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## THE DERBY



Action from the NSL Cup first round match earlier this year.  
From left: Greg Marshall, Andy Lee, Alan Marszalek and Frank Pimblett.



**SLAUGHTERED LIONS?  
OR  
MAULED GLADIATORS?**



*Richlands, Sunday 3 p.m.*

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# IT'S AN INTENSE BATTLE FOR A SIMPLE PRIZE

For Queensland's two National League teams the reward for a local derby win is a simple but much sought-after prize — it allows the victors to call themselves the best in Queensland.

Irrespective of what position Brisbane City or Lions hold on the NSL table, whether one may be at the top and the other at the bottom, to beat the other enables the winners to hold their heads the highest.

It enables a team to salvage some pride or rub salt into the wound.

Since the national competition began in 1977 there have been some titanic struggles between the two premier sides of the state and the match at Richlands on Sunday has all the earmarks of being the best yet.

Both teams have new coaches. City are under the control of the "old fox", Jim Hermiston — a man who since coming to Australia more than seven years ago has been somewhat of a legend in Queensland and Australian soccer. He's played in nearly all the derbies and for both teams, he has tasted success and defeat.

Now he has taken charge of Brisbane City and instilled an enthusiasm and

dedication that has taken the side from the bottom of the table last year to outright leaders only two weeks ago. City are the favourites and must win to stay among the leaders.

Lions have put their faith in the quiet Dutchman — Simon Kistemaker — who despite being in Australia less than three months has been quick to learn the meaning of the underdog. Lions already have been ridiculed by City this season — not once but twice.

In the Cup Kistemaker's side led 2-0 to be beaten 4-2 then were humiliated 6-1 in the XXXX final. No-one can deny the team had its problems but those defeats hit not only Kistemaker but the whole Lions club, right where it hurts.

But Kistemaker's faith and belief in what he is doing is strong and the way his Young Lions have clawed their way back and regained their credibility augurs well for the future.

Lions go into this derby with everything to gain and nothing to lose. And in that situation, a team is at its most dangerous.

Statistics also show that the Young Lions are the underdogs.

In 12 games over six seasons between the two clubs, excluding Cup matches, Brisbane City have won five matches and Lions four. Three have been drawn. City has scored 15 goals to Lions' 12 and is credited with the only two wins that have been by a margin of more than one goal. In 1977 City won at Perry Park 3-1 and repeated that result last season at Richlands.

In terms of goal-scorers, big Barry Kelso is by far the all-time derby specialist. The gangly, unpredictable and dangerous Kelso has scored five times, including two in 1979 and one last year at Spencer Park.

But he goes into this derby in an orange shirt and any goal he nets this weekend will surely be sweeter than

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Who will get the first goal? Getting the scoreboard ready is (from left) Steve Perry, Kim Wishart and John Kowtan of City and Lions' Calvin Daut and Danny Wright.

## THE DERBY



any of the previous five.

City too has two former Lions derby-scorers in Billy Williamson and Alan Hughes. Williamson netted one of Lions' goals in the 2-2 draw at Spencer Park last season while Hughes scored for Lions in the 1-2 defeat at Perry Park in 1978.

In fact it was at Perry Park that the two teams first clashed in a National League encounter. It was on May 8, 1977 and the match actually was played a week earlier than scheduled because a national traffic controllers' strike prevented interstate air travel.

The match was exciting and controversial.

Canberra referee Denis McDermott, who in the opening round of the PSL had sent off two players, red-carded Lions' Alan Hughes and Alan Niven in a match which City won 3-1. Hughes was given his marching orders after successive fouls on Hermiston and Ian Rathmell while Niven was sent from the field on a report on an incident in back play involving John Coyne.

Five other players were booked — Ron Harland, George Potter and Geoff Morris for Lions, and City's Peter Tokesi and Roberto Echeverria.

The match also had an element of mystery as few could understand the decisions which led to two penalties — one for each team. The first went to City after 37 minutes when McDermott ruled Col Bennett had impeded someone after a Frank Pimblett freekick — but there had been no appeal for the

penalty from any City player. Hermiston successfully took the kick.

Similarly in the second half, there had been no shouts from the Lions players when McDermott ruled Coyne had handballed. Morris duly scored from the spot.

Although City led 1-0 at halftime, the first period had belonged to Lions and City keeper Osvaldo Borzi had considerably more to do than his counterpart Phil Dando.

City went 2-0 ahead in the 71st minute when Echeverria, the flamboyant and skilful Argentine, slammed home a Coyne freekick. The Morris penalty put Lions back in the game but City put the result beyond doubt when Ian Johnston crashed a shot into the roof of the net after Coyne had nodded a Larry Gaffney pass into the middle.

In the return clash on August 14, 1977, Lions got their revenge with a 2-1 win with goals from Morris, Paul Laszlo and Tokesi — but due to an iron grip control by FIFA referee Tony Boskovic, the match didn't have the fireworks of the first encounter.

But like all clashes between the two clubs over the years it was intensely fought and provided a high standard of competition and football.

Sunday's match is certain to follow the tradition as like a vintage wine, the derbies seem to get better as each year passes.

Sunday at Richlands could well be the pick of the crop.

## ALL THE RESULTS

	LIONS	CITY
1977	1 (Morris)	3 (Hermiston, Echeverria, Johnston)
	2 (Morris, Laszlo)	1 (Tokesi)
1978	1 (Spearrit)	0
	1 (Hughes)	2 (Caldwell, Kelso)
1979	1 (Spearrit)	2 (Kelso 2)
	0	0
1980	1 (Ontong)	1 (Kelso)
	1 (Verweij)	0
1981	1 (Millman)	0
	0	1 (Wilkinson)
1982	2 (Wilkinson, Kelso)	2 (Williamson, Millman)
	1 (Wright)	3 (Conner, Bohan, Tokesi)

## EDITORIAL

The decision on whether members of the Australian youth squad should play this weekend — three days before they depart for the world youth Championships in Mexico — is one which should not have to be made.

These young players have fought long and hard, and at the same time given their all to their various clubs in the process, to get into the final squad. It is little more than a selfish attitude for any club to demand they play so close to the departure date.

The players, and the clubs, know that any injury this weekend will almost certainly mean them missing the trip which is sure to be the highlights of the youngsters' careers.

The clubs claim that by not being able to play the youth players they are being crucified for having talented young stars in their team. But club officials should have the experience and especially to look further ahead than just one game.

These youngsters are the future of Australian soccer and although it might prove difficult to have them in and out of the team this season, the clubs should realise that the rewards for any inconvenience will come next season and for many seasons afterwards.

A derby is likely to be more physical than any other match during the season and while there is every chance the youth players would come through unscathed, it is too late to be wise after the event.

Brisbane City's Stephen Glockner already knows the disappointment of

missing a major championship through being injured the weekend prior.

Queensland has always complained that we have never got a fair representation in national teams, but this time we have four and it would be a shame for us not to have all four in Mexico because of the selfish attitude of any club.

Brisbane Lions and Brisbane City should come straight out, if they haven't already, and show they have Australian soccer's interest at heart and let each of the players concerned make a personal, unpressured decision about playing this weekend.

Whatever decision each makes, it is certain everyone will respect it.

This weekend's derby is set to be an excellent advertisement for the code and a match any soccer follower should not miss.

In any other soccer country in the world, the local derby creates feverish excitement. Yet in Brisbane the two clubs are lucky to attract more than a few thousand people.

It is a match which will provide entertainment and value for money.

If you have never been to a National League match, and there are quite a few who haven't, then go out this weekend. You might be surprised by what you see.

## Points to ponder

Two players from different Premier League clubs have been spotted playing in another competition on match-day mornings. The players concerned must be either very naive to think they wouldn't be recognised or too ignorant to realise the repercussions. But one cost his club a hefty transfer this season and no doubt they would be very upset if they knew what was going on.

Unusual things have been happening in the Brisbane City Premier League team of late. The number of experienced players the side has lost in recent weeks has been alarming and club officials are expected to act very shortly.

Expect a change in a key position in one of our National League teams. A youngster is likely to come in for an experienced, Queensland player.

Some may have been bemused as to why Brisbane Lions were selected with Sydney Olympic as the two Australian teams for the international Indoor tournament in Sydney next month. The Olympic choice was obvious, they attract thousands each week. Lions are there because they were to play Olympic in a NSL match on the weekend of the indoor final. It seems the organisers thought rather than risking Lions protesting about having their NSL match postponed it was easier to take them along for the ride.

## LIONS SET TO 'BLAST' CITY

Brisbane Lions are ready to 'blow Brisbane City off the top', according to coach Simon Kistemaker.

The former Dutch First Division coach, who will be experiencing his first National League derby — although his side has already played City in the Cup and XXXX final — bases his confidence on his "young team."

"We had a terrible pre-season and start to the fixtures but we had reasons and City know them full well. If they think they are going to beat us easily again then they are in for a shock.

"We led them by two goals for 60 minutes when things were not going

right but now we are playing much better so if I was the City coach I would be very worried.

"Brisbane City will learn they cannot buy a team, they have to build it. We are a vastly different side to that of Joe Gilroy's last year but we are building to the future. Gilroy's team was very defensive; we are attacking. And we will be too strong for Brisbane City.

"We will not throw away the lead again," Kistemaker said.

## CITY WANT TO BE BEST

Brisbane City wants to be the top team in Australia and to do that they have to be the best in Queensland. And according to the Gladiators coach Jim Hermiston they can claim that title by beating Lions on Sunday.

"We have beaten Lions twice already this season and if we make it three out of three this weekend, then no-one can deny us as the best in the State," Hermiston said.

"We are chasing the top of the table and it is important to get points to stay up at the top. The derby is like a home game to us and a championship winning team must win all its games at home," Hermiston said.

"We take each game as it comes and there will be no complacency because we beat Lions last time. You are only as good as your past result and we want ours to be a victory of Lions.

"We will be treating Lions with a lot of respect and I expect it, as usual, to be a tight game but I have no doubt whatsoever we will win," Hermiston said.

Actually this weekend's derby revived a not so happy derby memory for Hermiston. It was at Spencer Park two years ago when Hermiston took a penalty for Lions against City, with the Gladiators leading 1-0. The Scotsman hit the ball well but Wishart picked the direction. The ball rebounded off the post but Hermiston, believing the keeper had touched the ball on the way through, knocked the rebound into the net.

But the referee ruled that Wishart had missed the ball. "I have never got around to asking Kim if he touched it but I am sure he did," said Hermiston.

## BOHAN OUT FOR MONTHS

One player who won't be involved in the derby this weekend is Brisbane City midfielder-striker, and scorer of a derby goal last season, Bevan Bohan.

Bohan has all but disappeared from the local soccer scene after being a regular member of the Brisbane City squad earlier in the season.

The reason for his disappearance is given by Bohan, and the club, as 'work commitments.' But in an interview this week Bohan, who runs a building business, said that was only 'a little bit of the reason.'

But he refused to elaborate.

Bohan said he had not been upset that he had been dropped from the first team in preference for Gary Bromfield, but said he thought he had been played out of position.

"I prefer it as a striker rather than a midfielder," he said.

Bohan said he expected his workload not to ease for at least three months and then he would examine his future. But he added it was unlikely he would come back to play Premier League.

"It's not worth the effort and the time away from the family," Bohan said. He also quashed rumours that he could be on the way back to Mount Gravatt.

# BRIG'S WORLD

A WORLD ROUND-UP

COMPILED BY MARK BRIGDEN

Television's long-running English league soccer saga continues.

The 92 club chairmen meeting in London did not reject outright the latest offers from BBC and ITV, but instead gave a unanimous mandate to their management committee to re-negotiate with the TV companies.

The chairmen found the 120 cm square size of shirt advertisement offered was 'unacceptable' and felt it was not significant on the offer of a guaranteed 1.8 million from overseas rights for match coverage films, the chairman decided that this should be taken out of the main agreement and dealt with separately.

The main point of issue of live TV coverage caused some concern. It was felt the suggested four matches each weekend taken out of the main league programme was not in the clubs' best long-term interest.

BBC and ITV representatives have already said they do not see just what new proposals they can come up with if this latest package is rejected.

London soccer club Arsenal may join the list of glamour teams which will not release their star players for next month's England tour of Australia.

Arsenal are close to signing for a lucrative tour of Indonesia and, if this goes ahead, manager Terry Neil made it clear he would take his representative players.

The Gunners have three current England internationals — Tony Woodcock, Graham Rix and Kenny Sansom.

Arsenal propose to tour Indonesia from June 6 to 21 — the same dates as the three-match English tour.

Robson last month appealed to clubs to allow the England representatives to tour instead of playing one or two matches on what Robson called holiday visits.

Manchester United, Liverpool and Tottenham Hotspur also have end-of-

the Australian tour, although Robson season tours around the same time as hopes the Liverpool players will at least be allowed to join him after finishing their club commitments.

Manchester United soccer manager, Ron Atkinson could be banned from the Wembley touchline when his team plays lowly Brighton for the FA Cup on May 21. This follows Atkinson's 'send off' last Monday week by referee Eric Read when the Manchester United boss protested strongly against the dismissal of midfielder Remi Moses. Moses has already been ruled out of the FA Cup Final, and now referee Read's report on Atkinson has reached the Football Association.

A referee abandoned the Cyprus soccer league match between champions Omonia and Olympiakos at the weekend after being attacked by Olympiakos players. The players were apparently angry over a decision not to award a free-kick. Omonia, already assured of their ninth league title in 10 years, were leading 2-0 when the match was called off after an hour. A spokesman for the Cyprus Football Association said today the incident was under investigation.

Australia, the title holders, New Zealand and Japan have turned down invitations to take part in the Merdeka soccer tournament scheduled for September 14 to October 2. In their place, the Football Association of Malaysia (FAM) will be inviting an Argentinian state team and probably two other Asian countries.

The three countries had earlier indicated that they would like to participate in this year's tournament. But that was before the pre-Olympic fixtures were drawn up. Australia is staging its own four-nation tournament. Only Ghana has confirmed its participation. The other countries invited are South Korea, Thailand, Cameroon, Qatar, United Arab Emirates and a Brazilian selection.

## THE WEEKEND'S TEAMS

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND EIGHT

LIONS v VALLEY TRIDENT

Richlands  
Sunday, 1 p.m.

LIONS	VALLEY TRIDENT
..... GREG MARSHALL	..... MARTIN COE
..... TONY SCANLAN	..... JOHN LAVELLE
..... PETER McCLURG	..... DAVE MELIA
..... STEVE JACKSON	..... JOHN SHEPHERD
..... ROD VASQUEZ	..... RICH. SHORTMAN
..... ANDY LEE	..... SHANE RIDEOUT
..... JOHN OGDEN	..... GERRY LINDSAY
..... CLARK ANDERSON	..... DAVE OSBORNE
..... STEVE FULTON	..... FRANK MENGOTTI
..... FRANK BYRNE	..... TOM PIKE
..... BRAD KEARTON	..... LEN POLLOCK
..... JOHN MIRANDA	..... PETER CAREY
..... MICHAEL MULVEY	..... MAX CIOBO
.....	..... IAN RATHMELL
.....	..... TONY IOVENETTI
.....	..... BEN TOGNINI
.....	..... JOE LALLY

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

IPSWICH v EASTS

Perry Park  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

IPSWICH	EASTS
20 GREG DONNELLY	..... PAUL DRURY
1 JOHN BENNETT	..... PAUL MYLONAS
2 NEV O'SULLIVAN	..... JEFF DOLAN
3 BRUCE PENMAN	..... MARK J.-KNAGGS
4 WAYNE WARREN	..... ROD STEIN
5 JEFF DANN	..... CHRIS FEGAN
6 RAND McKEAND	..... LEX DONSKY
7 GRAHAM KATHAGE	..... PHIL THOMPSON
8 MURRAY KITCHING	..... MICKEY SINN
9 IAN LAWRIE	..... LEON WILSON
10 RON MILLMAN	..... GEORGE TAKIS
11 KEN GORDON	..... JEFF HANSEN
12 BILL DANN	..... NOEL LORD
13 GARY VOGLER	..... TONY BRIGHT
14 KEV COLEMAN	..... DAVE PICKUP
..... DAVID PERRETT	..... ANGUS.MEIKLE
..... STEVEN MULLER	.....

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

TARINGA v SUNNYSIDE

Jack Speare Oval  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

TARINGA	SUNNYSIDE
..... CARL SPRUCE	..... JOE SIKORSKI
..... GEOFF DAUNT	..... IVAN SEKULIC
..... GAVAN ALDER	..... VLADO BEK
..... JOHN KRUK	..... TONY EDWARDS
..... CLINT WILKINSON	..... STEVE PUSELJ
..... GLENN DAVIS	..... DAMIR IVICA
..... ALAN EEDY	..... RICKY BOW
..... PAUL LASLO	..... PETER FARRELL
..... GAVAN STITT	..... FRANK MARENIC
..... CRAIG BRIMSON	..... IVAN FRKOVIC
..... MIKE SAVAGE	..... JOE MATIC
..... SYD STEVENSON	..... DAVE BRISBANE
..... VIC HAZELDINE	..... MICK MATISIC
..... MARTIN GREEN	..... CHARLIE RUNJE
.....	..... ZVONKO PENC

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

NORTH STAR v ACACIA RIDGE

O'Callaghan Park  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

NORTH STAR	ACACIA RIDGE
..... PETER ROBERTS	..... ROB FARROW
..... ANTHONY POLITIS	..... MAL EVANS
..... WERNER FRISKE	..... STU. HOLMES
..... SULLY MAITRE	..... IAN PROUD
..... MICHAEL McEVOY	..... NORM BELL
..... BRIAN SAMPSON	..... JOHN GILLESPIE
..... JOHN DOYLE	..... JOHN KEANE
..... PETER CARTER	..... N. CRUICKSHANK
..... ALAN EDWARDS	..... GERRY McMAHON
..... MICHAEL TRIPP	..... MICK GERRITSEN
..... DAVID MOORE	..... PETER GERRITSEN
..... TOD WHISSON	..... GARY WEIR
..... LYLE BRYCE	..... STEVE DONALD
..... SHANE SCRIGGINS	..... NICK GRIFFIN
..... IAIN FAGAN	..... JOHN MARSHALL
..... ALAN SINCLAIR	..... PETER McK-ROSS
..... IAN GENTLES	.....

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



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# THE WEEKEND'S TEAMS

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND EIGHT

## OLYMPIC v GRANGE THISTLE

Goodwin Park  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

OLYMPIC	GRANGE THISTLE
1 M. CALOGERAKIS	.... DAVE GALLAGHER
2 MIKE CERNAKA	.... MARK APONAS
3 CRAIG SCHNEIDER	.... G. BUCHANAN
4 M. McNAUGHTON	.... JOHN RIBONE
5 GRAHAM WILSON	.... JIM CAMERON
6 PETER TYSON	.... STEVE DOLAN
7 S. KONSTANTINOU	.... KEN SWAN
8 NICK KRITICOU	.... ROSS SWAN
9 ANDY OGDEN	.... JOHN PATERSON
10 TOM McGREGOR	.... WILSON MAELAU
11 CRAIG LOW	.... TONY BAILEY
.... JIM BELLIS	.... GARTH MOLONEY
.... MARTIN TILLEY	.... JOHN RUSSELL
.... GEORGE VASILIOU	.... GLEN ARCHER
.... NICK NICOLAOU	.....
.... JOHN GORZA	.....

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

## MOUNT GRAVATT v BRISBANE CITY

Dittmer Park  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

MOUNT GRAVATT	BRISBANE CITY
.... S. WOODRUFFE	.... GLENN AHERN
.... MARK DAVIS	.... PAUL McCLURE
.... NOEL DAVIS	.... PAUL SCHAIVO
.... ERIC THOMPSON	.... A. SALVATORE
.... DAVID COSTA	.... PAUL BARRY
.... C. CORCORAN	.... GEORGE CAIRD
.... STEVE CLARK	.... D. VINCENZINO
.... HARRY STEWART	.... GARY BROMFIELD
.... ARCHIE FRASER	.... BEVAN BOHAN
.... STEVE McNALLY	.... WILLIE CONNER
.... CRAIG DICKSON	.... ANGELO FALCO
.... TIM TAYLOR	.... ANDY CHAPMAN
.... BRYSON EASTON	.... LEE SCRIGGINS
.... GARY BOHAN	.... JOHN KOWTAN
.... JIM McINTYRE	.... PAUL SLEIGHT
.... CAMERON BELL	.... F. GUGLIELMINO
.... MARK HAIRSINE	.....

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>			
Brisbane Lions v Brisbane City	BRIS. CITY	LIONS	BRIS. CITY
Footscray v Heidelberg	DRAW	HEIDELBERG	HEIDELBERG
Sydney Olympic v St. George	DRAW	OLYMPIC	ST GEORGE
Marconi v Wooloongong	MARCONI	WOLLONGONG	DRAW
Canberra v Newcastle	NEWCASTLE	CANBERRA	NEWCASTLE
Sydney City v Leichhardt	SYDNEY C.	SYDNEY C.	SYDNEY C.
West Adelaide v Adelaide City	WESTAD	DRAW	WESTAD
Sth. Melbourne v Preston	DRAW	DRAW	PRESTON
<b>PREMIER LEAGUE</b>			
Taringa Rovers v Sunnyside	SUNNYSIDE	SUNNYSIDE	SUNNYSIDE
North Star v Acacia Ridge	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
Lions v Valley Trident	DRAW	LIONS	LIONS
Olympic Utd. v Grange Thistle	OLYMPIC	THISTLE	OLYMPIC
Mt. Gravatt v Brisbane City	MT GRAVATT	MT GRAVATT	MT GRAVATT
Ipswich Utd. v Eastern Suburbs	IPSWICH	DRAW	IPSWICH
<b>FIRST DIVISION</b>			
Annerley v Mitchelton	MITCHELTON	DRAW	ANNERLEY
Coalstars v Wynnum	WYNNUM	DRAW	WYNNUM
Goodna v Newmarket	GOODNA	GOODNA	GOODNA
Darra United v Rochedale Rovers	DRAW	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE
Pine Rivers v Bardon	BARDON	BARDON	BARDON
Redcliffe v Nambour	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE
<b>Success Rate</b>	51%	45%	50%

• Continuing a series on the Premier League captain and coaches. Next Week —  
— BRISBANE CITY

## GEORGE IS A 500 CLUB MEMBER

For North Star coach George Potter the highlight of his soccer career so far was his reaching the milestone of 500 League games in Great Britain.

In 10 years of football in the UK, Potter missed only about 10 games — a record of which he is very proud. And although that is his biggest highlight so far, he certainly doesn't rule out the possibility of outdoing it with North Star — a club he sees as having a big future.

"They are very progressive. I am sure North Star will do well in the Premier League and go on to bigger and better things in time," Potter said.

"Although we are not setting the competition alight at the moment, we haven't come up against anything we didn't expect and once the team settles into a pattern we will be up there among the best," he said.

Potter, 36, was born in Arbroath but began his football with Forfar. He moved to Luton in 1969 for a then substantial £5,000 after which he went to Torquay and then to Hartlepool.

He came to Australia in 1977 and played in the National League with Lions for two years before transferring to City. He played there for two years and then coached the following season

and got the Gladiators in third position on the NSL table — the club's highest-ever final standing.

Potter, a sales manager, got out of the NSL because of work commitments but signed up for North Star. He played with the club in First Division last season but retired to coach this season. His football is now limited to Commercial League.

Potter was originally a midfielder but moved back to fullback then eventually to sweeper, the position he enjoyed the most.

Apart from a UK preliminary certificate, Potter does not have any formal coaching qualifications but calls on his vast experience.

He has played under a number of coaches including the well-known Alec Stock when he was at Luton and learned much of his coaching skills by taking the best from each coach.

"Things are going well here and we will just take each season as it comes. Things have happened very quickly for North Star but I am sure we are still on the way up," Potter said.

## ALAN SAYS 70's WERE BETTER

After being out of Brisbane soccer for several years, North Star sweeper Alan Sinclair was expecting a vast improvement when he returned.

But the former Southside Eagles and Bundaberg player has been disappointed with the standard of competition he has seen and believes soccer in Brisbane was better in the early 1970's.

"I am 35 yet I can still hold my own in the competition. For soccer's sake I would like to be taken to the cleaners by a young striker every weekend, but that doesn't happen," Sinclair said.

Sinclair said North Star appeared to be one of the few clubs that were developing their juniors and he hoped sometime in the near future a youngster would be pushing for his position — but not too soon!

But in the meantime he is enjoying his football as much as ever.

Sinclair commutes to Brisbane from Noosa to train and play. He moved to the coast several years ago and became very involved in the local soccer scene. He was player-coach of Noosa River in 1981-82 and guided them to a clean-sweep of all trophies in his first season. Last year they lost the final to Bee Gees.

Sinclair was also player-coach of the Sunshine Coast representative team.

"I was enjoying it but I wanted a game at higher level because I could feel myself being dragged down. North Star was the closest club to Noosa and I am glad I came here. It was hard at first to get back into the swing of things but in the past few weeks it has come together and it's like old times," Sinclair said.

Sinclair was born in Edinburgh and signed professional for Stockport as a 16-year-old. He then moved onto Bury and eventually Falkirk before coming to Australia in 1970.

He played with Bardon Latrobe for five years and was a regular member of the Queensland side from 1971 to 74. He played for two seasons with Eagles before having two years in Bundaberg.

(NOTE: At the time of our interview Alan Sinclair was stand-in captain for the injured Alan Edwards. The situation since may have changed).

# — WITH THE JUNIORS —

Each fortnight Go Soccer will publish the progressive points tables of the Brisbane North Districts Junior Soccer Association's competition. The tables are unofficial and for confirmation contact should be made with the BNDJSA. The tables are as of Fixtures No. 3:

**UNDER 9 Div. 1 East:** Redcliffe City 6; Pine Rivers 5; Brisbane City 4; North Star, Albany Creek 3; North Pine 2; Grange Thistle 1; Sandgate P.Y.C. 0.

**Div. 1 North:** Mitchelton, Westside 6; Newmarket 5; The Gap 3; Pine Hills, Kenmore 2; Taringa, Moggill 0;

**9 Porcupines;** Nth Star 5; Pine Rivers, Pine Hills, Deception Bay 4; Virginia 3; Margate, Redcliffe P.Y.C. 2; Albany Creek 0;

**9 Magpies:** Bardon, the Gap 6; Toowong, Mitchelton 4; Kenmore 2; Pine Hills, Newmarket 1;

**9 Dolphins:** Albany Creek, Brighton 5; North Star, Deception Bay, Pine Rivers, Caboolture 3; Bribie Island 2; North Pine 0;

**9 Emus:** Westside 5; The Gap, Samford, Mitchelton, North Star 4; Kenmore Pine Hills, Bardon 1;

**9 Crocodiles:** North Pine, Redcliffe City 6; Margate, Albany Creek, Sandgate P.Y.C. 4; Pine Rivers, Nth Star, Caboolture 0;

**9 Porpoises:** Westside 5; Kenmore Grange Thistle, Toowong 4; The Gap 3; Mitchelton 2; Taringa 1; Pine Hills 0.

**UNDER 10 Div. 1 East:** Albany Ck. 6; North Star, Pine Rivers 5; Sandgate P.Y.C. 3; Margate, Caboolture 2; Grange Thistle 1; Brighton 0.

**10 Div. 1 North:** Westside 6; The Gap 5; Mitchelton 4; Moggill, Kenmore 3; Bardon 2; Samford 1; Toowong 0.

**10 Div. 2 East:** Pine Rivers 5; Brisbane City, Virginia, North Star, Albany Creek 4; North Pine 2; Mitchelton 1; Redcliffe City 0.

**10 Div. 2 North:** Newmarket 6; Kenmore 5; Pine Hills 4; Bardon, Grange Thistle 3; Taringa 2; The Gap 1; Westside 0.

**10 Div. 3 East:** Albany Creek 5; Redcliffe P.Y.C., Sandgate P.Y.C. 4; Pine Rivers 3; Newmarket, Redcliffe City 2; Bribie Island, North Star 1.

**10 Div. 3 North:** Taringa 6; Pine Hills, North Pine 5; Moggill 4; Mitchelton 3; Kenmore 1; The Gap 0.

**10 Div. 4:** North Pine 6; Westside, Caboolture 5; North Star 4; Newmarket 2; Redcliffe P.Y.C., Deception Bay 1.

**UNDER 11 Div. 1 East:** North Star, Mitchelton 6; Redcliffe P.Y.C. 4; Grange Thistle, Pine Rivers 3; North Pine 2; Virginia, Redcliffe City 0.

**11 Div. 1 North:** Kenmore 6; The Gap 5; Moggill, Westside 4; Bardon 3; Taringa 2; Albany Creek, Brisbane City 0.

**11 Div. 2 East:** Albany Creek 6; Margate, Newmarket, Nth. Star 5; Mitchelton 3; Redcliffe P.Y.C., Pine Rivers 0.

**11 Div. 2 North:** North Brisbane, Westside 6; Samford 4; Pine Hills 3; Toowong, The Gap 2; Moggill 1.

**11 Div. 3 East:** North Star, Bardon 6; Westside 5; Pine Hills 4; Taringa, Kenmore 3; North Brisbane, Newmarket, The Gap 1; Mitchelton 0.

**11 Div. 3 North:** Pine Hills 6; Grange Thistle 5; Redcliffe City, Brighton, Albany Creek 4; Kenmore 3; Taringa, Bribie Island 2; North Pine, Nth Star 0.

**UNDER 12 Div. 1:** Pine Rivers 6; Brisbane City 5; Westside 4; Virginia 3; Newmarket, Mitchelton, Kenmore 2; The Gap 0.

**12 Div. 2 East:** Albany Ck. 6; Deception Bay, Nth Star, Margate 4; Brighton, North Pine, Pine Rivers 2; Sandgate P.Y.C. 0.

**12 Div. 2 North:** Grange Thistle, Westside 6; Moggill, Taringa, Samford 4; Pine Hills, Mitchelton 0.

**12 Div. 3 East:** Albany Creek 6; Redcliffe P.Y.C., North Pine, Caboolture 4; Bribie Island 3; Margate 2; Pine Rivers 1; Deception Bay 0.



## POINTS TO PONDER



**12 Div. 3 East:** Valley Trident, Newmarket 6; Taringa, Toowong 4; Sandgate P.Y.C. 2; Caboolture, Nth. Star 1; Kenmore 0.

**12 Div. 4:** Bardon 5; Redcliffe, Westside, Mitchelton, Newmarket, Albany Creek 4; Taringa 3; Moggill, Nth Pine 1.



**UNDER 13 Div. 1:** North Star 6; The Gap, Grange Thistle 4; Pine Rivers, Albany Creek 3; Pine Hills, Westside 2.

**13 Div. 2:** Caboolture 5; Newmarket, North Star 4; Margate, Taringa 3; Sandgate P.Y.C., Moggill 2; Mitchelton 0.

**13 Div. 3:** Samford 6; Brighton, Kenmore 5; North Pine 3; Albany Creek, The Gap 2; Redcliffe City 1; Redcliffe P.Y.C. 0.

**UNDER 14 Div. 1:** Brisbane City 5; North Star, Kenmore 4; The Gap, Brighton 3; Pine Rivers, Valley Trident 2; Taringa 1; Redcliffe City 0.

**14 Div. 2:** Mitchelton, Grange Thistle, North Star, North Pine, Valley Trident 4; Virginia 3; Albany Creek 1.

**14 Div. 3:** Deception Bay, Newmarket 6; Bardon 5; Margate 3; Westside, Taringa 2; Sandgate P.Y.C. 0.

**JUNIOR COLTS Div. 1:** Grange T. 5; Pine Rivers, Brisbane City, Nth. Star, Margate 4; Mitchelton 2; The Gap 1; Newmarket 0.

**JUNIOR COLTS Div. 2:** Westside, North Star, Toowong 5; Brisbane City 4; Pine Rivers, Margate 3; Moggill, Taringa 2; The Gap 1.

**JUNIOR COLTS Div. 3:** North Pine 5; Brighton 4; Redcliffe City, Virginia, Bardon 3; Sandgate P.Y.C. 2.

**JUNIOR COLTS Div. 4:** Mitchelton, Kenmore 6; Virginia, Grange Thistle 4; Newmarket, Samford 2; North Star, Caboolture 0.

**JUNIOR COLTS Div. 5:** Westside, Albany Creek 6; North Pine, Mitchelton 4; Deception Bay 2; Sandgate P.Y.C. 0.

Sunnyside president Joe Penc is currently on the players injured list at the club. Joe broke his left leg when he was attempting to do a spectacular overhead kick in a recent Premier League Reserves match against Olympic. The break needed a pin inserted and Joe will be out of action for about six weeks. Joe, who must be about the only Premier League club president still playing, is still hoping to make a comeback.

*Just how far does club spirit extend? A player from a lower division side at a Southside Premier League club was interested to learn one of the people who appealed against his promotion to a prominent position in a well known bank, was an equally well-known defender from the first team.*

Just how successful has re-structuring been? Quite a few people in key club positions have begun to express their disappointment at the standard of this year's Premier League.

*It seems former Brisbane City National League sweeper Jimmy Dunne hasn't forgotten the way Melbourne club Green Gully looked after him when he broke his leg in a match down there last year. Dunne, now living back in England, is acting as the Victorian State League club's agent and has begun recommending possible signings. One wonders whether he has similarly contacted Brisbane City, of whom Dunne was very critical of last year when the club virtually washed their hands of him after he was injured.*

A youngster had the small crowd at Spencer Park in stitches at halftime of a recent Premier League match. The bold young lad escaped from the grandstand and fled across the field. It took some minutes and considerable running by his father before he was eventually caught.

**One prominent club, which was late insuring one of its teams, could be in considerable trouble following a serious injury to a player who was no doubt under the impression all payments had been made.**

*The last Council meeting had to be one of the shortest on record. It was all over shortly after nine o'clock which made for a pleasant change from some of the marathons earlier this season.*

## CONGRATULATIONS . . .

Go Soccer congratulates Russel Stewart, Danny Wright, Stephen Glockner, Frank Farina and the entire Queensland squad for their achievements over the past week.

The four boys gained selection in the final 18 to go to Mexico for the world youth championships. They leave next Wednesday.

The squad is. Chris Hummell, Tony Franken, Tony Dakos, Ray Vleistra, Paul Daly, Roy Jones, Joe Rizzotto, Ralph Meier, Tom McCullough, Jim Patikas, Russell Stewart, Fabio Incant-

alupo., Stephen Glockner, Rene Licata, Frank Farina, Rodney Brown, David Lowe, Danny Wright.

The Queensland team, which contained Stewart, Wright and Glockner completely outclassed New South Wales to easily win 3-0. Go Soccer congratulates the boys and their fine coach — Bruce Stowell. Well done!

## RIDGE REPORTING

with MIKE COLLINS

I would like to start this week by congratulating the Q.S.F. on the promotion of the N.S.W. interstate game. It was by far the best I have seen on soccer in Queensland for the past 15 years.

*My club would like to thank all the people who helped last Sunday week for a great effort in trying to prepare our senior field for that day's fixtures. Although we were not able to finish the last game it was good to see so many willing hands helping. Their reward was to see so many people turn up on such a dismal day.*

Spotlight this week shines on Darren McIntyre.

I first ran into Darren five years ago when he was an Annerley Junior and had been selected to play for Brisbane South. I was his coach in this team and after watching him play a few times I accused him of being a "teddy bear" when it came to tackling. I now call him "friend" as he stands 6 ft 2ins and weighs 13½ stone.

Darren has come a long way since those days and has developed into a mature and skilful footballer with just a "wee piece of animal" in him.

As defender he is one of the best around under 18 years old and has played for the B.S.D.J.S.A. for the past four years as well as representing the state a number of times.

Given the chance, Darren's future in soccer looks good and when he does make it I hope he will be playing for the Ridge.

## REFEREE PRAISED

Acacia Ridge Premier League team coach Bob Butchard has praised referee Bob Nelson for his actions and help during the recent washed out match at Mortimer Road.

There was considerable surprise when Nelson called off the match between Acacia Ridge and Sunnyside nine minutes from time, but Butchard said it was a decision which had the backing of both coaches and all players.

"Five minutes before he made the decision he called the captains in and told them if it got any worse it couldn't go on. The storm broke and it was just impossible. The ball couldn't be kicked any further than a metre without it stopping in the water. It was a sensible decision as if the game had gone on someone would have been hurt," Butchard said.

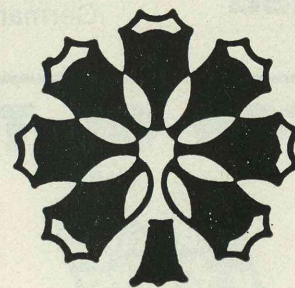
But Butchard was not only impressed with Nelson's handling of the situation but also praised him for his efforts in helping to get the ground playable.

"Bob came down in the morning to inspect the ground then stayed for several hours to help us get water off the pitch. He really worked hard. Everyone at the club really appreciated his efforts," Butchard said.

Well done, Bob Nelson.

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### Jacaranda Half-time Teasers

1. TRUE OR FALSE? — Nottingham Forest are the oldest Football League club.
2. Which Scottish club won the Scottish FA Cup three times in a row — in 1934, 35 and 36 then repeated the feat in 1948, 49 and 50?
3. What is the correct name for the West German premier division?
4. Name the cup competition that began in the late 1930's and although it has now lapsed was played to determine soccer supremacy between Ipswich and Brisbane?



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1. False. Notts County have that honour, being formed in 1862. 2. Glasgow Rangers. 3. The Bundesliga. 4. The Kruger Cup.

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.... JOHN KOWTAN  
.... GLENN AHEARN

## Other Games

SYDNEY CITY ..... v LEICHHARDT .....  
FOOTSCRAY ..... v HEIDELBERG .....  
SYDNEY OLYMPIC ..... v ST. GEORGE .....  
CANBERRA ..... v NEWCASTLE .....  
MARCONI ..... v WOLLONGONG .....  
WEST ADELAIDE ..... v ADELAIDE CITY .....  
SOUTH MELBOURNE ..... v PRESTON .....

## Next Week

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