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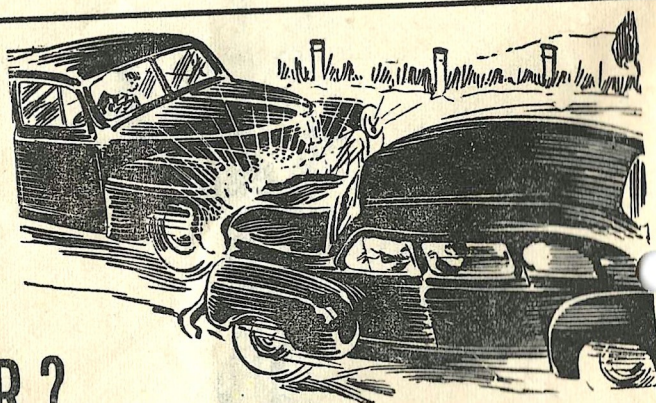
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TODAY'S GAME

Reservoir are at home to Richmond this week. The "Red and Whites" have gained top position on the ladder and will more than be anxious to stay there as there are only four games before the semis. The locals were surprised to be hard pressed at their earlier meeting this year, when the Tigers with boisterous play and "rough up" tactics nearly caused an upset.

Reservoir will be greatly strengthened this week with the availability of several (ex)invalids - Ken Hosking, Nev Ward, Roy Weir and John James. All are expected to be fit, and it will prove very interesting to see who makes room for these regulars.

A feature of last week's "muddy" battle was the excellent form of old timers, "Curles" McArthur, "Spencer" Sutton, and "Ingemar" Whittenbury. The form of these players should stabilise Reservoir's final four prospects.

Players who did not relish the slippery conditions on Hawthorn's small ground will be eager to get on with it today. They are unbeaten at home, where the big ground gives them opportunities to create the loose man, and with Nev Ward back in the goal square after two weeks lay-off, they are sure to amass a big score to maintain their percentage.

Reservoir's backline was tested to the full last week without showing signs of cracking and with seasoned exponents of the game like Ron McArthur and Bill McLaughlan to inspire the less experienced players they will prove a match winner. Bill Hawkless has given wonderful service in the pocket.

Eager to prove to the Tigers that they are premiership material Reservoir are expected to put on some "high pressure" football and should prove to be the better side. "TCHAI"

SOCIAL NOTES

The Tivoli Night is coming up soon. Have you placed your order yet? The date will be towards the end of August and it will be a new show. The tickets will not be available till later, but we urge you to book now with either Mr. or Mrs. Bullivant.

The 15th August will see the "match of the year" between North Melbourne, at present on top of the ladder, and Reservoir. Also, on that day we will see the "tea of the year". After the game the Ladies have arranged a Players' Tea and we strongly advise that you keep this date clear, as our Ladies have gained quite a reputation for preparing these meals.

Yes sir, it's on! The "Old Buffers" versus the Juniors. Last year the Juniors took the points and the veterans took the dive into the mud. This year it's going to be a different story with "Ferocious" FRED BIRCHALL training the team. DAVE McCOLL is reported to be able to do up his boots without the assistance of "Mabel" McColl, while "Razor" RAY ENGLESMAN has been taking some "slashing" marks. ERN "Wobbly" WATSON is eating two plates of oats each morning, while RON "Diamond" DUNKS will "be hard grind down". The Juniors are taking things coolly and are sure to produce some non-orthodox tactics. If you wish to see a better match than Reservoir-North Melbourne, don't miss this one. The date - 6th September at Crispe Park.

Farty-goers were kept entertained at St. Vidgeons Rd. last Saturday night with NEV. & GWEN WARD as host and hostess. Despite the rain and slush a good night was had by all and one report received suggested that "CURLY" HAIR made a "packet" pulling cars out of the mud with his bulldozer.

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RESERVOIR TOO GOOD FOR HAWKS

With solid backing up and greater strength Reservoir knocked East Hawthorn from fourth billing in a tough game played under adverse conditions at St. James Park last Saturday. The defeat of North by Y.C.W. gives the "red and whites" top position.

The ground was very slippery as players took the field and neither end had any scoring advantage. Play was reasonable under the conditions and small men had a decided advantage. Whittenbury dominated the ruck duels. Hawthorn were first to score when a long shot cleared the heads of the pack for full points. McArthur was reliable in defence and Wood was prominent on the ball. Reservoir could only manage one point in the first quarter to Hawks goal.

Bahen with a good kick, goaled for Reservoir to give them the lead. Play was congested and free kicks were numerous. Hawkless, Trewella and McLaughlan defended the Hawks advances and Sutton sent Reservoir into attack for Gellie to goal with cool play from a pack. This was followed by another when Allwell's angle shot was shepherded through by Gellie. Hawthorn goaled before the break.

Hawthorn came right into the game when they goaled early. Another long shot bounced through an unguarded goal and they were 4pts. down. Reservoir then settled down and Whittenbury kicked truly. From the bounce Rodda "banged" another.

The last term saw a great struggle as both sides strove for victory. A goal to Wood was answered by Hawthorn. McArthur took a "colossal" mark to relieve the pressure. Both sides tried hard but the backlines ruled the day. FINAL SCORES: RES 6-9-45 d E.HAW.5-3-33. Best: Trewella, Sutton, Whittenbury, Hawkless A. Chandler, McArthur.

WHO'S WHO AT RESERVOIR



JOHN JAMES, born 17th October 1937.

Position: Half back flank. You don't have to be a Carlton supporter to realise the advantage of having John James playing on the half back flank.

"Our" J.J. is no relation to "the" J.J. although they have a lot in common. John came to the club seven seasons ago and in that time has played well over 100 games with

seniors and juniors. His high towering marks straight come-through and long kicks usually make him a vital cog in the well oiled Reservoir machine. John is well known as a piano player and at present he is studying for exams to enter the Conservatorium. During the past couple of years he has been doing an accountancy course and he works with his father. Main interests apart from music include tennis, squash and cricket. As a lucrative hobby, John is a music teacher, and he also possesses an extensive collection of records.

TODAY'S FIXTURE

Northcote Parks	V	Brunswick
Reservoir	V	Richmond
South Combine	V	South Parks
East Hawthorn	V	Sunshine
Preston Y.C.W.	V	Wanderers
North Melbourne	V	Prahran
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1. McArthur, R.
2. Chatley, K.
3. Whittenbury, A.
4. Chandler, R.
6. Osmond, B.
7. Chandler, A.
8. Merrett, T.
9. Lovett, E.
10. McLaughlin, W.
11. Rae, J.
12. Coxhill, D.
13. Sutton, D.
14. Richmond, G.
15. Hatton, J.
16. Trewella, 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						

CLUB SNIPPETS

Club members will be pleased to hear that Junior's coach BOB GOODLUCK is slowly on the mend. Fred Birchall went to visit him last Sunday at the Cresswell Sanatorium and reported that he was looking quite well and he was very cheerful. Also paying a visit was ex-Melbourne champion and Reservoir coach, Bill Deans. From the boys at the club Bob, we wish you all the best to a speedy recovery.

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GOT OVER THE BALL YET?

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Injured players expected to be fit this week include Ken "John Peel" Hosking, Nev Ward, Roy Weir and "Jasper" John James. Doubtful starter is Gordon Richmond, whose ankle is responding verly slowly to treatment. "Rezza" Kent report that main injuries from last weeks "mud melee", apart from bruises and lacerations was a "Cork" leg to Ron McArthur and sprained ankle to John Hatton.

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The club extends thanks to all those who braved the winter conditions to attend the Ball. Those who unfortunately missed out missed the Social event of the year. Entertainment was supplied by vocalists Joy Chandler, Johnny Rowland and Les Rase. On Friday a few absentees were reported from various employers "around and about", and Aspro shares rose three points. There'll certainly be a rush for next year's tickets.

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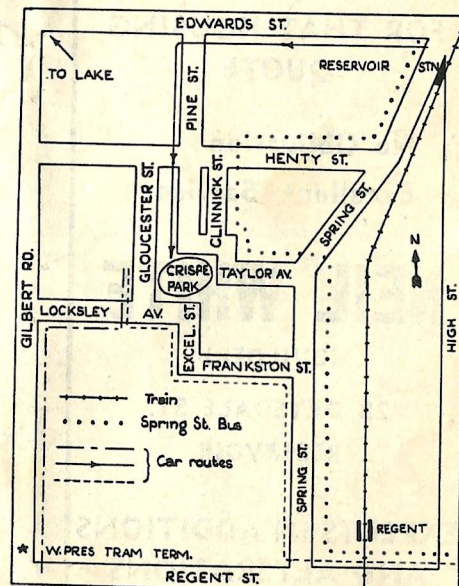
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GORDON RICHMOND is a research technician which is a game where, if nobody "knows" a certain thing, you insert your "nose" to find out what it's all about. It appears, the other day somebody lost an important little packet, called 'pay envelope'. Although they hunted hi and lo, up and down and "round and about", the precious paper packet could not be found. The story went on to state that nigh on 50 public service research workers gathered around to do the obvious thing - "re-search." ---oOo---

Want to buy the Good Lady a "cheep" birth-day present. Allow me to suggest a canary. ---oOo---

Fellow butchers are reported to be "point-ing the bone" at KEN HOSKING for "under cutting" prices.

Today JULIE says she wondered if "full forward" might have something to do with Marilyn Monroe. ---oOo---

FIXTURES AND FIGURES

	W	L	F	A	%	P
RESERVOIR	13	1	1187	515	230	52
NORTH MELBOURNE	13	1	1120	603	185.6	52
ST. KILDA *	10	3	948	578	164	42
PRESTON Y.C.W.	10	4	696	627	110.9	40
NORTHCOTE PARK *	9	4	981	665	147.4	38
EAST HAWTHORN	9	5	858	612	140.4	36
SUNSHINE	8	6	930	784	118.6	32
BRUNSWICK	6	8	854	791	108.1	24
SOUTH COMBINE	6	8	722	838	86.1	24
PRAHRAN	6	8	719	906	79.6	24
WANDERERS	2	12	547	1228	48.5	8
RICHMOND	2	12	469	1490	30.7	8

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Results of matches July 25th

Reservoir 6.9 d E.H'thorn 5.4; St.Kilda
8.18 d Sth Comb. 1.6; B'wick 7.14 d R'mond
Nth Parks 10.13 d Sth Parks 6.7; Prahran
7.8 d Wanderers 4.9; Preston YCW 5.14 d
Nth Melb. 6.6; Sunshine Bye.

RESERVOIR FIXTURES

May 2	Nth Melb.	A	Jul 4	Prahran	H
9	Sunshine	H	11	St. Kilda	A
16	Sth 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.Melb.	H
20	Northcote	H	22	Wanderers	A
27	Sth Parks	A			

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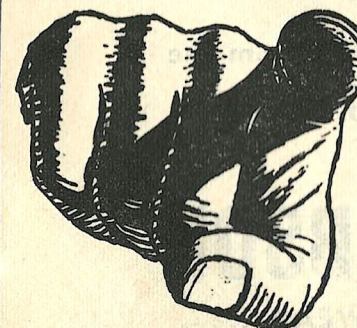
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