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THE tenacity of Brisbane Lions' centre forward Barrie Fairbrother is evident as he fully tests Todd Clarke during the recent interstate match, with Clarke's NSW and Eastern Suburbs teammate Stephen O'Connor arriving late on the scene.

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CLUB NEWS**DUTTON PARK UNITED****"CRAAAAAAASH"**

LAST week we were beaten 3-1 by Adams Park in what could be described as Dutton Parks worst performance ever. The result of this is we now give up our top of the ladder position to the chaps from Amberley and it is going to be a hard battle to regain that No. 1 spot.

Five minutes after kick off it was 1-0 to Adams Park when a mix up in the United defence allowed an Adams Park striker to toe the ball over the line. For the best of the first half Dutton Park showed a little resistance and held a very confident Adams Park lead superbly by their mid-field dynamo Tony Waller. Half time 1-0 to Adams Park.

After the break and a good talking to by Coach Doug Carningham Dutton Park showed better form only to be shocked by the dismissal from the field (for the first time in his life) of mid-field ace Steve George. I don't like baking referees, but this fellow had to be seen to be believed. A good referee is barely heard in a game that he has full control over, a bad referee is a dictator. I won't describe the incident in which the player was sent off but it must mean something when the opposition coach and manager offer to act as witnesses in the players defence at the disciplinary hearing . . . Enough said.

Sixteen minutes into the second half Dutton Park was awarded a penalty which was duly converted by Doug Carn-

ingham to make the score 1-1, and what we thought was a come-back for United. A comeback alright but only for ten min-

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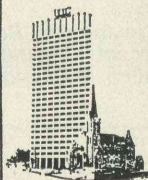
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utes until Adams Park popped in their second, and fourteen minutes later their third to make the final score 3-1 to Adams Park.

Even though Dutton Park played most of the second half with only 10 men excuses can not be made. On the day Adams Park played all over us and thoroughly deserved their win. In a day of bad performances a couple of good ones were turned in by Doug Carningham and Ray Yates.

*UP A GHOST . . . CASPER***SOUTH STAR PROGRESS**

Our club which has been playing for the first time in the Soccer Federation in Queensland, has reached an important place in the fifth division during this year.

It has maintained itself in the first four places despite the high standard of the teams that are found in fifth division such as RAAF, Dutton Park, Adams Park and others who have similar sporting experience and skills in soccer to maintain a prestigious place in the table of position.

We must say too that we have had bad luck which has prevented us from obtaining better places during the competition.

In last year's games we fought out two championships organised by the commercial soccer league. In one we became the sub-champion and what is more we won the knock-out competition, on that basis we applied to be admitted to the Federation.

Our aim is to keep moving up divisions and also to leave a good name behind us for the 1978 year. So far 1978 has been a good experience for us in a competition as important as this.

GO ON BOYS WE CAN MAKE IT.

SOUTH STAR SOCCER CLUB

TWIN TOWNS SIX-A-SIDE

TWIN Towns Soccer Club will be conducting its Fifth Annual Six-A-Side Soccer Competition on the weekend of September 30th and October 1st 1978.

Our annual Six-A-Side has developed into a combination of both a prestige tournament and an opportunity for clubs to spend a relaxing weekend on the Gold Coast after the rigors of Premiership football.

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in previous years have been Arncliffe Scots (First Div. Sydney), Gold Coast United (Second Div. Brisbane), Saints (Murwillumbah) and Gold Coasts Colts (Brisbane Colts Div.)

Invitations this year will again be extended to first division clubs in Newcastle and Sydney as well as Brisbane Divisions and it is the clubs intention to maintain the prestige which it now enjoys. Each year approximately 50 teams compete for the "JACK MEYER" Trophy with a Losers competition also this year as an added interest.

Any Club interested in participating please contact Secretary, Mr. Wayne Stone Post Office Box 194 Palm Beach Qld, 4221, or phone Gold Coast 075-342809 (Business Hours), or after hours Mr. Mick North Gold Coast 075-343154, by the 16th September so as to enable our club to send out particulars of the competition and also a copy of the draw.

IPSWICH ITEMS

by Iain Kesson

ANOTHER two vital points at a very crucial time of the season with our 2-0 win over Annerley. I think we must be up for some kind of record as we kicked off and six passes went straight through Annerley with Martin Breen finishing off a great football move with an angled drive into the far side of the net. Time, 22 seconds and Annerley did not touch the ball. In the next 15 minute spell we spent most of the time parked in Annerley's half, during which there were 17 free kicks — 16 to Annerley and one to us. Need I say more! Annerley were unlucky when a speculative cross bounced all the way across the goalmouth and Greg Donnelly had to dive at the feet of the overlapping midfielder to force it away for a corner.

If this lad had arrived a fraction earlier it would have been an even score sheet. Again Annerley keeper John Ferguson played a blinder, doing well to turn a Gavin Johnston header over the bar. Ian Lawrie did the same minutes later only to see his shot go the wrong side of the post. It seemed only a matter of time before we secured another goal and it should have come when Ian Lawrie was brought down near the backline. Penalty. Martin Breen took it well but Fergie appeared from nowhere to hold the shot low to his right. A great save. Less than two minutes later, exactly the same incident took place in practically the same spot with the same

players involved. If the first was a penalty so should have been the second one. A rather weak decision, and it got worse as the game progressed.

Annerley's No. 10 had a good chance to level the score but his shot was wide and into the side netting. In the 40th minute Jeff Dann should have put us further ahead when he played a one-two with Johnston but with Fergie coming out, he shot wide of the target. Half-time and we turned around to run into the wind. The ref. now had his eyes open and the Annerley players were constantly getting upset with his consistent abuse of the advantage rule. We received a corner after Lawrie's shot was deflected. Breen's corner went right to the far post where Wayne Warren forced it in. The game then fell away as a spectacle with players from both sides getting more and more frustrated. There were tackles going on that would have been fouls at Ballymore Oval and yet the first yellow card was not produced until 10 minutes into this second half. Would you believe, it was for taking too long over a throw in?

Peter Nielsen got flattened three times in quick succession with the last one up around his waist and he's carrying the stud marks to prove it. On all three occasions we were awarded free kicks but there was not one word to the offending player. When Peter complained he got a yellow card for his trouble. What kind of control is this? One of Annerley's players committed five dangerous tackles in this game and didn't have a word said to him, let alone a yellow card. Let me say here Ipswich United were not all innocent and three of our tackles should have earned yellow cards. The game degenerated into playing long balls as I know my players were very wary about retaining possession too long. Really the only thing that got the crowd shouting in this match were the baffling decisions by the referee.

Our reserves went down 2-1 to Annerley in a very frustrating game caused by our inability to score from reasonably good positions. It was all Saints but Annerley went ahead with a good goal. They certainly are strong in the goalkeeping department as young Paul Scanlan had a blinder with three great saves in the first half. First he fingered a Trevor Broadbent free kick over the bar, then saved a point blank header from Randall McKeand. He had hardly recovered when he was down full length to deflect a Brian Dowse shot around the post.

Ken Auld forced a corner, his kick was only half cleared and Murray Kitching

pounced on it 15 yards out and squeezed in off a defender. Saints were in command in midfield with McKeand, Kitching and young Billy McQueen dictating play and from one move, Kitching slipped his shot under the advancing keeper only to see it hit the post and be cleared by a relieved defender. Both sides had some strong chances to win but it was Annerley which finally broke the deadlock when their No. 7 broke through. His shot was only half saved by Benny Tognini and it shot up over his head and rolled into the net to make it 2-1. Scanlan brilliantly saved another Broadbent free kick, but despite Saints pressure in the last 15 minutes they could not find the back of the net. It could be a costly loss. Booval Stars had a very hard fought game on Saturday on a sticky, saturated pitch against Toowong.

The home side led 1-0 at half-time after scoring an early goal from a long through ball.

Stars then came on strong and dominated for 30 minutes and scored good goals through Wally Robbins and Graham Hilliard to put them 2-1 up. Toowong equaliser from a goalmouth scramble but with five minutes to go Errol Zanhov scored from the penalty spot after Robbins was upended in the box. Well done lads, a good away win.

Our senior Colts have a very easy 6-0 win over Wynnum at Ebbw Vale on Saturday. Wynnum were a sadly depleted side with five young players standing in for those who didn't turn up. Steve Pennells backed up Norm Pennells to give Saints the lead and from then on it was never in doubt. Further goals were added



FREIXENET \$500 AWARD

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ALAN HUGHES

ONLY one match remains, this week-end's local derby between Lions and City, but even before the game we will be able to make the presentation of the Freixenet award, a cheque for \$500 to Lions Alan Hughes, the leading Brisbane goalscorer in the two rounds of the Phillips League.

Hughes has scored nine goals, three more than his nearest rival, Brisbane City's Alan Marley, who reportedly will not be appearing for City in this final match. Congratulations to 'Hughsie' and GO SOCCER would like to thank Freixenet Champagne and their Australian export manager Mr. Wim Van de Waal, who will be making the presentation. The full list of goalscorers appears beside the Freixenet ad in another page of this week's edition.

by Eric Baddley (3), Steve Pennells and Steven Muller. A good allround performance although the opposition wasn't too strong.

Congratulations to Spencer Kitching and four of his junior Colts side who have been selected in the Queensland under 15 side to play in the national championships in Gosford next week. The players are Neville O'Sullivan, Brett Kitching, John Miller and David Perrett. Well done boys the club is very proud of your achievement, and I think you would all give a lot of credit to your coaches Spencer Kitching and Les McCrea before him. It's great to see ex-internationals helping Ipswich youth to perhaps follow in their footsteps. Who says ex-players don't put anything back into the game?

It certainly doesn't apply to Ipswich I'm proud to say. Also congratulations to Bill McQueen from our reserves who have been selected in the Queensland under-16's squad under Denis Ford to play in the national titles here very soon. This would be the best prepared under-16 in terms of time spent together before a championship. Well done Bill, good luck to you and your teammates in the under-15 squad.

MERTON MEMOS

by Eric Sinclair

AS the season draws to a close, Clubs in the relegation zone, still have no information from the Federation as to their fate for next season. Are those teams finishing at the bottom of the First Division table to be relegated? Is there to be a State League in 1979? What is to be the composition of the First Division for 1979? With only three fixtures remaining these questions remain unanswered. No one knows, or I should say no one is being told, just what the situation will be. This to my way of thinking, THIS IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH. Club administrators are worse off than the proverbial mushrooms in this instance, mushrooms are at least fed something while being kept in the dark. Some decision must be made, and soon.

The unimaginative draw for Ampol Cup fixtures makes a farce of premiership fixtures at this late stage of the season. Clubs not now involved in the Ampol Cup are required to play only one game in a month between the weekend of 4-8 and 1-9-78. Surely it is not necessary to play Ampol Cup rounds on weekends. Teams should not have to take holidays at this stage of the season. We have four fixtures

yet to play and not one of the teams we have to play is involved in the Ampol Cup. The only fixtures which should be postponed are those involving finalists in the Ampol Cup. No wonder players get browned off, their season is being unnecessarily extended each year by some three or four weeks. The question being asked by players around my club at the present time is not who do we play next week, but, who do we play next month. The ridiculous part of all this is that after being scheduled for only one game in a month our First Division side are now expected to play three games within nine days, Mt. Gravatt on 1-9, Richlands on 7-9, and Spencer Park on 10-9. Bureaucracy gone mad; I thought that only happened in Government, but apparently not.

Now that's off my chest I will get down to the games played this weekend. First and sixth division at some to Sunnyside, Senior Colts away to Coalstars.

The Sixth Division game began in sensational fashion with Sunnyside getting a one nil lead within seconds of the kick off. The lads however didn't drop their bundle and came back to lead two-one at half-time. Sunnyside came back with renewed effort in the second half and seemed certain to equalise as they made the Merton defenders work hard to keep them out, but keep them out they did. Merton sealed the game with a third goal with about fifteen minutes to go. A good recovery by the lads after an early setback.

The First Division proved to be a scrappy lack lustre affair providing spectators with little to shout about. The halftime score of nil all was a true indication of the game. Neither side at any stage looked like stamping their authority on the game. The second half didn't improve the situation. Sunnyside got an early goal through Steve Perkovic only to see it lost after a Gerry Kay penalty. I must admit I didn't see any offence worthy of a penalty, but it was very noticeable that none of the Sunnyside defenders protested John Folling's decision, a fair indication that something did happen. The general play in this game gave one the impression that the players had lost interest and were only there because they had to be. Let's hope we see better from our blokes after next weeks holiday.

The Senior Colts went away to Bundamba and came away with two points. I didn't see the game because of commitments at Heath Park so I can't comment on it. Keep up the good work lads. You need two points from every game now on to have any chance of the Premiership.

One parting comment, last week our Senior Colts were drawn to play Salisbury at home, however, no referee turned up for the game and the fixture was aborted. If a club team fails to turn up for a fixture the club is held responsible by the Federation and an appropriate penalty imposed. Is the referee's body held responsible for the non-appearance of its members, as are the Clubs? If not, why not? There could have been no excuse for no referees last week, with no fixtures being played in First or Sixth Division there should have been at least an extra dozen or so referees available for other games.

PLAY THE WHISTLE TRIDENT

SECOND DIVISION

In second division Trident took the field with a new line-up of players and field placings. The new faces were Paul McMaster and Paul MacDonald.

One of the position changes was Dennis Lockhart; moved from the forward line into the back line. Dennis played well in this position.

With seven minutes to go until half time John Kennedy added to his goal scoring

tally by reading the bounce of the ball and scoring.

The second half provided very scrappy football for both teams. Trident were lucky not to have lost 4-1.

Trident's custodian, Sam Mancini, handled the greasy ball well and, on one occasion, made a brilliant save.

A controversial second half goal by Mitchelton levelled the score to one all. This goal might not have occurred if Trident players learnt to play the whistle!

At the final whistle supporters of both Clubs had witnessed a very slow and lack lustre game.

SCORE 1-1.

SEVENTH DIVISION

Trident travelled to Mitchelton for their match of the day with the view of coming home with at least one point.

The wet conditions did not suit either side with both teams making mistakes due to the conditions under which the game was played.

Mitchelton played their usual off-side defence to their advantage. With Trident's forwards off-side most of the time Mitchelton dominated the first half. Mitchelton's shots at the goal were hard and low which brought out the best in Trident's

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goal-keeper, Mark Bond, but Mark proved equal to the task. Nevertheless Mitchelton was able to put away the first goal and go to a 1-0 lead at half-time.

In the second half it was a different story with Trident dominating. Hard tackling from the backs enabled Trident to hold Mitchelton.

G. Lake's individual talent foiled Mitchelton's off-side tactics when he dribbled around the defence and, from an acute angle, scored the equaliser. Trident maintained the pressure in front of the goal but were not able to score.

A very dejected Trident team had to settle for a 2-1 defeat, when, following a controversial decision, Mitchelton was able to score in the last two minutes.

DULL, SLOW SALISBURY

THIRD DIVISION — Salisbury played uncharacteristic kick and run football in a slow and dull nil-all draw with North Star last Saturday.

Salisbury failed to show the skilful and entertaining football that took them back

to the top of the division and although were never struggling, did not dominate the game as in past weeks.

The team definitely missed the steady influence of centre-half Steve Gillard who is out injured. They also suffered when Tony Collins and Trevor Taylor had to be substituted after being injured. Captain Graeme 'Rocky' Stone played his usual strong game in mid field but strikers Bruce Austin and Gary Jackson never seemed to get going.

Hopefully last weeks game was the lull before a storming finish to the premiership. Salisbury's remaining games are not easy ones and the final fixture against Rovers could decide the title.

QANTAS CUP — Salisbury must be one of the favoured teams to advance to the latter rounds of the competition after white-washing Taringa seventh division 4-1 at Lions. All goals were scored in the first half and had Salisbury not eased off in the second half the score could have gone much higher.

Gary Jackson (2), Bruce Austin and John Thommo Robinson got the goals for Salisbury. Taringa's goal came when the defence failed to properly clear a

cross and the Taringa player had no trouble in kicking the ball into a virtual open goal. Congratulations must go to the large number of very vocal supporters who went to Lions Stadium. Hopefully we can expect even more for our next Cup game against Brighton.

EIGHTH DIVISION — Salisbury and North Star played an entertaining and sportsmanlike 2-all draw at Massinger Street last Saturday.

The game was thoroughly enjoyed by players and spectators and the standard of football was commendable in the greasy wet conditions. North Star scored first in the 20th minute when they chipped a ball over the Salisbury defence. Sweeper, Greg Gillespie, slipped when turning and the North Star forward had no trouble in heading the ball into the goal. Shortly after Salisbury got the equaliser when Gary Plant played a perfect ball to Mick McIntyre who slotted it under the North Star keeper.

North Star had a chance to go ahead early in the second half when Salisbury defender, Greg Gillespie crunched a North Star forward and the referee after looking for the edge of the penalty box in the mud awarded a penalty. The North Star player struck the ball hard but too high and it hit the crossbar and went over for a goal kick. The penalty woke Salisbury and they started to get on top. Pommy Al Barow and Gary Plant combined beautifully in a series of one-two passes before Al drilled a 20 yard shot into the North Star goal.

Trailing 2-1 North Star came back strongly late in the game and the Salisbury defence was under extreme pressure in the closing minutes. The North Star goal came after a series of corners. The high ball lofted over Salisbury keeper, Ian Houghton and North Star made the most of their opportunity and got the well deserved equaliser.

North Star could have got a winner after that when a good shot hit the upright and rolled along the goal line before being cleared.

Salisbury are now a point clear in the competition with a game in hand. We have to play Newmarket, Westside and University. Every game will be hard and no one can afford to relax.

SENIOR COLTS — Salisbury Senior Colts did not play for the third time in four weeks when Mt. Gravatt forfeited on Sunday. Four weeks ago the team did not play because of a jersey mix-up at Redcliffe they then defeated Gold Coast 2-1, then did not play at Merton because a referee failed to show.

While no one is directly to blame for the games not going ahead it is disappointing for the lads to train all week, get ready for the game then find they can't play. Don't forget the presentation night — dinner dance is coming up so book your tickets with Laurie Bridgen as numbers are limited.

Thanks go out to all those who collected for the Paraplegics and both the Wheelies and the club benefited.

Finally the touring team looks almost certain to go to Wallsend Club in Newcastle next year. They are still a long way from reaching their funds target so support all their projects over the next few months.

DARRA UNITED v TARINGA ROVERS

DARRA, fresh from their great victory over Gold Coast played host to the 'Iron Curtain' side, Taringa who had conceded eight goals in their previous five games, all against the top runners so a tight exciting match was guaranteed.

Darra, no doubt under orders from coach Bob May, set about the Taringa wall with a vengeance and converted centre back Wilson tried time after time to use his height and strength and not inconsiderable skill, to upset the two big men Larsen and Martin but challenge was met with challenge and Bowen in goal dealt capably with anything that got through. In midfield Taringa began to gain ground over their opponents and gradually set up traffic towards the Darra end but always the final pass went astray.

Then Davis broke out of a ruck and, sensibly laying the ball to Arrowsmith continued on a run into the penalty area where he picked up the return, held off a challenge, squared to Eedy who wasted no time in potting the ball. Taringa had a good spell and Sullivan brought out the best in the Darra keeper with a shot hooked on the turn. Skipper Ron Hartley was doing two men's work for Darra, 'slipping' between the backline and mid field and even on occasion getting in some shots at goal.

The turn around saw a pattern evolve, Taringa allowing Darra to come at them then try the fast break but again the final passes always lacked the accuracy or players ran with the ball too much, allowing the Darra defenders time to get

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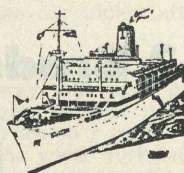
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in some good last ditch tackles. Only twice in the half did Darra create really good chances but on both occasions the strikers ballooned their attempts over, however they were unlucky when Wilson dived in front of an apparently net-bound header to deflect it past the post.

All in all a resounding battle, Darra fans will feel they deserved a share of the points but Taringa fans would argue you must score to get anything, a feeling they know so well. Alan May, Ron Hartley, Tony Scofield and young Gillespie all played very well for Darra and Taringa were well served by their no nonsense back line and goal keeper Bowen.

If the rest of their team ever learn to move the ball just a little more quickly, a little more accurately, the other clubs had better hope they don't make 'the four'.

MT. GRAVATT CLUB NOTES

by Brian Richardson

WELL goodness gracious me! Did those Eagles boys give us Mt. Gravatt supporters a lesson in Soccer at Richlands last weekend. Under lights, they knocked up four goals to our boys' one.

As was the case the previous week the first half ended even, but this time both teams had a goal under their belts. When Craig Dickson won a scramble and knocked home the first midway through the first half, things looked good for the boys in green and gold. Captain Johnny Ferguson was having a tremendous game and was urging his charges on to do likewise.

It wasn't until eleven seconds into the first half time on that Tony Brennan scored the equaliser — and what a beauty it was too. Surrounded by three of our defenders he lashed out and found a tiny hole in the defence. The ball shot through it straight into the top right hand corner of the net. It came at such speed Mark Davis had no chance of intercepting it.

Tony's excitement at bringing his team back to equal footing with the Mounts was something to be seen to be believed. He didn't give his mates a chance to give him a kiss and cuddle. He raced directly to the area where we Mt. Gravatt supporters were sitting. With a mighty leap

accompanied by a loud cry, he gave us the universal victory salute.

After the rest, the Eagles team returned to the field like a well oiled firing machine. Whereas I found cause to rubbish their style of play last week, they really turned on a top game this time. Passing was accurate and even the plumber's mate, Bevan Bohan, got plenty of touches playing in mid field. Obviously Gary has been giving him a few lessons. However that fella-Brennan was the star of the evening.

With his tail up high Brennan seemed to be everywhere. His next two goals and the one he set up for teammate Frank Marenic were real class. Tony Brennan, we, the supporters of Mt. Gravatt Soccer Club, return your salute — (V).

I don't know what got into our boys in the second half but they really dropped their bundle. Even I, a most loyal supporter, must admit they did not play up to their usual standard. The longer the game progressed the more frustrated they became. I must admit I too became a bit frustrated at a number of the referee's decisions. By no means am I making excuses for the loss but they certainly had an unnerving effect on the boys. For Stealie to get a yellow card things must have been boiling.

I was very disappointed after the game to see a flare up between a couple of rival supporters. This type of behaviour is not tolerated on the field and must be condemned off it. What made it worse in this instance was that all of us, from both Clubs, were guests of Lions Soccer Club.

The one bright spot of the night was the effort of our Reserve team. Our sixth division boys also played Eagles and won 3-nil. If they keep playing the way they have for the last thirteen or fourteen games they will have to walk away with the premiership.

Talking about Premierships — I invite anyone driving along the highway past Dittmer Park to raise their eyes to the top of our seventy foot light pole. There, proclaiming the feat of our under 9A team (coach Des Goss, manager Brian Richardson) is a mighty six foot long banner. Des and I reckon that after only one defeat during the whole season our little guys have the honours wrapped up. The score board tells the whole story — 17 games, 16 wins, 1 loss, 77 goals for, 11 goals against.

Another team of which we are very proud is our under 14 Premiers (coach Reg Barker, manager Barry Booth). They have ended their season equal top with



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Acacia Ridge. The play-off is yet to come so we wish them well. Congratulations are due to Steven Booth from this team and three boys from our Colts squad, John Kowtan, Russell Stewart and Cameron Bell, on their selection for the under 14 Queensland team. Well done boys, you are a credit to your Club.

Q.S.F. — QANTAS POINTS TABLES

QANTAS is providing prizemoney of \$1750 for the first division premiers, \$750 for second division premiers and a further \$1500 for the lower division knockout Cup.

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Eagles	19	12	4	3	38	25	28
St. George	19	9	7	3	30	18	25
Ipswich Utd.	19	9	6	4	35	17	24
Thistle	19	9	6	4	39	20	24
Mt. Gravatt	19	10	3	6	36	25	23
Nth. Brisbane	19	8	6	5	39	25	22
Spencer Park	19	6	4	9	27	41	16
Merton	18	6	3	9	17	29	15
Annerley	19	3	8	8	18	29	14
Richlands	18	5	2	11	23	35	12
Sunnyside	19	4	4	11	25	44	12
Redlands	19	4	3	12	24	43	11

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	19	15	2	2	51	19	32
Gold Coast	19	10	5	4	37	26	25
Trident	19	10	4	5	32	27	24
Coalstars	19	10	3	6	33	29	23
Mitchelton	19	9	4	6	40	24	22
Oxley	19	8	4	7	35	34	20
Acacia Ridge	19	8	3	8	29	27	19
Taringa	19	6	6	7	26	24	18
Darra	19	5	6	8	33	31	16
Redcliffe	19	6	4	9	25	41	16
Souths	19	4	1	14	15	42	9
Fort. Valley	19	—	4	15	26	58	4

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rovers	19	11	6	2	34	19	28
Salisbury	19	12	3	4	40	17	27
Pine Rivers	19	11	3	5	44	30	25
St. Albans	19	11	2	6	43	26	24
Westside	19	10	3	6	47	23	23
Newmarket	18	9	4	5	37	22	22
Olympic	18	9	2	7	36	28	20
Nerang	19	8	2	9	23	31	18
North Star	19	3	6	10	14	36	12
The Gap	19	4	2	13	23	37	10
Inala Rangers	19	3	4	12	18	43	10
Willowburn	19	3	1	15	20	67	7

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Twin Towns	19	13	5	1	61	21	31
Industrial	19	14	1	4	80	35	29
Kingsridge	19	13	3	3	72	40	29
Goodna	19	12	2	5	39	15	26
University	19	10	3	6	34	25	23
Brighton	18	8	2	8	60	44	18
Northside	18	7	3	8	35	35	17
Booval Stars	19	7	3	9	32	35	17
Rochedale	19	5	2	12	31	41	12
Toowong	19	6	—	13	21	39	12
Bayside	19	3	4	12	33	46	10
Padua	19	1	—	18	20	142	2

FIFTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
RAAF	18	14	3	1	54	13	31
Dutton Park	19	14	2	3	73	15	30
Adams Park	18	13	3	2	41	15	29
South Star	18	11	3	4	42	26	25
Wacol	19	11	2	6	51	27	24
Albany Creek	18	10	3	5	44	24	23
Samford	19	9	3	7	33	37	21
Slacks Creek	18	4	4	10	17	43	12
North Pine	18	2	4	12	22	48	8
Moggill	19	3	2	14	22	76	8
Greenbank	19	3	—	16	14	82	6
Police Acad.	19	2	1	16	15	22	5

SIXTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt. Gravatt	19	15	1	3	44	20	31
St. Helens	18	14	—	4	47	21	28
Annerley	19	13	2	4	39	25	28
Eagles	19	12	—	7	56	31	24
Redlands	18	9	2	7	37	31	20
Nth. Brisbane	18	9	2	7	35	39	20
Wynnum	18	8	3	7	38	40	19
Sunnyside	19	8	2	9	39	32	18
Merton	18	6	4	8	30	37	16
Thistle	18	3	2	13	17	64	8
Richlands	18	2	4	12	24	66	8

SEVENTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Acacia Ridge	19	18	1	—	73	16	37
Mitchelton	19	15	3	1	65	19	33
Trident	19	12	2	5	60	30	26
Taringa	19	12	—	7	44	26	24
Darra	19	8	4	7	45	30	20
Gold Coast	19	8	2	9	47	46	18
Redcliffe	19	6	5	8	36	35	17
Oxley	19	7	3	9	43	51	17
Souths	19	5	2	12	27	49	12
Rovers	19	3	3	13	24	58	9
Pine Rivers	19	3	2	14	26	66	8
Fort. Valley	19	3	1	15	27	91	7



*When you feel
you'll never make
it- 'Get a Recharge'*

EIGHTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Salisbury	18	12	4	2	49	20	28
Westside	19	12	3	4	32	16	27
North Star	19	11	3	5	57	23	25
St. Albans	19	11	2	6	54	28	24
Newmarket	18	10	3	5	62	25	23
The Gap	19	9	4	6	33	22	22
Olympic	19	9	4	6	41	37	22
University	19	7	3	9	31	30	17
Rosedale	19	5	4	10	30	38	14
Inala Rangers	19	5	2	12	37	77	12
Toowong	19	2	5	12	25	59	9
Brighton	19	—	3	16	29	105	3

NINTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa	19	14	5	—	79	14	33
Annerley	19	14	2	3	90	19	30
Mitchelton	19	12	3	4	53	17	27
Wynnum	19	12	3	4	59	22	27
Goodna	19	11	2	6	73	43	24
North Star	19	10	3	6	53	26	23
Mt. Gravatt	19	7	1	11	40	48	15
Industrial	19	6	1	12	45	60	13
Bayside	19	5	2	12	25	67	12
Redcliffe	19	5	—	14	22	104	10
Adams Park	19	4	—	15	26	58	8
Souths	19	3	—	16	18	105	6

COLTS POINTS TABLE

COLTS A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thistle	21	16	3	2	63	16	35
Nth. Brisbane	20	17	1	2	49	13	35
Redcliffe	21	15	4	2	44	18	34
Merton	18	13	3	3	36	15	29
Richlands	21	12	2	7	52	30	26
Coalstars	22	10	4	8	38	32	24
Mitchelton	22	11	1	10	60	45	23
Acacia Ridge	22	8	4	10	36	45	20
North Star	22	7	2	13	37	52	16
Salisbury	20	6	3	11	25	52	15
Annerley	22	5	4	13	39	50	14
Mt. Gravatt	22	5	2	15	35	62	12
Pine Rivers	22	3	2	17	30	80	8
Gold Coast	22	1	5	16	21	55	7

COLTS B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Helens	22	18	1	3	69	16	37
Thistle	22	17	3	2	68	18	37
Spencer Park	21	17	2	2	63	15	36
Inala City	22	17	1	4	83	27	35
St. George	21	15	3	3	73	24	33
Redlands	20	9	4	7	47	38	22
The Gap	21	10	1	10	37	31	21
Bardon Jnr.	22	8	2	12	33	44	18
Wynnum	21	8	1	12	49	62	17
Newmarket	22	6	1	15	31	88	13
Ipswich City	21	5	1	15	28	79	11
Souths	22	4	1	17	23	94	9
Virginia	21	3	1	17	17	70	7
Nth. Brisbane	22	2	—	20	17	32	4

LEADING FIRST DIVISION GOALSCORERS

- 17 Goals — Steve Perkovic (Sunnyside)
- 14 goals — Ian Steele (Mt. Gravatt)
- 13 Goals — Tony Bailey (Thistle)
- 12 Goals — Tony Brennan (Eagles) Brian Lampitt (Annerley)
- 10 Goals — Len Pollock (Norths)
- 9 Goals — John Patterson (Thistle)
- 8 Goals — Gerry Kay (Merton) Glen Berry (St. George)
- 7 Goals — Ron Millman (Eagles) Craig Wallace (Spencer Park) Gary Bohan (Mt. Gravatt) Gavin Johnston (Ipswich Utd.) Martin Breen (Ipswich Utd.)

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on

MONDAY, AUGUST 28th

at ANNERLEY SOCCER CLUB

Elder Park at 7 p.m.

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For any enquiries contact secretary — R. DYER on 372 3239

SOCCER'S GREAT FUNDAY

THIS weekend sees one of the biggest and best attempts to win people along to Sunday soccer at PSL level. Beginning at 10 a.m. hundreds of kids who have taken part in the Kentucky Fried Cup will be given a party by the Lions sponsors Kentucky Fried Chicken. All the participants have been invited and after they have eaten all the goodies that are to be laid on they can settle back to enjoy some of their favourite western music when the gates are opened to the general public and the country and western band gets started to entertain the early birds.

At 11.30 the first match will take place and it's between a team of all the television and sporting personalities, against a team selected from all soccer's sponsors. On one hand the personalities will be from Channel 7 and Channel 0, Channel 2 and radio stations 4BK, 4KQ and others have all shown interest, in fact some 'stars' have had to be 'knocked back'. From the sponsors, namely Travelodge, Hanimex, Valley World Travel, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Canberra TV and Coca Cola have come 'promised stars' and the referee will be a 'star' in his own right.

The Kentucky Fried Cup kids take the field again in the new game Kentucky Crazy Soccer, and this has to be seen to be believed.

Then the big one, the Kentucky Cup Final, the match that all juniordom has been waiting for when Kingsridge play Newmarket for the right to be holders of the magnificent trophy. Both these teams have battled their way through some real tough matches and they will not surrender easily the right to be winners, but whoever the victors may be we ask you, the public to do one thing, let them know by voice and noise that you appreciate their efforts; for what is a Cup Final without a noisy crowd!

UP THE CUP!

After the medal presentation all the kids have to be given their own entertainment time when Boris The Black Knight and his Channel 7 crew will show us all what fun time is about. There will be heaps of fun and games for all and who knows surprises as well.

At 2.15 it's 'mum and dad time' when to the sound of a traditional jazz band, we shall see a real live fashion parade with all the latest in beach wear and fun clothes. After all this massive entertainment we can all settle back to watch the local PSL derby between Brisbane City

and Brisbane Lions and readers need no run down on what these games mean.

So there it is, the programme and a list of other goodies are listed below, so how about bringing some friends along to show them what a fun day is to be had at Perry Park.

See you!

- 10.00 a.m. Gates open
- 11.00-11.30 Country & Western Band
- 11.30-12.15 Celebrity Soccer
- 12.15-12.45 Kentucky Crazy Soccer
- 12.45- 1.30 Kentucky Cup Final
- 1.30 -2.15 Boris' Children's Show
- 2.15- 2.45 Fashion Parade and Jazz Band
- 3.00 Celebrity Kick Off?
- 3.01 Brisbane Lions v Brisbane City

NATIONAL U-13 TITLES

THIS year the under-13 Australian Soccer championships will be held at Henzell Road Redcliffe, from Sunday August 27 to Saturday September 2 inclusive. The seven day carnival will commence at 9.00 a.m. with a march past of the eight competing teams and then will be officially opened by Dr. Norman Scott-Young MLA, Townsville and patron of the Queensland Junior Soccer Council.

The Queensland team selected at the recent State titles at Gladstone is: 1-Andrew Brown (Brisbane Nth.), 2-David Currie (Wide Bay), 3-Gavin Hall (Brisbane Nth.), 4-Richard Barnard (Brisbane Sth.), 5-Adam Tobin (Brisbane Nth.), 6-Mark Harvey (Brisbane Nth), 7-David Maguire (Nth. Qld.), 8-Con Hristostomou (Brisbane Sth.), 9- Paddy Jilek (Brisbane Nth.), 10-David Howell (Nth. Qld.), 11-Dale Zimmerlie (Wide Bay), 12-Michael Gerritsen (Brisbane Sth.), 13-Colin Tomlinson (Brisbane Nth.), 14-Richard Bassingthwaite (Brisbane Sth.), 15-Michael Arneka (Brisbane Sth.), 16-Craig Courtney (Nth. Qld.) Coach — Jim Gilbert; Manager — John Williams

Queensland plays Tasmania in the opening game, followed by WA v NSW, Nth. NSW v SA, and Vic v NT. Starting times for matches each day will be 10.00 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 1.00 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. The carnival will conclude with the closing ceremony at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, September 2.

GRAHAM COOMBER, for the Organising Committee.

Handling the O'Connors



TWO more shots of the action when Queensland played New South Wales with the O'Connor boys being taken care of by two of the local lads. On the left, Barry Kelso beats centre half Stephen O'Connor to the ball while Stevie Dolan is well in command of this situation against left winger Phil O'Connor.

TRAVELODGE "PLAYER OF THE YEAR" AWARD

EVERY weekend at Perry Park an independent judge has been awarding points on a 3-2-1 basis for Brisbane Lions' and Brisbane City's home matches in the Travelodge Player of the Year and Player of the Week awards.

The player to receive the three points rating each week has been winning a dinner for two at the Polynesian Room at Brisbane Travelodge and the player to accumulate most points during the season from all home games wins a trip for two to Sydney flying TAA.

While in Sydney, the pair will stay at the Camperdown Travelodge enjoying a week's free accommodation and will also have the free usage of a Kay-Hertz Rentacar.

Obviously it is no secret that the major award had been won a long way from home by Brisbane City's outstanding defender Steve Perry, who before today's match had accumulated 22 points, 10 more than his nearest rivals, Lions' Jim Hermiston and Alan Niven. So Perry is our first Travelodge winner and will have his presentation made this weekend.

From last weekend's match, Brisbane City's points were awarded 3—John Coyne, 2—Barry Kelso and 1—Ian Rathmell, so John wins the dinner for two. There is only today's local derby to go and only Lions players are eligible for the last weekly award.

Full final points in the award will be published next week.



BARRIE ROBERTS
(Manager of Travelodge)



STEVE PERRY
(Brisbane City)

READERS FORUM

Dear Sir,

I have refrained from writing over the past couple of weeks, to see what the reaction would be to the appointment of the new national coach, Rudi Gutendorf. Since there hasn't been much reaction or information one way or the other I am writing now to try to stir some comment either officially or otherwise.

When Australia contested the 1974 World Cup finals in Germany the general consensus of opinion was the team had done a great job for soccer in this country. Interest was at an all time high. Then, for reasons best known to our administrators, the coach who had brought this success, was not retained. They turned to an overseas club coach, with no international experience, a logical choice you will agree!

That contract was short lived, and then we witnessed political intrigue a la Gough Whitlam with the emergence of Jim Shoulder. I think under the circumstances, mainly the short time factor in moulding virtually a new team in a couple of years, he did reasonably well.

All this time we had the man who had proven himself in international competition sitting out. With the advent of Philips League, where the top players are on show every week gaining better competition, it would have been expected our national side would have improved. I believe that if Rale Rasic had been the coach knowing the players like he does, we would have made the finals in Argentina. He obviously isn't one of the ASF's favourite sons, but you have got to expect that a man who gets results sometimes has to tread on the wrong toes.

From press reports our new national coach guided Chile to the 1974 cup finals. Although in my official copy of the FIFA technical study of the Finals, he didn't appear to be there, in any capacity.

I wouldn't presume to criticise his coaching ability but I do think it is time that something should be said for 'local' lad who made good.

If the ASF is fair dinkim, our local representative might like to make some comment about the appointment.

Yours in Sport,
BOB BUTCHARD.

Dear Sir,

I would just like to put the soccer public into the picture regarding my position. Not St. Helens' or Ipswich United's. Iain Kesson's position regarding our officials in the middle and on the sidelines, namely the Referees' Association, Queensland Branch. I have on a number of occasions this season had cause to (and I say this as a man of principles, which I think I have proved over my 11 years in the game here in Queensland) constructively criticise some of our officials.

And I am now just about fed up to the back teeth with the results of some of my games this year and also a reply from the A.S.R.F. on a letter sent through the QSF complaining about a certain referee's handling of our reserve game on June 18. Now there is no way I can prove that some, I repeat some, referees are bending over backwards to make it hard for my team in any match. 50-50 tackles that go against us etc. Why go on. It's happening and I would like to say if this is the cross my players, the club and I have to bear, we will carry it proudly.

If there is any referee in Brisbane who feels I have done him an injustice in my Ipswich Items he is welcome to get in touch with me and we can meet privately and discuss it. I have it in writing from the secretary of the Referees' Association and I quote: "If this club were to get away from referee baiting and approach the problem in general terms we would appreciate their concern more." end quote.

Not only am I upsetting the referees at a personal level I have stirred up at Federation level. Let me go on record now as saying I have been involved in the game for 35 years playing and coaching, most of this in the UK, from amateur to professional. I have never been sent off in my career and no one has more respect for referees than I. Without them we can't play our great game. But, and it's a very big but, I feel our whole refereeing system here in Queensland needs a good shakeup. We are always hearing how the referee Federation is struggling for numbers.

What incentive is there for a senior player who is finished his career. At 32 years he's been playing the game for some 25 years but under our system

here it's not how good you might be as a referee, you are looking at five years in minor divisions before you get a first division game.

Service, not ability. It's not much of an incentive. The inspection here of referees is also antiquated and borders on the dangerous. Referees are judged by ex referees and no one else. This I would like to see changed. I would like to see a system whereby clubs were compelled to put in a report on their main match referee. I can just hear the refs laughing at this suggestion. Sure you will get a lot of one eyed reports but I feel most clubs would use the system honestly and correctly.

There are three main things in my opinion we have to improve for State League 1979 if we want Queensland to be the strongest State in Australia. No. 1 — the individual skill of players. To be skilful, players must spend time on the ball. If he is not being protected by the laws of the game by the referees he will not hold the ball. I have been suffering this problem in Queensland for 11 years but all the time the Choppers get away with murder.

No. 2 — the standard of the grounds we play on. No one can encourage good

football on bad surfaces where the ball won't even run without bouncing all over the place. No. 3 — the standard of our whistlers. Why don't the A.S.R.F., through the ASF, bring out a top whistler from the UK for six months on a coaching trip. I'm sure we would all benefit from this type of move. So to sum up I will not change my views on constructive criticism and my main job as a professional soccer coach is to improve our great game at all levels in any way I can. Queensland's premier has a little plaque on his desk with a motto which says: "To avoid criticism, say nothing, do nothing and be nothing" — and he should know.

Yours in anticipation,

Iain Kesson, Ipswich United

Dear Mr. Rudd,

After reading your article in last week's GO SOCCER re people who have been constantly stirring you about your statements on Sportscene, I hope I am not to be classified as one of these.

But after having played over 20 years and watched this game called soccer and

THE ORIGINAL BUSH RATS FOOTBALL TEAM



Back Row — ? Campbell, M. Bailey, J. Besgrove, G. Duck, B. Campbell
 Middle Row — W. Duck, O. Coleman, W. Jeffrey
 Front Row — Joe Skellern, Joe Jeffrey, D. Franklin, W. Bailey

having listened to you last weekend and the previous Wednesday at Perry Park, I never heard you once mention the Queensland under 18 schoolboy Soccer team. The under 19 Federation team and under 16 Federation team were mentioned. Surely all these schoolboys should rate a mention, after all this has been the most 'truly' rep team ever to leave Queensland. Players came from as far away as Cairns, Mackay and Rockhampton.

All these boys came up through the junior ranks and at least three of them are playing in the first division. A lot of credit must go to the teachers who brought all these lads together for one of the best carnivals of school soccer.

Also your senior soccer correspondent Mr. Bruce Waddell could mention whether the teams are either schoolboys or Federation. Does it matter? Last Sunday I heard the commentators for Rugby League, Aussie Rules and Rugby Union giving their boys encouragement, so seeing our lads leave this Sunday to play against other States, surely you or Mr. Waddell could give these under 18 schoolboys a mention.

Also if officials attached to the Federation got mixing with ordinary soccer people, it would be better for the best game in the world.

Sportsman, Inala

P.S. — Neil, don't take offence, this is my first time.



WHERE EAGLES DARE



Full name Alan John Marszalek
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 Birthdate 2nd July, 1967
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 Previous Clubs Birmingham City, Moorgreen F.C.
 Married No
 Occupation Plumber
 Car No
 Favourite Player Jimmy Greaves
 Favourite Other Team Aston Villa
 Most Difficult Opponents Referees

Most Memorable Match, England v West Germany (World Cup '66)
 Biggest Thrill Scoring a first goal in Australia.
 Biggest Dissapointment, Watching Philips League.
 Best Country's Visited Holland, Spain
 Favourite Food Tim Tams
 Miscellaneous Likes Collecting Records, Dancing.
 Miscellaneous Dislikes, Working for a Living.
 Favourite TV Shows "It Ain't Half Hot Mum", "Porridge"
 Favourite Singers, Pink Floyd, Moody Blues, Vera Lynn.
 Favourite Actors, Marx Brothers (Harpo)
 Favourite Actress Shirley Temple
 Best Friend Tony Slater
 Biggest Influence on Career, My Father
 Biggest Drag in Soccer Suspensions
 Honours, Qld v Hong Kong and A.C.T.
 Personal Ambition To be happy in life.
 Person you would most like to meet The bloke who takes tax off me every week.
 If you were not a footballer what do you think you would be Fat and lazy



IN THE LIONS DEN

TODAY, as the season closes, we would like to thank all the faithful people who have turned up week after week to watch our club's attempts to win honour for Queensland and Brisbane. That we have to admit failure in reaching the top four is now history but, as can be seen by our position in the table and the results we attained, our attempt was not to be decried.

We would love to have been able to attract the type of player we so obviously needed, a regular, top notch 'scoring machine' who may just have converted some of our many draws into victories but alas financial lures cannot match those of the southern giants. Our club today is at a crossroads and the board will look long and hard at the ways we can advance.

Many know that playing in PSL is a great financial drain but Newcastle United and Canberra, who do not play in the large metropolises have proved it can be done. We must examine ways and means of doing the same in order that Queensland retains a strong footing in PSL. However nothing can be done without you the supporter and we hope you will con-

tinue to lend your shoulder to the wheel in the great tasks that lie ahead. Thank you once again.

—oOo—

LAST weekend saw the heights attained and the depths dredged as on two consecutive days our team thrashed Adelaide City 4-1 and then 22 hours later lost 0-4 to Footscray. The loss to Footscray was doubly hard to bear for defeat to them would not only have meant fifth place outright to us but would have given Brisbane City that added incentive to knock over Newcastle. Unfortunately for Queensland soccer neither result was achieved, but next year is another season.

—oOo—

TODAY our Marketing and Promotions committee are watching the outcome of their efforts very seriously. Every idea has been thrown into the 'boiling pot' and if their great Funday arrangement doesn't bear fruit I'm afraid it's back to the drawing board. This hard working body have spent countless hours this season trying to come up with the magic formula that would see our supporters flock back. They have not succeeded but their Kentucky Fried Cup has seen a new brand of supporter lured along to PSL and maybe some of them will stay with us.

Who's going to keep you warm this winter?

Who - going to keep you warm this winter?
 Who - going to soothe your heart?
 Who - going to keep you warm and cosy
 And nip your cheeks apart?
 Wacnee Poo that's who!

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QUEENSLAND v NEW SOUTH WALES — an opinion

A week past Wednesday saw living proof of what we at GO SOCCER have been saying all season, in essence, Australian soccer administrators, forever crying poor, have on their plate the greatest money spinner they have had for years and apparently don't know what to do with it. (What's new?).

The game, the first between the two States for ten or so years proved that the level of soccer in all States has levelled off and because of this an inter-state series is now not only feasible, but in fact a must. Although the game never reached the heights the reasons are apparent, not the least of which was the complete promotion, so badly organised. The QSF never cease to amaze in this respect, their attempts at promotion border on the farcical, utterly dependent on a couple of newspaper reporters (already battling for space) and some rather puerile adverts in these same papers. Television and radio are seldom, if ever, used and all in all the selection of time for the match was the final nail in the coffin.

We had a match, played in competition to a beautifully warm winter's day, annual show day holiday at the Exhibition, and a race meeting two or three miles along the road. We should be thankful that 2-2,500 people did turn up but hopefully they went home well pleased with what they saw, the best Queensland soccer team for years take on a team of NSWelshmen who had nine internationals in their squad and for an hour playing them off the grass at Perry Park. Not only did our lads outplay them, but they also scored goals, two of the best, Dolan's shot and Fairbrother's header as good as any goals seen anywhere.

The potential was there for all to see and we would like to examine what we think would help the selling of this Queensland side to the Brisbane soccer public. First of all we must look at the actual pre-match build up. Since the advent of Perry Park the best promotion put on at the ground was when a committee of clubs was set up to promote the Queensland v Birmingham City game.

Seven first division clubs put their best brains into action and, despite all the rubbishy figures printed since, drew the biggest crowd in the grounds short history.

Although time has faded the memory somewhat the main points of the promotion were the finding of a sponsor whose money, \$1,000, was spent on advertising the match on every radio and TV station in Brisbane. Dodgers and window bills were printed and distributed to all areas in Brisbane, through the seven clubs, and a veritable army of workers ensured the programmes that were handed out free, the raffles and the double got to every corner of the ground on the day.

At the end of a successful day each club shared in the profits to a tune of \$400/\$500, again if the memory serves well. Why this type of co-operation was never carried on with is completely beyond the realms of understanding, only greed can be the answer, but we at GO SOCCER feel it is high time it was resurrected, the sooner the better.

Promotion of the code is now above our QSF management committee who have their hands full with every day business. Let's get out of the dark area of petty jealousy and give these Queensland games back to the people who are prepared to get up and go with gimmickery and salesmanship. There is no greater lure in the present day economy than profit sharing and if we all kick in together who knows we may all get a share of the golden egg.

The game itself was an exhibition match, totally dependent on the inherent professional pride in the players to supply the incentive that gives a match that added sparkle. With so many of the lads involved in the 'bun fight' at the top of PSL some were obviously watching themselves but despite this and a natural lack of understanding between teams only nominally prepared, there was skill and play present in enough quantities to warrant further 'trials' in the basic idea. Steve Dolan relished his role as a front runner and found lots of time and energy to defend as well as be a thorn in the NSW defence's side.

Fairbrother has never hustled and harried better and had George Potter had a little more energy he would have proved the top mid fielder in the country if Barnes and Stone are taken as criteria. Steve Amos and Larry Gaffney also ran themselves to a standstill and we felt the

aggressive and skilful Patterson could have been used in the last fifteen minutes.

The defence did all that was asked of them and until our mid field faded were seldom if ever broken as a unit. Kim Wishart was in good touch and there

is no reason whatsoever with players like these Queensland need fear any State.

If that statement is not an invitation, we've never heard one.

Insiderman

NATIONAL PHILIPS LEAGUE ROUND-UP

TIRED LIONS

MELBOURNE — Footscray had an easy 4-0 victory over Brisbane Lions at Middle Park after strolling through the second half at quarter pace.

Footscray scored three of its goals before the interval and spent the rest of the game pushing the ball about playfully. This gave Lions a greater share of the play, but the Lions strikers were ineffective. Lions 4-1 victory over Adelaide City in their postponed match in Adelaide the day before had sapped the players of much of their energy.

Only Alan Hughes in midfield and George Potter at right back showed any zip. The only Footscray players who continued at full pace throughout the match were left winger, Zdravzo Lujic and mid fielder, Andrija Ristic.

Lions' overall poor form was reflected in midfielder, Steve Amos and star striker Barrie Fairbrother, being replaced in the second half. Eight minutes from the end referee David Yelland showed the yellow card to Hughes over a foul on Mendo Ristovski.

WESTS UNCONVINCING

SYDNEY — A snap goal ten minutes from time gave Western Suburbs an unconvincing 1-0 win over Canberra City at Wentworth Park. Neither side appeared greatly interested in the game though Canberra played the more enterprising football.

For the first half hour the City lads pressured Wests' defence with Jim Cant and Terry Byrne testing Wests' keeper Terry Eaton. In the 25th minute Eaton was fully extended when Canberra's Fijian striker Kenny Kawaleva burst into the penalty area and had his fierce shot palmed over the bar. The second half started in fine style with Ian Heywood testing Eaton within a minute of the start but the game died gradually after that incident.

Neither team looked dominant in mid field with players on both sides losing possession through a series of careless passes. The match was decided in the 80th minute when Western Suburbs' industrious mid fielder Peter Stone took advantage of a loose ball in the penalty area to drive a low shot into the corner of the net.

Canberra, who for so long looked set for at least a point, hit back and dominated the last ten minutes trying to draw level. They had two fine chances, both falling to Byrne, but he missed both.

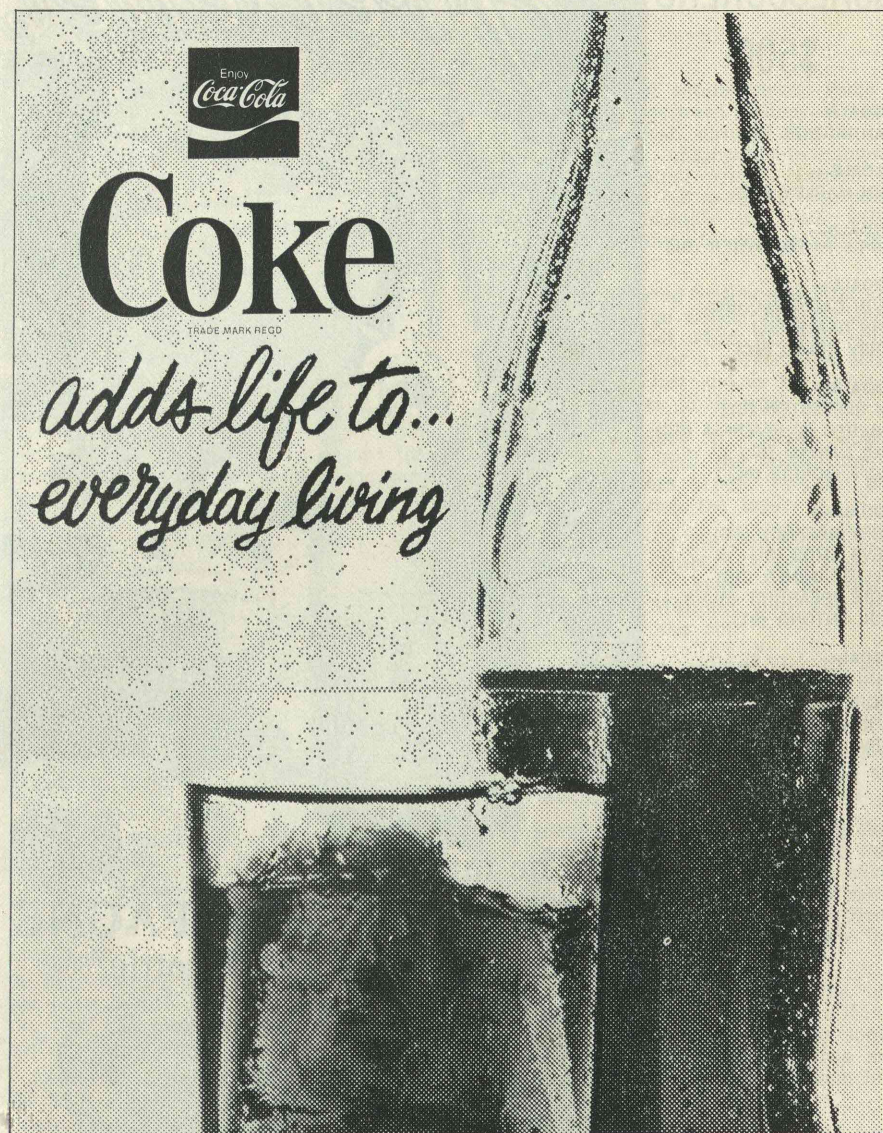
The most spectacular was in the 85th minute when he dashed into the penalty area and flicked the ball past the goal keeper only to see the ball kicked off the line by defender Rod Skellern.

SYDNEY — Sydney Olympic stretched their record to nine games without loss when they held Philips League semi finalists Marconi to a scoreless draw at Marconi Oval. Olympic placed as many shots on target as did their opponents, who were severely handicapped by injuries.

Winger Peter Sharne, suffering from a hamstring problem following his appearance for the State against Queensland in Brisbane on Wednesday, livened up Marconi when he came on as a second half substitute for Bert Mariani.

The big loss however, was caused by a 59th minute injury to Sharne's deputy, Mark Jankovics. Jankovics pulled a hamstring during a lightning burst through the centre whilst under the close attention of Olympic defender Paul Luckett.

Almost completely immobilised, he stayed on the park as Marconi coach Rale Rasic had already used his two substitutes Stuart Selvage for Domingo Ielamo at half time and Sharne for Mariani. Ielamo, playing his second match for the club since arriving from Argentina had shown out as a high quality import with fine



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BARRY KELSO (BC)

3 GOALS—

JIM HERMISTON (BL)

ROBERTO ECHEVERRIA (BC)

PAUL LASZLO (BL)

GEOFF MORRIS (BL)

2 GOALS—

LARRY GAFFNEY (BC)

STEVE AMOS (BL)

WILLIE CONNER (BC)

EDDIE SPEARRITT (BL)

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The match produced tradesmanlike rather than brilliant football, with six shots from either side on goal all well covered by either Gary Meier for Olympic or Marconi's socceroo Allan Maher. Meier's height and judgment enabled him to stretch up and hold the flow of crosses from Roberto Vieri and Jim Rooney.

Vieri made some defence splitting passes without becoming involved as often as the little Scot.

Early in the match Olympic midfielder Greg Allan tagged onto Rooney, and when Sharne came on it was speedy fullback Billy Palmer who attended to him. Towards the end Jankovics was twice handy to meet crosses at the far post but was completely unable to make a fist of them due to his injury.

Peter Ollerton, Marconi's 15,000 dollar import from South Melbourne saw his 81st minute shot neatly pushed round the post by goalkeeper Meier. Apart from that one effort he was rarely in the game.

ADELAIDE — Adelaide City recovered from two heavy defeats to score a convincing 3-2 win over Fitzroy United at Olympic Sport Field.

After going down 5-0 to South Melbourne last week and crashing 4-1 to Brisbane Lions in a postponed match on Saturday, City displayed some of their best form for the season.

Both sides had little to play for and it showed in the first 15 minutes with little imaginative or creative play. However, once Adelaide City went ahead in the 21st minute, the game lifted considerably and both sides responded.

Agenor Muniz opened the scoring when he hammered a ten metre shot which hit the posts before going in. City dominated the first half but failed to turn their advantage into goals.

However, John Perin made it 2-0 in the 58th minute when he stroked the ball home from five metres after goalkeeper James Marnier failed to hold a sizzling header. Gary Cole reduced the deficit in the 70th minute with a magnificent header after a Pat Bannon Cross.

But Muniz restored City's two goal advantage in the 82nd minute when he took a flicked pass from Dixie Deans and

picked his spot from 15 metres. But Fitzroy refused to give in and pulled back another goal in the 89th minute when Bannon guided a firm ground shot into the far corner.

SYDNEY — An action packed game at Wentworth Park between Sydney rivals St. George and Hakoah, ensured that the title race for the PSL championship remained open until the final round. Hakoah defeated St. George 4-2 to remain two points behind West Adelaide but well within striking range due to a superior goal difference.

The match started briskly and after nine minutes St. George winger Phil O'Connor was denied a goal when his half volley was tipped away for a corner. The action came thick and fast and in the space of five minutes three goals were scored.

After 21 minutes St. George stopper Brendan Grosse had the misfortune of turning a harmless header into his own net to give Hakoah the lead.

Saints hit back in the 24th minute when young midfielder Robert O'Shea stole the ball deep on the right corner before feeding Neville Morgan, who shot high into the roof of the net.

Almost from the resulting kick-off, John Stevenson sent a vicious dipping shot over Martin Coe to put Hakoah back in the lead. By half time Hakoah were well on top with Stevenson and Ian Souness dominating mid field and Ernie Campbell and Terry Smith being a menace up front.

However for all their domination their half time lead was very slender and only one minute after the break it was wiped out with a sudden goal. A cross by Saints skipper George Harris found Peter Hensman inside the area who headed the ball downwards.

Todd Clarke failed to hold the ball and O'Connor following up whipped it into the back of the net. Hakoah again somehow managed to raise their spirits and fight back and after 63 minutes went into the lead for the third time.

A corner on the left was headed back into the goal mouth by Murray Barnes and Terry Smith was on hand to calmly flick the ball into the net between two defenders.

Saints lost the will to fight on and a second goal by Smith after 83 minutes brought the game to an end.

MELBOURNE — West Adelaide are within ninety minutes of the Philips League Championship following their sparkling 2-0 victory over South Melbourne at Middle Park. Their only threat comes from titleholders Eastern Suburbs Hakoah, who will depend on Adelaide City to spring a home-town surprise when they tackle the leaders in the final match this weekend. Hakoah have a better goal average and will retain the title if they beat Sydney Olympic in the last match and West Adelaide lose to Adelaide City. West Adelaide were helped by the absence of three key South Melbourne players from injury and suspension and quickly grabbed a 15th minute goal through Ian McGregor.

South Melbourne fielded three 16 year olds and came close to scoring in the 4th and 43rd minutes but lacked the cohesion of the League front-runners.

West Adelaide's second goal in the 50th minute followed a defence deflection which keeper Jack Reilly could only parry, leaving David Jones a tap-in gift.

That goal gave West Adelaide the confidence to take complete control and they hammered the South Melbourne defence in the closing session.

PHILIPS LEAGUE STANDINGS

HOME	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	13	8	3	2	30	14	19
East. Suburbs	13	8	2	3	25	11	18
West Adelaide	12	9	—	3	23	13	18
Sth. Melbourne	13	7	3	3	26	12	17
W. Suburbs	13	6	4	3	25	18	16
Fitzroy Utd.	12	6	3	3	19	13	15
Adelaide City	13	6	2	5	22	18	14
Brisbane Lions	12	4	6	2	15	13	14
St. George	12	6	1	5	19	17	13
Canberra City	12	2	8	2	19	17	12
Newcastle Utd.	12	2	6	4	18	20	10
Brisbane City	13	4	2	7	15	22	10
Syd. Olympic	12	3	3	6	16	21	9
Footscray	13	2	3	8	17	21	7

AWAY	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Adelaide	13	7	3	3	18	13	17
Syd. Olympic	13	6	4	3	19	20	16
East. Suburbs	12	6	3	3	22	16	15
Sth. Melbourne	12	4	5	3	16	18	13
Footscray	12	4	5	3	11	16	13
Brisbane Lions	13	4	4	5	21	24	12
Marconi	12	4	3	5	16	16	11
Fitzroy Utd.	13	3	5	5	20	25	11
St. George	13	4	2	7	21	23	10
Newcastle Utd.	13	3	4	6	14	20	10
Adelaide City	12	3	3	6	15	25	9
W. Suburbs	12	3	2	7	16	26	8
Canberra City	13	3	2	8	9	21	8
Brisbane City	12	2	1	9	12	26	6

AGGREGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Adelaide	25	16	3	6	41	26	35
East. Suburbs	25	14	5	6	47	27	33
Marconi	25	12	6	7	46	30	30
Sth. Melbourne	25	11	8	6	42	30	30
Fitzroy Utd.	25	9	8	8	39	38	26
Brisbane Lions	25	8	10	7	36	37	26
Syd. Olympic	25	9	7	9	35	41	25
W. Suburbs	25	9	6	10	41	44	24
St. George	25	10	3	12	40	40	23
Adelaide City	25	9	5	11	37	43	23
Newcastle Utd.	25	5	10	10	32	40	20
Footscray	25	6	8	11	28	37	20
Canberra City	25	5	10	10	28	38	20
Brisbane City	25	6	3	16	27	48	15

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LEADING P.S.L. GOALSCORERS

- 14 Goals —
Ken Boden (Newcastle)
Clive Eaton (West)
- 12 Goals —
Jim Campbell (Fitzroy)
Phil O'Connor (St. George)
- 11 Goals —
Roberto Vieri (Marconi)
Gary Cole (Fitzroy)
- 10 Goals —
Allan Fisher (West)
- 9 Goals —
Mark Jankovics (Marconi)
Ivan Gruicic (Canberra)
Terry Byrne (Canberra)
Alan Hughes (Lions)
Peter Ollerton (Marconi)
- 8 Goals —
Hilton Silva (East)
Duncan Cummings (Sth. Melb.)
Ernie Campbell (East)
- 7 Goals —
John Nysokhus (Adel. City)
Alan Ainslie (Olympic)
Ian McGregor (West. Adel.)
- 6 Goals —
Peter Sharne (Marconi)
Alan Marley (Bris. City)
Bertie Mariani (Marconi)
Peter Hensman (St. George)
Brank Buljevic (Fitzroy)
Neville Morgan (St. George)
Alun Evans (Sth. Melbourne)

POINTS TO PONDER

NEWCASTLE bus last week brought those great fans back to Perry Park. What a lesson they are to our Brisbane supporters, in victory or defeat they give of their best obviously enjoying their soccer to an extent we in Queensland have long forgotten.

actually did happen out there where a split second can be a lifetime.

—oOo—

TALKING of Coyne, the little mid fielder had his best game ever in a blue shirt last week. He never stopped running and did as much good work in his own penalty area as he did pulling saves out of Phil Dando. Also playing his best game for a long time was 'old dependable' Brian Kibbey who was against one of Newcastle's most aggressive runners in Golpin but came out on top over the ninety minutes.

—oOo—

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES keeping the pressure up in First Division with a resounding 4-1 over Mt. Gravatt their fellow State League entrants. Some good matches in the next two weeks will see a real dog fight for top four places as it could be three out of any four.

—oOo—

FOR a couple of our Brisbane City friends John Coyne, who was near last weeks action did tell us that referee Nugent did in fact blow his whistle and award a penalty just as Barry Kelso was in the act of jumping for the ball, to head the goal that wasn't. It doesn't help the heartache any but it helps to know what

LAST weeks edition saw some real Ponderable Points in Mr. Neil Rudd's letter to GO SOCCER. We shall ignore all the barbs in the letter (perhaps we deserve them, perhaps not, we leave that to our

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readers) but we would like to draw attention to three of the four points made by Neil, who is employed at Perry Park as a Promotions Officer, (and is in fact an extremely hard, working, considerate gentleman).

- 1 He conducts the Soccer Segment on Channel 7's Sportscene and Sportsnight at the REQUEST of the QSF.
- 2 He does not consider himself an authority or an expert on soccer and quote "Did not want to do a TV segment under any circumstances" unquote.
- 3 He will continue to do the programme until the end of the season, AND LONGER, if the Federation so desires.

Well there it is readers, spelled out by the man who, unfortunately for him, is the meat in the sandwich. Our criticism, as Neil suggested, has never been with Neil Rudd the person, but with the system, or better still the administration (we're not afraid to put it in print), that ALLOWS the only prime television time allotted to soccer to be conducted by a man who, by his own hand, writes point 2 above.

—oOo—

ON the same vein we would like to make a constructive suggestion. Anyone with a modicum of intelligence, common sense, and a little experience in the electronic media, will tell you the essential difference between radio presentation and television presentation hinges on the fact that on radio, prepared statements can be read across the mike while on TV, reading is almost taboo and therefore some in depth knowledge of a subject is needed to conduct a successful TV presentation. Neil Rudd has a wonderful radio voice, his words are brisk, resonant and enunciated perfectly. Is it too much to ask that a spot be found for his talents on one of the many commercial radio stations, virgin country as far as soccer is concerned. So there it is Neil, we do feel you are a talented asset to soccer, but also feel, as usual, your talents are being wasted by your employers, soccer's administrators. Having said our piece, and read your honest comments, we will now "Get off your back." The ball is in the court it was always intended, that of the men who should be promoting the game in every way possible, not using stopgap measures to 'fill in' the precious media time, it is far too valuable.

DENIS FORD has now severed connections completely with Brisbane City and from reports it appears the team is being run by a triumvirate Ian Rathmell, Steve Perry and Dave Neal.

—oOo—

HOW anyone could take umbrage at the comments referred to by Terry Walkington has to be somewhat lacking in reading comprehension or guilty of jumping to conclusions. Politics is a word that keeps cropping up everywhere in soccer and all we said, or intended, was that 'our politicians' should have brought every bit of pressure they could muster to ensure a Queenslander was included thereby giving the schools side a truly national look. You may not like it Terry, but this sort of thing does go on in the selection of players for national sides! Having seen the Queensland S.S. team perform it is doubtful if Glen Huntly for one would disgrace himself in any company. That was what we tried to get across. The reason it was in 'Lions Den' was because there is high interest in schoolboy talent out Richlands way.

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WE meant to pass comment on an excellent letter sent in by Mr. D. V. Edgar two weeks ago. His logic regarding our 'Sunday afternoon sickness' was excellent and not only did he criticise but went on to come up with some excellent suggestions. He can rest assured the main points were noted and were aired at last Monday evenings Lions Marketing and Promotion committee meeting. You never know, Mr. Edgar, maybe next season could see some of your ideas bear fruit.

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IN reply to Insideman's remarks regarding my departure from Brisbane City "at a time when we were doing better than anyone at the club could have hoped for at the start of the Philips League."

It's quite simple. I did not get the backing of my directors when they were pressured by supporters on squad selection at a time when we had taken 5 out of a possible 6 points and two of these were away games. They (the directors) changed the squad and I resigned. Simple as that.

—Iain Kesson

AMPOL CUP FINAL LINEUPS



MT. GRAVATT

- 1 MARK DAVIS
- 2 DAVID COSTA
- 3 MIKE BRZOZOWSKI
- 4 JOHN FERGUSON
- 5 ERIC THOMPSON
- 6 GARY FISHER
- 7 HARRY STEWART
- 8 CRAIG DICKSON
- 9 IAN STEELE
- 10 GARY BOHAN
- 11 MICKEY ROONEY
- 12 CHRIS CORCORAN
- 13 BRIAN HUDSON
- 14 ROSS DENNY

Res. Keeper — LUIGO BORGIO

Coach: JIMMY ROGERS

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES

- 1 JOHN BENNETT
- 2 JOHN COCHRANE
- 3 ALAN SINCLAIR
- 4 ALAN MARSZALEK
- 5 KENNY GORDON
- 6 GERRY LINDSAY
- 7 JIM McCABE
- 8 BEVAN BOHAN
- 9 TONY BRENNAN
- 10 RON MILLMAN
- 11 FRANK MARINEC
- 12 BRAD AHEARN
- 13 TOM KENNY
- 14 TOMMY PERKOVIC

Coach: MATT CARSON

IPSWICH UNITED

- 1 GREG DONELLY
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- 3 JEFF DANN
- 4 WAYNE WARREN
- 5 PETER NIELSEN
- 6 STEVE DANN
- 7 MARTIN BREEN
- 8 RITCHIE WILSON
- 9 BRYAN KATHAGE
- 10 IAN LAWRIE
- 11 GAVIN JOHNSTON
- 12 RANDALL McKEAND
- 13 LAWRIE DEVEREAUX

Reserve Keeper: BENNY TOGNINI

Coach: IAIN KESSON

WYNNUM

- 1 MICK HOARE
- 2 PETER LELLIOTT
- 3 EDDIE WILKINS
- 4 GLEN PORTER
- 5 WAYNE GRACEY
- 6 DAVID LARGE
- 7 NIGEL FISHER
- 8 STEVE BROWN
- 9 NIGEL REHBOCK
- 10 JIM CARPENTER
- 11 JOHN DEEGAN
- 12 GORDON GEARY
- 13 LARRY KELLY
- 14 PETER EDWARDS

Reserve Keeper: GREG NEVILLE

Coach: BILL BRYANT



Philips League MATCH OF THE DAY



BRISBANE LIONS

- 1 ROD MCKENZIE
- 2 GEORGE POTTER
- 3 JIM HERMISTON
- 4 COL BENNETT
- 5 ALAN NIVEN
- 6 JOHN NEALE
- 8 PAUL LASZLO
- 10 ALAN HUGHES
- 11 JOHN OGDEN
- 12 STEVE AMOS
- 13 BARRIE FAIRBROTHER
- 14 PAUL ONTONG
- 16 GEOFF MORRIS
- 18 LEON WILSON
- 20 NIGEL LOWNDS

Coach: GYULA VINCZE

BRISBANE CITY

- 1 KIM WISHART
- 2 IAN RATHMELL
- 3 BRIAN KIBBEY
- 4 PETER TOKESI
- 5 STEVE PERRY
- 6 LARRY GAFFNEY
- 7 WILLIE CONNER
- 8 FRANK PIMBLETT
- 10 ROBERTO ECHEVERRIA
- 11 KEVIN CALDWELL
- 12 BARRY KELSO
- 13 JOHN COYNE
- 15 DAVID RATCLIFFE
- 19 IAN JOHNSTON
- 20 BOB BARLOW

Coach: IAN RATHMELL

Previous Results

1977

Brisbane City 3 v Brisbane Lions 1

Brisbane Lions 2 v Brisbane City 1

Brisbane City 3 v Brisbane Lions 2
(Philips Cup)

1978

Brisbane Lions 1 v Brisbane City 0

Brisbane City 0 v Brisbane Lions 0
(Philips Cup, City won on penalties)