

1984

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Cadbury State League							
1984	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	21	16	2	3	52	22	34
Rapid	21	13	2	6	51	27	28
<b>University</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>
Olympia	21	9	5	7	42	33	23
Calies	21	10	2	9	53	50	22
Metro	21	4	8	9	33	40	16
Croatia	21	4	3	14	18	40	11
Phoenix	21	3	2	16	13	59	8
Cadbury State League Reserves							
<b>Uni Reserves</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>
Juventus	21	13	4	4	65	31	30
Olympia	21	10	5	6	46	31	25
Rapid	21	9	3	9	37	41	21
Metro	21	7	4	10	34	34	18
Calies	21	8	1	12	30	46	17
Croatia	21	4	3	14	31	61	11

Phoenix	21	4	3	14	25	60	11
Rothmans Division 1							
White Eagles	21	19	1	1	104	26	39
Uni had no team in this division this year.							
Rothmans Division 2							
<b>Uni Gold</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>
Calies Mets	20	12	4	4	89	46	28
P O Saints	21	13	2	6	75	42	28
Nelson United	19	11	2	6	47	37	24
White Eagles	21	9	1	11	63	61	19
Olympia	18	4	2	12	45	71	10
Taroona	20	3	4	13	31	56	8
Hobart City	19	2	0	17	21	103	4
Rothmans Division 3							
<b>Uni Grads</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>
Metro	21	10	5	6	59	53	25
Kingborough	20	15	4	6	59	36	24
Howrah	21	9	6	6	52	55	24
South Hobart	18	10	3	5	66	41	23
Calies Cosmos	21	7	4	10	54	75	18
Alps	19	4	2	13	27	75	10
Nelson United	19	0	3	16	27	70	3
Rothmans Division 4							
Hobart Juventus	21	16	2	3	103	25	34
Metro Claremont	21	16	2	3	90	34	34
Phoenix Lauderdale	21	14	4	3	67	41	32
<b>Uni United</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>
Rapid	18	6	5	7	45	57	17
Caledonians	21	4	0	17	46	99	8
<b>Uni Wanderers</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>7</b>
Alps	20	3	0	17	19	90	6
Under 15's							
Juventus	18	12	2	4	80	25	26
Croatia	18	11	4	3	65	34	26
<b>University</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>
Clarence	18	8	2	8	59	39	18
White Eagles	18	7	3	8	45	37	17
South Hobart	18	7	3	8	38	38	17
Metro	18	1	1	16	10	158	3
COACH	1st Team		Ron Coutts				

MANAGER

CAPTAIN Steve Darby/David Forshaw

VICE CAPTAIN

COACH Uni Reserves John Raymond

MANAGER John Raymond

CAPTAIN

VICE CAPTAIN

COACH Uni Gold Duncan Summers

MANAGER Hume Moase

CAPTAIN

VICE CAPTAIN

COACH Uni Grads Wayne Goninon

MANAGER Wayne Goninon

CAPTAIN

VICE CAPTAIN

COACH Uni United Les Jackson

MANAGER

CAPTAIN

VICE CAPTAIN

COACH Uni Wanderers

MANAGER

CAPTAIN

VICE CAPTAIN

COACH Boys U15 Ian McIlwaine

MANAGER Mr Pegg

CAPTAIN

VICE CAPTAIN

Trophies

Cadbury League Reserves - Uni Reserves – League title winners

Cadbury League Reserves Knock Out Cup runners-up – Caledonians d Uni Reserves 1-0

State Reserves Cup Winners – Uni Reserves def Devonport 1-0

Rothmans Division II Premiers – Uni Gold League title winners

Div 2 Knock Out Cup- Runners Up - Caledonian Mets def Uni Gold 1-0

Rothmans Division III – Uni Grads – League title winners

Division III Les Smith Knockout Cup Winners – Uni Grads def Nelson 3-1

U15 League Knock Out Cup runners-up – Juventus def University 2-1

CLUB AWARDS

BEST & FAIREST 1st Team Mark Leszczynski

BEST & FAIREST Reserves Hamish Ferguson

BEST & FAIREST	Gold	Gary Jenkins
BEST & FAIREST	Grads	Colin Sumner
BEST & FAIREST	Wanderers	Scott McIntyre
BEST & FAIREST	United	David Spence
BEST & FAIREST	Boys U15	J Winlow
BEST & FAIREST	Womens Gold	Judith Fox/Louise Pringle
BEST & FAIREST	Womens Red	T White
BEST & FAIREST	Womens Grads	Ruth Barton
CLUBMAN		Les Jackson
GEORGE RAYNER BEST TEAM AWARD		Reserves & Men's Grads
TOM BALLANTYNE TROPHY (Coaches award)		Dominic Fraraccio
COACHES AWARD – Women		T White
MOUTH AWARD		
BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER - Men		Michael Driessen
BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER – Women		A Westwood
TOP GOALSCORER Men		Don Butler 30
TOP GOALSCORER Women		Helen Groom 18
ATHENIAN AWARD		Mario Di Falco
KNOBBY CHOPPER (Hard but fair) Men		
KNOBBY CHOPPER (Hard but Fair) Women		
POOL CHAMPION		
DARTS CHAMPION		
Annual Dinner held at:- Masonic Club of Tasmania 6 October 1984 at \$18.00 per head		
Anecdotes Although the firsts played in a league called the Cadbury State League it only consisted of Southern teams.		
From The Mercury Newspaper and the Saturday Evening Mercury (SEM) from articles written by Walter Pless, Andreas Raftopolous and other articles with no byline.		
Sat 4 Feb p51	7-a-side -Group 6	University Hotspurs def Billy's Bludgers 6-2 University Hotspurs 6 pts.
Wed 29 Feb p47	Michael The Tailor Cup – ninth year.	Draw for Wednesday 7 March 7:20 University v Olympia Round Robin continues for three weeks and then semis and the final on 1 May.
Wed 7 Mar p45	Olympia set to win for new coach.	Olympia should win in the Michael the Tailor Cup game at Grove Road tonight. Olympia will play University and while the students are an unknown quantity Olympia are reported to be more disciplined this season under new coach Otto Klaus. Both teams have lost players, with the most significant likely to be Olympia's Robert Harrison. His place in goal will be a hard one to fill.

	<p>University is reported to have signed some good players including former White Eagles player Bobby Rybak.</p> <p>MTTC 8:40 Olympia WPL v University</p>
Sat 10 Mar p57	<p>University, with Dominic Fraraccio playing a dominating role in midfield should trouble Juventus Pioneer.</p> <p>The Juventus team were not impressive in a two all draw against Caledonians.</p> <p>University was more impressive and constructive in their drawn game against Olympia WPL.</p> <p>MTTC tomorrow 4:50 Juventus v University</p>
Mon 12 Mar p20	<p>Juventus Pioneer lead Group A of the Michael The Tailor Summer Cup competition after defeating University 3-1 at South Hobart yesterday.</p> <p>Poor defensive play by University led to all three Juventus goals. Genovesi squeezed the first between Steve Darby and the near post from an acute angle in the second minute and the unmarked Di Martino headed the second from Morton's free kick on the quarter hour.</p> <p>They did a repeat performance in the 57<sup>th</sup> minute.</p> <p>MTTC Juventus def University 3-1 Crowther (pen)</p>
Sat 17 Mar p59	<p>Both Caledonians and University have a chance to force their way into the Michael the Tailor Cup final series and a win to either side could see a semi-final berth decided on goal difference.</p> <p>Both showed good first-up form and both forced drawn games but fell away in their second round games and were defeated.</p> <p>In tomorrow's game much will depend on Steve Darby who will certainly need to marshall his backmen if the University team is to have any chance of a win.</p> <p>Caledonians coach, Tommy Wright, has his young team running all the time and this will be doubt be matched by the speed and enthusiasm of the University team.</p> <p>Although the game may lack a little in pure skills it is sure to provide plenty of excitement.</p> <p>MTTC at South Hobart 3:30pm Caledonians v University</p>
Mon 19 Mar p21	<p>Juventus, Caledonians into Cup semis</p> <p>University's new recruits, Bobby Rybak and Dominic Fraraccio gave their team a 2-1 half time lead against Caledonians. Wright cancelled out Bobby Rybak's glorious opener within seconds when he latched on to a poor back pass and Schweiger equalised for Caledonians after Parker had mesmerized two defenders on the left before crossing the ball for the tall cloned striker to head home.</p> <p>Schweiger got the winner from close range with only seconds remaining when Steve Darby fumbled the ball following a Caledonians free kick.</p> <p>MTTC Caledonians def University 3-2 Rybak, Fraraccio</p>
Sat 7 Apr p57	<p>The first roster game. Today's game looks clear cut with Rapid</p>

	<p>likely to beat University at the Athletic Centre. Rapid, who were held to a surprise draw last month, should make amends today against a re-inforced University.</p> <p>University has dressed up their side since last season and now feature three of the four Leszczynski brothers in their line-up.</p> <p>University also will be served well by Don Frarr who has been playing particularly well in midfield during the pre-season games.</p> <p>CD1 at Athletic Centre 3pm University v Rapid</p>															
Mon 9 Apr p23	<p>In Saturday's Cadbury League match Rapid defeated University 2-0 at the Athletic Centre.</p> <p>At the Athletic Centre Rapid had no trouble taking both points being 1-0 up at half time and adding another in the second half.</p> <p>Thomas opened his account for the season in the 35<sup>th</sup> minute, scoring after Darby, keeping for University, parried the ball from a cross by Rapid's Wilcox.</p> <p>However shortly before the opening goal Rapid striker Danny Donahue broke his leg while clearing a ball then falling awkwardly.</p> <p>University had most of the play in the first half with Rybak impressive in his role as sweeper but the side couldn't capitalise on their opportunities.</p>															
Tue 10 Apr p37	<p>The Suburban – Soccer – Rapid</p> <p>Rapid seniors defeated University 2-0 in the first game of the 1984 Cadbury League roster. A more experienced University defeated the Rapid Reserves 2-0 in their first game.</p> <p>The Suburban – Soccer – Olympia</p> <p>On Saturday the Rothmans Division 2 side drew 3-3 with University.</p>															
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Sat 14 Apr p58	<p>In Cadbury League today Phoenix meet University at the Athletic Centre. This is expected to be an even game. However Phoenix may have the upper hand on this occasion with two key players expected to be missing from University's line-up.</p> <p>Andrew Leszczynski is unlikely to front with the University side today because of an aggravated leg injury. Rybak also could be declared unfit by coach Ron Coutts.</p> <p>Still, University played well against the stronger Rapid side last week and, although losing the points, were very impressive.</p> <p>A definite advantage to University will be their greater Cadbury League experience which, with an all-out team effort, could make the result close.</p> <p>CL at Athletic Centre 3pm Phoenix v University.</p>															
Mon 16 Apr p25	<p>In Saturday's match University beat Phoenix 3-2. University led</p>															

	<p>Phoenix 2-0 until midway through the second half when two quick goals leveled the score.  University rattled the Phoenix crossbar at least three times before Richard Leszczynski grabbed the winner before the end.  CL University def Phoenix 3-2  Richard Leszczynski 2, Bobbie Rybak</p>
Thu 19 Apr p28	<p>John Kalis Memorial Trophy – Statewide Knock Out Cup  University has a bye in the first round.</p>
Sat 21 Apr p35	<p>SEM Start of regular column entitled “Soccer with Walter Pless”</p>
Mon 23 Apr p39	<p>Walter Pless – first article for this year.</p>
Fri 27 Apr p16	<p>University should be close to full strength for their important Cadbury Soccer League clash with Juventus Pioneer at the Athletic Centre tomorrow.  University coach, Ron Coutts, is adopting a cautious attitude towards the game but feels that things are finally sorting themselves out at the Club and believes that the team should soon live up to its promise. We’re still not at our best. We haven’t reached the heights we’re capable of yet but we’re going to start to hit our game soon. It should be quite interesting.  Juventus beat University 3-1 in the pre-season Cup. When University are playing well they can be unbeatable but they sometimes concede silly goals and lose matches.</p>
Sat 28 Apr p49	<p>John Kalis Trophy draw  Saturday May 19 at South Hobart 12:30  University v Launceston United</p>
Mon 30 Apr p23	<p>Juventus-Pioneer moved to appoint clear at the top of the Cadbury Soccer League standings following their 3-1 win over University on Saturday.  While University missed nearly all their chances Juventus took enough of theirs to be the big difference between the sides in the end. The point was amply illustrated in the opening minutes when O’Brien’s cross from the left found Crowther on his own, albeit in a suspiciously offside position, and with only Craven to beat the strikers low shot was somehow deflected for a corner.  In the 9<sup>th</sup> minute poor marking in the penalty area by University allowed Fabrizio to slam home Genovesi’s corner from a mere three metres out.  Juventus were looking the more effective team while University’s twin strikers, Peter Crowther and Richard Leszczynski, were receiving very poor service from their team-mates who tended to aim long passes to anywhere but their feet.  There was a flurry of activity in the final fifteen minutes of the half when University finally launched some promising attacks and Craven had to be at his best to save free kicks from Rybak and Fraraccio and then to punch Collin’s cross clear of O’Brien’s head.  Another defensive error by University allowed Juventus to take a 2-0</p>

	<p>half time lead. They failed to clear Darko's corner from the right and Genovesi made no mistake after rounding a defender.</p> <p>Juventus Captain, Robbie Kent, was sent off for deliberate tripping and University saw a glimmer of hope against ten men.</p> <p>Richard Leszczynski reduced the arrears in the 54<sup>th</sup> minute when he swept Fraraccio's low cross past Craven but two minutes later Juventus struck again.</p> <p>Chances went begging on both sides before the end but it was University who were left wondering about what might have been.</p> <p>CL Juventus def University 3-1 R Lee</p>
Tue 1 May p27	<p>Soccer – Metro Claremont</p> <p>In Division 3 Metro played Uni Grads at North Chigwell and lost 6-1. Regular Metro goalkeeper, Youl, was sent off for alleged assent.</p> <p>Soccer – Juventus-Pioneer</p> <p>The team that won the Summer Cup continued their unbeaten record. They defeated University 3-1.</p> <p>University, much stronger than last year, surprised with their speed and aggression.</p>
Fri 4 May p18	<p>Metro-Claremont should be able to defeat University at North Chigwell on Saturday.</p> <p>University will probably have Andrew Leszczynski back in the team – he played for the final ten minutes last week against Juventus – but they seem to lack the killer instinct.</p>
Mon 7 May p17	<p>University finally silenced their critics by turning in a fine display at North Chigwell and trouncing Metro 3-1.</p> <p>Robert Leszczynski gave them an early lead and Dominic O'Brien added a second goal before the interval, Mark Leszczynski made it 3-0 in the 70<sup>th</sup> minute before Tye grabbed a consolation goal for the home side in the dying minutes.</p> <p>CL University def Metro 3-1 R Leszczynski, M Leszczynski, D O'Brien</p>
Wed 9 May p54	<p>Caledonians desperate.</p> <p>Caledonians will be desperate to beat University in tonight's Cadbury State League fixture at Grove Road to lift themselves from last place in the standings. Desperation may not be enough however as this quality has failed them so far.</p> <p>In this clash of the Scottish coaches – University's Ron Coutts opposed to Caledonians Tommy Wright – University probably have the more valid reasons to be confident.</p> <p>They played superbly at the weekend to beat Metro 3-1, a performance which brought favourable response from the normally hard-to-please Coutts.</p> <p>"I was quite pleased with the performance," he said, "but we should have scored more goals. It's the first game this season that we've really dominated."</p> <p>Coutts has a healthy respect for Caledonians, mainly because of their</p>

	<p>hard running, their abundance of good young players, and their ability to push players forward to bolster the attack.</p> <p>Caledonians have conceded a lot of goals and they will need to play it much tighter if they are to stem the University tide.</p> <p>University's Richard Leszczynski has shown he can hit the back of the net – he is second in the goalscoring list – and if his brother, Andrew, finds form, they will be a very dangerous striking duo.</p> <p>University's midfield is full of talented players and in Bobby Rybak they have the steel required to hold the defence together.</p> <p>The side's confidence is high and they have produced the results on the field and they should be good enough to delay Caledonians' quest for those elusive first league points.</p>
Thu 10 May p40	<p>Weakened Caledonians downed by University.</p> <p>A depleted Caledonians were no match for University and wet down 6-1 in last night's Cadbury State League soccer match at Grove Road. Caledonians, missing three players, were outclassed by University who scored three times in each half.</p> <p>Peter Crowther opened the scoring for University with an early penalty and further goals by Mark Leszczynski and Dominic Fraraccio sealed the issue by half time.</p> <p>In the second half, Richard Leszczynski scored twice and substitute Mallick once before Murtagh pulled a goal back for Caledonians.</p> <p>The result leaves Caledonians without a point at the foot of the ladder and University within striking distance of the leaders.</p> <p>Richard Leszczynski's two goals makes him the league's top scorer with six goals.</p>
Sat 14 May p31	<p>SEM Statewide Cup 2<sup>nd</sup> round</p> <p>University def Olympia 3-2 Broadhouse 2, Groat (pen)</p>
Tue 15 May p26	<p>RD2 Uni Reserves def Hobart City 4-0</p> <p>RD3 Kingborough def Uni Gold 1-0</p> <p>RD4 Phoenix def Uni Grads 3-2</p> <p>U15 Croatia def University 3-2</p>
Wed 16 May p46	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> round of the State wide John Kalis Memorial Trophy held next Saturday.</p>
Mon 21 May p17	<p>John Kalis Memorial Trophy</p> <p>University were without Andrew Leszczynski, Dave Forshaw and Dominic Fraraccio against Launceston United at South Hobart on Saturday but have only themselves to blame for their 3-2 defeat.</p> <p>United's coach, Corbett, put his side in front with a tenth minute penalty and University then proceeded to miss a succession of chances to find themselves a goal down at the break.</p> <p>Driessen equalised on the hour with a header at the far post from substitute McIlwaine's corner before a static University defence allowed Kelly to head the visitors in front from an almost identical situation following Gamble's corner.</p> <p>Peter Crowther leveled with a penalty in the 70<sup>th</sup> minute but Ian Kelly</p>

	<p>notched the winner when University failed to clear Gambles short, low ball across the goalmouth. JKMT Launceston United def University 3-2 Driessen, Crowther (pen)</p>
<p>Fri 25 May p20</p>	<p>Olympia WPL and Rapid face difficult opposition in University and Metro-Claremont in tomorrows Cadbury Soccer League matches. Neither Olympia or Rapid can be certain of gaining two points. Olympia WPL will be missing Hey and Pidas in their quest to regain lost pride against University. But University were also embarrassed in the Cup last week and a complete reversal of form in this enigmatic side can't be discounted. If any team can beat Olympia then it surely must be University. They tend to be inconsistent but against Olympia they are certain to pull something special out of the bag. University have been Olympia's jinx team in the past and with the return of Andrew Leszczynski and Dominic Fraraccio, Olympia may find University too hot to handle. CL Saturday at South Hobart 2:45pm University v Olympia</p>
<p>Mon 28 May p23</p>	<p>University defeat unlucky Olympia Two goals by Peter Crowther and one by Robbie Mallick gave University a 3-1 win over Olympia WPL in Saturday's Cadbury State League soccer match at South Hobart. Olympia started in whirlwind fashion and was unlucky not to score as early as the second minute when Forster just failed to get a toe to Munro's cross from the right. Forster made amends eight minutes later, however, following a near-post corner from the left, a defender headed clear and Forster, standing on the edge of the penalty area, volleyed the ball through the crowded goalmouth and into the roof of the net. It was a great start, with Olympia looking keener, University's equaliser in the 15<sup>th</sup> minute hardly threw them out of their stride. It came when Crowther broke down the left and shot low for the far post. Burden had the shot covered but it somehow slipped through his arms and lodged just inside the post. University's defence looked quite suspect at times with back-passes and poor clearances almost resulting in three goals and Forster's tremendous speed would have given him a hat-trick if he had been on target. The turning point came six minutes after the interval when Olympia were awarded a penalty for a foul on Keith Broadhouse, a former captain of University. Peter Sherman's kick lacked power and accuracy enabling Steve Darby to make an easy save. Although Olympia continued to create chances, it was University who went ahead in the 62<sup>nd</sup> minute. Richard Leszczynski beat two defenders before a third, Edwards, brought him down in the penalty area. Crowther calmly stroked home his spot kick and the Olympia</p>

	<p>alarm bells were ringing.</p> <p>Rybak was the man who held University together at this vital stage. His last ditch tackles saved the day on more than one occasion. In the end, it caught them out. With 8 minutes to go, Mallick, scored a stunning goal.</p> <p>He raced past a lone defender on the right and cut in towards goal before chipping the ball over the advancing goalkeeper and then somersaulting in delight., straight into the arms of two jubilant teammates, who had been unmarked right in front of goal.</p> <p>Olympia's challenge ended as it had begun, with a near miss. Two minutes from time Sherman won the ball from Driessen but, with only the goalkeeper to beat, he shot wide.</p>
Tue 29 May p31	<p>CLR Uni Reserves def Olympia WPL 5-0</p> <p>RD2 Nelson United def Uni Gold 1-0</p> <p>RD3 Uni Grads def Calies Cosmos 3-0 on forfeit</p> <p>RD4 Juventus def Uni Wanderers 4-1</p> <p>U15 University drew White Eagles 3-3</p>
Fri 1 Jun p18	<p>Fourth placed University must be favoured to defeat Croatia-Glenorchy at Grove Road tomorrow. They have now won three games in succession and are at last realising their potential.</p> <p>“We’re starting to play well as a team,” said University captain Steve Darby, “and this is the type of game we must win if we’re to be a credible force in the league.”</p> <p>CL Saturday at KGV 2”30 Croatia v University</p>
Mon 4 Jun p23	<p>Valuable win to Croatia-Glenorchy</p> <p>Croatia-Glenorchy gained two very valuable points when they defeated University 2-1 in Saturday’s Cadbury State League soccer match at Grove Road.</p> <p>University had most of the play, however, and only a brilliant save by Croatia’s veteran goalkeeper, John Michniewski, kept Croatia in front. Peter Crowther unleashed a superb 20 metre drive but Michniewski flew to his right and turned the ball around the post. Croatia were without regulars Baric and Kershbaum and Furjanic only came on at half-time but their youthful replacements Grundy, Johnson and Jim Tsiakis did more than an adequate job.</p> <p>University set the pace for the first 25 minutes with all three Leszczynski brothers showing their prowess and coming close to scoring.</p> <p>University’s best chance came in the 20<sup>th</sup> minute when Larry Nunn, the Croatia “sweeper”, missed the ball while attempting to clear, forcing a diving save from Michniewski. He failed to hold the ball, however, nut O’Brien’s shot from point blank range cannoned off the keeper and back into play.</p> <p>Three minutes later, Croatia had their first real chance when University defenders, Rybak and Mark Leszczynski collided while going for the ball, which then ran loose for Johnson who shot past the</p>

	<p>far upright when he should have scored.</p> <p>Croatia took the lead in the 25<sup>th</sup> minute after a corner from the right. The ball struck a defenders chest and bounced past Steve Darby into the net.</p> <p>Croatia went to 2-0 when Cowen's corner from the left was knocked back across the goalmouth for Frank Dzelalija to head home.</p> <p>Peter Crowther reduced the arrears with a penalty four minutes into injury time at the end of the first half after a defender fouled Sean Collins.</p> <p>University pressed strongly for the equaliser throughout the second half. Driessen was playing well at the back for University and winning just about everything in the air but the students lacked penetration at the front.</p> <p>Croatia's best chance in this half came when Tony Bacic finally out-headed Driessen to put his brother, Ivan, away down the right. He outran Rybak only to shoot past Darby and across goal where Johnson fired into the side netting.</p> <p>Richard Leszczynski had a glorious chance in the 65<sup>th</sup> minute when he controlled Crowther's cross before shooting straight at the keeper. Fraraccio and Crowther also had shots that went close before Michniewski ensured Croatia's victory with his outstanding save at the end.</p> <p>CL Croatia def University 2-1 Crowther</p>
Fri 8 Jun p20	<p>The outcome of the University-Rapid game depends a lot on what University decide to do. They are not playing well but are totally unpredictable when it comes to results. When they dominate play they are apt to lose and when they are seemingly down and out they are just as likely to snatch a win.</p> <p>Rapid are the more consistent side and should be equal to the task.</p> <p>CL Sunday at KGV 2:30 University v Rapid</p>
Mon 11 Jun p25	<p>Rapid relinquished second place in the standings when they slumped to a 2-1 defeat against University at Grove Road yesterday.</p> <p>Thomas put Kirkpatrick away and he had no trouble placing his shot past the keeper.</p> <p>Mark Leszczynski equalised on the hour when he chipped the ball over Kannegiesser and Peter Crowther struck the winner from the penalty spot – his fourth penalty of the season – thirteen minutes from time after John Dilba had tripped Robbie Mallick.</p> <p>CL University def Rapid 2-1 M Leszczynski, Crowther (pen)</p>
Thu 14 Jun p29	<p>CLR Uni reserves drew Rapid 1-1</p> <p>RD2 Uni Gold def Olympia WPL 3-0</p> <p>RD3 Alps def Uni Grads 3-1</p> <p>RD4 Uni Wanderers def Alps 3-1</p> <p>U15 Hobart def University 5-4</p>
Fri 15 Jun p18	<p>University have finally attained an aura of respectability in this company with their notable pre-season signings and now with their</p>

	<p>five league wins. If they can concentrate for the entire match they should beat Phoenix comfortably.</p> <p>In the last meeting between the Clubs University led 3-0 before they relaxed and allowed Phoenix to snatch two quick goals.</p> <p>University coach, Ron Coutts, is sure to impress upon his players that such a lapse cannot be allowed again. If Rapid somehow manage to lose to Croatia, a University win will put the students in an unprecedented third place.</p> <p>CL Sunday at Athletic Centre 2:30pm          Phoenix v University.</p>
Sat 16 Jun p34	<p>SEM There was a disappointing turnout at the first practical session organised by the newly formed Tasmanian Coaches Association two weeks ago.</p> <p>Apart from Ron Coutts and Steve Darby, the two coaches who conducted the session with the aid of the University players, only five other coaches attended.</p>
Tue 19 Jun p27	<p>CLR Phoenix drew Uni Reserves 1-1</p> <p>RD2 Uni Gold def PO Saints 10-0</p> <p>RD3 Uni Grads def Nelson United 2-1</p> <p>RD4 Uni United def Uni Wanderers 6-1</p> <p>U15 Clarence def University 3-2</p>
Fri 22 Jun p24	<p>Juventus face what is probably their most serious challenge when they meet University, a team that has actually registered more wins than the team directly above them, second place Olympia.</p> <p>Not only that, but University have scored only one goal less than Juventus (23 compared to 24). The University defence, on the other hand, has conceded twice as many goals as its Juventus counterpart. (14 compared to 7) so this is an area that University will need to tighten.</p> <p>Andrew Leszczynski's two goals last week – his first for the Club in league competition – must be a good omen for University. His brother Richard is equal second in the league scoring list so University's firing line looks healthy and should present the Juventus rearguard with a few problems.</p> <p>Juventus look good enough to pass what should be a stern test.</p> <p>CL Sunday at Athletic Centre 2:45pm          University v Juventus</p>
Mon 25 Jun p21	<p>Crowther's pair sparks Uni win</p> <p>Two goals by Peter Crowther, the second one a last-minute penalty, gave University a 2-1 win over league leaders Juventus-Pioneer in yesterday's Cadbury State league soccer match at the Athletic Centre. The win puts University in second place, only three points behind Juventus, and confirms University's status as the in-form team.</p> <p>The victory keeps the title race wide open and resurrects the chances of Rapid and Olympia WPL, who are again within range of the leaders.</p> <p>University almost scored within seconds of the kick-off when Andrew Leszczynski had only the goalkeeper to beat but he shot</p>

	<p>poorly.</p> <p>Juventus began to gain the upper hand with their more methodical buildup and University wasted opportunities when in possession by playing long, hopeful passes to their two lone strikers.</p> <p>Although Andrew Leszczynski fired in some dangerous shots in the first half it was University goalkeeper, David Cruse, and defenders Forshaw, Collins and Driessen who really kept their hopes alive. The loss of Robbie Mallick through concussion just before the break did not help University's cause.</p> <p>A long throw-in by Di Martino eight minutes into the second half led to Juventus' opening goal. Pace's attempted shot came off a defender's chest and fell to Genovesi, who turned beautifully before shooting past Cruse and into the far corner of the net.</p> <p>A brilliant piece of skill saw University equalise, Richard Leszczynski played the ball wide to Crowther on the left and he looked up, saw Craven off his line, and chipped the ball into the far top corner of the net.</p> <p>This seemed to fire the students and their attacks started to look more menacing. Andrew Leszczynski broke away with 11 minutes remaining and was brought down from behind in the penalty area but his appeals for a penalty were turned down.</p> <p>Minutes later it was Juventus' turn for disappointment when Morton deftly turned in a cross from the right but the effort was disallowed for off-side. It was one of Morton's few chances as he was superbly marshaled throughout by Sean Collins.</p> <p>With a minute of normal time remaining Richard Leszczynski was brought down in the area as he broke through the Juventus defence and Peter Crowther stepped up to score his sixth and probably most vital penalty of the season. The goal put him into equal first place in the goalscoring list.</p> <p>While University coach, Ron Coutts, was elated with the win, Juventus' Ken Morton was angry at his side's lack of discipline in vital areas.</p> <p>CL University def Juventus 2-1 Crowther 2</p>
<p>Fri 29 Jun p24</p>	<p>University, the team of the moment, faces a difficult task against Metro-Claremont at North Chigwell. Metro lost 3-1 to University in the first round but can't be underestimated.</p> <p>The University midfield has extremely talented players but the service they provide to their strikers is frequently poor. They too often over-hit and misdirected passes and this creates additional pressure on their front men.</p> <p>CL Sunday at North Chigwell 2:45 Metro v University</p>
<p>Mon 2 Jul p23</p>	<p>Hallam gave Metro a tenth minute lead against University before Richard Leszczynski equalised on the half hour. Unfortunately Hallam had to leave the field because of injury just after scoring his goal.</p>

	<p>Whereas Metro troubled University in the opening half hour it was the other way around in the second. Mallick put University in front in the 55<sup>th</sup> minute and O'Brien scrambled a third goal after Mark Leszczynski's cross into the goalmouth ten minutes later.</p> <p>Andrew Leszczynski showed his class when he beat two defenders and scored with a tremendous shot from a tight angle for the fourth goal and twenty minutes from the end.</p> <p>CL University def Metro 4-1 R Leszczynski, A Leszczynski, R Mallick, D O'Brien</p>
Fri 6 Jul p20	<p>University will find Caledonians a tougher proposition than in the first round when they ran out easy 6-1 winners.</p> <p>CL Sunday at Athletic Centre 2:45pm University v Caledonians</p>
Mon 9 Jul p27	<p>Caledonians defeated University 6-2 in an amazing game at the Athletic Centre yesterday. The match featured five penalties – three for University and two for Caledonians – but whereas Caledonians scored theirs Crowther missed two of the three he took for University. Caledonians took a 2-0 lead within twenty minutes through Banagan and a superb overhead kick by Parker before Mallick and a Peter Crowther penalty made the score level at half time. Andrew Leszczynski missed two early chances for University with only the goalkeeper to beat on both occasions.</p> <p>Di Venuto saved Crowther's second penalty two minutes before the interval and Crowther blasted his third spot-kick over the bar six minutes into the second half.</p> <p>A well-struck shot from long range put Caledonians in front in the 63<sup>rd</sup> minute and the lead was increased ten minutes later when Parker snapped up a rebound.</p> <p>Another penalty in the 77<sup>th</sup> minute and then the final minute of play provided the icing on the cake for a jubilant Caledonians team. University were left to ponder what might have been had they converted their penalties.</p> <p>CL Caledonians def University 6-2 Mallick, Crowther.</p>
Sat 7 Jul p57&59	<p>SEM by John Briggs David keeps Ideals Alive</p> <p>With the approach of the Olympic Games it is interesting to reflect on those sporting qualities which are supposed to be embodied in the Olympic movement.</p> <p>Sadly the win at all costs attitude of modern sport and the emergence of political interference has sullied the Olympic ideals to a degree. It is refreshing therefore to know there are still many sportsmen whose ideals never falter and who play the game for sheer enjoyment and the satisfaction of helping others learn their sport.</p> <p>Several years ago the patron of the University Soccer Club, former Olympic sprinter Ken Box, presented an award for sportsmanship to a member of that team.</p> <p>It was known as the Athenian Award and named to evoke the Greek ideals of sport as held in the early days of the Olympic movement.</p>

The recipient of that award, David Hoskins of Kingston, was a worthy winner.

Hoskins is a sportsmaster at Hutchins School and has a long association as a player and coach in soccer and many other sports. Hoskins has never reached great heights as a player but his sportsmanship has never been in question.

He played both rugby and soccer as a schoolboy in England and when he moved to Tasmania he looked forward to being involved in local rugby union.

He was not impressed by the violence in the local game however and chose to return to soccer.

He also played pennant squash and had a few seasons with the Kingborough Cricket Club.

Hoskins was a mid-fielder and sweeper with University in Division One soccer.

During all his years in soccer he has never been spoken to by a referee and he believes if players cannot control themselves and show some self-discipline they should get out of sport.

Hoskins believes coaches of schoolboy teams should take their players from the ground if they misbehave and should be backed up by parents and school principals.

In his opinion the media are often responsible for violence with some VFL television commentators glorifying violence instead of condemning it.

As a schoolboy coach he has very firm views on sport for younger children.

He does not believe in competition in primary schools and especially hates the pressure which some parents put on children in little athletics.

“You just can’t teach a seven year-old to throw a discus properly,” said Hoskins.

“Most of the people in little athletics are well meaning parents with little coaching experience.”

He would prefer that boys play sis-a-side soccer up to the age of 12 and is not in favour of State teams for the younger age groups.

He is a great believer in modified rules for primary school Australian Rules with the rules adjusted each year until the boys are physically able to cope with the hard tackling and skills required at senior level.

As a physical education teacher he is delighted with the advances in physical education in recent years and believes children should have at least one lesson a day as a break from other work and for general conditioning and fitness.

The diversity in physical education available today gives all children a chance to compete in a sport which suits them.

Hoskins is now the coach of the Hutchins senior team in the matriculation soccer league and is secretary of the High Schools

	<p>Soccer Association.  He has recently begun playing again in a lower grade and is enjoying his sport once more.  With two young daughters he cannot find the time for a full-time involvement as a coach of a senior team but does not rule it out in the future.  In the meantime the students of Hutchins school are lucky to have a top coach in David Hoskins who has served the game well as a player, coach and administrator.  He has never forgotten that sport is for exercise and enjoyment.</p>
Fri 13 Jul	<p>Five points separate Juventus, Olympia and University.  Guy Clift, University's assistant coach, took training on Wednesday and he may also be in charge of the team on Sunday because Ron Coutts is on the mainland.  "Last weeks defeat has shaken our confidence a little," said Clift, "so it will be a tough game. Richard Leszczynski, who has a corked thigh, is our only injury problem so the team will be almost the same as against Caledonians. Olympia will be on a 'high' because of their new coach but I think we can stop our slide."  Olympia might be in second place but they remain unconvincing. They lost to University in the first round and there has not been sufficient time for new coach, Peter Brine, to have a telling influence on the team's style of play.  A draw seems a distinct possibility.  CL Sunday at South Hobart 3pm      Olympia WPL v University</p>
Mon 16 Jul p21	<p>Olympia WPL played some of their best soccer for a long time in defeating University. Both teams missed good chances in what was quite an entertaining game. Cook should have scored after only three minutes when he controlled Bolton's accurate lob but he shot tamely at the keeper.  University then started to put things together and Driessen with a volley following a free kick and Richard Leszczynski both went close. Their last chance came in the 23<sup>rd</sup> minute when Crowther's low centre flashed across the goalmouth with defenders and attackers watching the ball's progress but unable to get the vital touch.  The winning goal came four minutes later when a long cross-field pass from the left found Edwards attacking down the right flank. His shot was fumbled by the keeper and Forster just could not miss.  Despite opportunities for both sides to score in the second half Olympia maintained their lead.  CL    Olympia def University      1-0</p>
Fri 20 Jul p24	<p>University should be able to halt their slide when they meet Croatia-Glenorchy on Sunday. Croatia are going through a crisis at the moment and they desperately need a win to give their players some much needed confidence.  Both defences have conceded a lot of goals but University are by far</p>

	<p>the better side when it comes to the striking department. University should win comfortably thus putting themselves back into the title hunt while Croatia sink a little further into the danger zone.</p> <p>CL Sunday at South Hobart 3pm Croatia v University</p>
<p>Sat 21 Jul p34</p>	<p>SEM University's 25-year-old midfielder, Dominic O'Brien, is no stranger to university grade soccer. Born in Manchester he has spent most of his life in Ireland and played for Dublin University for four years.</p> <p>"I was in and out of the first team." O'Brien says. "We were in second division and played against the reserve sides of the top league teams. I was 18 when I started playing with Dublin and the standard was pretty high.</p> <p>"In my second year there we won the universities' competition involving teams from both the north and the south of Ireland. It was a really big thing over there.</p> <p>O'Brien prefers a midfield role after beginning as a centre-half with Dublin. "I started off playing at centre-half. Which I didn't like at all, and in the end I managed to play in midfield but that's when I dropped out of the first team because we had a lot of good midfielders and it wasn't until my fourth year there that I managed to get back in.</p> <p>After his time at University, O'Brien traveled around Europe for a year, played a little soccer for pub teams in England, and then came to Tasmania last year through a university scholarship. He is currently doing a three-year post-graduate course in marine biology at the University of Tasmania.</p> <p>This is his second year with University and the Club is having a very successful year in the Cadbury State League. "We've got good players." Is how O'Brien sums up the Club's success." Compared to last year, when we had a bare 11 players to pick from, we now have at least 13 good players to choose from. Most players can play in different positions, too, so the team is very flexible.</p> <p>"Ron Coutts, the coach, has also put the team together well and it really is a great team to play in."</p> <p>O'Brien is thoroughly enjoying his soccer in Tasmania. "I think it's a great place in which to play soccer and I enjoy it very much. The standard is not as high as when I played in Ireland but there are some really good players here and every game is very competitive.</p> <p>"What I like most about it is that everybody knows each other and, although the games can be very hard, it's a good social organisation. It is not too cliquey, either. It's just a nice set-up and I like playing soccer here.</p> <p>It seems as if both O'Brien and University have benefited from his arrival in the State. The Club has certainly obtained the services of a fine player and O'Brien has found contentment here, both in his studies and in his sport.</p>

<p>Mon 23 Jul p18</p>	<p>Croatia suffered an early setback against University when Furjanic toed the ball past his own goalkeeper within thirty seconds of the kick-off. Basic equalised from an acute angle a few minutes later however and Croatia began to play some very good soccer. The winning goal came midway through the second half following a miskick by Tsiakis. Andrew Leszczynski latched onto the ball and raced away down the left and drew the defence before putting his brother Richard away through the middle and he placed a perfect low shot past Michniewski.</p> <p>CL University def Croatia2-1 Richard Leszczynski, OG</p>
<p>Fri 27 Jul p26</p>	<p>Third place University play fourth placed Rapid tomorrow in what should be a very even encounter. One point separates the sides and both won last week to end two game losing streaks. University are the sort of side that relies on quick breaks out of defence to score goals. They tend to be uncomfortable when they are forced to take the initiative and dictate play. This game should be to their liking therefore because Rapid will certainly apply a lot of pressure.</p>
<p>Sat 28 Jul p42</p>	<p>SEM The University Soccer Club is having one of its best seasons ever. Not only is the club's Cadbury State League team in third place but the reserve team and the Rothmans Division II and III teams are on top of their respective leagues.</p> <p>The senior coach at the club is Scotsman, Ron Coutts, a man familiar with top-class soccer. He was physiotherapist at Scottish Premier League club, Aberdeen, for seven years before coming to Australia. Sitting next to Coutts at a match (not one involving his own team, of course!) is an education. He is so perceptive and he notices things that even experienced observers would not. It probably comes from years of sitting on the Aberdeen bench watching one of the best teams in Europe in action.</p> <p>His experience as a physiotherapist is evident, too. His knowledge and experience concerning injuries is a revelation. The night David Crosson was injured. Coutts was sitting in the grandstand and he accurately diagnosed the injury within seconds of seeing Crosson fall. That sort of expertise also probably comes from those hours on the Aberdeen bench when he was responsible for the treatment of injuries suffered by players worth millions of dollars.</p> <p>University's players must have a psychological advantage over their opponents quite often because they know that if they are injured they will be treated immediately by a professional who really knows his job.</p> <p>Coutts is pleased with University's performances this year but he hopes that they will become more consistent as the league season enters the third and final round. Beating top sides Juventus, Olympia and Rapid was very pleasing for him, while the cup loss to Launceston United was a big disappointment. His overall aim –</p>

	<p>which looks like being fulfilled – is to gain a position in the top four. Why have University done so well this year? Coutts explains “Davie Forshaw coming back into the side as skipper has brought a lot of experience in at the back. Mike Driessen, in his first season in State League, has been outstanding in defence. The fact that we’ve had players up front who can stick the ball in the back of the net, like the two Leszczynski boys, has really been useful.</p> <p>“And, I think Peter Crowther’s total commitment has helped. I wouldn’t say he didn’t have commitment in other years but it was different. His defensive play and his discipline are far above what they were before.</p> <p>Coutts believes that University can stay at the top bit it will be difficult because they are an amateur club without a great tradition and they have never proved attractive to really good players before. If Uni are to remain a top club they have to maintain at least two or three good players in the team, or gain some, and give the backing and experience to boys like Driessen and Robbie Mallick and to student boys, lads who we should be encouraging to come and play for us.</p> <p>“If they’ve got two or three players like Forshaw and Rybak then at least it gives the other lads somebody around them to give them that experience and help them through the first couple of seasons, and then, the boys such as Mallick and Driessen and these sorts of lads who should be the backbone of the Uni teams will be able to show their best.”</p>
<p>Mon 30 Jul p23</p>	<p>Conditions to Rapid’s liking as they outclass University in last half. Rapid handled last Saturday’s wet and windy conditions far better than University and ran out 3-1 winner after finding themselves a goal down in the sixth minute in the Cadbury State League soccer match at Grove Road.</p> <p>Rapid conceded a penalty when Richard Leszczynski was bundled over when he was at the near post and settling himself for brother Mark’s cross from the right.</p> <p>University captain David Forshaw scored at the first attempt but had to retake the penalty kick after Richard Leszczynski encroached into the penalty area – he was cautioned for the infringement – Forshaw had no trouble in scoring with his second kick.</p> <p>The equaliser came in the twentieth minute following a corner. Goalkeeper Cruse punched Thompson’s kick straight up into the air and no sooner than it came down than it was in the back of the net. Rapid played superbly in the second half against the wind and two goals made the game safe.</p> <p>CL Rapid def University 3-1 Forshaw</p>
<p>Wed 1 Aug p52</p>	<p>University look to have answers against Phoenix  University should have little trouble in defeating Phoenix Lauderdale in the Cadbury State league soccer match at Grove Road tonight.</p>

Ten points separate the teams – University are in fourth place, Phoenix in last – and the respective statistics point to only one result, an ominous one for Phoenix.

University have won three times as many games as Phoenix this season – nine, compared to a mere three – and they have scored 34 goals and conceded only 18, while Phoenix have scored 11 and conceded 37.

But the game involves more than statistics and Phoenix, who defeated league leaders Juventus-Pioneer, a few weeks ago, must not be taken too lightly by University.

Both teams lost at the weekend but will probably stick with the same players for this match. There is a slight chance that University's Bobby Rybak will be missing. He came off late in the game against Rapid but this was largely a precautionary measure. If he is unable to play, it will be a serious blow to University because he is a key defender.

University's main problems at the moment seem to be a lack of confidence among some players and an inability to score goals. The team has the potential to be one of the finest in the league and if they fire tonight Phoenix could be on the receiving end of a goal avalanche.

Ground conditions will probably be heavy and this favours strikers rather than defenders. University have two of the league's four top scorers, so the Phoenix rearguard, including brilliant goalkeeper, Geappen, will have to be at their best.

The team formations, while being flexible, are of interest in determining the outcome. Phoenix will be throwing everything into the attack and have adopted an adventurous 3-3-4 formation.

University will no doubt stick to their basic 4-4-2 in which the wide midfielders help to stretch the opposing defence and in which the entire midfield aids the defence when the team loses possession. Phoenix's formation may prove a dangerous ploy against a University side that boasts two of the fastest strikers in the league, brothers Andrew and Richard Leszczynski. Howells, at the centre of Phoenix's three-man defence will have to be in top form to blunt the sharpness of these two.

The midfield performance of Phoenix's Hales will be crucial. He played his best game for a long time last week and the University midfielders will need to suppress him as he tries to feed his four strikers.

The University defence is playing quite well at the moment, captain David Forshaw is setting a brilliant example and the Phoenix strikers can expect little change on the night.

Phoenix's hopes in this game are geared towards survival. They are in last place, level on points with Croatia but their goal difference is vastly inferior to the teams immediately above them. A win in

	<p>tonight's match is, therefore, essential for them.</p> <p>University have won the previous two league meetings between the sides this season (3-2, 4-1) and this game should see them complete a hat-trick of wins.</p>
Thu 2 Aug p38	<p>Win puts University into second.</p> <p>University moved into second place on the Cadbury State League soccer table when they beat Phoenix 2-1 at Grove Road last night. The scoreline flattered Phoenix as University had by far the most chances and were never really extended.</p> <p>University scored once in each half to lead 2-0 before Phoenix scored with a fine 20 metre shot in the 68<sup>th</sup> minute.</p> <p>Michael Driessen headed University's first goal and Richard Leszczynski scored the second.</p>
Fri 10 Aug p26	<p>Below strength Juventus facing danger game against Uni side Juventus-Pioneer, the Cadbury State League leaders, are in real danger of losing their successive match when they face University at the Athletic Centre tomorrow.</p> <p>They had Di Martino and captain Kent sent off last week so coach Morton will be forced to make changes and field a side that is not his best.</p> <p>One of Juventus' strengths, according to University coach Ron Coutts, is the fact that they have always manages to pull themselves together after a defeat to win their next match.</p> <p>It is this factor which has differentiated them from the other top teams and which has seen Juventus stay in front, despite the occasional lapse, while the other sides have lost ground.</p> <p>If University and the other leading sides are to have any chance of catching Juventus then University must win this game and destroy Juventus' capacity for quick recovery.</p> <p>"The pressure is certainly on them this time," said Coutts, "and I'm reasonably confident. I'd like to have played them just as last time, however, without all the controversy of last week. I don't think they'll want to lose any more points."</p> <p>Juventus should still provide University with formidable opposition, John Broadhouse, the ex-University player, may be recalled from the reserves and he is the sort of player who can both bring the ball forward from deep positions and finish off moves by scoring goals.</p> <p>The remaining vacancy could be filled by any one of several promising youngsters from the reserves.</p> <p>University definitely have the ability to win but their strikers and midfielders will have to show more than they did recently against Phoenix.</p> <p><i>(This game was postponed)</i></p>
Wed 15 Aug p52	<p>University tipped in close encounter against Metro</p> <p>Tonight's Cadbury State League soccer match at Grove Road between third-placed University and sixth-placed Metro-Claremont</p>

	<p>should be a closely fought affair. The expected heavy ground conditions should act as a leveler and predicting the winner is very difficult.</p> <p>University will be looking to close the gap on Juventus and they must be confident of beating Metro, a team they have already beaten twice this year (3-1, and 4-1).</p> <p>University would have really keyed themselves up for the Juventus game but because that was postponed they may take out their pent-up zeal and energy on an unfortunate Metro outfit.</p> <p>If University are vulnerable it may be on the flanks and this could be an area for Metro to exploit.</p> <p>Rybak and Driessen are solid enough and fast enough to cope with Fone in the middle – Rybak would have welcomed the lay-off this weekend as it would have enabled him to recover fully from his nagging injury – but although Forshaw and Collins are skilful, intelligent players, they may find themselves exposed by the sheer pace of McIntyre if he does operate on the wings.</p> <p>The Leszczynski brothers, Andrew and Richard, aided by a midfield that can also score goals, should be good enough to keep University in front by the end of the evening.</p>
Thu 16 Aug p36	<p>Draw in soccer</p> <p>University played a 1-1 draw in the State League soccer match at Grove Road last night. McIntyre gave Metro the lead in the 19<sup>th</sup> minute.</p> <p>He controlled the fine pass from Francis before calmly placing the ball past the goalkeeper.</p> <p>University's equaliser came from a penalty ten minutes before half time.</p>
Fri 24 Aug p22	<p>Caledonians in last ditch stand for finals place.</p> <p>The fight is really on for second place and University must beat Caledonians at South Hobart on Saturday if they are to remain in the running for this spot.</p> <p>Caledonians seem to be the form team of the moment and they are quite capable of defeating University.</p> <p>Although University have a better defensive record than their opponents it is in the striking department that Caledonians seem superior. Not only have they scored eight goals in the past two games, they hit the woodwork six times against Olympia!</p> <p>The shooting power of the Caledonians was awesome and David Cruse, the University goalkeeper, will certainly be tested by their foursome who have hit 32 of their side's 39 goals. It is difficult to see University holding them at bay.</p> <p>The previous two meetings between the Clubs have resulted in a win for each and a total of 15 goals, together with plenty of drama.</p> <p>Another feast is definitely possible this time with Caledonians likely to come out on top.</p>

Wed 29 Aug p48	<p>Juventus-Pioneer look assured of premiership.</p> <p>Juventus-Pioneer should be the 1984 Cadbury State League champions when the final whistle blows at about 7:40pm tonight to signal the end of their match against University.</p> <p>The reigning champions only need a point to retain the title and University are unlikely to stop them.</p> <p>University have only won a single match this round and although their defence is sound enough their attack has been rather toothless of late.</p> <p>Juventus, on the other hand, are a devastating force and it is difficult to find an area of weakness in their play. Their attacking strength continues throughout the team and defensive play is also very sound.</p> <p>If University lose this match, their position in the top four looks in danger to Caledonians, the team that is climbing rapidly through the ranks.</p>
Thu 30 Aug p42	<p>Juventus' title.</p> <p>Juventus-Pioneer got the point they needed to win the 1984 Cadbury State League Championship when they drew 2-2 with University last night.</p> <p>University took a shock lead in the 10<sup>th</sup> minute through Richard Leszczynski who slammed the ball home after Craven failed to hold a shot by Bobby Rybak.</p> <p>Juventus equalised seven minutes later and piled on the pressure.</p> <p>They were rewarded in the 28<sup>th</sup> minute when Morton scored.</p> <p>The second half had barely begun when Peter Crowther equalised for University.</p>
Fri 31 Aug p26	<p>The struggle for second place continues when Olympic WPL meet University at KGV on Saturday.</p> <p>Olympia look like a team that needs a holiday. They will need to discipline themselves and get back on the right track by defeating University.</p> <p>University will be keen to finish as high as they can, however, and it will be a surprise if they lose this encounter.</p> <p>They showed tremendous determination and aggression in drawing with Juventus and this, allied to their undoubted skill, should be enough to see them win.</p>
Sun 2 Sep p55	<p>University had a successful day at Grove Road yesterday. Their senior side beat Olympia WPL 1-0 and their Reserves team clinched the premiership with a 2-2 draw against Olympia Reserves.</p> <p>In a game which could have gone either way University moved into second place in the league through a stunning goal scored on the hour by Sean Collins.</p> <p>Dominic Fraraccio started it all with an amazing piece of skill on the half way line, turning on the proverbial sixpence to beat Bolton before driving a long ball forward to O'Brien just inside the penalty area.</p>

	<p>O'Brien laid the ball back and the chance seemed to have gone when Peter Crowther over-ran the ball but Collins who was surging forward in support struck a lethal drive into the back of the net from 25 metres. "I think the net was smouldering afterwards,' an elated Collins said of the goal after the game.</p> <p>University's win was marred somewhat by the loss of two key players, Andrew Leszczynski and Bobby Rybak, both suffering from hamstring injuries.</p> <p>Andrew Leszczynski came off after only ten minutes while Rybak was replaced after an hour.</p> <p>"The game was not as great game and it was marked by that one goal,,: said University coach Ron Coutts. "That was the difference between the teams. After that I thought there was no doubt we were going to win it."</p> <p>University's captain and sweeper Dave Forshaw again had an outstanding game.</p> <p>'I was really surprised at Olympia,' Forshaw said, 'They were a shamble. They lost heart and argued a lot with each other, whereas, we kept together.</p> <p>CL University def Olympia WPL 1-0 Collins</p>
Tue 4 Sep p26	<p>CLR Juventus drew Uni Reserves 1-1</p> <p>RD2 Uni Gold def Nelson United 5-0</p> <p>RD3 Uni Grads def Calies Cosmos 4-1</p> <p>RD4 Juventus def Uni Wanderers 11-1</p> <p>U15 University def White Eagles 2-1</p>
Fri 7 Sep p22	<p>University must be clear favourites against Croatia-Glenorchy at the Athletic Centre tomorrow.</p> <p>Croatia have had one of their poorest seasons but wish to prove they deserve to avoid relegation. If they win they are rumoured to gain a three year sponsorship.</p> <p>Steve Darby is the Croatia goalkeeper and he moved over from University but there seems to be a lot of pressure to replace him.</p>
Sun 9 Sep p52	<p>University triumph with late header</p> <p>A rare headed goal by Peter Crowther five minutes from time gave University a 1-0 win over Croatia-Glenorchy in atrocious conditions at the Athletic Centre yesterday.</p> <p>It was impossible to play good soccer and there were few real scoring chances as players found it difficult to keep their feet and the ball continually stuck in the mud.</p> <p>Richard Leszczynski of University had two goalscoring opportunities denied him by the conditions as he overran the ball which had lodged in deep puddles.</p> <p>The first half was quite even but Croatia dominated the second and might have won had Furjanic not headed over the bar from Bacic's right wing cross in the 71<sup>st</sup> minute.</p> <p>With five minutes remaining, Richard Leszczynski finally found a</p>

	<p>way past Bacic, who had an excellent game as sweeper and his cross was headed out for a corner by a defender.</p> <p>Fraraccio's corner found the unmarked Crowther in the penalty area and he glanced into the net past a static Croatia defence.</p> <p>Crowther, who has now scored 11 league goals this season, seven of them from the penalty spot, rarely scores with his head. 'That one was just about as unique as a dodo bird,' he said afterwards.</p> <p>Croatia certainly didn't deserve to lose their final league match of the season. They reshuffled their line-up but to no avail.</p> <p>Tony Bacic, who played as sweeper all week in the Tasmanian under 20 schoolboys side, was impressive in this role and it was ironic that he was the player that Richard Leszczynski beat before winning the corner which led to the goal.</p>
Fri 14 Sep p24	<p>Goalscorers – Peter Crowther 11, Richard Leszczynski 10</p> <p>Southern Tasmanian soccer coach Ken Morton chose his squad for the interstate clash with the Northern State League team at Devonport and it included Michael Driessen and Richard Leszczynski.</p>
Tue 18 Sep p29	<p>RD2 Knock Out Cup Final</p> <p>Caledonians def Uni Reserves 1-0</p>
Wed 19 Sep p52	<p>University favoured to bring Olympia's season to an end.</p> <p>University should beat Olympia WPL in tonight's semi-final of the Cadbury Top Four series at Grove Road.</p> <p>Richard Leszczynski was impressive in the Cadbury State League at Devonport on Saturday and he, together with his brother Andrew, should be too much for Olympia's back-four to handle.</p> <p>The University midfield quartet of Crowther, O'Brien, Fraraccio and Mark Leszczynski is more effective than Olympia's and should be able to feed the two strikers while still carrying out their defensive duties.</p> <p>In defence, University seem very solid. Rybak, Forshaw, Collins and Driessen provide goalkeeper Cruse with a very strong protective shield, one that Olympia will find difficult to penetrate.</p> <p>Driessen performed admirably in the intrastate match and is capable of blotting out any of Olympia's players while University captain, Dave Forshaw, is playing the sweeper role to perfection.</p> <p>Unless they become more direct and clinical in front of goal Olympia has little chance of upsetting University, the team that beat them 1-0 in the league a few weeks ago.</p>
Thu 20 Sep p40	<p>University bow out of soccer.</p> <p>Olympia WPL progressed to the preliminary final of the Cadbury Final Four Series when they beat University 2-1 at Grove Road last night.</p> <p>Munro opened Olympia's account on the half hour with a fine dipping volley.</p> <p>University equalised right on half time from a free kick. Fraraccio curled the ball around the wall and Rybak got a touch before it</p>

	entered the net. The winner came ten minutes into the second half from Nicholls.
Mon 24 Sep p29	Soccer squad named Included Michael Driessen and Richard Leszczynski.
Thu 27 Sep p34	Juventus won the U15 Cup Final 2-1 against University, the winning goal coming in the last minute of extra time.