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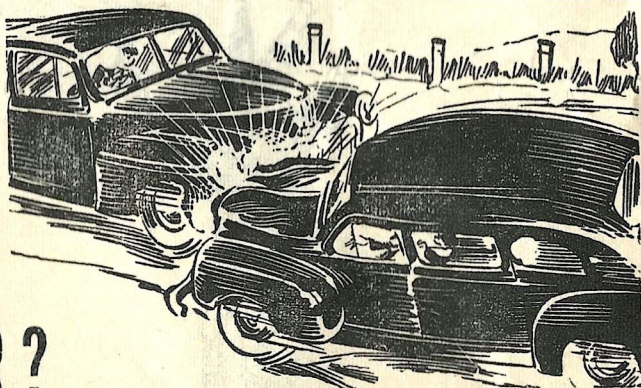
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TODAY'S GAME

Once again Reservoir journey to North Melb to do battle with the "Kanga's". Many supporters are still discussing last year's clash, when after one of the season's most spirited and hard bumping matches, the Northerners scraped home by one point.

Eager to avenge this defeat, coach ALAN CHANDLER has the Reservoir boys training very well. The side has been strengthened by the inclusion of new players notably JOHN WALLACE and "SOB" RAE who gave outstanding performances in the opening game against Preston Y.C.W. The feature of this win was the dominance of the half-back line with RON McARTHUR unbeatable at the centre-half-back post and the support given him by flankers BARRY McCRIMMON and "Berlei" HAWKLESS. This first line of defence promises to be a stumbling block to the "Kanga's", and with the ever reliable DON SUTTON already in top gear, and GORDON RICHMOND and KEN HOSKING providing "nippiness" around the packs the side really looks "the goods". The forward line appeared over-anxious against Y.C.W. and took some time to settle down, but if full-forward NEW WARD and "TINY" KEOGH are given more room today they are sure to post plenty of "sixers".

North also have improved and are certainly playing on. Their big men dominated the game against last years finalists, Brunswick and their rovers and half-forward line did the rest; - a most impressive opening performance.

This match should be a thriller. North has the home ground advantage and will be keen to post their second win. However, I think "REZZA" can overcome this and with their great physical strength take the points in what could be a "photo-finish".

"TCHAI"

RESERVOIR TOO STRONG FOR PRESTON Y.C.W.

Reservoir proved too strong for Preston Y.C.W. in the opening game at Crispe Park on the 18th April and ran out winners by 38 points after being down early.

Before the game both sides paid tribute to Mr. George Thorpe, life member of Reservoir, who passed away on Tuesday 14th.

Alan Chandler won the toss and elected to kick with a slight breeze. Reservoir goaled within seconds of the bounce through Tony Merrett. Preston responded quickly and with two goals took the lead, but stern defence by Ron McArthur repelled further determined attacks. Reservoir surged forward and Ward goaled, but Preston, outplaying the home side, added 2 goals to give them a handy lead at the first change.

Newcomer John Wallace began to "take over" in the ruck, and with the small brigade, led by John Rae taking full advantage of these opportunities, Reservoir regained the lead. Preston attacked but were repelled by McCrimmon and Hawkless. Don Sutton and Kev Chatley were on top across the centre and gave the forwards many chances but poor accuracy let the side down, and in contrast 2 good goals to Preston gave the visitors a 7 point lead at half-time. PRESTON 6-2-38, RESERVOIR 4-7-31.

After the break, Reservoir moved more like a final side and goals to Keogh and Ward restored the lead within minutes. Tony Merrett then booted his second. Preston rallied for another goal but Keogh with 2 more goals put the locals well ahead. In the last quarter Reservoir called the tune, to kick 4 goals to Preston's 1 and ran out easy winners. SCORES - RESERVOIR 14-10-94 d PRESTON 8-8-56.

BEST PLAYERS; McArthur, Chatley, Sutton, Rae, Hawkless, and McCrimmon. GOALS: Keogh 4, Ward 3, Wallace 3, Merrett 2 Rae and Richmond.

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With the sudden death of Mr. George Thorpe on the 14th April, Reservoir football club lost a gentleman and great clubman. He was a life member, and always took an active interest in the club since its inauguration 16 years ago. As a committeeman and vice-president, George always approached the many problems of the club in a tactful and efficient way. An example of his efficiency is the manner in which he compiled and kept the records of the club, from its championship days in the Diamond Valley League; through its early struggles in the Metro. League, up to its present ascendancy. Through it all, George was a fair minded, and honest man, and always gave praise when it was due.

To Mrs. Thorpe, of Griffiths St. Reservoir, the club extends heartfelt sympathies in her bereavement.

And with the final siren's blow,
Your many friends, (you knew no foe),
Remember from the days of yore,
And will remember evermore.

JUNIOR'S PAGE

After winning our last two practice games we are eagerly looking forward to the opening of season 1959.

Today, we play the Swimmers behind the Baths. The boys have trained very hard and new coach BOB GOODLUCK has them "moulded" into a fit, fast side. Newcomer HARRY CICO will combine with MAL BUSE in the ruck and with IAN HATTON and BILL FITZPATRICK already in good form these players should give plenty of drive from the ruck. KEL GELLIE will be hard to beat in the centre, and he will be ably supported on the wing by RON KELLET, whose clever pieces of play often come under notice. BILL LAWSON will be the mainstay of the back line, and to back him up he has capable team-mates in PETER BULLIVANT, PHILLIP LANE and DOUG HAMILTON. The forward line will centre around ROY LOVETT, and he has shown that given plenty of room he can be a match winner.

Senior Officials of the club are very happy with the team's progress, and many a good judge consider our Juniors will be the "good thing" for the P.D.J.F.A. this season. Come along and support us, and encourage the boys to bigger and better things.

CLUB SNIPPETS -

IAN WOODS sustained a broken toe at work last week, and will be out of action for some time. PETER BOURKE has been released to Preston, where he made the final list, and our good wishes go with him. BOB CHANDLER'S ankle injury is improving rapidly and we expect him back in the side shortly. Few players have blisters, but ROY LOVETT Sen., and JOE KEW have treated them, and these players were declared fit when the side was picked.

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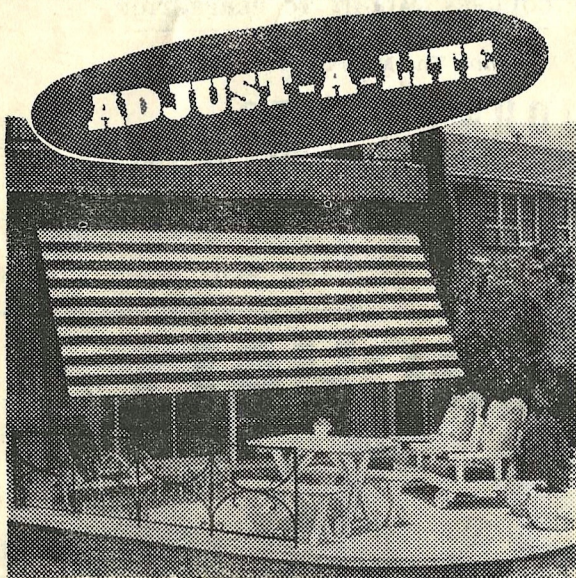
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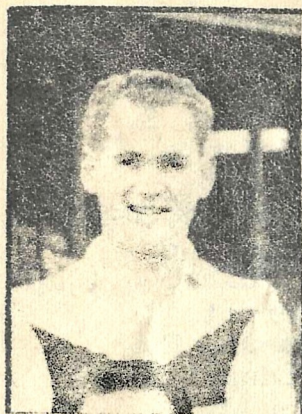
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| 5. Finlay, J. | 3. McCrimmon, B. |
| 6. Bowler, R. | 4. Ward, N. |
| 8. Kennedy, L. | 5. Chandler, R. |
| 9. Gillick, J. | 6. Osmond, B. |
| 11. Burr, A. | 7. Chandler, A (Capt) |
| 12. Phayre, J. | 8. Merrett, T. |
| 14. Furlong, R. | 9. Lovett, E. |
| 15. Horr, B. | 10. McLaughlan, W. |
| 16. Kimpton, J. | 11. Rae, J. |
| 17. Richards, G. | 12. Coxhill, D. |
| 18. Stanbury, L. | 13. Sutton, D. (V.C.) |
| 21. Walker, J. | 14. Richmond, G. |
| 22. Kernaghan, K. | 15. Hatton, J. |
| 24. O'Reilly, G. | 16. Trowella, E. |
| 25. Horr, B. | 17. Bynon, L. |
| 29. Larterr, J. | 18. Bahen, T. |
| 30. Beer, L. | 19. Birchall, B. |
| 31. Schmidt, B. | 20. Hawkloss, W. |
| | 21. Bourke, P. |
| | 22. Faulkingham, K. |
| | 23. Hosking, K. |
| | 24. James, J. |
| | 25. Weir, R. |
| | 27. Wallace, J. |
| | 28. Keogh, R. |
| | 29. Wood, I. |

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



RON McARTHUR, born 30th April 1936. Ron is a veteran at Reservoir despite his youth, having started with the club in 1952. Since then he has had two broken seasons with Preston thirds and seconds. He has played 84 games for Reservoir & should notch the century this season. "Macca", as he is better known, plays at centre half back and occasionally in the ruck. His rugged, high marking, long kicking game cause

a headache for most centre half forwards, & at times his anticipation is uncanny. Ron is a policeman at Collingwood and lives in Reservoir. He is married with a 15 months old boy, and by the time this edition is printed, he expects an addition to the family. Interests include golf and rifle shooting and he plays a sidedrum in the Victorian Police brass band.

The social club wish to remind everybody that the club is running a mighty dance at the Preston Town Hall tonight. Come along and meet the players.

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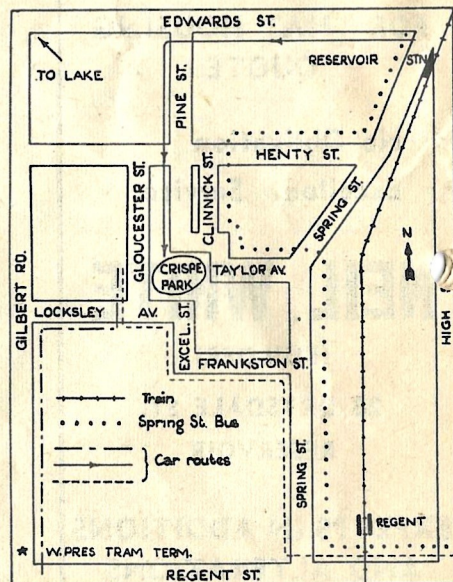
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New player to impress is JOHN WALLACE. He's taller than some of BOB CHANDLER's stories, as sure footed as an alpine goat, and faster than Rita Hayworth. John's contribution to the game last week was 3 goals 3 behinds and 2 thins, which won him a great deal of respect round and about from each and every one in general.

How was the car trial last week? You know they say that ALAN CHANDLER'S car was so "souped up" that it did 30 miles to a gallon of soup. On Friday FRED BIRCHALL went to the garage to get a tune up and Mrs. Birchall took Fred's car around to get that tuned up too. RAY ENGELSMAN was going to install lights around his car as he considered this would "brighten" his chances, while BARRY McCRIMMON was considering stripping the body from his car and doing the trial on the chassis. However his girl friend objected, claiming justly that she was "breezy" of Barry's driving at the best of times. Dave McColl provided the vintage car plus the vintage and everyone had a good day. Should be even better next year. Don't forget the soft slipper shuffle at the Preston Town Hall tonight. I'd reckon it's worth the admission fee just to see ROY WEIR do the cha cha. They say the only thing Arthur Murray is crook on Roy for is his dancing steps.

Today, JULIE tells you football experts she thought "a boundary line" was a girl from just over the border.

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FIXTURES AND FIGURES.

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SUNSHINE	1	-	65	20	325.0	4
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NORTHCOTE PARK	1	-	113	50	226.0	4
RESERVOIR	1	-	94	56	167.8	4
EAST HAWTHORN	1	-	66	53	124.5	4
NORTH MELBOURNE	1	-	72	62	116.1	4
BRUNSWICK	-	1	62	72	86.1	-
WANDERERS	-	1	53	66	80.3	-
PRESTON Y.C.W.	-	1	56	94	59.5	-
SOUTH COMBINE	-	1	50	113	44.2	-
SOUTH PARKS	-	1	38	101	37.6	-
BRUNSWICK BLUES	-	1	20	65	30.9	-
RICHMOND	-	1	39	155	25.1	-

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16	S. Comb.	A	18	S. Com.	H
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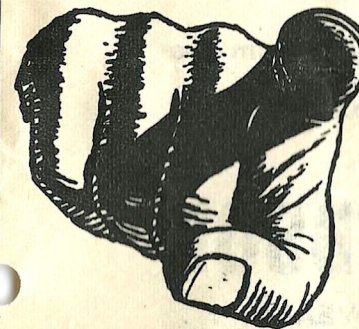
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