

SOCCER GRAND FINAL SOUVENIR 1974

Ref is no rookie

With more than 36,000 minutes of controlling top grade matches in the Newcastle district, genial Bill Jones will referee his first ever "complete" soccer grand at Macquarie Field on Sunday.

Two years ago he was called upon to take over from George Muir half way through the final between Weston and Toronto Awaba United.

On that occasion, the long serving George Muir was troubled by a leg injury and was forced to leave the field in his farewell to big time soccer.

For many years Bill Jones whistled away each weekend in the shadow of the dominant figure of Muir, though making many appearances in finals as a linesman.

A few weeks ago he completed his 400th first grade match in a great career which has spanned 21 years.

A quick rundown on the teams

Adamstown

STEVE GOODBUN: A regular with Toronto Awaba United for several seasons, Goodbun is the smallest goalkeeper in the North, but displays remarkable agility in "spring heel" fashion to cover his goal area.

WILLIE GALLAGHER: One of the most experienced backline players whose guile and clever positional play have been largely instrumental in Adamstown's successful year.

DARRELL "DUDS" REGAN: A product of Dudley junior soccer, a great soccer nursery. Tough and relentless in his tackles.

GEOFF WILLIAMS: Most adept in overlapping play from the left back position and is enjoying his best season ever in the Adamstown colours.

JOHN CLINTON: Powerful figure in defence and in recent games has emerged as threat to opposition, positioning himself well to

upset defence at corner kicks.

DICK BULLEN: A crop of injuries has kept him out of matches in the latter part of the season, but remains one of the most feared rearguard players in the competition.

DENNIS WRIGHT: Captain of the Rosebuds and a wonderful inspiration with his skilled constructive work from midfield. Formerly played with Lake Macquarie and South Sydney Croatia.

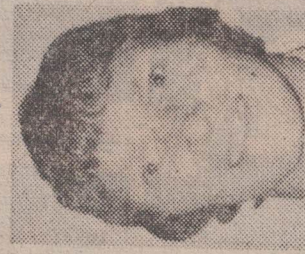
JOE SENKALSKI: A player of great potential and toured with the Australian under 23 team to South-East Asia this year, was named as the outstanding player of the Australian Youth Championship in Brisbane in 1973.

GREG HARDES: Versatile young player who is equally at home in attack or midfield. Creative and always on the alert for goal-scoring opportunities.

KEVIN LAGERSTROM: The most dangerous attacker in the competition. Joined Adamstown at the beginning of the year from Toronto Awaba United. Strong and aggressive in all his move-



☆ Joe Stenkalske



☆ Roy Johnson

born Weston player-coach Lloyd is probably the most experienced player in the North, having repped for Australia on the Asian tour in 1967 and 1968, played World Cup against Korea in 1969 and then against Israel in 1970.

ROBERT FREEBAIN: After working his way up through the ranks Freebain is a class fullback with a big future.

JOHN TURNBULL: Captain of the Kurri High School's Tasman Cup team this year, Turnbull has also repped NSW in high school soccer and is one of Weston's greatest prospects.

WARREN HALVERSON: Dedication and hard work have made Halverson a regular Northern representative as well as one of the mainstays of the Weston defence. He toured Indonesia in the Australian under 23 team at the begin-

ing his position in the Weston Bears.

JACK TURNBULL: Last year as a junior this left winger came under the approving eye of the Australian coaching directors and looks to have a great future.

DAVID KAMASZ: David played with Leeds school-boys before joining his brothers Stephen and Stuart at Weston and looks set to become a Weston regular for many seasons.

DAVID STOKER: A tireless worker in defence and a powerful centre field player, Stoker will prove a great asset to the club for seasons to come.

ROY JOHNSON: One of the most accomplished full backs in the competition, Johnson is noted for his dangerous side line runs.

PETER IRVING: Played for Rest of England Colts against champion Liverpool Colts as a youngster and is

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"UP THE WESTON BEARS"

PAUL QUEENAN: Rapid
 accelerating bursts
 characteristic of this vital
 young winger. Suffered a
 broken nose against West
 Wallsend in minor semi-
 final, but eager to force
 way into grand final team.

COLIN PEATTIE: An
 Adamstown product who
 tackles with rugged deter-
 mination and is deceptively
 fast in recovery work.

**WARWICK ALEX-
 ANDER:** Illness and injur-
 ies have plagued the clever
 winger this season. Hard
 toiling forward who snaps
 up goal scoring chances.

GARRY McRAE: Another
 Adamstown junior with the
 makings of a consistent goal
 striker, being capable of
 shooting with either foot.

GRAEME BULL: The
 most talked about player
 last season when he sliced
 opposing defences to shreds
 as striker for Lake Mac-
 quarie. Transferred to Ad-
 amstown for a high priced
 fee, he has only recently
 secured a regular first team
 place highlighted by eight
 goals in two games.

PETER DEWHURST:
 English-born player who
 joined Hamilton Azzurri in
 1967 from Sydney club
 Corinthians. His sound un-
 derstanding in midfield with
 Wright and Senkalski makes
 a formidable trio.

Weston

TOMMY McCABE: The
 latest of the Weston im-
 ports, McCabe a former
 Glasgow junior, combines
 excellent defence with fine
 distribution from his right
 mid-field spot.

TERRY DOBSON: Six
 feet tall, fast and a tremen-
 dous right foot shooter, Dob-
 son, formerly of Adams-
 town, has been a match win-
 ner for Weston this season.

RAY LLOYD: Liverpool-

which the next World Cup
 squad will be built.

KERR McLERIE: Strong
 tackling and exceptional
 heading ability make this
 Glasgow-born centre half an
 anchor for both attack and
 defence.

JIM GOLDSMITH: In his
 second season with Weston
 since leaving Adamstown af-
 ter winning an Ampol Cup
 medal as goalkeeper with
 that club, Goldsmith has
 had little trouble consolidat-

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 be honoured**

• By "SPOT KICK"

**Soccerroos Ray
 Baartz and Colin
 Curran, who did so
 much to make Aus-
 tralia's World Cup
 challenge a reality
 — will be presented
 with special medals
 in a brief ceremony
 at Speers Point on
 Sunday.**

The medallions have been
 struck in honour of the ef-
 forts of both players and as
 a gesture of the pride with
 which these players are held
 by sports lovers throughout
 the district.

Mr Alan Lamb, president
 of the Northern NSW Soc-
 cer Federation, is justly
 proud of how far so many
 local products have pro-
 gressed in the code.

But he points out how
 much stronger Newcastle
 soccer would have been with
 the inclusion of the Bunny
 Currans, the Ray Baartzs,
 the Peter Stones and the
 Bogdan Dumas.

TOM SNEEDON: The
 heart of the Weston defence.
 Sneedon has ability on the
 ground or in-the-air play.

ALAN COOPER: With
 Weston Bears since moving
 from Scotland in 1968,
 Cooper has played for the
 North and the Bears with
 dash and style.

TERRY LYNCH: Joined
 Weston Bears in 1969 as a
 trainer and masseur after a
 great career with Kurri's
 league team.

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 and Weston Bears the
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AZZURRI SEEKING ROSEBUDS PAIR

● BY Spot Kick

Hamilton Azzurri soccer officials have their eyes firmly fixed on Greg Hardes and John Clinton, players of first grade calibre, who have so far been unable to make the Adamstown first grade team.



☆ John Clinton

Hardes and Clinton have missed selection because of Adamstown's great strength and depth of talent.

Both players have been the subject of a transfer bid by the Azzurri club, but no decision has been reached by the Adamstown executive.

Hardes, with another year of his contract still to run, could be an asset to Azzurri which suffered heavy losses by the departure of Viv Juchniewicz and Ian Stone to Sydney this season.

Adamstown are reluctant to lose either player.

Azzurri will be at Whitebridge Park on Sunday against near neighbours Charlestown United, who are still seeking their initial win in the first division.

David Butler returns to the Azzurri goal to take over from Chris Miles.

Adamstown meet Wallsend in the "feature match" of

the round at Rosebuds headquarters on Sunday, while Weston are faced with a New Lambton challenge at Weston Park.

New Lambton have conceded 18 goals in three matches, but that dismal form is not a true guide to the team's potential.

Lack of team spirit has told heavily against the side, but the return of Greg Schott should bolster confidence, while the inclusion of new striker Pat Shien, an English forward, will be watched with interest.

Adamstown players Steve Goodbun, Gary Nesbitt and Trevor Smyth will undergo searching fitness test runs tomorrow morning before the final team is select-

ed for the vital match against Wallsend.

Goodbun's injured hand has responded to treatment and he should be available, but Smyth is extremely doubtful with either Geoff Williams or Darrell Evans likely to fill the vacant spot if necessary.

Belmont Swansea United, will clash with Lake Macquarie at Speers Point on Sunday.

Lakes, with a win and two draws, are still seeking a consistent goal scoring attack, where Barry Boslem often has to battle single-handed.

Jeff Boardman, after a late start to training this season, should play an important 90 minute role in

midfield along with Eddie Phillips, leaving newcomer Eric Burns greater latitude to assist the attack.

West Wallsend face a tough hurdle at Austral Park on Sunday in their bid to retain an unbeaten run.

The Bluebells are aiming for premiership honours this year despite the ominous presence of Adamstown and Weston.

Lanky goalkeeper Phil Williams from Mayfield United has fitted well into the defensive set up with sound covering from Selwyn Mabbott and John Sneddon, who will require to be at their tenacious best to curb the goalscoring tendencies of Wally Kallaur and Bruce Morrow.

It seems likely that Steve Werrin will stand by as substitute, with coach Gordon Conway unwilling to alter a winning combination

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'Buds' goal spree

Adamstown Rosebuds produced their best form in the Rothman's Northern NSW Soccer premiership on Saturday when they beat Lake Macquarie 8-nil in a fifth round match at Adamstown Oval.

The Rousebud forwards and midfielders blended well to repeatedly outplay the Macquarie defence, particularly in the second half.

Macquarie held Adamstown to a 2-nil lead at half-time but quick attacking bursts by Adamstown in the second half gave the home team a commanding 6-nil lead by the 70th minute.

Graham Bull led the goalscoring with a hat-trick while Kevin Lagerstrom showed a lot of determination by scoring two goals.

Joe Senkalski and Dennis Wright, the Adamstown midfield duo, played major roles in scoring three quick goals in the second half.

Bull scored two of them from good passes by Senkalski and the third was scored from the penalty spot by Senkalski after he had been brought down by Richard Becklar.

Two goals in the dying minutes of the game by Bull and left-winger Gary Nesbitt were mere formalities.

Referee Mr Turner kept the game flowing at a brisk pace and did not hesitate to give five players yellow cards for various offences.

Lagerstrom and Willi Gallagher (Adamstown) and Robert Versey, John Wellham and Richard Becklar (Lake Macquarie) were the offenders.

Lake Macquarie did not give up the fight. Their forwards, particularly Barry Boslem, Eddie Burns and Gary Turner tried hard to score goals.

Ken Gabriel gave a brave display in the Macquarie goal

— BILL REEVES

THREE MORE WITH CHANCE TO MEET MIDDLEBRO

22.4.95

By BILL REEVES

Three players have been added to the Northern NSW Soccer Federation's squad to train for the match against the English first division team, Middlesbrough, on May 18.

They are Forbes Wood, least once a week for future brough match will be played the Weston Bears goalkeeper, John Clinton, an Adamstown defender, and Allan Davies, a New Lambton midfielder.

Eric Worthington, the Australian Soccer manager-coach, has asked Luchessi to provide names, positions and ability of five under 26 years Northern NSW players with a view to including them in the 1978 World Cup training squad.

Alan Lamb, the Northern NSW Soccer Federation President, said the Middlesbrough training squad will continue training at WallSEND. After the Middlesbrough match, the Northern squad will continue training at President, said the Middlesbrough man-



JOE SENKALSKI



ALAN LAMB

Last year Joe Senkalski (Adamstown), Vic Juch-niewicz (formerly Hamilton-Azzurri) and Warren Hal-erson (Weston) toured with the national under 23 team to Singapore, Mr Lamb should help young players

in the Adamstown soccer club officials will try to arrange a visit to England for Joe Senkalski at the end of the season.

A senior official said Jack Charlton, the Middlesbrough captain, would be asked to make arrangements