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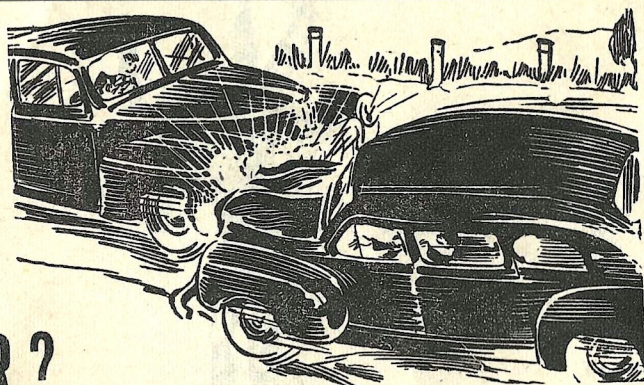
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TODAY'S GAME

Reservoir should not have much difficulty in gaining their 11th successive victory when they meet the disappointing South Combine at Crispe Park today.

Riding confidently on the crest of a wave, the "red and whites" are playing premiership football and look assured of the coveted "double chance" after defeating their nearest rival for this privilege - St. Kilda.

This win had real merit as Reservoir were severely weakened early by the loss of "RUFUS" WEIR with an ankle injury, and with muscle-man "WEBSTER" WHITTENBURY looking on they could have been in real strife. The The lionhearted work of coach ALAN CHANDLER and his tough trio of helpers, KNOBBY CHANDLER, JO HATTON & BASHFUL BAHEN, more than compensated for the weakness.

On his form, Bahen must come back into the side and Whittenbury will replace Weir who may be idle for some time. Still on the sidelines with a stubborn knee injury is JOHN JAMES who hopes to be fit for the next match.

Reservoir on their own ground play good football. Their ability to open the game & create the loose man offset their opponents which is indicated by their one defeat there in the past two seasons.

South Combine have won 6, lost 6 and although their tough, tear through tactics outweigh their football science, they cannot be taken lightly. However, I cannot see "the old grey mare" Mac Heath pulling anything from his bag of well worn tricks which could match the all round strength of Reservoir

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SOCIAL NOTES

It's on next Thursday. THE RED AND WHITE CABARET BALL. Approximately 120 members and friends will attend this club function where a good night is guaranteed. The Bellview Hall, Coburg is the place to go and if you can't find it how are you going to be coming home? See you there.

The Ladies inform me that owing to the outstanding success of the last player's tea another is arranged and will take place after the "Pre-final" clash with North Melbourne on the 15th August. If you missed the last tea, make sure you leave this date free to come and enjoy the best company in town.

Remember the date 15th August.

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PLAYERS and COMMITTEEMEN, have you handed in your butts for our Special Effort to be drawn at the Ball. See if you can return them to Sec. Sec. at the first available opportunity, and this will ease the load on his shoulders.

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Owing to the fact that so much has happened recently we have neglected to thank the various good people who have opened their homes to us for an enjoyable Saturday evening. Better late than never, so we say thanks NEW and GLEN WARD, and Mr. and Mrs. McCRIMMON.

Don't forget the Tivoli night to be held late in August. Mr. and Mrs. BILL BULLIVANT have things well in hand and as far as we know a new show starts just before our night out. Watch this page for further details.

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"Wild Man" Whittenbury has completed his "holiday" and will be back in "full swing" today.

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Ward opened proceedings with a major. From the bounce Reservoir attacked again and Merr-ett kicked their second. Roy Weir went down with an injured ankle and was replaced by Bah-en. St. Kilda attacked to score a point, then full points. From then Reservoir dealt out a football lesson with McArthur, McCrimmon and Sutton sending the side forward, and goals to Ward (3), Wood and Merrett gave them a handy lead at quarter time.

Against the wind Reservoir continued to out play their opponents to add two goals. St. Kilda, not being denied kicked two "big ones" and the visitors backline was severely tested. Bill Hawkless was prominent for the "red and whites" and Bill McLaughlan battled hard at full back. Both sides added majors before half time.

St. Kilda attacked from the bounce and goal-ed. McLaughlan, now in the ruck, marked to goal for the visitors. Wood added another and Reservoir's little men were taking control of the game. The Saint's backline played well and forced the ball "out" to limit the scoring. Rodda, "freed" on the bell, put it through and Reservoir were well in front.

Three quick goals to St. Kilda to start the last quarter put them within striking distance of the visitors. They made good use of the wind and long kicks down the centre "jolted" the Reservoir defence. Two more majors and the crowd was on it's feet. Rodda stopped St. Kilda's run when he scored full points for Reservoir. The Saints attacked again for two goals but time was running out and they failed by 13 points in a whirlwind finish.

FINAL SCORES: RES. 13-11-89 d St. Kilda 11-10-76.

WHO'S WHO AT RESERVOIR



NEVILLE WARD. Born 18 September 1935. "Bluey" is our star full forward. Since coming to Reservoir from Fitzroy in 1954 he played 2 seasons then married and gave football away to build his home in Reservoir. Last season when he made a come back, he immediately "clicked" at full forward by kicking 62 goals in 13 games. This season he has been the spearhead of our

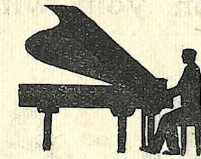
attacks and against the Wanderers a few weeks ago kicked a club record of 15 goals. Nev is deadly accurate with his left foot and also a dangerous snap shot with his right and he rarely wastes an opportunity. He is rather short for a key position but his excellent anticipation and ground play repeatedly leave opposing back men floundering. Neville and his wife Gwen have one son who Nev says will be a future "Reservoirite". A carpenter by trade he is also an excellent cricketer and plays in the Jika.

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Today's Fixture -

Brunswick	V	Prahran
Richmond	V	East Hawthorn
Wanderers	V	St. Kilda
South Parks	V	North Melbourne
Northeast	V	Sunshine
Reservoir	V	South Combine
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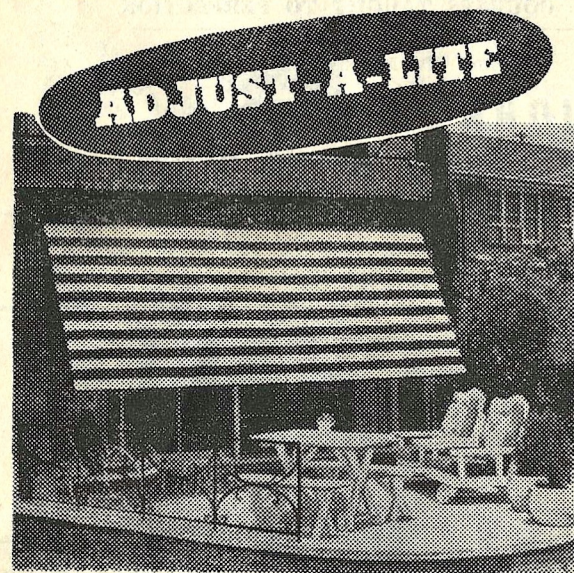
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SOUTH COMBINE

1. McArthur, R.
2. Chatley, K.
3. Whittenbury, A.
4. Ward, N.
5. Chandler, R.
6. Osmond, B.
7. Chandler, A.
8. Merrett, T.
9. Lovett, F.
10. McLaughlin, W.
11. Rac, J.
12. Coxhill, D.
13. Sutton, D.
14. Richmond, G.
15. Hatton, J.
16. Trowella, E.
17. Allwell, B.
18. Bahen, T.
19. Birchall, B.
20. Hawkless, W.
22. Faulkingham, K.
23. Hosking, K.
24. James, J.
25. Weir, R.
26. Rodda, H.
27. Wallace, J.
28. Keogh, R.
29. Wood, I.
30. Wood, M.
33. McCrimmon, B.

	G	B	Pts	G	B	Pts.
1st Q.						
2nd Q.						
3rd Q.						
FINAL						

JUNIOR'S PAGE

Our Junior's will visit McLeod today to do battle with the locals who have the bye in the Diamond Valley League.

The game should be interesting to see if Reservoir can slip into stride after a long lay off caused by the P.D.J.F.A. "fold up".

After training regularly each night without match practice the Juniors are bound to lack understanding early. However, their starvation of football recently will make them fight all the harder and they should be "a tough nut to crack". Skipper BILLY FITZPATRICK is very fit after playing squash recently and he should continue to set the example to his side. JOHN FOLEY, who played quite well with the seniors against Prahran will be a hard opponent and to back him up he has "ever reliables" BOB RAE, "BRUISER" BILL LAWSON and GRAHAM BAZIERRE. Loss of star forward KFL GELLIE, playing with seniors will leave a key position vacant and this may be filled by moving MAL BUSE out from full forward. The boys are keen to go and we wish them "all the best".

CLUB SNIPPETS

Injuries are again the big worry in the club. After the tough game with St. Kilda trainer "REZZA" KENT reports that quite a number of players were treated. ROY WEIR, who left the field in the first quarter with an injured ankle is on the mend but is doubtful for Saturday. GORDON RICHMOND (ankle) is also doubtful but IAN WOOD (fluid on knee), expects to be in Saturday's line-up. ALAN CHANDLER has a badly lacerated shin and sharp shooter NEV WARD sustained a sprained wrist. JOHN JAMES (knee) trained lightly this week and hopes to be available shortly.

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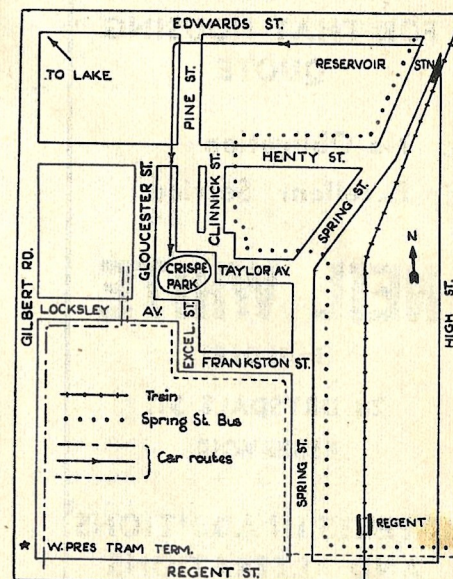
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ROUND AND ABOUT

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She's still going off crook. Again last week she couldn't budget so she blamed me. "Why can't you be a baker instead of a butcher, they're always in the 'dough'". Well I came back with perhaps the bakers "knead" the dough, and anyway I reckon all bakers are "loafers". Her brother's a baker so off she goes again and "does the bun", and as you can see it's got nothing to do with the house keeping. I think she's been vaccinated with a gramophone needle and she's really "in the groove". As far as I'm concerned brother boy can stick to his "bakin'" and I'll stick to my "bacon".

To avoid another burst at bed time I sleep in the car. It saves me having to get dressed each morning. Still, life goes on it's merry way, Reservoir keeps winning, Camberwell keeps losing and what's more I'm not sure that I'm not.

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From the vast and complicated news sources that keep our modern world turning comes the story of the Reservoir forward who went "gathering 'cuts' in May on a cold and frosty morning". These cuts happened to be "off cuts" from a few fallen trees on Farmer Brown's property and when Farmer Brown appeared on the scene our forward was "lumbered". After he had WARDed off the farmer he "BLUE" through to his car, but he says he will NEVER do it again. No names were mentioned.

(R.F.C.Reuter)

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FIXTURES AND FIGURES

	W	L	F	A	%	P
NORTH MELBOURNE	12	-	1022	514	198.8	48
RESERVOIR	11	1	1059	437	242.3	44
ST. KILDA *	8	3	792	486	162.9	34
EAST HAWTHORN	8	4	709	519	136.6	32
PRESTON YCW	8	4	652	585	111.4	32
NORTHCOTE PARK *	7	4	824	573	143.8	30
SUNSHINE	7	5	881	699	126	28
SOUTH COMBINE	6	6	666	689	96.6	24
PRAHRAN	5	7	617	814	75.8	20
BRUNSWICK	4	8	739	693	93.7	16
SOUTH PARKS	3	9	502	813	61.8	12
WANDERERS	2	10	476	1088	43.7	8
RICHMOND	2	10	375	1319	28.4	8

* Drawn Game

Results of matches 11/7/59.
 Reservoir 13.11 d St.Kilda 11.10; Y.C.W. 7.
 11 d S'shine 7.7; N'cote Park 6.12 d E.H'th
 5.16; Sth Comb. 16.29 d Richmond 1.2; Nth
 Melb. 12.14 d Wanderers 7.13; Prahran 11.9
 d Brunswick 9.8.

RESERVOIR FIXTURES

May 2	N. Melb.	A	Jul 4	Prahran	H
9	Sunshine	H	11	St. Kilda	A
16	S. Combine	A	18	S. Combine	H
23	B'wick B.	H	25	E. H'thorn	A
30	Richmond	A	Aug 1	Richmond	H
Jun 6	Wanderers	H	8	Wanderers	A
13	Brunswick	A	15	N.Melbourne	H
20	Northcote	H	22	Wanderers	A
27	Sth. Parks	A			

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