Zbirko

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The Club has now chosen a design for a new badge, from a selection very artistically drawn by Mr. Ralph Thomas. Our thanks to Mr. Thomas for the end result, which was unanimously chosen. This emblem, along with a new club blazer is now on view.

Last month sixteen members visited Melbourne as guests of the Box Hill Soccer Club for a weekend. They were treated royally on the Saturday, and on the Sunday a match was played, after which our boys were entertained. We hope to return the kindness next year. The trip was entirely organised by our Reserves Captain, J. Webb. Well done Jurgen.

Our Annual Dinner, with Bert Hudson organising, was a great success. This was held on Saturday, October 2nd, and enjoyed by all who attended.

All that remains now is to say thank you to all the lads for their efforts during the season, we hope to see you wearing South Hobart's colours next year. Thanks also to the men with the whistle, who have had to stand a lot this year—well done Refs. at least you never lost your temper?

Finally, a handclap for the Editors of this magazine for their wonderful efforts. We hope they can be persuaded to continue next year, as the loss of this magazine would be a great blow to Soccer in Tasmania.

OLYMPIA. Look out, here we come Olympia for the Ampol Cup. In the more recent matches, Olympia have shown that they are a serious challenge to any team for this trophy. We are starting to run in top gear, and our last roster match against the premiers Juventus proved we can topple the best, with a bit of luck on top of our much improved soccer. What of next season? Well, we have a

lot of talent in the Club, and given the brilliance of a few seasons ago, and be a threat to any opposition.

Thank you, and well done to all the players, and workers for the Club. The season has had its ups and downs, but was enjoyed by all. All the best for the festive season, come back refreshed and raring to go next year.

WHITE EAGLES. The Club has had a mixed bag this season, with fortunes up and down. We won against top teams one week, only to lose to the more lowly the following game. However, we advanced one step up the ladder from last year, and with a bit of luck and a lot of hard work we hope to take further steps up, two at a time if possible. Many charges during recent months have been for the better, and even if we did not take any major trophies, we certainly have the club spirit so necessary to progress.

The Club would like to thank all the players and men behind the scenes during the season. The names would be too numerous to list here, but we know you will accept the thanks in the spirit intended. To all players, young and not so young, from near and afar, well done, we hope to see you all again next season. Special mention is made of the Under 19's, who battled on well with out a coach in the latter half, good work boys, we will make sure you have a coach for next year.

Our best wishes to Miss White Eagles, Miss Lola Sroka, in the Miss Soccer Quest. Best of luck.

Finally, congratulations to Soccer Forum, please keep it going for 1972.

DNIPRO. With a club record of 118 goals, and only 24 against, Dnipro finished as Premiers in Met. Div. 1. The last game, against Dynamos, was rather sur-

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