

# CLINTON SAYS NO DEFEAT

• By "Spot Kick"

Long serving Adamstown defender John Clinton will not hear of defeat at the hands of Wallsend when these two traditional rivals meet at the Rosebud headquarters on Sunday in the Rothman Northern NSW soccer series.

Adamstown's training session last night was conducted by key players Trevor Smyth and Kevin Lagerstrom, in the absence of coach Colin Manuel, down with flu.

After training Clinton, who recently celebrated his 200th first grade match with the Rosebuds, felt that his club would take both points in the most intriguing match in the opening of the second round.

When the sides clashed in the initial game of the season at Crystal Palace, the big crowd left the ground buzzing with excitement about the revival of attacking soccer.

Adamstown won that game 3-1, but it was the Wallsend Red Devils who stormed around the Rosebuds goal area for long periods.

Unfortunately, the mediocrity of many games since has smeared the memory of that great tussle, but Sunday's meeting could bring it to life again.

Adamstown will still be without Darrell Evans in defence, with Brett Davis lining up alongside Clinton.

Up front the brunt of goalscoring duties will be left to Jim Foley, Kevin Lagerstrom and Tony Wilson.

Wallsend may decide to bring in Graham Cummings, now fit again, but this would mean the omission of one of the three forwards Warren Vial, Ray Bowles or John Parkes.

Adamstown share the first division lead with Weston Bears, for whom Max Lucchessi is still faced with his unique goalkeeping problem.

For Sunday's visit to Maitland, Ossie Bellamy is restored to the goalkeeping spot, with Robert Lasance relegated to second grade.

Bellamy has been playing in an outfield position in recent games.

Languishing in the lower grades is David Mackie, who

some of the other first division sides.

But he has still to gain that vital opportunity, owing to the top calibre of Lasance and Bellamy.

Weston will strive to get back on the winning path, their hopes depending on the three Turnbells to weave their way through the Maitland backline.

Robert Freebairn comes into the team at right back, and Derek Thompson can be expected to play a more attacking role from midfield.

Maitland has still to notch up a win after 11 matches, conceding 32 goals.

In matches tomorrow, Lake Macquarie will include teenage Middlesbrough star, Craig Johnston, against Newcastle Austral at Birmingham Gardens.

A clearance has been received from the English Football Association for the former Lakes junior to turn out for the Roosters until recalled to England later in the year.

Lake Macquarie have cancelled the contract binding Stace Georgeff to the club, and he will return to Newcastle Austral when his term of suspension ends.

Georgeff was ordered off against Central Coast last weekend and suffered an automatic two-match suspension for his misdemeanor.

Wayne Leary will lead the Lakes attack, flanked by David and Peter Tredinick.

Coach Ray McKenzie may use representative defender Russell Mansley in his attack in a bid to add finishing power.

Austral were unfortunate not to gain a share of the points against Adamstown last week, with their defence looking more closely knit than at any time this season.



★ John Clinton . . . heads one at training.

performance against Highfields Azzurri, Cardiff look forward to the clash with Toronto Awaba United at Cardiff tomorrow.

The Tigers performed well on a heavy ground last Saturday, with Queenan in scintillating form.

His jousts with Graham King will be among the game's highlights.

When Queenan has an appetite for goals, there is no defender in the North who can adequately contain him.

Edgeworth midfielder

Stuart Kamasz, has returned to the United Kingdom for a short stay, but the Eagles have a number of capable players to fill this gap.

Coach Peter Irving will be forced to decide whether Warren Anderson, Ross Lawrence or Geoff Payton can be drafted into the present side, without upsetting the balance obtained over the past two weeks.

Edgeworth travel to Davistown to meet Central Coast, who have been strengthened by the inclusion of Bill Millen, a former Northern Ireland interna-

ional. Millen played a with Cardiff this Steve Coutts is back in the West defence.

He is likely to suffer from injury

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# ADAMSTOWN TOPS SOCCER

By PHILIP NEAT

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The Adamstown goalkeeper, Ron Hancock, leaps high to take a ball from Toronto-Awaba attacker, Geoff Finch, while Dick Bullen and Allan Burns, from Adamstown, look on during the match at Adamstown Oval yesterday afternoon. Adamstown won 3-0.

Maitland lost the lead to Adamstown and Wallsend in the Northern N.S.W. Soccer Federation First Division premiership when they were beaten, 3-1, by Wallsend at Maitland Showground yesterday.

Adamstown are one point ahead of Maitland and lead on goal averages from Wallsend, after beating Toronto-Awaba 3-0 at Adamstown Oval yesterday.

Newcastle Austral, Weston and Toronto Awaba are on eight points but Austral lead on goal averages to hold fourth position.

Toronto-Awaba were no match for the intelligent play of Adamstown at Adamstown Oval.

## Defence strong

The Adamstown defence, which has been the team's weakness in the last two matches, was a tight combination and closed upon many Toronto scoring chances.

Adamstown's first goal came midway through the first half, when Trevor Smythe missed a cross from Ron Giles, out on the wing, but the ball was again centred where John Clinton connected with a hard drive to put the ball in the top corner of the net.

Doug Johns passed the ball to Charlie Govan, who was standing close in the goalmouth, to score Adamstown's second goal. The score was 2-0 at half-time.

Toronto made several

Jim Sloan, who headed the ball into the net from a Johnson cross.

Stefan Kamasz scored for Weston with a high loft to make the score 4-1.

With four minutes to go before full-time Bill Pryce scored for West Wallsend from 20 yards out on the wing.

Hamilton Azzurri and



TREVOR SMYTHE

Belmont - Swansea played a scrappy football in their match at Crystal Palace, Wallsend, on Saturday.

## Second win

Belmont won their second match of the competition, when Brian Tapp put the ball into his own goal.

Lake Macquarie and Cardiff played a scoreless draw at Macquarie Field on Saturday.

Lake Macquarie had the better of the play in the forwards in the first half, but the Cardiff defence held off the attack with some strong defence.

The match at Cessnock Sports Ground between Newcastle Austral and Cessnock City proved to be one of the hardest of the weekend.

Austral won 1-0 when Graham Cummings received a free kick three minutes before full-time.

Stanley Juchniewicz scored Wallsend's third goal just before full-time.

A large crowd saw a rugged match between West Wallsend and Weston at the West Wallsend ground. Weston won 4-2.

West Wallsend had the better of the play for the first 15 minutes in the first half. Its defence held the strong Weston attack for some time before the Weston forwards settled down for Tom Snedden to score the first goal when the ball dribbled into the net from a miskick.

Two minutes later West Wallsend received a penalty when Roy Johnson knocked down a West Wallsend attacker.

Steven Harmey took the kick to equalise the score.

In the second half Johnson and Allan Cooper worked the ball around the West Wallsend defence for Johnson to score. Weston's third goal was scored by

strong attacks on the Adamstown goal soon after the resumption but could not penetrate the solid goalkeeping of Ron Hancock.

Doug Johns scored Adamstown's final goal, which he received a cross from Terry Dobson, who had broken clear of the Toronto defence.

Maitland failed to take advantage of many scoring chances when they lost to Wallsend at Maitland yesterday.

Fifteen minutes after the start of the first half, Maitland's Northern representative player Brian Whitehead left the field after receiving a hard kick on the kneecap. Maitland lost Steven Tooth soon after when he injured a groin muscle.

Bruce Morrow scored Wallsend's first goal from an indirect free-kick at the start of the second half. Bogden Duma equalised for Maitland shortly after.

Wallsend's second goal came when Stefan Mullawa cut inside the Maitland defence to easily beat the goalkeeper.

# ADAMSTOWN CLUB PROTESTS ON NEW VENUE FOR REPLAY IN SOCCER

By JACK MATHEWS

Adamstown Rosebuds Soccer Club has protested to the Northern N.S.W. Soccer Federation against its instruction to replay its first division premiership minor semi-final, in which it played a scoreless draw with Weston at Adamstown yesterday at Macquarie Field, Speer's Point, next Saturday night.

The Club President (Mr. Jack Ryan) said last night the federation was being unfair to the club and breaking a precedent it set last year.

Mr. Ryan said his club considered the Adamstown-Weston match should be replayed at the Adamstown ground, with the same officials, next Saturday.

Mr. Ryan last night protested to the Northern Federation President (Mr. W. Jones) and the club, after a hurriedly convened meeting, followed it with a letter of protest handed to Mr. David Childs, the Federation Secretary.

"Consider this decision with those of last season," said Mr. Ryan. "Adamstown drew its major semi-final with Lake Macquarie at Macquarie Field and the replay was at the same ground on the following Wednesday night. Adamstown lost the replay and met Belmont-Swansea in the preliminary final at Wallsend a few days later. That match was also drawn and was replayed at the same ground on the following Wednesday night.

"What has caused the change now?" said Mr. Ryan. "Replays have invariably been played on the same ground with the same officials. It should be the case again.

"I am told the Adamstown ground is wanted for second division fixtures next Saturday but the replay should have preference," said Mr. Ryan. "The first semi-finals in second division premierships were played at Charlestown on Saturday and, no doubt that, or another, ground would be available. The first division reserve grade match between Wallsend and Cessnock City to-day was drawn and it, too, should be played on the same ground."

## Defence solid

Defence was too solid for forwards, who were inept when near goal and generally "shot shy" from the distance.

of its wingers, and particularly John Doyle, did anything worthwhile with the ball when they got it.

Weston's covering defence was of high standard with Snedden, whose fleetness of foot and reflexes made him outstanding, always prominent. The Adamstown rearguard was not as confident in itself as that of Weston and it was fortunate for it that Jim Sloan did not combine with his fellow-forwards as well as he might have done. He was too hesitant and jarred the rhythm of what, otherwise, was a good forward line.

Weston played particularly well when, against a stiff



TOMMY SNEDDEN



the right spot to head away a drive when all seemed lost.

Kamasz, who had overcome timidity which marked some of his earlier games, kept moving in on the Adamstown defence but his shooting was wild. He tried hard to break through but could not control his kicking on two occasions. He was always dangerous. His eagerness allowed Weston to continue its pressure, so refusing Adamstown a chance to slow down the pace of the play to suit itself.

## Too quick

Doyle did his best thing in the match a few minutes after the second half began with a good run down the left wing and a good shot. But Weston swung back into play, Kamasz spoiling two advances with passes made too quickly so that the ball went too far from the players.

Weston had an escape when Ron Giles, Adamstown's captain-coach, broke clear. But he made his shot with his leg outstretched instead of being over the ball. That chance led to Adamstown gaining the upper hand in midfield for a time but there was no real cohesion in its play. Curran kept the attack well plied with the ball but little of account was done with it.

Weston, prodded into action by Snedden and Lambkin, with Johnson always going forward, took over the attack and Kamasz headed a ball which Dorman could only tip against the bar. Then Adamstown, clearing quickly, was almost in again. Terry Dobson, who had replaced R. Clinton, moved down the wing before transferring to Giles who shot on the run. Smith, who did well right through the game, had to produce a spectacular diving save to keep the shot out. Whitmore, chasing a bouncing ball, headed it down to his foot but shot very wide.

Wallsend and Cessnock City drew 1-all in the reserve grade semi-final and West Wallsend defeated Belmont-

Jesmond and Maitland drew, 2-all, in the reserve grade semi-final. In the under 16 grade semi-final, extra time was played before Dudley-Lambton won — through a goal scored against his own side by a Jesmond player.

# DRAWS SOCCER PLAYOFF

The Northern Soccer Ampol Cup season semi-finals replayed next Wednesday night, following draws in both matches at Crystal Palace, last night.

Weston Bears will play New Lambton at 7.30. Adamstown Rosebuds will play Toronto-Awaba at 7.30.

Adamstown Rosebuds could be without their players for the Left-winger Garry was taken from the midway through the half in their match with Toronto-Awaba who suspected chipped his ankle. He will be X-ray this morning.

The right-winger Richardson, reported injury, while inside-fielder Terry Dobson had a toe on his foot which was stood on in close play.

## Half-time led

Warwick Alexander led the scoring for Adamstown when he picked up the Toronto backline and placed the ball nicely in the corner of the net.

Adamstown led at half-time but Toronto edged a more rugged struggle in the second half, with Maitland player Whitehead equalising the score after five minutes of play.

Weston midfielder Willie Gallagher put the club in front when he scored with a perfectly timed shot from 25 yards out to level the score. New Lambton's keeper Barry Hawkins, however, saved the goal.

New Lambton equalised five minutes before half-time when Kelly Strong scored successfully with a perfect kick.—PHILIP NEAT.

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# WESTY BUBBLE IN DANGER

By Gunner

**West Wallsend's bubble, already sorely tested with two successive heavy defeats, may burst completely if they fail against the in-form Lake Macquarie at Johnson Park on Sunday.**

**Tipped as an early candidate for relegation, West Wallsend caught the imagination of Newcastle's sportsmen with sterling performances to be near the top of the Northern Soccer First Division premiership.**

Sceptics forecast that Westy's run could not last and their losses in the last two games have given added strength to those who thought the "Bluebells" run would be a short one.

But over the past several seasons West Wallsend have relished the role of underdogs and now they once again bear this label as a win over their more fancied opponents would not surprise.

Coach, Gordon Conway, in a straight team talk on

Tuesday night, laid down the law to his defenders who he claims have been too eager to join in attacks.

This overcommitment in attack, he claims, is the reason Westy have conceded 21 of their 26 goals in their four losing matches.

A prime example of this was last week when West Wallsend had far the better of play against Maitland, but found themselves on the losing end, scoring only one goal to Maitland's four.

Lakes usual high scoring attack of Bull, Phillips, Ball and Turner may not be allowed the latitude they have had in previous matches.

If they are, Conway has promised that the heads of some defenders will roll.

Conway has named the same side for this third try for success while Lakes have been forced to make one change to the side that beat Hamilton Azzurri, 4-0, last week.

## EDDEN OVAL CLASH

Defender, Darryl Smith, is injured and has been replaced by David Stewart.

Adamstown and New Lambton, seventh and eighth respectively on the premiership table, will be keen to improve their standing when they meet at Edden Oval on Sunday.

Both are on eight points, but Adamstown wins a higher position than New Lambton because of a better goal average.

John Clinton, who left the field against Weston last week with what was feared to be a broken jaw, has been declared fit and will again partner Willi Gallagher in Adamstown's centre defence.

Ron Giles will be facing his former team mates for the first time and will be keen to do well.

Giles has blended in well with the New Lambton team since joining them at the start of the season and his combination with Peter Dewhurst, Bob Masson and Russell Schott has been largely responsible for New Lambton's steady climb up the ladder.

Toronto-Awaba should continue to press Weston for the premiership lead with a win over Maitland at Toronto Oval on Sunday.

Except for one lapse, against Adamstown two weeks ago, Toronto have played brilliant football to record six wins and one draw from their nine games.

Their 1-0 win over Cardiff last week was more clear-cut than the score would suggest.



● ADAMSTOWN goalie, Bill Walker, jumps high for a save in the 1-all draw with Weston last week. Nearby is team-mate John Clinton.

## Rosebuds second

By NEIL JAMESON

### in soccer

Adamstown Rosebuds moved into second place when they defeated Toronto-Awaba 3-1 in a Northern NSW Soccer Federation match at Toronto yesterday — at the expense of the beaten team.

Until yesterday Adamstown had a slight goal average advantage from the Toronto XI but they are now on 26 points, five behind Weston Bears, who could only manage a one-all draw with Wallsend on Saturday.

At Toronto yesterday, the home side failed to capitalise on their advantages and fell victim to a goal-hungry Adamstown forward line.

Adamstown had a goal by Doug Johns disallowed but Warwick Alexander

put the visitors in front at half-time.

Doug Johns put Adamstown further ahead early in the second half after Paul Queenan beat a defender and passed infield to set up the goal.

Neil Townsend brought Toronto back into the match when he scored from the penalty spot after John Clinton had tripped Steve Werrin. But, 10 minutes from full-time, Alexander struck again with a goal that sealed the match for Adamstown.

Mayfield United moved further away from the bottom of the ladder when they defeated Hamilton Azzurri 2-nil at Whitebridge yesterday.

Mayfield were clearly the better side in the first half and reaped the reward



WARWICK ALEXANDER

with a header after having a previous attempt cleared off the line by Merv Black.

In the 44th minute, Brian Smith outleapt the Azzurri defence to score from corner. Mayfield's defence was equal to the task in the second session and they held out for a well deserved win

# Club satisfied; Giles plays

"I commend the Northern NSW Soccer Federation officials who acted in the best interests of the game when they allowed Ron Giles to play for us against Weston Bears today."

The Secretary of New Lambton Club (Mr Roy Walls) said this last night when referring to a group of Federation officials who called a special meeting at Arthur Edden Oval yesterday to reconsider a Federation decision made late on Friday night not to allow Giles to play.

Giles was released by his old club Adamstown Rosebuds as a free player on Thursday after he took the club, the Northern Federation and the Australian Soccer Federation to court on their transfer and retention system.

Mr Walls asked the officials gathered at yesterday's match to reconsider the decision made not to allow Giles to play.

New Lambton officials registered Giles last Friday night after Mr Walls signed him to a two-year contract with the club.

Federation officials decided Giles would be allowed to play on the condition that he appeared at a meeting of the Federation tomorrow night for talks, Mr Walls said.

Giles took the field on the wing for New Lambton at the start of the second half.

Hamilton Azzurri appointed

Peter Irving as their first grade captain-coach last night, following the resignation of Arch Lambkin as coach after Azzurri's match against Adamstown Rosebuds yesterday.

Azzurri's committee considered Irving and last season's coach, Dos Santos, for the position.

Lambkin resigned last Tuesday night at the club's committee meeting but reconsidered after discussions with officials.

But on Friday he decided to again resign and told officials he would finish after yesterday's match.

Lambkin said he could not reach agreement with club officials on the selection of the first grade team.

He was appointed coach at the start of this season. — PHILIP NEAT.



An acrobatic header by Adamstown Rosebuds centre half John Clinton puts the ball behind Hamilton Azzurri inside forward Garry Norgard in the Northern Soccer Federation premiership match at Adamstown Oval yesterday. Adamstown linkman Peter Fairleigh watches developments.

# 3 SEEM TO HAVE FIRM GRIP

By "Spot Kick"

With seven rounds left Hamilton Azzurri United, Newcastle Austral and Adamstown appear to have the all-round resilience needed to gain semi-final spots in the soccer premiership.

But what a battle is going on for the other places

The points table at the end of the 15th round is: Hamilton Azzurri United 22, Newcastle Austral 20, Adamstown 18, Lake Macquarie 17, Wallsend 16, Weston 16, New Lambton 14, Toronto-Awaba United 14, Belmont-Swansea United 14, West Wallsend 12, Cessnock City 9, Cardiff 8.

The other semi-finalist looks like emerging from Lakes, Wallsend, Weston or New Lambton, though Toronto-Awaba and Belmont-Swansea officials will not hear of their teams being written off at this stage.

Unfortunately, neither team looked championship material at the weekend when they came up against "big guns," Adamstown and Newcastle Austral.

Toronto-Awaba battled hard at Adamstown Sports Ground and but for the vigilance of goalkeeper Jim Dorman, the forwards might have made a game of it instead of finishing with four goals on the wrong side of the ledger.

Adamstown centre-forward Ken Whitmore, won the battle of the giants scoring three goals, while his opposite number John Penfold failed to register a solitary counter.

## Whitmore stars

Since the start of the second round, Whitmore has scored nine goals in four games and has become No. 1 public enemy to all opposing centre-halves.

Green had engaged Bill Carter for Calmanness (Ramor-me) and Jupiter (Cup), but the jockey is serving a weeks time. And Sewell had arranged for Burnett to handle five of his team over the two days, but now has to make other arrangements. Sewell agrees that there are plenty of other riders available but "not many" able to handle the "big attack is now worth with Burnett's ability."

## MORNIE

NZ Stumps scores WESTLIFE, England, Monday. (AAP-Reuters): Close of play scores in the cricket match between Essex and touring New Zealanders were: Essex 121 and 78 for two; touring New Zealanders 201 (G. Dowling 65, R. Motz 60, F. East six for 49).



● TORONTO-AWABA fullback, Allan Moore (left), moves in to tackle Adamstown's Trevor Smythe in Saturday's match at Adamstown Oval. Adamstown won 4-0.

# New Lambton's cup win sets record

By PHILIP NEAT

New Lambton became the first Second Division club to win the Ampol Soccer Cup when it defeated Adamstown 2-1 in a fast moving final at Crystal Palace, Wallsend, yesterday afternoon.

New Lambton opened its attack right from the start, this being characteristic of its play in the competition. New Lambton scored two goals in the first 10 minutes but they were disallowed for off-side infringements.

The first goal came when Jim Foley landed a ball from just inside the left corner post over several defenders into the Adamstown goalmouth. John Clinton, Adamstown's stopper, tried to head the ball clear but did not cover it properly. The ball slid from his head into the goal with the "keeper, Ron Hancock, unable to get to it.

Steve Smith equalised the score. The ball was cleared from New Lambton's area after some close play around the goalmouth

New Lambton's goal would have been of the most exceptional in Newcastle for seasons.

New Lambton received a free kick when Col Peattie in the shin 20 yards from Adamstown goal. New Lambton's captain-coach, Peter Dewhurst took the kick. The ball floated high over both Lambton and Adamstown players in the goal area. Hancock and the crowd appeared to hover in the air before it went between the goalposts. Hancock and the crowd appeared to hover in the air before it went between the goalposts. Hancock and the crowd appeared to hover in the air before it went between the goalposts.

The score 2-1 at the time, did not change for the remainder of the match.

Credit must go to Dewhurst for his strong performance on the New Lambton side this season. The



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in matches in the ninth series of the Northern Soccer Federation First Division premiership at the weekend has cut Weston's lead to two points.

Adamstown held the Bears to a one-all draw at Adamstown Oval while Lake Macquarie defeated Hamilton Azzurri 4-0, yesterday and Toronto-Awaba defeated Cardiff 1-0 on Saturday.

Weston had one of their hardest matches of the season against the young Adamstown side.

Adamstown were given little chance of holding Weston after the leaders had scored a 7-3 win against Newcastle Austral a week earlier and Adamstown had lost their experienced striker, Ken Whitmore through injury.

### Began well

But the home-side started well and soon had Weston defending. A dribbling run by left-winger, Warwick Alexander, resulted in the first goal when he cracked in a shot that Forbes Wood could only half stop going into the net.

Adamstown varied their play to upset Weston's normally solid defence and were deserving leaders at half-time.

It was Weston who were to score next when Ken Worden swung in a high cross from 30 yards out on the left wing. Adamstown's goalkeeper, Billie Walker, failed to cover the ball properly and it dropped under the bar to make the score 1-1.

Midway through the second half, top goalscorer Jim Sloan netted for Weston but had the goal disallowed when the referee (Mr W. Disney) ruled that Sloan had interfered with an

Adamstown player. In the same incident Adamstown defender John Clinton clashed with his advancing goalkeeper and had to be replaced. Clinton left the field with his face bandaged.

### Hat-trick

At Macquarie Field, Lake Macquarie forward, Graham Bull scored a hat-trick in his team's 4-0 defeat of Hamilton-Azzurri.

The score was nil-all at half-time after Azzurri had had the better of the first half. In the ninth minute of the second-half, Gary Turner sent in a pass from the wing for Graham Bull to collect and flick the ball over Boris Bendeovski's head for the first goal.

Ten minutes later Peter Irving hit the Lake Macquarie upright from the penalty spot and then another Turner cross found Glen Hall, who lofted the ball high for Eddie Phillips to score. Bull added his second goal in the 31st minute of the second half and made the score 4-0 after a dribbling run that

beat two defenders and the goalkeeper, Boris Bendeovski. Newcastle Austral scored two second-half goals at Austral Park yesterday to force a draw with New Lambton.

New Lambton did most of the attacking in the first half, and, in the 25th minute, Bobby Masson put them in front. Five minutes into the second half New Lambton's right winger, Jack Routledge, swung in a cross to Russell Schott, who first-timed his drive from 15 yards out to score.

In the 28th minute Austral forward Ken Twidle out-jumped the defence to head in, and a shot from Bruce Morrow from the corner of the 18yd box evened the score with 10 minutes to go.

In a close-fought match at Blacksmiths yesterday Belmont - Swansea held Wallsend to a nil-all draw. The point has lifted Wallsend from the bottom of the points table. They are now in 11th place, ahead of Cardiff, who still have a match in hand.

West Wallsend slipped to their second consecutive defeat when they lost 1-4 to Maitland at Maitland on Saturday.

Bogden Duma scored twice for Maitland, while his brother John and Tom



KEN WORDEN

# ADAMSTOWN HOLD SOCCER LEADERS

By NEIL JAMESON



HAIR and boots fly as Adamstown Rosebuds goalkeeper, Billie Walker, rushes out to block an attempted shot by Weston Bears' top goalscorer, Jim Sloan, in the First Division Soccer match at Adamstown Oval yesterday. John Clinton is at hand to help his goalkeeper. The teams drew, one goal all.

# SWIFT LIFT IN NORTH TOPPING HITACHI

By "Spot Kick"  
Northern NSW players tonight will have the chance to give soccer a big lift when they play the Japanese champions, Hitachi, in the first of their three matches in

Australia at Macquarie Field. A bold showing by the Newcastle representative side could spark off a very successful season in club football.

Dashing young striker, Paul Queenan carries a great responsibility.

Formerly with Cardiff, but now with Adamstown, Queenan's direct tactics could trouble the Japanese rearguard which may take some time to control his unorthodox play.

Wingers Alan Cooper and Ken Worden, both of Weston, are clever ball players.

However, they lack that vital goal-getting venom, which must become a feature of Newcastle soccer if it intends to recapture the public's imagination.

Maybe fans will see a prime example of shooting tonight by Hitachi — nothing speaks quite so loudly in soccer's basic language as GOALS.

Hitachi, reigning club champions and holders of the Emperor's Cup are subsidised by a huge industrial complex in Japan.

Their players are a well disciplined group in typical Japanese fashion.

A few hundred people attended a special training session at Macquarie Field last night to see the Japanese players in action.

## STARTLING PROGRESS

World famous soccer coach Dettmar Cramer, who spent some years in Japan, said only last year that no other country in the world had made such startling progress in the arts of the game.

No higher praise could be afforded to any country, and Hitachi have eight in-

ternationals among players on tour.

The Northern NSW team have stuck with the experience of Forbes in goal, in preference to the undoubted promise of teenager, Robert Kaiser.

Wood will not be awed by the occasion he has team mates Johnson and Tom Sneddon in support.

West Wallsend's Sneddon, will share the centre half role with experienced Tom Sneddon.

There is no more talented young defender in the north than the captain, Sneddon, who played an important part in Wallsend's great showing last year's premiership.

The silky touches of Peter Irving could prove extremely vital to the north.

The two linesmen, Parkes (Wallsend) and G. Finch (Toronto Awaba) of contrasting styles, both exert every ounce of their footballing ability on the field.

## ATTACK OR DEFENCE?

No doubt team coach, Frame, is caught in two minds — should he concentrate on defence, should he instruct his players to continually improve on attack — I am no doubt what soccer followers in the north would like to see!

The gates will open 5.00 pm and the opening match will kick off at 5.45 pm between two under 17 sides, with players under scrutiny for the forthcoming Youth Championships in Brisbane.

At 7.00 pm reminiscence of some stirring Tasmanian Cup battles, between local high schools, Toronto High will meet a challenge from Wallsend High.

The main game is set down to start at 8.15 pm with Hitachi outfitted in all white, and the North side in green and gold.

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# IRVING'S SHOCK TRANSFER TO WESTON

By "Spot Kick"  
Hamilton Azzurri coach, Peter Irving, last night dropped a bombshell when he told Azzurri officials he was leaving the club to join Weston Bears.

Irving led the Northern NSW team to victory against Hitachi (Japan) on Friday night, but did not take part in the clash against Adamstown last night.

Weston, last year's premiership winners, had previously signed forward Bogden Duma from Maitland, and defender Ray Lloyd from Newcastle Austral.

Two weeks ago Azzurri announced that Irving would be player-coach with Peter Dewhurst as his assistant.

But the plans have miscarried.

of Doug Johns and Terry Dobson.

Johns scored two remarkable long range goals in the opening half.

He went on to notch his hat-trick of goals in the second period with a neat header from a Lee Bennis cross.

Dobson scored two goals and Kelly Strong, who had replaced Victor Juchniewicz at half-time, netted the other.

In another Ampol Cup match, Lake Macquarie were hard pressed to hold a spirited Belmont-Swansea United at Crystal Palace.

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Redfern Oval, with Terry Reynolds and Keith Campbell getting their chances in first grade.

**NZ SOCCER ALL CLEAR**

AUCKLAND, Monday (AAP): The national soccer representatives who played Australia yesterday was cleared today.

FIFA representative, Koe Ewe Tik, said he had received two outstanding passports in the mail.





# Our World Cup heroes

The Daily Telegraph continues its series on "Our World Cup Heroes" — the men who hold Australia's Soccer future at their feet.

## Baartz is power shooter

The acceleration and superb left-footed shooting of Ray Baartz have made him one of the stars of Australian Soccer since 1967.

Born on March 6, 1947, in Newcastle, Ray Baartz caught the eye of Sydney Soccer talent scouts in 1963 with fine performances in Northern NSW's under-18 team during the Australian youth championships.

A few weeks later the rugged Adamstown youngster was off to England to become an "apprentice" to Manchester United.

Homesickness, he says, made him return home after two years with one of Britain's loved and respected clubs.

Home was no longer Newcastle, Sydney club Hakoah snapped him up on his return.

Within four months of his Sydney debut he was in the Australian team to play Scotland, against whom he scored the only Australian goal in three matches.

He hasn't looked back since, and his reputation is now well established as one of the greatest Australian forwards of all times.

He has the most powerful shot in Australian Soccer; his speed and balance allow him to let fly with cannon-like shots that are seldom off the mark.

The complete Soccer player, he is almost as effective as a midfielder or linkman, but doesn't hide the fact he prefers to play up front.

### 35 GAMES

Australian Soccer fans, too, prefer him in attack, as it seems a waste to play such a sharp-shooter and opportunist in the midfield.

Ray Baartz, employed as a sales representative, is Australia's World Cup vice-captain.

He has played 35 times for his country — only two less than record-holder John Warren.



## Edgeworth downs Reds in soccer cup

By NEIL JAMESON.

... showed plenty of promise last year, had a great game in midfield and figured prominently in the New Lambton attack.

On two occasions in the first half, he seemed certain to score but was tackled from behind and had the ball taken off his toes by the goalkeeper.

As a result of last night's matches, New Lambton and Edgeworth are equal leaders in group B with a win and a draw each.

Wallsend and Cardiff ap-

### Boxing star shoots himself

... pear to be out of contention as they only have a draw each to their credit.

The next preseason fixtures will be at Macquarie Field on Saturday night, when Toronto-Awaba play Charlestown and Lake Macquarie play Belmont-Swansea.

No preseason matches will be held tomorrow night because of the Northern NSW v Hitachi game at Macquarie Field.

The Northern NSW team for the match is.—

F. Wood (Weston), R. Johnson (Weston), J. Wellham (Lake Macquarie), T. Snedden (vice-captain, Weston), J. Sneddon (West Wallsend), G. Finch (Toronto-Awaba), J. Parkes (Wallsend), A. Cooper (Weston), P. Queenan (Adamstown), P. Irving (captain, Hamil-

ton), K. Worden (Weston). Reserves: B. Duma (Weston), B. Whitehead (Toronto-Awaba), J. Clinton (Adamstown), D. Evans (Newcastle Austral), R. Kaiser (West Wallsend).

# Queenan's second hat-trick in week

By NEIL JAMESON

**Paul Queenan scored his second hat trick within a week when topscorer in Adamstown's 7-1 win against Wallsend in a first division soccer match at the Crystal Palace Ground yesterday.**

Queenan opened the scoring for Adamstown in the first 10 minutes and netted twice in the second half to give him six goals since last Monday, when he produced a similar performance against Belmont-Swansea.

Adamstown led 3-nil at half-time from goals by Queenan and Doug Johns and an own goal by Rod Holding.

In the first 10 minutes of the second session, Wallsend had ample opportunities to come back into the game but good goalkeeping by Steve Goodbun and poor finishing by the Wallsend forwards robbed them of goals.

It was in this period of Wallsend pressure that Queenan notched his second goal after the ball had been swept downfield from the Adamstown penalty area. Midway through the half Queenan was pulled down inside the Wallsend 18-yard line and Dennis Wright scored from the penalty spot.



JOHN CLINTON

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John Parkes scored Wallsend's goal when he headed legs and crossed the line in after Steve Goodbun had punched a previous attempt into the air.

In the final minutes of play Queenan completed his hat trick when he swooped on a low cross that was mishandled by goalkeeper Graham Kemp. Doug Johns completed the rout by scoring the seventh goal just before fulltime.

John Clinton had a good game in defence and was responsible for blotting Gary Semetka, the Wallsend striker, out of the game.

In an exciting match that could have gone either way, Toronto-Awaba defeated Cessnock City 3-2 at Toronto.

Cessnock made the mistake of not marking leading goalscorer Steve Werrin closely and in the 11th minute he converted an opportunity into a goal. In the 37th minute an accurate pass from Kevin Lagerstrom to Werrin gave the young striker a chance to score again which he did with a powerful drive.

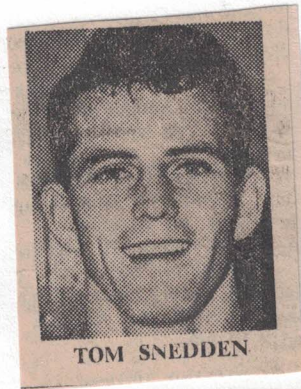
Cessnock struck back in the fifth minute of the second half when a cross by Jim Hogg to Mike Southworth resulted in the Cessnock captain first-timing a shot from close range into the goal. Four minutes later, under pressure from Hogg, Gary Pinches swept a 45 metre pass back to his goalkeeper but the ball slipped through Terry Brown's

hands, rolled between his legs and crossed the line for an own goal.

Kevin Lagerstorm won the match in the 27th minute of the half

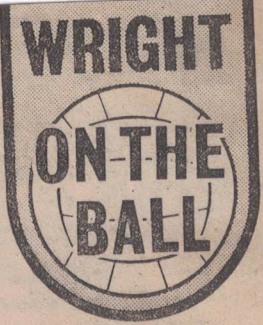
Lake Macquarie scored a 2-1 win against a determined New Lambton side at Macquarie Field yesterday.

Ron Giles scored a great opportunist's goal for New Lambton in the 26th minute. A kick-out by Lake goalkeeper Ken Gabriel went straight to Giles who was standing in midfield.



TOM SNEDDEN

## Signatures count, not promises



**Now that my transfer wrangle is finally over it is a pleasure to be playing again in my home town of Newcastle.**

Because of my transfer plight, which kept me and several other players sidelined for many weeks, a word of advice to many young players and soccer officials could be timely.

• To the players — do not be taken in by glossy verbal promises. It is your ability the clubs are after, so get what you want in black and white, on paper, from the top officials of the club.

• To the officials — it is high time soccer in Australia had a set of rules that gave a fair deal to all associations throughout the land.

Why not a body of men paid full time to look into and study every aspect of the game from junior to senior levels?

In particular, a transfer and retention system binding on all associations in Australia.

As a result of having played at both junior and senior level, I fail to see why both levels cannot be united to form a club in the true sense of the word.

I have heard it said that many junior clubs have more money than the senior clubs. A rather embarrassing situation indeed.

And where do the senior clubs get their junior players?

Instead of being "expected" to join the senior level of your club after finishing your junior level, it seems only commonsense that the two unite and help each other.

Consequently, many of our out-

the correct coaching, guidance and assistance, could be saved to play in the district rather than disappear into oblivion—as has happened far too frequently in the past.

So come on all you soccer officials and lovers of the code—make the game stronger and more closely knit than it is. Unite and help one another.

THE Northern NSW soccer standard, judging from my brief few games since returning from South Sydney Croatia, has vastly improved.

Every team has at least a few players who can turn the fortunes of a game in one stride . . . players with attacking ability, such as Durkott, Duma, Giles, Turner, Werrin, Queenan, Dobson and Johns and defensive capabilities, such as Tom Snedden, Steve Toth, John Wellham, Dick Bullen, Willie Gallagher and John Clinton.

These are only a few who are helping to make soccer progressive and attractive in the North.

And this week in particular on player of noteworthy performances from my club, Adamstown Rosebud—John Clinton. There would be quite a few players in Sydney soccer who would envy John's ability as a modern soccer "stopper."

He could certainly make the grade in the top soccer scene in Sydney. Many juniors will learn if they watch John closely during the games.

That's the soccer scene for this week. Remember — until next week keep playing the right way.