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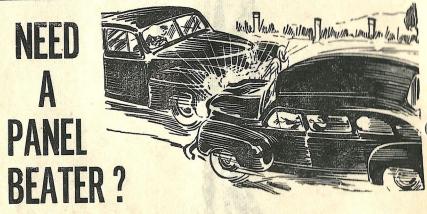
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#### RESERVOIR OPPOSE SUNSHINE TODAY .

"Home Sweet Home" would be the most popular song among the Reservoir players this week, I'm sure. What with "kite-shaped"ovals, the playing surface having more ups and downs than a lift at Myers, and inaccurate kicking, Reservoir were in more trouble than a "centipede with tinea" down at North Melb. last week.

Today against Sunshine, they will be anxious to avenge this defeat, and I expect to see about 3 changes in the line-up. The inclusion of experienced BILL McLAUGHLAN, who has transferred over from Lakeside, will bolster the last line of defence, while last years stars "BIGGER" BOB CHANDLER, and "PUDD-IN WOOD" are expected to be over injuries and available for selection. With TONY MERRETT absent this week, "Puddin" will share the roving with GORDON RICHMOND. REZZA'S centre line of RAE SUTTON & CHATLEY will give great drive, and with NEV WARD and BRIAN OSMOND showing good form early in the season, the locals look a real good side.

The goal to goal line is a good one on paper, and they seem to be settling down and

playing as a team.

Sunshine are a much better side than last season, and they seem to have found that extra yard of pace which is so vital on a big ground like Crispe Park. Their fast playon brand of football usually gets them away to a good start, and this could be a telling factor because Reservoir are notorious slow starters.

However, the "red and whites" always play well at home, and their more direct game, combined with vigour would make them slight favourites today, but the result should be close in a hard fought struggle....

#### RESERVOIR FAIL IN CLOSE FINISH

Due mainly to inaccuracy and a slow start, Reservoir just failed against North Melboure

at North last Saturday.

North attacked from the bounce and after 5 minutes had scored 2 goals. Reservoir were being beaten around the packs, although small men Richmond and Rae were in everything, Reservoir surged forward but could not kick goals on the awkward shaped ground and only behinds resulted. North used vigor freely & Ward was felled twice. A goal to North made then 15 points up at the first change.

Putting the pressure on, North opened the second quarter with two more goals. Then Reservoir attacked, and when Bahen handballed to Chandler who booted their first goal, Reservoir "came to life". Goals to Rae & Ward brought the visitors to within 10 points, but a major to North gave then a handy lead at

half-time.

The third quarter saw Sutton, Weir and McArthur take control in the air; Rae and Chatley began to dominate on the wings, and Osmond, rarely sighted early, kicked two glorious goals. Ward followed with a 60 yarder and Reservoir were 3 points down. North rallied for 2 goals and Richmond replied with 1 for Reservoir.

An early goal to North took them further ahead, but Merrett flashed in for a good goal to Reservoir. McLaughlin, McArthur, and James repeatedly turned the opposition out and with clearing dashes turned defence into attack. Ward goaled and Keogh kicked a behind to level the scores, but North surged forward and with 2 points, & then a goal from a free, took an 8 point lead with seconds to go.

Final Scores: N.M. 11-10-76 d Res.9-14-68.

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#### JUNIOR'S PAGE

Our Juniors, after showing early good form, failed against the Swimmers in their open ing game.

The main cause for this was the Swimmers showed much more vigor in the earlier stages and their play on tactics completely rattled the visitors.

After half time, Reservoir "pulled up their socks", and settled down to good football but the Swimmers last line of defence stood firm and they ran out the easiest of winners.

BEST PLAYERS: W. Fitzpatrick, G.Bassiere Bob Rae, John Foley and Nev. Hatty.

This week RESERVOIR play scouts and with the inclusion of Kel Gellie and Ron Coe, two accomplished footballers, they should improve on last weeks game. Coach Bob Goodluck is quite confident of having all his chaps fit and "eager to go", and make amends for last week.

Due to a conflict of the fixtures, both Reservoir Seniors and Juniors are scheduled to play at Crispe Park today and an application has been lodged with the P.O.J.F.A. for the under 19's to play a curtain raiser to the main game. Failing this an alternative independent ground will have to be found. CLUB SNIPPETS

TED LOVETT is idle with a leg injury, KEN FAULKINGHAM is back in training and should be fit shortly, while IAN WOOD and BOB CHANDLER have the all clear to play. GORDON RICHMOND has the flu but expects to be fit by Saturday.

#### SOCIAL NOTES BY S.O.N.O.

We are pleased to report that the dance held last Saturday night had a pleasing result from the clubs point of view. Approximately 95 attended to listen to the crooning of Gordon Richmond, the man with the "Golden voice" - "priceless".

We have arranged a block booking to see "Auntie Mame" on Wednesday 27th May 1959. Tickets will not be available until 14 days before; however if you intend coming, I would suggest that you contact John Hatton immediately as there will be a limit on the number of tickets available. The seats noramly sell at 21/6d. The price we offer you is £1.

The next major function planned, is to be a cabaret ball to be held some time in the month of July. Watch further editions of the Record and the club notice board for further particulars.

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SPECIAL THANKS to Mr. & Mrs. "Bluey" Ward for the early morning party last Saturday night after the dance. Quite a few of the club members enjoyed a good sing-song and a quantity of unknown vocal talent was discovered. "Bluey" provided a tape recorder and item replays caused many laughs.

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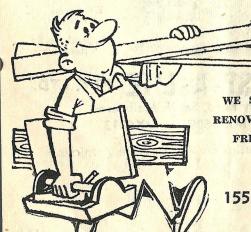
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#### FIXTURES AND FIGURES

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ST. KILDA CITY-	2 *		184		262.8	8	
NORTHCOTE PARK	2 4		213		250.5	8	
N. MELBOURNE	2	-		730	113.8	8	
RESERVOIR	1	1	162	732	122.7	4	
PRESTON Y.C.W.	1	ī		123	113.8		
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RICHMOND		2	68	239	30.9	-	
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DOULL LILLD		2	40	223	17.9		

Results of matches 2nd May 1959.
St.Kilda City 13-11 d Brunswick 5.2, N'cote
Park 14.16 d Sunshine 4.11, Preston Y.C.W.
13.12 d Richmond 4.5, South Combine 14.14 d
Wanderers 9.12, East Hawthorn 17.20 d South
Parks 0.2, North Melbournell.10 d Res.9.14.

#### RESERVOIR FIXTURES

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	16	S.Combine	A	25	E. Hawthorn	A	
	23	Brunswick	В.Н	Aug. 1	Richmond	H	
	30	Richmond	A	8	Wanderers	A	
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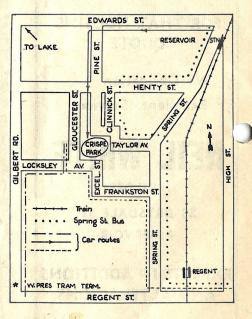
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IAN HATTON rendered two delightful numbers but the main trouble seemed to be that he sang them both at the same time, which caused some little confusion round and about. Ian explained later that he had "tossed in" his encore to save time and this makes him very considerate of his fellow party goers.

NEV had the tape recorder working overtime and now that JOHN JAMES had heard what he actually sounds like, he has retired from singing and is very sorry for all the trouble he has caused everyone.

When TED BAHEN started to sing he requested us to tell him who he was taking off. Someone suggested that perhaps Ted himself might like to take off but others present said perhaps it was the Great Garuso although I hear IAN WOOD declare that it sounded more like Robinson Grusce. Anyway it turned out to be Stan Preberg taking off Sammy Davis Jnr, taking off Enzio Pinza and now that I hear such famous names, I can see there is a likeness even if I have not heard of Enzio Pinza.

Today JULIE tells us she though " time!" was Johann Strauss's tempo for composing old time rock'n roll.

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#### WHO'S WHO AT RESERVOIR



KEV CHATLEY, Born 31st October 1939. Ht.5'10". Wt.llst.l3Lb. Utility player. After 1 years with our junior side, Kevin has graduated to the senior side, and is therefore one of the "babies" of the team. In his debut against Preston YCW, he acquitted himself quite well, and he should continue to impress in whichever position he may play. One or two well judged marks brought him under

notice, and his persistance all day set an example which every player should strive to attain. He played on the wing, but with his robust game, he could easily adapt himself to the back line.

Kevin accomplished the remarkable feat of qualifying as an accountant at the age of 18 and since then he has passed a higher course so it is quite apparent that this boy has a bright future in the business world, as well as in this man's world of football.

Unfortunately, Kevin is leaving us shortly to "do time" in the "Puckapunyal Reformatory". (I quess the army gives everybody a chance - BROG).

Apart from playing squash, Kevin's interests centre around literature and an occasional game of tennis. At present he lives in Preston, but after the 16th of May - girls; address all those letters C/- REGIMENTAL GUARD HOUSE, PUCKAPUNYAL.

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