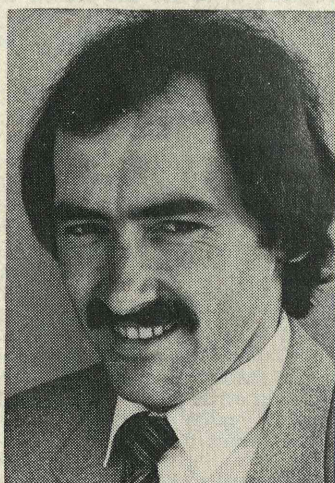


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Like a tireless campaigner, Queensland soccer this weekend pulls on its boots for yet another season — its 100th in fact — but this time there is something different . . . . Queensland soccer is alive and kicking.

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The code has reached a significant landmark but unlike previous years when it raced into the season with limited preparation and the same match plan, the head has finally caught the legs. As Queensland soccer begins the 1983 season it is more like a cagey veteran and finally thinking about the game around it.

Late last year through the restructuring committee Queensland soccer began to take a long hard look at itself. It found an ageing athlete sadly out of condition. It had spread out in areas in where it should have been trim while other parts had become slow and worn out from continual use.

But like an unrelenting coach the restructuring committee — Ald. Ian Brusasco, Cliff McClurg, Allan White and Stan Jackson — assessed the situation and began to get the athlete back into shape. In the early days it hurt a few parts, and the programme is far from over, but one thing is for certain — “the athlete” is much better prepared to tackle the season than any in the past 20 years.

But what does it really mean for everyone concerned? Go Soccer this week put several questions to QSF president and restructuring committee chairman Ald. Brusasco.

## Why was restructuring necessary?

Every section of soccer had been growing and expanding without really looking at itself. I think to go forward, every now and again you have to go back and look what you have done. We weren't doing this and that is what restructuring is about. It should have been done five to ten years ago. What we have had in recent seasons is a situation where clubs were trying to reach goals in the fastest way possible. The race to beat another club to a specific target became more important than reaching the target itself.



## How will it benefit the clubs?

Once they got caught up in the so-called race I think there were a lot of clubs forced to compete to pay players when they really didn't want to. With only two semi professional divisions there won't be such a broad cross section of clubs which will have to find the money to keep their players. But don't get the amateur divisions wrong. They will not be sub-standard competitions. They will be divisions in which good football will be played but clubs will not

have the obligations of paying players. They will now be able to use their money for coaching and improving facilities.

## How will restructuring benefit the players?

Carrying on from the previous question it is quite obvious. If clubs have more money to spend on coaches and facilities then things can only improve for the players. Once the amateur and semi-professional divisions are set up there will be a moratorium. Players will have time either to switch to a semi-professional club or stay amateur. But I believe most Australian players play for fun rather than the money anyway.

## What were you looking for when you interviewed the clubs?

To be honest we expected more of the clubs than they expected of themselves. In the end we had to lower our expectations a bit. Of course we had standards we wanted our top clubs to achieve and a list of criteria will be set down which they must meet by the start of next year. There is already a list for the Premier clubs this season. We were also looking for clubs wanting to combine — and by that I don't mean amalgamation. Amalgamation seldom works as soccer clubs are generally formed for a reason, either

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culturally or ethnically. It is not possible to amalgamate on regional grounds because the basic division will still be there. What we were looking for were clubs that could work together in the same areas and since the interviews some clubs have already begun to do this. In effect we were looking for clubs which wanted to reach the targets I talked about earlier but were concerned about the way they got there.

## What was the most pleasing aspect of the interviews?

We discovered that there are a lot of very good administrators involved with clubs that we had never seen before. Skilled people who we had seldom seen at council meetings. It was with these people that I saw the future of soccer. We must start grooming people for every position within the federation, even including the next president. Under restructuring I want as many people as



possible to share the load. People working in areas in which they are specialised. Through the interviews we found some of the people we were after already there. It also was pleasing that in the end most clubs agreed to the committee's recommendations. They agreed restructuring was vital and necessary and, in fact, many clubs wanted guidance.

## What has disappointed you most about restructuring?

The thing that hurt the most was stopping the State League but I firmly believe we made the decision before it was made for us — and in the long run that will be important. But the Ampol Cup will now fill the space left by the



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State League and eventually its structure will be such that our country affiliates will be involved with the Brisbane teams. It was disappointing that some clubs weren't more ambitious. They had the potential but not the desire. And unfortunately some clubs could not realise that restructuring was for their benefit and they thought it was some kind of management committee scheme.

## In retrospect, did the restructuring committee go about things the right way, or if the chance arose again, would you do anything differently?

I am pleased with what we have done so far but the task did prove bigger than what we expected. I would have liked things to have happened a lot quicker but at the same time I would have liked to have had more time to examine the alternatives. But there is no going back now. We have made the break and I am sure the right decisions. The divisions have been set up and now we will begin the restructuring of the administration. We have the potential. Soccer is the major sport in nearly every other major and developing country. The rest of the world is not so wrong, it is Australia that is out of step. We have the most marketable product of all of footballs in Australia and I am confident sooner or later there will be a catalyst that will bring our potential to the fore. Restructuring will ensure we are not only ready, but may even help bring it on.

*'The rest of the world is not wrong, it is Australia that is out of step' — Ald.*

*Ian Brusasco, Q.S.F. President*

## EDITORIAL

The current success of young Queenslanders in the Australian Youth team augurs well for the future of soccer in the state.

Frank Farina, Russell Stewart and Danny Wright fully deserve the accolades they have received over the past three months. And other young Queenslanders like Stephen Glockner and Rich Bassing-waigthe are pushing for late inclusion in the squad for Mexico.

But for soccer to advance in this state we must keep the talented youngsters here in Queensland, not only to boost the code, but to provide a successful example for which other youngsters can aim.

But already this season we have seen two brilliant North Queenslanders in Farina and under 16 starlet Manis Lomond go to a southern club, National League side Canberra Arrows.

Admittedly Queensland's two NSL clubs chased Farina doggedly and the circumstances did not suit for him to play with a Brisbane side. But Lomond slipped away right under the nose of almost every Queensland club.

And there are others the same age and younger, equally as talented, just waiting for an opportunity.

The two NSL clubs are now beginning to realise the importance of grooming youth but it should go further than just Brisbane City and Lions.

Now following the re-structuring of the Queensland Soccer Federation, the

other 10 Premier League clubs must start promoting themselves as the best clubs in Queensland.

Any young player with potential must be lured to a Premier League club. If the youngsters are allowed to drift interstate, or worse even out of the game, and do not start appearing in the Premier League, then the competition will lapse into one where the same old stalwarts turn out season after season.

And if that occurs, Queensland soccer would have taken a disastrous five-year step backwards for the Premier League would be nothing more than the old Brisbane First Division — but with a new name.

**Club officials are clutching at straws calling for 'sin-bins' and changes to the rules to avoid send-offs in pre-season competitions.**

Players know the rules and should abide by them.

But to be fair to all concerned, perhaps it is time for the whole red and yellow card system to be re-appraised. Maybe a system of reports where the offence is examined after the game could be used for minor offences, like swearing.

It might avoid some rash, heat of the moment decisions.

## Points to ponder

It was a very red-faced Allan Kibbler during the opening NSL fixture between Sydney City and Lions. Lions keeper Nigel Lownds was injured and Kibbler whistled on the trainer, who by this time had already run around to behind the goal in anticipation.

Kibbler became quite perturbed as he looked towards the Lions bench but could see no movement. Quite a bit of arm waving and whistle blowing transpired before the very embarrassed referee realized that the trainer in fact was only a metre behind him and already treating Lownds.

One rumour currently doing the rounds tells of an all-in brawl during training at one Premier League club. If the story is

true it would be a sad state of affairs for a club with such a proud history and a team which offered so much when it came back into top competition only a few years ago.

Australian captain John Kosmina did not win too many fans with his loud on-field language up at Richlands recently. And he wasn't too selective with words in the dressing room later when asked by one media representative what he thought of Lions youngster, Allan Hunter — his marker that day.

"Bloody hopeless", the Soccerroo replied. Despite being only 18, Hunter gave one of the best all-round performances of the match — and maybe that was a little hard for Kosmina to accept.

## BARRY VERSUS BILLY

One of the most talked about pre-season player transfers was the switching of Clubs by Barry Kelso and Billy Williamson — Kelso went to Lions while Williamson crossed the river to City.

At this stage both players are only on loan with their respective new clubs until June, when the situation will be re-assessed — particularly in the light of Williamson's visa which expires mid-year.

But it is generally accepted that if the Scotsman gains permanent residency, as he wishes, a proper transfer will go ahead.

But which club will be benefitting most from the deal? Go Soccer used the recent NSL Cup clash and the XXXX final between City and Lions to put the **Formscope** on Kelso and Williamson.

And the **Formscope** produced some surprising figures.

On paper it appears Kelso, the big lanky forward, has been harder-working and more effective than midfielder-striker Williamson. And that is even more surprising considering Kelso's team Lions was on the end of a sound beating in both matches.

But the big man's overall workrate, dominance in the air and a successful pass ratio of nearly 4 out of every five was far superior to Williamson's figures.

But in front of goal, Williamson shot with much more purpose and accuracy, although Kelso emerged with one more goal from the two games.

Williamson's reluctance to tackle and weakness in the air were highlighted vividly while Kelso tended to give away far too much possession, many times through lack of control.

Breaking down the figures even further it was evident neither player was fully

## WHO GOT THE BEST DEAL?



● KELSO



● WILLIAMSON

fit and drifted out of the game — Kelso usually in the second half and Williamson when City were struggling.

In conclusion, on the two matches surveyed, Kelso would have to be rated as the better buy although Lions appear to be wasting their advantage by not capitalising on the big man's skills — particularly his dominance in the air.

City at this stage appear to be carrying Williamson for sections of the match and relying on him to periodically come back into the game and with his silky skills initiate a potentially dangerous situation.

But the statistics below tell the full story . . .

## THE GO SOCCER FORMSCOPE

The statistics below are given for each half in both matches and then an overall total for the two games.

SKILL	KELSO			WILLIAMSON		
	CUP	XXXX	Total	CUP	XXXX	Total
Successful passes	5-6	6-1	18	4-4	3-1	12
Bad passes	2-0	3-0	5	1-1	3-1	6
Balls won in air	8-6	3-5	22	1-3	0-1	5
Good challenges	4-1	1-2	8	0-0	0-0	0
Beat a man	3-3	2-2	10	5-2	2-1	10
Lost possession	5-5	8-8	26	8-2	4-5	19
Shots on goal	2-1	1-2	6 (3G)	0-2	3-1	6 (2G)
Shots Wide	1-1	2-1	5	0-0	0-1	1

● FIRST IN A SERIES ON THE PREMIER LEAGUE COACHES AND CAPTAINS. NEXT WEEK — SUNNYSIDE.

# KOP THIS! IT'S AN EXAMPLE

As an ardent life-long Everton fan it must be hard for Acacia Ridge coach Bob Butchard to admit he uses the mighty Liverpool team as an example for his side to follow.

"I suppose if it means success for Acacia Ridge then it is a sacrifice I have to make. But don't tell any of my friends back on the Mersey side," Bob jokes.

But on a more serious note, the entertaining style Bob has encouraged since taking over at Acacia Ridge midway through last season has made the Premier League side one of the most attractive to watch in Brisbane.

"You can't help but admire Liverpool and in our own way we try a lot of things that they do. While everyone likes to win we have a responsibility to the



● Acacia Ridge captain Nev Cruickshank (left) and coach Bob Butchard during training

supporters and playing good football should be our priority," he said.

Bob Butchard was born in Liverpool 43 years ago and played in the city as an amateur. He came to Australia in 1965 and had his first association with Acacia Ridge in 1969. After two seasons with The Ridge he moved on to help set up a Church League in Inala. He has also been involved with Inala Rangers, Lions, Inala City and Salisbury.

Bob's aim for The Ridge this season is to not only get them into the top four but advance their style further.

"I would like us to play a bit more shorter than what we have been. Sharp, short passes is what I am after," he said.

Bob who has had his senior coaching badge since 1978 said he was hoping for a big year from all his players but cited Nev Cruickshank, Bob Farrow, Gerry Kay and the Gerritsen brothers Mick and Peter as ones to watch.

Bob admits The Ridge has a point to prove after missing out on the First Division semi-finals last season on a registration mix-up. And he believes the whole incident brought the club's two top teams even closer together.

"It could have been shattering but the players adopted a let's go and show them attitude. It was pleasing to see and certainly was one of the reasons why I came back this year.

"The other is that now I am back at The Ridge — I'm home to stay," Bob said.

## NO CAPTAIN CRUICKSHANK HERE!

"Acacia Ridge is the type of team that doesn't really need a captain" — that's the opinion of the club's on-field leader, Nev Cruickshank.

"We play together as a team with no real stars. We don't really need someone out there to order the others around. We know what each other's job is and whether or not we are doing it."

"I suppose they pick me as captain to win the toss," Nev said.

The lanky midfielder or striker has been with The Ridge for six years, the past four as captain. He previously played for 12 years at St. Helens and two years with Dinmore Bushrats.

He is eagerly looking forward to the first season of the Premier League and is confident of his side's chances.

"I thought we had achieved everything we could about two years ago. Everything since has been a real bonus," Nev said.

And a bonus it has been. Last year the side was one of the top outfits in the First Division and had that great run in the Ampol cup before losing on penalties to eventual winners Townsville.

Nev rates that loss as even a bigger blow than when the team had most of its premiersip points deducted last season.

# THE WEEKEND'S TEAMS

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND ONE

### BRISBANE CITY v G. THISTLE

Spencer Park  
Sunday, 1 p.m.

<b>BRISBANE CITY</b>	<b>GRANGE THISTLE</b>
.... GLENN AHERN	.... DAVE GALLAGHER
.... PAUL McCLURE	.... MARK APONAS
.... PAUL SCHAIVO	.... G. BUCHANAN
.... A. SALVATORE	.... JOHN RIBONE
.... PAUL BARRY	.... JIM CAMERON
.... GEORGE CAIRD	.... STEVE DOLAN
.... D. VINCENZINO	.... KEN SWAN
.... GARY BROMFIELD	.... ROSS SWAN
.... BEVAN BOHAN	.... JOHN PATERSON
.... WILLIE CONNER	.... WILSON MAELAU
.... ANGELO FALCO	.... TONY BAILEY
.... ANDY CHAPMAN	.... GARTH MOLONEY
.... LEE SCRIGGINS	.... JOHN RUSSELL
.... JOHN KOWTAN	.... GLEN ARCHER
.... PAUL SLEIGHT	.....
.... F. GUGLIELMINO	.....

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....  
Scorers: .....

### OLYMPIC v NORTH STAR

Perry Park  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

<b>OLYMPIC</b>	<b>NORTH STAR</b>
.... M. CALOGERAKIS	.... PETER ROBERTS
.... GEORGE VASILIOU	.... ANTHONY POLITIS
.... NICK GIOVANNIS	.... WERNER FRISKE
.... MIKE CERNAKA	.... SULLY MAITRE
.... M. McNAUGHTON	.... MICHAEL McEVOY
.... CRAIG SCHNEIDER	.... BRIAN CAMPSON
.... JIM BELLAS	.... JOHN DOYLE
.... PETER TYSON	.... PETER CARTER
.... S. KONSTANTINOU	.... ALAN EDWARDS
.... GRAHAM WILSON	.... MICHAEL TRIPP
.... TOM McGREGOR	.... DAVID MOORE
.... ANDY OGDEN	.... TOD WHISSON
.... NICK NICOLAOU	.... LYLE BRYCE
.... NICK KRITICOU	.... SHANE SCRIGGINS
.... JOHN GORZA	.... BILLY FISCHER

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....  
Scorers: .....

### MOUNT GRAVATT v TARINGA

Dittmer Park  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

<b>MOUNT GRAVATT</b>	<b>TARINGA</b>
.... S. WOODRUFFE	.... C. SPRUCE
.... MARK DAVIS	.... G. DAUNT
.... NOEL DAVIS	.... G. ALDER
.... ERIC THOMPSON	.... J. CRUK
.... DAVID COSTA	.... C. WILKINSON
.... C. CORCORAN	.... G. DAVIS
.... STEVE CLARK	.... A. EEDY
.... HARRY STEWART	.... P. LASLO
.... ARCHIE FRAZER	.... G. STITT
.... STEVE McNALLY	.... C. BRIMSON
.... CRAIG DICKSON	.... M. SAVAGE
.... TIM TAYLOR	.... S. STEVENSON
.... BRYSON EASTON	.... V. HAZELDINE
.... GARY BOHAN	.... M. GREEN
.... JIM McINTYRE	.....

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....  
Scorers: .....

### IPSWICH v ACACIA RIDGE

Ebbw Vale  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

<b>IPSWICH</b>	<b>ACACIA RIDGE</b>
.... JOHN BENNETT	.... ROB FARROW
.... JEFF DANN	.... M. EVANS
.... BILL DANN	.... D. ARMSTRONG
.... WAYNE WARREN	.... S. HOLMES
.... IAN LAWRIE	.... I. PROUD
.... R. McKEAND	.... N. BELL
.... NEV O'SULLIVAN	.... G. KAYE
.... JOHN MILLER	.... J. GILLESPIE
.... JOHN PETIE	.... J. SPENCE
.... R. BECKWITH	.... S. WESTON
.... R. BARNARD	.... M. KEANE
.... STEVE MULLER	.... N. CRUICKSHANK
.... M. KITCHING	.... G. McMAHON
.... RON MILLMAN	.... M. GERRITSEN
.... GREG DONNELLY	.... P. GERRITSEN

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....  
Scorers: .....

# PREMIER LEAGUE SEASON GUIDE

## ROUND 1

27/3	BRISBANE C. v GRANGE T.	.....	—	.....
27/3	*OLYMPIC U. v NTH. STAR	.....	—	.....
27/3	MT. GRAVATT v TARINGA R.	.....	—	.....
27/3	IPSWICH U. v ACACIA R.	.....	—	.....
27/3	EASTERN S. v VALLEY T.	.....	—	.....
27/3	SUNNYSIDE v BRIS. LIONS	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 2

2/4	GRANGE T. v SUNNYSIDE	.....	—	.....
3/4	BRIS. LIONS v OLYMPIC U.	.....	—	.....
4/4	VALLEY T. v BRISBANE C.	.....	—	.....
4/4	*ACACIA R. v EASTERN S.	.....	—	.....
4/4	TARINGA R. v IPSWICH U.	.....	—	.....
4/4	NTH. STAR v MT. GRAVATT	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 3

9/4	GRANGE T. v VALLEY T.	.....	—	.....
10/4	BRISBANE C. v ACACIA R.	.....	—	.....
10/4	*MT. GRAVATT v BRIS LIONS	.....	—	.....
10/4	IPSWICH U. v NTH. STAR	.....	—	.....
10/4	EASTERN S. v TARINGA R.	.....	—	.....
10/4	SUNNYSIDE v OLYMPIC U.	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 4

17/4	*VALLEY T. v SUNNYSIDE	.....	—	.....
17/4	ACACIA R. v GRANGE T.	.....	—	.....
17/4	TARINGA R. v BRISBANE C.	.....	—	.....
17/4	NTH. STAR v EASTERN S.	.....	—	.....
17/4	BRIS LIONS v IPSWICH U.	.....	—	.....
17/4	OLYMPIC U. v MT. GRAVATT	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 5

23/4	GRANGE T. v TARINGA R.	.....	—	.....
24/4	BRISBANE C. v NTH. STAR	.....	—	.....
24/4	VALLEY T. v ACACIA R.	.....	—	.....
24/4	IPSWICH U. v OLYMPIC U.	.....	—	.....
24/4	EASTERN S. v BRIS. LIONS	.....	—	.....
24/4	*SUNNYSIDE v MT. GRAVATT	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 6

1/5	ACACIA R. v SUNNYSIDE	.....	—	.....
1/5	*TARINGA R. v VALLEY T.	.....	—	.....
1/5	NTH. STAR v GRANGE T.	.....	—	.....
1/5	BRIS. LIONS v BRISBANE C.	.....	—	.....
1/5	OLYMPIC U. v EASTERN S.	.....	—	.....
1/5	MT. GRAVATT v IPSWICH U.	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 7

7/5	BRISBANE C. v OLYMPIC U.	.....	—	.....
7/5	GRANGE T. v BRIS LIONS	.....	—	.....
7/5	VALLEY T. v NTH. STAR	.....	—	.....
7/5	ACACIA R. v TARINGA R.	.....	—	.....
7/5	EASTERN S. v MT. GRAVATT	.....	—	.....
7/5	SUNNYSIDE v IPSWICH U.	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 8

15/5	TARINGA R. v SUNNYSIDE	.....	—	.....
15/5	NTH. STAR v ACACIA R.	.....	—	.....
15/5	BRIS LIONS v VALLEY T.	.....	—	.....
15/5	OLYMPIC U. v GRANGE T.	.....	—	.....
15/5	MT. GRAVATT v BRISBANE C.	.....	—	.....
15/5	*IPSWICH U. v EASTERN S.	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 9

22/5	BRISBANE C. v IPSWICH U.	.....	—	.....
22/5	*GRANGE T. v MT. GRAVATT	.....	—	.....
22/5	VALLEY T. v OLYMPIC U.	.....	—	.....
22/5	ACACIA R. v BRIS. LIONS	.....	—	.....
22/5	TARINGA R. v NTH. STAR	.....	—	.....
22/5	SUNNYSIDE v EASTERN S.	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 10

29/5	NTH. STAR v SUNNYSIDE	.....	—	.....
29/5	BRIS LIONS v TARINGA R.	.....	—	.....
29/5	OLYMPIC U. v ACACIA R.	.....	—	.....
29/5	MT. GRAVATT v VALLEY T.	.....	—	.....
29/5	IPSWICH U. v GRANGE T.	.....	—	.....
29/5	*EASTERN S. v BRISBANE C.	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 11

5/6	BRISBANE C. v SUNNYSIDE	.....	—	.....
5/6	GRANGE T. v EASTERN S.	.....	—	.....
5/6	VALLEY T. v IPSWICH U.	.....	—	.....
5/6	ACACIA R. v MT. GRAVATT	.....	—	.....
5/6	TARINGA R. v OLYMPIC U.	.....	—	.....
5/6	*NTH. STAR v BRIS. LIONS	.....	—	.....

*Note: \* denotes matches at Perry Park. Brisbane City and Brisbane Lions home matches generally kick-off at 1 p.m. Grange Thistle home matches on Saturdays kick-off at 7 p.m. All other kick-offs — 3 p.m. The first team is the home team.*

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**May 8:** Queensland v New South Wales, Perry Park.

**June 15:** Australia v England, Lang Park.

**June 18-19:** Ampol Cup Round One Knockout.

## ROUND 12

12/6	GRANGE T. v BRISBANE C.	.....	—	.....
12/6	NTH. STAR v OLYMPIC U.	.....	—	.....
12/6	TARINGA R. v MT. GRAVATT	.....	—	.....
12/6	ACACIA R. v IPSWICH U.	.....	—	.....
12/6	VALLEY T. v EASTERN S.	.....	—	.....
12/6	BRIS. LIONS v SUNNYSIDE	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 13

26/6	SUNNYSIDE v GRANGE T.	.....	—	.....
26/6	BRISBANE C. v VALLEY T.	.....	—	.....
26/6	EASTERN S. v ACACIA R.	.....	—	.....
26/6	IPSWICH U. v TARINGA R.	.....	—	.....
26/6	MT. GRAVATT v NTH. STAR	.....	—	.....
26/6	OLYMPIC U. v BRIS. LIONS	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 14

3/7	ACACIA R. v BRISBANE C.	.....	—	.....
3/7	VALLEY T. v GRANGE T.	.....	—	.....
3/7	BRIS. LIONS v MT. GRAVATT	.....	—	.....
3/7	NTH. STAR v IPSWICH U.	.....	—	.....
3/7	TARINGA R. v EASTERN S.	.....	—	.....
3/7	OLYMPIC U. v SUNNYSIDE	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 15

10/7	SUNNYSIDE v VALLEY T.	.....	—	.....
10/7	GRANGE T. v ACACIA R.	.....	—	.....
10/7	BRISBANE C. v TARINGA R.	.....	—	.....
10/7	EASTERN S. v NTH. STAR	.....	—	.....
10/7	IPSWICH U. v BRIS. LIONS	.....	—	.....
10/7	MT. GRAVATT v OLYMPIC U.	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 16

24/7	NTH. STAR v BRISBANE C.	.....	—	.....
24/7	TARINGA R. v GRANGE T.	.....	—	.....
24/7	ACACIA R. v VALLEY T.	.....	—	.....
24/7	OLYMPIC U. v IPSWICH U.	.....	—	.....
24/7	BRIS. LIONS v EASTERN S.	.....	—	.....
24/7	MT. GRAVATT v SUNNYSIDE	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 17

31/7	SUNNYSIDE v ACACIA R.	.....	—	.....
31/7	VALLEY T. v TARINGA R.	.....	—	.....
31/7	GRANGE T. v NTH. STAR	.....	—	.....
31/7	BRISBANE C. v BRIS LIONS	.....	—	.....
31/7	EASTERN S. v OLYMPIC U.	.....	—	.....
31/7	IPSWICH U. v MT. GRAVATT	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 18

7/8	OLYMPIC U. v BRISBANE C.	.....	—	.....
7/8	*BRIS. LIONS v GRANGE T.	.....	—	.....
7/8	NTH. STAR v VALLEY T.	.....	—	.....
7/8	TARINGA R. v ACACIA R.	.....	—	.....
7/8	MT. GRAVATT v EASTERN S.	.....	—	.....
7/8	IPSWICH U. v SUNNYSIDE	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 19

20/8	GRANGE T. v OLYMPIC U.	.....	—	.....
21/8	SUNNYSIDE v TARINGA R.	.....	—	.....
21/8	ACACIA R. v NTH. STAR	.....	—	.....
21/8	VALLEY T. v BRIS. LIONS	.....	—	.....
21/8	BRISBANE C. v MT. GRAVATT	.....	—	.....
21/8	EASTERN S. v IPSWICH U.	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 20

28/8	IPSWICH U. v BRISBANE C.	.....	—	.....
28/8	MT. GRAVATT v GRANGE T.	.....	—	.....
28/8	OLYMPIC U. v VALLEY T.	.....	—	.....
28/8	BRIS. LIONS v ACACIA R.	.....	—	.....
28/8	NTH. STAR v TARINGA R.	.....	—	.....
28/8	EASTERN S. v SUNNYSIDE	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 21

10/9	GRANGE T. v IPSWICH U.	.....	—	.....
11/9	SUNNYSIDE v NTH. STAR	.....	—	.....
11/9	TARINGA R. v BRIS LIONS	.....	—	.....
11/9	ACACIA R. v OLYMPIC U.	.....	—	.....
11/9	VALLEY T. v MT. GRAVATT	.....	—	.....
11/9	*BRISBANE C. v EASTERN S.	.....	—	.....

## ROUND 22

18/9	SUNNYSIDE v BRISBANE C.	.....	—	.....
18/9	EASTERN S. v GRANGE T.	.....	—	.....
18/9	IPSWICH U. v VALLEY T.	.....	—	.....
18/9	MT. GRAVATT v ACACIA R.	.....	—	.....
18/9	OLYMPIC U. v TARINGA R.	.....	—	.....
18/9	BRIS LIONS v NTH. STAR	.....	—	.....

# THE WEEKEND'S TEAMS

## PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND ONE

### EASTS v VALLEY TRIDENT

Heath Park  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

EASTS	VALLEY TRIDENT
..... PAUL DRURY	..... MARTIN COE
..... PAUL MYLONAS	..... JOHN LAVELLE
..... JEFF DOLAN	..... DAVE MELIA
..... M. JACKSON-KNAGGS	..... JOHN SHEPHERD
..... ROD STEIN	..... R. SHORTMAN
..... CHRIS FEGAN	..... D. LOCKHART
..... LEX DONSKY	..... SHANE RIDEOUT
..... PHIL THOMPSON	..... GERRY LINDSAY
..... MICKEY SINN	..... DAVE OSBORNE
..... LEON WILSON	..... FRANK MENGOTTI
..... GEORGE TAKIS	..... TOM PIKE
..... GARTH JONES	..... LEN POLLOCK
..... JEFF HANSON	..... PETER CAREY
..... NOEL LORD	..... MAX CIOBO
..... TONY BRIGHT	..... IAN RATHMELL

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....  
Scorers: .....

### SUNNYSIDE v LIONS

Croatian Sporting Centre  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE	LIONS
..... JOE SIKORSKI	..... GREG MARSHALL
..... RICKY ROBINSON	..... TONY SCANLAN
..... IVAN SEKULIC	..... PETER McCLURG
..... IVAN FRKOVIC	..... STEVE JACKSON
..... MICKY MATISIC	..... ROD VASQUEZ
..... RICKY BOW	..... ANDY LEE
..... STEVE PERKOVIC	..... JOHN OGDEN
..... IVAN PERKOVIC	..... CLARK ANDERSON
..... STEVE PUSELJ	..... STEVE FULTON
..... DAMIR IVICA	..... FRANK BYRNE
..... PETER FARRELL	..... BRAD KEARTON
..... ZVONKO PENC	..... JOHN MIRANDA
..... VLADO BEK	..... MICHAEL MULVEY
..... JOE MATIC	.....
..... CHARLIE RUNJE	.....

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....  
Scorers: .....

## WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

Match	MARK BRIGDEN Go Soccer	MAREE LEONE Go Soccer	GEOFF STEAD Telegraph
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
Heidelberg v West Adelaide	WESTAD	HEIDELBERG	WESTAD
St. George v Preston	ST GEORGE	ST GEORGE	ST GEORGE
Wollongong v Leichhardt	WOLLONGONG	DRAW	DRAW
Brisbane C. v Newcastle	BRIS. CITY	DRAW	BRIS. CITY
Marconi v Canberra	MARCONI	CANBERRA	DRAW
Syd. Olympic v Sydney C.	SYDNEY O.	OLYMPIC	OLYMPIC
Footscray v Sth Melbourne	STH MELB.	STH MELB.	STH MELB.
Adelaide City v Lions	ADELAIDE C.	DRAW	ADELAIDE C.
<b>PREMIER LEAGUE</b>			
Brisbane C. v G. Thistle	THISTLE	THISTLE	THISTLE
Olympic v North Star	OLYMPIC	DRAW	OLYMPIC
Mt. Gravatt v Taringa	MT GRAVATT	MT GRAVATT	MT GRAVATT
Ipswich v Acacia R.	ACACIA R.	IPSWICH	DRAW
Easts v Valley Trident	VALLEYS	DRAW	VALLEYS
Sunnyside v Lions	LIONS	LIONS	SUNNYSIDE
<b>FIRST DIVISION</b>			
Rochdale v Newmarket	NEWMARKET	NEWMARKET	NEWMARKET
Goodna v Coalstars	GOODNA	GOALSTARS	DRAW
Darra v Annerley	ANNERLEY	ANNERLEY	ANNERLEY
Pine Rivers v Wynnum	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	WYNNUM
Bardon v Nambour	DRAW	BARDON	BARDON
Mitchelton v Redcliffe	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON	REDCLIFFE
Success Rate (last season)	47%	37%	54%

# BRIG'S WORLD

A WORLD ROUND-UP

COMPILED BY MARK BRIGDEN

The great Bob Paisley has announced that this is his last season in charge of that mighty Liverpool machine.

While many sections of the media believe that current Swansea manager and former Liverpool player John Toshack will get what must be football's most coveted job, I believe the position will go to Ronnie Moran. Ronnie has served his time as coach and has been one of the backroom boys instrumental in Liverpool's domination in recent years.

Following the success of Craig Johnston at Middlesborough and now Liverpool, rumors persist that another young Australian has aroused the interest of a football giant.

FC Barcelona, now managed by the great Luis Cesar Menotti are said to have their sights on Jim Patikas, star of Sydney Olympic and the Australian Youth team. It seems unlikely that Patikas will be signed however as Barcelona already have their quota of foreign players — "the" Diego Maradona and Berndt Schuster, the West German wonderboy.

On that note, don't be surprised if another Youth player, who so far is uncommitted to a National League club, heads off overseas after the world youth finals.

The feelers are already out after "scouts" saw Australia play in Costa Rica. The player concerned has resisted

several tempting offers here in Australia so as not to hinder his chances at the youth championships.

Several well-known overseas clubs are now eyeing Africa and Australia as budding talent nurseries where signings can be made for substantially lesser amounts. If the Young Socceroos go well in Mexico, the young striker concerned will have them knocking at his door.

Several Australian clubs talked last season about bringing the great Kenny Dalglish to Australia for guest appearances. But if a report in a London newspaper recently is any indication it might cost them more than they think.

The report quotes Liverpool manager Bob Paisley as saying Dalglish is so quick he turns up on Thursday for his wages which aren't paid until a Friday. It also tells of an incident when the Scottish FA wanted to photograph the striker for an identity badge for the World Cup last year. According to the report, Dalglish demanded an understanding from the photographer that it wouldn't be used for commercial purposes — and that the negatives would be returned to him.

The report also said Dalglish asked for a fee for an interview after being presented with an award as last year's Shoot magazine Player of the Year.

## MORE POINTS TO PONDER

It is certainly a reformed Russell Stewart these days with regard to on-field antics. Prior to joining the Youth team Stewart was always quick to give his version of things. But in last week's XXXX final it was pleasing to see the youngster, who has such a big year ahead, totally ignore the goading of one opposition player who sadly is of a much, much lesser class.

Don't be surprised if you get bowled over next time you are down at the QSF's Perry Park Office. The ever-helpful Trisha, who incidentally had her 22nd birthday on St. Patrick's Day last week, has taken to cricket in a big way. She

took 13 wickets, including 7 for 23 in one innings and scored 25 runs to sweep her women's cricket team to victory in its recent final. But there is no truth in the rumour that she was considering bleaching her hair!

An interesting story surfaced at one Premier League club last week. The tale goes back to last year's Ampol Cup when a few of the boys were so nervous before the game they snuck out behind the coach's back for a quick stomach settling beer. In the end, the team just lost the game but the boys concerned played like champions — and the coach still is none the wiser.

## CITY ARE XXXX CHAMPS

Brisbane City are the inaugural XXXX pre-season tournament winners after more than a month of competition that although was generally poorly attended, provided its share of highlights.

The Gladiators won the title after crushing Lions 6-1 in the final — a match which within itself had a brilliant first half but was marred in the second period by a send-off and some brutal tackling and behind play antics.

The fact that the two National League teams reached the final was very predictable and drew harsh criticism from some of the Premier League clubs who called for an "out of the hat" draw to give everyone a fair chance.

But the form of some of the Premier League sides was very impressive, considering the limited preparations they had for the competition.

Mount Gravatt and Olympic opened the competition on Wednesday, February 9, and the match turned out to be a real upset. Mount Gravatt, the former State League champions were expected to give the Greek-backed club a real run for their money but Olympic showed they intended to continue where they had left off last season and downed the

# XXXX

Hawks 3-1.

The late game that night was also a surprise with North Star causing Lions to battle all the way before the NSL side won 4-2. The disorganisation of the Lions team was to be evident throughout the whole competition.

Brisbane City made its first appearance on Friday, February 11 and promptly showed its potential by annihilating Taringa Rovers 7-0. They followed that result with a 5-0 win over Sunnyside in their other qualifying match.

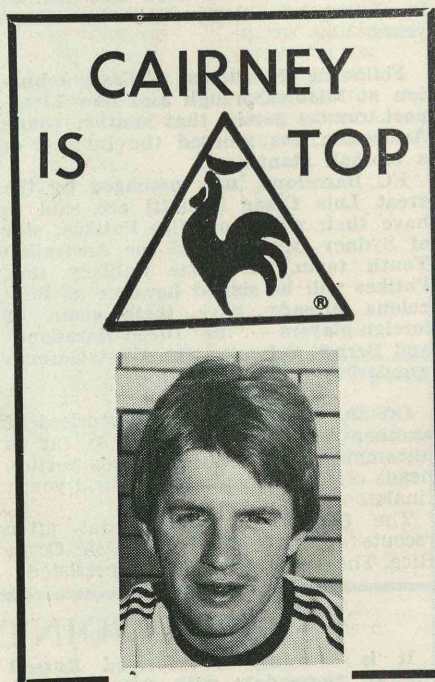
Ipswich United and Valley Trident fought out an exciting 3-3 draw in the opening match of group D — a group which was to become the closest fought of the competition.

Lions qualified for the final when they downed Easts 1-0, thanks to a goal from Calvin Daunt after both sides had missed penalties. Olympic also went into the semi-finals when they produced another good result by beating Acacia Ridge 3-0 with a hat-trick from new signing Peter Tyson.

With City certainties for the finals, Ipswich United filled the other semi-

final position when they averted a deadlock in Group D by edging out Grange Thistle 3-2.

The semi-finals on Wednesday, March 9, were both closely fought affairs with Olympic storming back after an own goal by Mark McNaughton and an effort from Barry Kelso had them two goals behind. But the Blue and Whites could not bridge the gap and although Graham Wilson pulled one goal back, Lions went into the final.



Brisbane City striker Joe Cairney won the Le Coq Sportif boots for being the top scorer of the XXXX pre-season tournament.

In a welcome return to goalscoring form, which augurs well for this year's National League season, Cairney finished the tournament with six goals.

Other strikers who came close to winning the award included Cairney's team-mate Stephen Glockner, Olympic's Peter Tyson, Lions' Calvin Daunt and Valley Trident's Peter Carey.

## INALA CITY HAS STRENGTH

Third Division club Inala City looks set for a big year following the strengthening of its first team this season.

Five players from the talented Darra United reserve team of last season — Amando Invelito, Jeff McIlwaine, Wayne Collins, Ricky McCormack and Frank Graham — switched clubs with coach Bob May.

And with many of last year's Inala team still there, the City team should figure among the leaders of their competition.

But the success should not be limited to the Inala City seniors as the club's seven junior teams and one ladies side are ready to carry the club's banner high.

Inala City began as a junior club in 1972 and fielded its first senior side in 1978. Only a year later they were Third Division runners-up, Grand Final and Qantas Cup winners.

The club's juniors have always been strong and last season Inala had five boys in the Brisbane South Under 14 side and two in the Queensland team.

May has the experience of working with some of Australia's top coaches including Les Schienflug.

"Everyone I have worked with I have picked their brains for ideas and now I intend to use the best things from all their approaches here at Inala," said the Liverpool-born May, who has lived in Australia for 14 years.

And with the help of the club's hard-working committee and enthusiastic supporters, success for Inala City, and a proud standing among the "big boys" of Queensland soccer may not be in the too distant future.



Inala City coach Bob May works out with player Amando Invelito.

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**CHANGE:** White, Maroon and Blue tint

## CLAIRVAUX DID ITS HOMEWORK

From a team that started from a group of students, Clairvaux has come a long way to establish itself as a competitive lower division outfit.

The Clairvaux story started five years ago when a group of the Mount Gravatt College's student formed a Junior Colts side and joined the Queensland Soccer Federation.

In 1979 they advanced to Senior Colts, then Eighth Division, Sixth and now this year, as they were in 1982, in the Fifth Division. And in a credit to the team and club administrators several of the original players are still at the club.

Some of the club's stalwarts include Ken Brown, Paul McFarlane and Ron Casserley.

In addition to the senior team, Clairvaux has 18 junior sides and two junior Colts teams. Some of the club's junior players are recognised as among the best for their age in the state and the Clairvaux juniors boast a number of Brisbane and Queensland representatives.

The club's Fifth Division side has a new coach this year in Scotsman George Dempster. Leading scorer last year was Paul Land, who netted 15 times, and the club is looking for another big season from him this year.

"Our best ever position was third in the Sixth Division two years ago. If we can better that this season I think everyone at the club will be delighted," George said.

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## NSL MATCH OF THE DAY

.... KIM WISHART  
.... STEVE PERRY  
.... PETER TOKESI  
.... FRANK LIDDELL  
.... BILLY WILKINSON  
.... FRANK PIMBLETT  
.... BOBBY HAMILTON



Coach:  
JIM HERMISTON  
Colours:  
SKY BLUE and WHITE

.... BILLY WILLIAMSON  
.... ALLAN HUGHES  
.... STEPHEN GLOCKNER  
.... JOE CAIRNEY  
.... BEVAN BOHAN  
.... JOHN KOWTAN  
.... GLENN AHERN

HT FT SCORERS

BRISBANE CITY			
NEWCASTLE UTD.			

.... CLINT GOSLING  
.... RALPH MAIER  
.... GARRY WATSON  
.... PETER BOURKE  
.... HOWARD TREDINNICK  
.... CRAIG MASON  
.... JOE SENKALSKI



Coach:  
KEN KAISER  
Colours:  
YELLOW and RED

.... DAVID JONES  
.... DAVID LOWE  
.... BOB MOUNTFORD  
.... IAN BUCKLEY  
.... NIGEL DRYSDALE  
.... BRETT COWBURN  
.... BERNARD KERBY

### Other Games

ADELAIDE CITY ..... v BRISBANE LIONS .....  
HEIDELBERG ..... v WEST ADELAIDE .....  
ST GEORGE ..... v PRESTON .....  
WOLLONGONG ..... v LEICHHARDT .....  
MARCONI ..... v CANBERRA .....  
SYDNEY OLYMPIC ..... v SYDNEY CITY .....  
FOOTSCRAY ..... v STH MELBOURNE .....

### Next Week

BRISBANE LIONS v MARCONI  
LEICHHARDT v BRISBANE CITY  
STH MELBOURNE v HEIDELBERG  
WEST ADELAIDE v ST GEORGE  
PRESTON v WOLLONGONG  
CANBERRA v SYDNEY OLYMPIC  
SYDNEY CITY v FOOTSCRAY  
NEWCASTLE v ADELAIDE CITY