

Soccer Final To Sydney Austral

The Dutch Sydney Austral Soccer team won the Southern League premiership with a 2-0 victory over Hakoah at Lambert Park yesterday.

It was Sydney Austral's second win in the premiership in three years.

Both goals were scored outside right Jim De Pyper. Hakoah, a Jewish team,

won a place in the final in its first year in the Southern League.

The Dutch side did little attacking but its giant backs and halves gave the Hakoah forwards no chance to score.

The Hakoah forwards made several good breakthroughs but the Dutch backs had the advantage in weight and height and were able to hustle the attackers off the ball.

Hakoah had most of the ball at the start and kept play in Sydney Austral's half.

Midget winger Allan Levinson (5ft 2in) broke through several times on the wing but was quickly bottled up by left-back Chris De Looper and centre forward Jan Smits.

Missed Twice

The Sydney Austral halves Karel Solheim and Joe Abbebroek began to run the

ball through and gave the forwards several chances to score.

Inside-left Tomy Damme had two good chances but both shots went over the bar.

A free kick from Solheim was headed out to De Pyper and he scored well from an awkward angle.

After half-time, Hakoah had a feast of the ball and seemed certain to score.

Sydney Austral centre forward Dennis Roberts broke away with the ball and ran 30 yards before passing to De Pyper.

De Pyper beat two Hakoah backs with a hard shot which gave the goalkeeper no chance.

Sydney Austral goalkeeper Gerry De Vries gave an impressive performance.

Sydney Austral, 2 (J. De Pyper 2), beat Hakoah, nil.

K.O. CUP FINAL

Guildford, 2 (A. Horrocks, E. Burnett), drew with Regent's Park, 2 (J. Sorbie 2), at Macarthur Park.

OTHER GAMES

Southern League Reserve Grade Final.—Regent Rovers, 1 (R. Wall), beat Longueville, nil, at Lambert Park.

Canterbury Association Under 18 Years Final.—Canterbury, 5 (M. Woolley 2, R. Belamy 2, N. Holder) beat Hurstville Park, 2 (T. North, J. Sharp), at Macarthur Park.