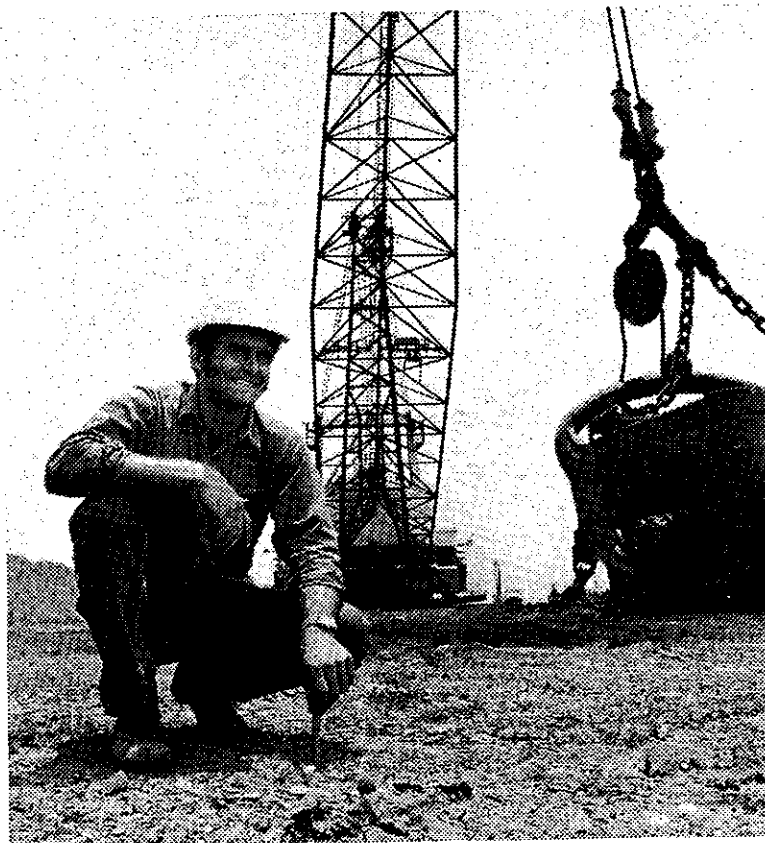


Telling a story

THE TOP DOGS



COALMINER AND JOBMAKER
ANOTHER BY-PRODUCT OF UTAH COAL

When this man got a job at a Utah coal mine, he started something. He created three other jobs. Our coalminer has a wife and kids. They need housing, schooling, medical care, they need their everyday supplies.

That makes jobs. It spreads out in circles as the money goes around. One new Utah job means three new outside jobs, and that's got to be good for Australia. Another by-product of Utah coal.

UTAH
 Where luckies Australia

The Moranbah Bulldogs Australian Rules football team appeared invincible in the first few games of this season.

The team won their first four games convincingly and in the second minor round game of the season they kicked a Mackay League record score of 298 points, to beat Mackay City by 286 points.

Captain coach Ian McLeod, an engineer at Peak Downs gave several reasons for the team's phenomenal success.

In only its third season in the competition, Moranbah has proved the side to beat for the 1977 Premiership Flag.

In its first season Moranbah finished last and, in 1976, after being minor premiers, they were beaten in the grand final.

Ian said that many of last year's team were still playing good football and that many talented new comers had joined the side this season.

"There are a lot of people from Victoria and South Australia in Moranbah and Australian Rules is their native game," Ian said.

"As Moranbah has such a sports minded community, it was only natural that an Australian Rules team was formed.

"We have more than 30 players on the training list and regularly have good roll-ups. The interest of those involved in the game is immense and Moranbah is a young and very keen team."

Last season's leading goal kicker, Chris Mouat is again

amongst the goals — he kicked 27 goals in the first three games of the season.

Talented new comers to the side include Greg Cshzanrowski, Tony Hendry, Col Butler, Paul Pyke and Peter Reid.

This season is Ian's first as coach of the team.

He replaces Bob Patterson who led the team for its first two seasons.

"Coming in as coach is difficult at the moment as there is only a limited amount of room for improvement," said Ian.

He can see Australian Rules becoming a major code in North Queensland.

"Dysart can field a side may be next season or the season after and that team should reach a high standard quickly," said Ian.

"The standard of Australian Rules is probably similar to that of Rugby League compared to Brisbane competition."

Seven Moranbah players were picked in the Mackay representative side to play in the North Queensland Australian Rules Championships in Townsville.

Next season Moranbah hopes to field a junior team to play in curtain-raisers every Sunday.

Ian McLeod is hopeful that there are enough young people interested in the game for this purpose.

Anyone interested in playing Australian Rules football with Moranbah should contact John Rogers, president of the club on 50 7514.



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Investment course in Moranbah

1977

On Tuesday, April 5, five new members were inducted into the Chapter of the Moranbah Jaycees. Those inducted were Helen McMaster, Bob Cousens, Cherie O'Brien, and Jan and John McWha.

Due to the increase in membership in the past four months, the need arose for a second vice-president, and Graham Horsnell was elected to this position by secret ballot.

On Saturday, April 16, a seminar was run at the school on "Investments and the Stock Exchange".

Jaycees and Apex approached Messrs. B. J. Phillips and D. A. Friend, partners in the firm of Lance Jones and Co., and members of The Brisbane Stock Exchange Ltd., who lectured on all aspects of investing money, showed a film, distributed pamphlets and allowed ample time for questions.

Moranbah Rodeo Ground was just a pile of rusting junk



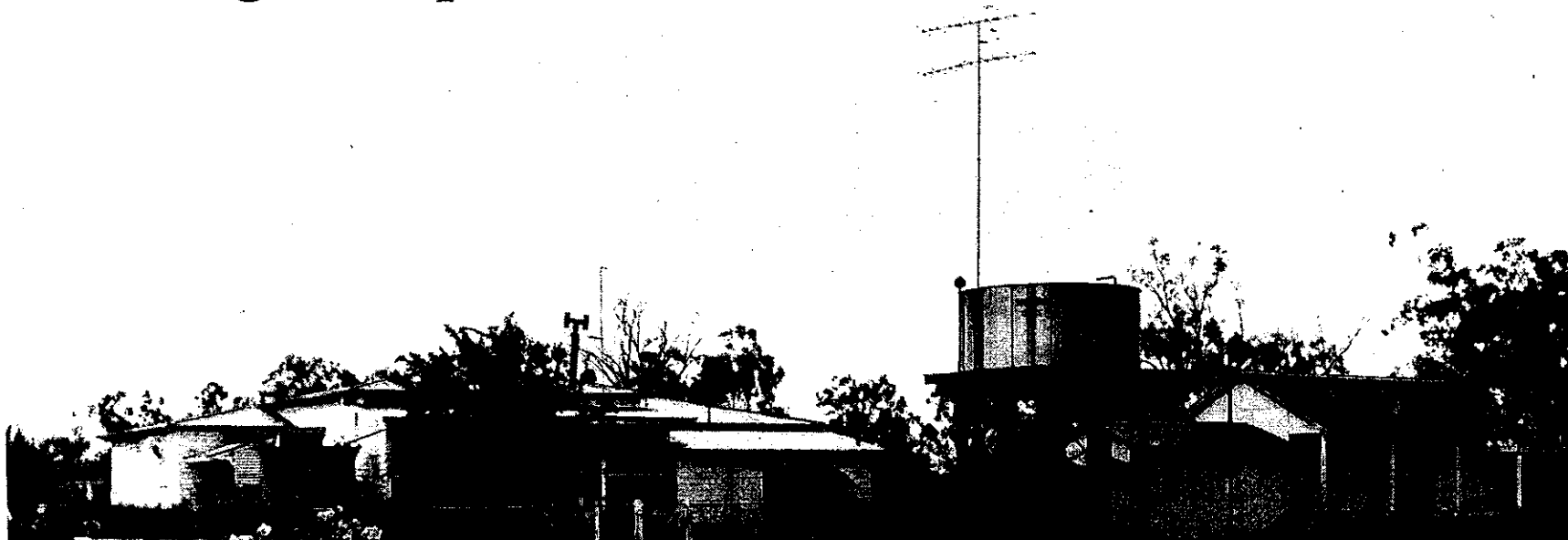
The Moranbah rodeo Ground is a standing example of using second hand materials to good advantage. The entire complex is being constructed from used water pipe and old conveyor belting which normally would have been discarded. The first rodeo should be held at the new grounds in June. People interested in helping with construction are asked to call Dave Ethel on 507 373. The Moranbah grounds were designed by Dave, who has had many years of experience with rodeos throughout most of Australia.

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