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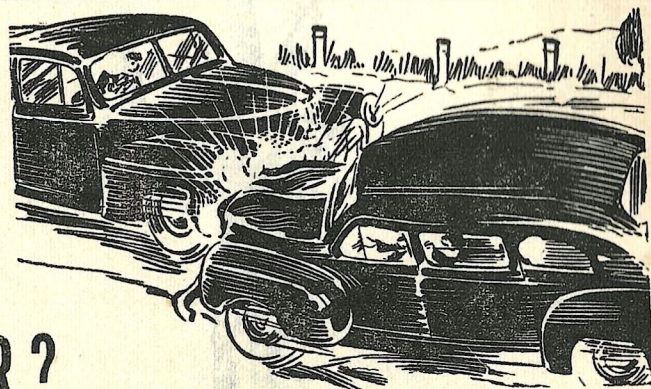
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TODAY'S GAME

Reservoir meet the Wanderers at home this week. On paper this match would appear to be an easy one for "Rezsa", for they're in the four with 5 wins, while the Wanderers have only 1 game to their credit, - a walk-over from Prahran last Saturday.

However, these defeats have only been by a small margin and they seemed unlucky in not converting one or two results.

Although winning well each week, Reservoir have yet to develop that "killer" instinct and this could prove their downfall against better and more experienced opposition.

With 8 goals last week, NEV WARD's tally is beginning to look like one of Neil Harvey's scores, and no doubt he will continue along his merry way as long as the boys keep looking for him.

The loss of Brian "Ossie" Osmond will be difficult to overcome, but the possible positioning of GORDON RICHMOND on to the flank could more than fill the gap.

Reservoir's back line is still proving a match winning force, although on occasions last week, the half-backs were seen to give their opponents a couple of yards start. This could prove costly if not tightened up.

ROY WEIR is getting more knock outs than Lloyd Paterson and the good showing of new recruit HARVEY RODDA increases the strength of the Red and Whites.

The return of ex-star ALLAN WHITTENBURY to the side will be watched with interest. Allan has not played for 5 years and if his fitness is 100% he will certainly make his presence felt with his robust type of game.

This should prove a most interesting tussle and I think on their home ground Reservoir will emerge with the honours.

SOCIAL NOTES

Last week's visit to the "Princess" to see "Auntie Mame" was a success and about 45 members took part.

DON'T FORGET our next social activity will be the Cabaret Ball on the 23rd. July. It will be held at the "Bellview Hall", Coburg, and as it will be restricted to 120 people we suggest that you begin making arrangements for your "party" now. We will be having a guest artist and also a special floor show. This will be a great evening, so remember the date THURSDAY 23rd JULY! Watch this column in the coming weeks for further details.

Also on this night our SPECIAL EFFORT will be drawn. Let's make this a good effort, members, we need £.s.d. to run the Club. As a matter of interest, it costs the Club in the region of £15 per week to put our teams on the field, - so play your part to support your club.

Brian Osmond, our half-forward is leaving next Thursday for Sunny Queensland on a working holiday for about 6-8 weeks, and his farewell was coupled with our Hon. Secretary's birthday and celebrated at the latter's home last Saturday night.

A few new voices were heard from Gwen Watts and "Teddy Boy" Bahen and together with Barry McGrimmon they provided very good entertainment. Dave McColl had everybody swooning with his beautiful baritone-come-soprano rendition of cr... well, actually we didn't find out what it was he sang.

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Full-forward, NEV. (bluey) WARD brought his tally to 29 goals in 5 games, when he booted 8 against Richmond last Saturday.

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RESERVOIR UNTROUBLED AT RICHMOND

Faster to the ball, and better teamwork for the first three quarters, plus a dominating ruck, were the main factors in Reservoir's 39 point win over Richmond at Burnley Oval last Saturday.

With first use of the wind, Richmond were soon into attack and surprised the visitors with their tenacity. Reservoir's rock-like half back line continually drove them out. Ward goaled for Reservoir, but Richmond forced down field and with two majors, took the lead. Reservoir were inaccurate and wasted many scoring opportunities until Ward goaled.

The second term saw Reservoir show more determination, and with their marking everything and Alan Chandler dominating the rucks, they attacked and Ward goaled twice. New-comer Harvey Rodda was showing out with vigorous play in the ruck and Allwell and Faulkingham were winning well on the wings. Richmond battled hard this term, but could not pass McGrimmon, McArthur and James. Alan Chandler palmed the ball to Merrett and he goaled. Richmond then kicked their 3rd but Ward booted another 2 majors to give Reservoir a 33 point lead at half-time.

Max Woods replaced James (bruised ribs). Richmond attacked but Hawkless cleared three times. Sutton was coming into his own in the centre. Gordon Richmond goaled, and then the play was scrubby by the close play of the Richmond backs.

The last quarter saw Richmond outplay Reservoir early and kick 3 goals. Reservoir steadied and attacked constantly but could not register "full-pointers". Ward goaled for Reservoir's 10th and his 8th to cap off a good forward display.

FINAL SCORES - Res. 10-19-79 d Rich. 6-4-40
GOALS: Ward 8, Richmond and Merrett.

WHO'S WHO AT RESERVOIR



DON SUTTON, born 29th September 1930. Ht. 5'10", Wt. 10st. 4lbs. Position - centre man

After many requests we present to you the gay cavalier of football at Reservoir, Don Sutton. He is a very popular figure in our great club, having been a member for over six years. Before then he played with the Collingwood seconds where he just missed making the "big time". With the locals he has always dominated the play from the pivot and won the best and fairest trophy last season after coming second in the comp. voting. In the previous season also he figured prominently in the voting, and again this year he is playing brilliant football. His towering high marks, ability to get kicks, and the ability to utilise his kicks, make him a key man in the Reservoir line-up. Don is a keen committeeman and puts a lot of time into the club activities. He is an estate agent on Broadway with brother Dave. Interests include cricket and golf, and he has established a healthy respect from friend or foe, who come into contact with this local Spartan.

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WANDERERS

1. McArthur, R.
3. McCrimmon, B.
4. Ward, N.
5. Chandler, R.
6. Osmond, B.
7. Chandler, A (Capt)
8. Merrett, T.
9. Lovett, F.
10. McLaughlan, W.
11. Rae, J
12. Coxhill, D.
13. Sutton, D. (VC)
14. Richmond, G.
15. Hatton, J.
16. Trewella, F.
17. Bynon, L.
18. Bahen, T.
19. Birchall, B.
20. Hawkless, 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						

JUNIORS TO TURN TABLES ON SWIMMERS TODAY

Reservoir Juniors will start favourites for their return match with the Swimmers in the main game of the P.D.J.F.A. today.

Swimmers won convincingly in the opening game but since then Reservoir have settled down into a steady go through side and crushing victories at their last two starts have moved them well into the four.

Strong tireless ruckman HARRY KUCKO is having a great season and with accomplished rovers IAN HATTON and BILL FITZPATRICK capitalising on this ruck strength, the "red and whites" have not had such a driving force for years. Up forward KWL GELLIE has not turned in a bad performance to date and MAL BUSE has booted 11 majors in the last two games. The backline headed by JOHN FOLEY, BOBBY RAE and "BATTLIN" BILL LA SON should prove too strong and steady for the "Aqua Babies" who have "fallen away" from the good start they established early.

Coach BOB GOODLUCK is a shrewd tactician and he is sure to have something "up his sleeve" to offset the robustness of the Swimmers, which was the dominant factor of their win when the two clubs played earlier this year.

Today is a stepping stone for Reservoir and their willingness to win plus their superior fitness should clinch them the points in what promises to be a "ding-dong" struggle.

SE 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

CLUB SNIPPETS

Welcome back ALLAN WHITTENBURY to the Reservoir Football Club. Allan is well known to the "old hands". His vigorous ruck play won him the best and fairest in the Metro. League about five years ago, and he will certainly be an acquisition to our side.

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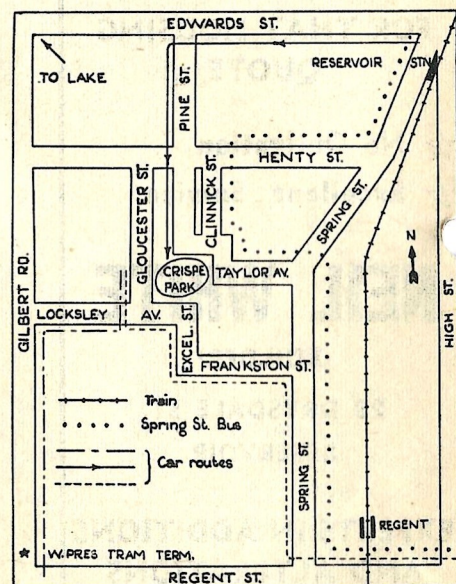
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I remember, I remember,
The house where I was born.
It really had
The borers bad,
And now that house is "gorn".
Ar, I never could pass those English exams
when I went to school.

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The SUTTON boys are batching for four months, and DON just can't work DAVID out. On Saturday Dave says he likes fish and chips, on Sunday he likes fish and chips, Monday he likes fish and chips, Tuesday he likes fish and chips, and come Wednesday and he doesn't like fish and chips. Don thinks there's something "fishy" going on, but I think Dave has a "chip" on the shoulder.

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"Pudden" WOOD is now a married man of four months standing, and he finds that living is not as cheap as the "good old days" when all he had to do was pay his board and eat as much as he pleased. Now he says it costs him half his tucker to get the other half cooked, and what's more half the time he has to cook it himself.

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You know they say that constable ROY WEIR booked a motorist in a "golden Holden" and the S.M. found him "gilty".

Today JULIE says she thought that a "free kick" was the pocket of a "sugar daddy".

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FIXTURES & FIGURES

	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
ST. KILDA	6	-	431	190	226.8	24
EAST HAWTHORN	5	1	462	271	170.4	20
NORTH MELB.	6	-	520	303	171.6	24
RESERVOIR	5	1	399	238	167.6	20
NORTHCOTE	4	2	49	265	154.3	16
BRUNSWICK	3	3	434	296	146.6	12
PRAHRAN	3	3	332	318	104.4	12
Y.C.W.	3	3	366	372	98.3	12
SUNSHINE	3	3	402	415	96.3	12
S. COMBINE	3	3	375	435	86.2	12
WANDERERS	1	5	247	368	67.1	4
S. PARKS	-	6	198	487	40.6	-
RICHMOND	-	6	195	727	26.8	-

Results 30/5/59: S'shine 11.8 d B'wick 9.11
Nth Melb. 12.12 d Preston Y.C.W. 6.9;
St.Kilda 11.9 d E.H'thorn 6.9; Sth Combine
6.6 d Sth Parks 4.12; Reservoir 10.7 d
Richmond 6.4.

RESERVOIR FIXTURES

April 18	Y.C.W.	H	July 4	Prahran	H
May 2	N. Melb.	A	11	St. Kilda	A
9	Sunshine	H	18	S. Comb.	H
16	S. Comb.	A	25	E. H'thorn	A
23	B'wick B.	H	Aug. 1	Richmond	H
30	Richmond	A	8	Wanderers	A
June 6	Wanderers	H	15	N. Melb.	H
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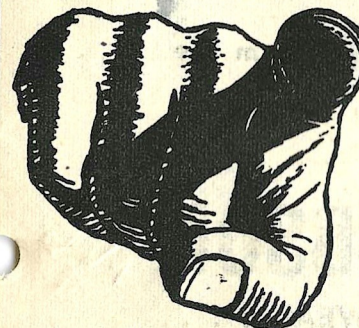
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