

Adamstown topples gritty Belswans

GOALS in each half gave Adamstown Rosebuds a 2-0 victory over Belmont-Swansea in the Northern Soccer Federation State first division match at Blacksmiths Oval yesterday.

Adamstown battled against a traditionally competitive rival before a 39th-minute penalty allowed the visitors to take a 1-0 lead.

Until striker Carl Lochrin converted from the penalty spot Adamstown did not look comfortable against the strong-tackling Belswans.

Adamstown could have been staring at a halftime deficit after half chances to striker Paul Queenan in the first, 17th and 25th minutes were all smothered by the Adamstown defence.

Adamstown's only attack before referee Robbie Davies awarded the penalty came in the 19th minute when Lochrin preyed on a back-header by a Belswans stopper to scoop a volley just over the crossbar.

Rosebuds were much more positive in attack after the break and were rewarded with a second goal in the 65th minute.

From a cross by hard-working winger Phil Ridley, striker Allan Barnes ran on to the loose ball to slot home the goal.

The goal was reward for a deter-

By ALLYN HAMONET,
Soccer Writer

mined display by the robust Barnes, who only joined the senior team last month.

Several Belmont-Swansea players deserved better for their efforts.

Winger Steve Forbes should have scored in the 87th minute when he controlled a loose ball in the Adamstown penalty area, beat three defenders but found the ever-green John Clinton ready to boot the ball off the line.

It capped a great display by Clinton who was a strong influence in the Adamstown win. His defensive work went largely unnoticed but several of his penetrative runs into the opposition's half were menacing.

The win gives Adamstown a great chance of snatching fourth position from Maitland and Highfields Azzurri.

For a team which had won relatively few first round matches the Adamstown revival gives coach Keith Anderson great satisfaction.

Belmont-Swansea coach Allan Johns may regret the fact that his team cannot qualify for the final four but the team has not let him down.

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Maitland surprised Cardiff Tigers on Saturday in a scoreless draw, with the Magpies' defence retaining a tight hold on the Cardiff forwards.

Weston have taken over the leadership of the first division from Adamstown on goal average and have a game in hand.

West Wallsend retain third position, but are now only one point ahead of Edgeworth Eagles who made hard work of a 1-nil win over Lake Macquarie.

Wallsend are strong contenders in fifth place on 17 points, one behind Edgeworth, and Toronto Awaba are next on 15, after being held to a 1-all draw by Central Coast.

Points position at the end of the 15th round is: Weston 22, Adamstown 22, West Wallsend 19, Edgeworth Eagles 18, Wallsend 17, Toronto Awaba 15, Highfields Azzurri 14, Cardiff 14, Austral United 10, Lake Macquarie 9, Central Coast 9, Maitland 3.

● By "SPOT KICK"

While the Spaniards were being chased by the bulls in the San Fermin fiesta in Pamplona, the Adamstown defenders found themselves hunted by the Turnbolls of Weston in the clash of the soccer champions yesterday.

At Weston Park, John J., John B. and Jack T. Turnbull each scored a goal in Weston's creditable 4-1 win over the Rosebuds before the biggest crowd of the season.

John B. Turnbull, the former West Wallsend attacker, was in a more docile mood than usual, but his two namesakes took over the limelight with top class displays to keep John Clinton and company under tremendous pressure.

But the goal of the match came from the lethal left foot of Kevin Riley early in the second half.

The former Cessnock half-back brilliantly first timed a 30-metre volley to leave young goalkeeper Brad Butler stranded — a fantastic goal!

It is a long time since Adamstown found themselves four goals down and so visibly outplayed which clearly emphasised the fact that several Adamstown players have been carrying injuries and coasting through some recent matches.

But when the pressure was really on these handicaps became more and more evident.

It was not until three minutes before the end that Adamstown scored their only goal, a cannonball effort by Wally Kallaur, following a corner kick from John Clinton.

The meeting with Highfields Azzurri at Adamstown next Sunday gains added importance now in what promises to be a fierce contest for vital points.

Turnbull trio on their own

Austral United are the latest play the full brunt of fields Azzurri a which will o' the er Victor Hogan a great hat-trick in steamrolling 7- Whitebridge Park

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WESTON: Back row from left: Terry Lynch (trainer), Robert Freebairn, Tom Snedden, David Stoker, Terry Dobson, Jim Goldsmith, Warren Halverson, John Turnbull, David Kamasz, Kerr McLerie.
Front row: Tom McCabe, Peter Irving, Roy Johnson, Ray Lloyd, Allan Cooper, Jack Turnbull.



ADAMSTOWN: Back row: Joe Lanzoni (coach), Darrell Regan, Paul Queenan, Geoff Williams, Ian Bennett, Tony Edwards, Steve Goodhyn, Graeme Rull, Greg Herd, Di. R. W.

ADAMSTOWN

Kevin Lagerstrom 16, Joe Senkalski 14, Paul Queenan 12, Graeme Bull 5, Greg Hardes 5, Garry McCrae 4, Doug Johns 3, Dennis Wright 3, Peter Dewhurst 2, Dick Bullen 2, John Clinton 2, Warwick Alexander 1, Geoff Williams 1, Paul Gee (West Wallsend) and Paul Brown (Wallsend) each scored through their own goals.

TOTAL: 72 goals.

WESTON BEARS

Terry Dobson 13, Graham Payne 13, Peter Irving 10, Tom McCabe 5, Ray Lloyd 5, John Bond 4, Roy Johnson 3, Allan Cooper 3, Tom Snedden 1, Jack Turnbull 1.

TOTAL: 58 goals.

MAC'S COMMENT on those much talked about change sheds.



I'm afraid you won't find our dressing rooms quite up to the standard you've been used to in England.

THE BOARDROOM

In retrospect the season has had its good and bad moments. The late start caused by the need for fresh elections so early in the year proved a big handicap to the directors - one from which they have never really recovered. The draw, for instance, was scarcely ideal. Yet it was necessarily rushed and the number of weekends available was a limited factor. With more time many of the problems could have been overcome.

Administratively there have been problems of liaison between the various sections of the code. Although there has been no great break down in this area there have been many awkward moments which it would have been our desire to avoid. The Coaches Association has been the exception. In all their dealings with the Directors there has always been the greatest courtesy and cooperation. Because of policy changes being initiated by Eric Worthington it seems likely that their organisation will soon be integrated with that of the Federation.

This could well be the final edition of the Soccer Weekly for 1973 so we take this opportunity of congratulating those clubs which feel they have had a successful season and wishing all other clubs a brighter prospect for 1974. In particular we would like to thank club officials for their industry and enthusiasm throughout the season.

All those who have assisted the Directors in their efforts to further the code are gratefully thanked. The efforts of those selfless men and women who shoulder such responsibilities can never be rewarded as they deserve to be. Nevertheless they signify the character and worth of the men who carry them out. We hope that there will be many new faces on the soccer scene in 1974 but that none of the old ones will have disappeared.

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JOHN CLINTON



A one club man, that's John Clinton, the Adamstown centre back. He joined The Rosebuds at the age of nine and has played his way through the grades with great distinction. Now, thirteen years later, at the age of twenty two, this 5' 11", 12 st. 7 lb defender has established himself as one of the best in the north. John began his representative career early, playing for Newcastle five times as a junior. A student at Gateshead High School, he played Soccer, Basketball and Cricket for them. Still a keen Cricketer, John opens the bowling for The Rosebuds First Grade Team with some distinction.

A regular first team place came John's way at the age of seventeen, a berth he has maintained ever since. He has gained Northern recognition in both representative matches this season and has again been selected against the Australian Squad next month. A Boiler Maker at the State Dockyard, John and his wife Robyn have as yet no little soccer players. Of the coaches he has worked under at The Town, John was quite adamant that Joe Lanzoni was the best. Joe's insistence on physical fitness and tactical ability have obviously made an impression.

John nominated Bogdan Duma as the best striker he had played against, but was quick to add, "Kevin Lagerstrom is the hardest". "Having watched him

carve Lake Macquarie to pieces just behind the forwards I think Peter Irving will be the real danger to us in the Grand Final". John's summary of the danger in Weston's line up for the big one. Asked to predict the outcome, John

had no hesitation. "I we will do them". E said.

Commenting on idea of Northern playing in the S competition, John tained, "It will Northern standards".

Of our World chances he was equal sive. "If we reprodu form shown against I Sydney we will mak Was the firm pred

For the young def John offered this a

"Heading plays su important part in modern game you spend some time on skill. Pressure traini great for this, get sor to feed you as many as possible in as sh time as possible. You soon improve".

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ADAMSTOWN FIRST GRADE SQUAD - 1974 ... (BACK ROW, L. TO R.).. J. LANZONI (COACH), M. WILLIAMS (TRAINER), A. PEATTIE (MANAGER); G. WILLIAMS, G. HARDES, K. LAGERSTROM, W. GALLAGHER, S. WADDINGHAM (MANAGER), G. BULL, J. CLINTON. (FRONT ROW, L. TO R.) .. R. BULLEN, D. REGAN, P. QUEENAN, S. GOODBUN, P. DEWHURST, J. SENKALSKI, D. WRIGHT (CAPTAIN)....

PEN POINTS ON THE ROSEBUD FIRST GRADE SQUAD

JOE LANZONI CLUB COACH

As a player made in excess of 300 first team appearances with Newcastle Austral in a career that spanned over 11 consecutive seasons. Represented Northern N.S.W. on numerous occasions both against other states, and overseas teams.

A holder of a senior coaching certificate, with the Australian Soccer Coaches Federation, coached the Northern N.S.W. Youth Teams 1970-71, has been the Club's Senior Coach for the past three years.

WILLIE GALLAGHER

Defender and the current assistant coach. Scottish born played with Adamstown before joining Newcastle-Austral where he played for several seasons before returning to Adamstown four years ago. He was the successful coach of the... 1973 Champion Youth Squad and the current Youth Squad Coach.

STEVE GOODBUN

Goalkeeper... played with Toronto Awa-ba for several seasons before joining Adamstown two years ago. Represented Northern N.S.W. several times. His lack of height, is more than compensated by his agility and courage. With his best football in front of him will serve the club well for many years yet.

DARRELL REGAN

Defender... a Dudley Junior which played all his senior football with Adamstown, recently returned after a short stint in the Amateur Ranks and dove-tailed himself into the first team to perfection. Represented Northern N.S.W. in the Youth Tournament in 1970.

GEOFF WILLIAMS

Defender... played all his football with Adamstown has been an established first grader for the past couple of seasons. He has not represented yet, however there are many

seasons of top football ahead of him.

JOHN CLINTON

Defender... Another Junior product who has been a regular defender for the last five years - fast, and a good tackler, has represented Northern N.S.W. on several occasions, has had considerable experience for a player of his age.

DICK BULLEN

Defender... Played with Wallsend before spending a couple of seasons playing Rugby League with Western Suburbs. Returned to Soccer to join Adamstown has represented Northern N.S.W. and N.S.W. A brilliant header of the ball, if free from injuries, as reliable a defender as there is around. Plenty of good service left in him yet.

DENNIS WRIGHT

Midfielder and Captain... played his early football with Lake-Macquarie, left the

North to join South Sydney Croatia where he played possibly his best football and was eventually selected in an Australian Team.

Returned to Newcastle last year and prematurely announced his retirement from representative football, to concentrate on club football, a great competitor and a good club man.

PETER DEWHURST

Midfielder... English born joined Corinthians in Sydney on his arrival in Australia, came to Newcastle to join Hamilton Azzurri. Left Azzurri to become Captain Coach of New Lambton, after two years, last season he decided to join Adamstown. A good experienced player that with... Dennis Wright and Joe Senkalski, forms possibly the best mid field combination in the North.

JOE SENKALSKI

Midfielder... Possibly the best player to come out of the District since

Ray Baartz and Col Curran. Already an Under 23 International - Captained the Northern N.S.W. Youth Team that won the Australian Championship in 1973, and was named the most outstanding player in the tournament.

GREG HARDES

Midfielder or Forward... This young 18 year old player is gradually establishing himself as a regular first grader this season.

Has been with the club for four years, represented Northern N.S.W. in the Youth Championships 1971-1972. He is capable of creating openings and also scoring goals. Will be an asset to the club for quite a few years.

COL PEATTIE

Defender... Played all his football with Adamstown. Possibly the most feared tackler in Northern football, has given good service to the club, he also possesses a magnificent recovery. Another valuable player to have in your squad.