

# GO SOCCER

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## GOOD LUCK



Three of Queensland's four Young Socceroos (from left) Russell Stewart, Danny Wright and Stephen Glockner. Mareeba's Frank Farina now lives at the Institute of Sport in Canberra but is adamant he is still a Queenslanders.

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## WE'LL HAVE ALL THE MEXICO NEWS

Go Soccer Editor GEOFF STEAD is travelling with the Young Socceroos to the world youth championships in Mexico and the two warm-up games in Costa Rica.

He will be sending up-to-date reports and all the inside information back to Australia for each week's edition of Go Soccer — which will make it compelling reading. While he is away, unfortunately several regular features will not appear and

the magazine will be four pages less. But we are sure any disappointment will be compensated by our world youth championships coverage. Go Soccer will return to its normal format on the Editor's return.

## YOUTHS CAN AIM FOR UNDER 21's

The current members of the Australian Youth team, and those that missed out, could soon have another national under age side for which to aim.

Young Socceroos coach Les Scheinflug told Go Soccer last week that it was his intention on returning from Mexico to set up an Australian Under 21 squad, It is his desire that international matches against similar aged teams overseas be organised.

"I have no doubt that there are members of the current Youth team that could play for the full Australian side tomorrow. But for the others, and the many talented players who missed out, the jump is too big," Scheinflug said.

"I don't want to see these players slipping into the backwaters of Australian soccer because they have no target. I don't want them to become just ordinary National League players.

"If there is an under 21 team then it

will provide them with a stepping stone to the full national side," he said.

It is understood the idea has the full backing of the Australian Soccer Federation and could be in operation by next season.

And that is good news for young Queenslanders like Alan Hunter, John Kowtan, Peter McClurg, Andy Chapman and Steve Jackson who could well have made this year's Youth side with a bit more time.

They were all members of the same Queensland Youth team that produced Russell Stewart, Danny Wright Stephen and Frank Farina — one of the greatest soccer teams ever fielded by the state — and there is no reasons why they can't achieve the same heights.

## A CAMP TO END ALL CAMPS

This week the greatest ever youth selection left Australia for the world youth championships in Mexico next month.

The 18-man squad, coached by Les Scheinflug and Raul Blanco, contains four Queenslanders — the most the state has ever selected in a national squad at youth or full level for more than 20 years.

The four young champions are Russell Stewart, the former Mount Gravatt junior and now Lions midfielder, Danny Wright, the Lions striker who previously played with Oxley, Stephen Glockner, the lanky City Central striker who began his soccer with Annerley and Cairns-born Frank Farina, the Mareeba State League player now at the Institute of Sport and playing on loan with Canberra Arrows.

All four attended the final training camp in Tasmania two weeks ago. 22 players attended the Hobart camp but in the end only 18 left smiling. Scheinflug had the awesome task of deleting four players — all of which were placed on standby.

It was a difficult decision, particularly as so many youngsters burst on the scene since the qualifying matches in Costa Rica, but most agree the final squad is the best that could have been chosen.

Three of Queensland's representatives — Stewart, Glockner and Wright, recalled this week what happened at that final, tense training camp. See their stories on page 3.

Russell Stewart probably could have felt more confident than any of the Queenslanders that he would be in the final squad for Mexico. . . . .

He has become an integral part of the Young Socceroos midfield and provides the defensive anchor. But still, Stewart admits he was a little nervous in those final days, especially the day of the announcement.

"We thought we were going to be told at lunchtime but that came and went and nothing was said. Then he (Scheinflug) came out and said he would make an announcement at one o'clock.

"We all gathered but then he told us his team would be announced at three o'clock. He was smoking a lot of cigarettes at the time and looked a little worried.

"He came in at three, gave us a short talk then announced the four players who

## RUSSELL STEWART



had missed out. He then walked out. No-one said a word, we all just sat there for at least three minutes, I was happy that I was in but I was sad for those that missed out. Everyone in the room had tears in their eyes.

"It was David Miller (one of the four who missed out) that said the first thing. He jumped up and suggested we all go for a drink. Some did but others just went back to their room to get ready to go home.

"It was really an emotional scene," Stewart said.



## DANNY WRIGHT

People outside the team were probably more nervous about Danny Wright missing selection than the Lions striker was himself

Wright had gone through a patch of nerves about a month prior to the camp but had regained his confidence leading up to the final selection and the morning of the announcement was quietly confident he would get in.

"I thought I had done enough in the past to keep my spot," Wright said.

Wright was one of the players who Scheinflug sent off for the Heidelberg

match on the Wednesday night of the camp. That reinforced the youngster's hopes that he was in.

"I had a look at the players who were also not playing. There was Rod Brown, Rene Licata and myself. I didn't think we could all be out of favour," Wright said.

On the morning of the team announcement, Wright picked three of the four to be left out.

"I thought Steve Glockner, Steve Maxwell and myself were in a group of additional forwards. But I figured by the make-up of the rest of the team he had to take two of us.

"I picked Maxwell, Marcel Salvo and David Miller to miss out but I was surprised when Luciano Fabrizio was named. He had been there from the beginning. I thought one of the Sydney defenders might miss out," Wright said.

Stephen Glockner thought he had missed selection in the final youth squad even before he got to camp.

Glockner had attended the previous youth camp in Wollongong but became a little anxious when he learned that Wright and Stewart had received letters about the final camp and he had received nothing.

But the Australian Soccer Federation did not know Glockner's home address, and had sent all correspondence to Glockner's club, Brisbane City.

But even when he got to camp, the lanky striker thought he had blown his chance when he injured a thigh muscle in a training game the day before the Heidelberg match

Glockner had a corked thigh but the camp medical staff worked feverishly to get him fit.

## STEPHEN GLOCKNER



"I think they really wanted me to play. But I was worried that if I didn't play I might not be selected and if I did I might not be able to run properly and I would miss out because of that," Glockner said.

"But as it turned out I didn't feel it at all and I thought I played okay."

Glockner recalls he was very relieved when his name was not among those read out as not making the squad, but then he felt for the four unlucky players.

I don't think anyone felt excited because we all felt rotten for the boys that missed out. Everything was really quiet. We all felt bad," Glockner said.

## EDITORIAL

The Australian youth squad, which left this week for the world youth championships in Mexico, is undoubtedly one of the finest young sporting teams ever to leave our shores.

These talented youngsters have had to play their way past no less than five other nations to make the final 16 in the world — a remarkable achievement considering well over 100 nations, and many of them world soccer powers, entered the competition.

Some of the players have already been cited by some overseas coaches, as equivalent to any other players their age in the world.

The team is one of which the whole of Australia can be proud, irrespective of how they perform in Mexico. They are keeping the Australian flag flying at a world tournament and for that alone, every soccer player in Australia should be grateful.

But in typical Australian fashion, already some people have begun to knock the youngsters. Claims that they are gaining too much publicity and attention have been muttered. Some have even ventured to say the media has over-rated the 18-year-olds and have ignored the senior players.

Well the facts are the media concentrated on the senior players in the past and they were let down. There has not been a lot of good news to report from the Australian soccer team or the National League in recent years.

These youngsters have provided a breath of fresh air to the Australian soccer scene and gained the attention of people who long ago had given the game up.

Australian soccer has been struggling for personalities for years. The senior ranks don't seem to be able to produce them and surely the only reason for complaint from some of these players is through blatant jealousy.

There can be no other reason why these people should begrudge the Young Socceroos their deserved attention.

It is on the backs of the youngsters that soccer could well ride out of the dark ages, the gloom in which we have stumbled along since the mid 1970's. In fact, they are probably our only way out.

Anyone who knocks these youngsters deserves to be left behind.

## Points to ponder

The story is that City coach Jim Hermiston was only testing Steve Glockner when he stated the youngster would play in the derby. Apparently Hermiston asked Glockner if he wanted to play — the youngster replied he would prefer not to, but would. Hermiston then asked could he be guaranteed of getting 100% effort. Glockner gave the guarantee. Hermiston then congratulated the lad on his attitude and told him to have a rest for the weekend.

*That's one story. Others are suggesting there could have been a little gentle persuasion from the board. But it is unlikely that would rub too well with Hermiston.*

One National League club called a special meeting last week to discuss the question of whether to field youth players or not in last weekend's derby. When one of the players in question told the committee he had other arrangements on the night and could not attend the

meeting as requested they offered to wait until after he had completed his commitment to see him. It was getting on quite late in the night when the player eventually turned up, but the meeting went ahead and rejected the youngsters pleas.

When the final 18 for Mexico was announced two weeks ago it appears many people knew the squad before some of the players. It was common knowledge among several people in Brisbane on Thursday morning that Steve Glockner had gained selection and some members of the squad knew at 11 a.m. — four hours before Glockner found out himself.

The presence of the Youth boys probably helped boost the crowd a little at the recent interstate clash. Reports indicate the official attendance was just over 2200 — a little less than most estimates but considerably more than what has been at many NSL games so far this season.

## THE GO SOCCER FORMSCOPE

PIMBLETT			SKILL			KATHOLOS		
1st half	2nd half	TOTAL				TOTAL	1st half	2nd half
16	17	33	SUCCESSFUL PASSES	23	11	12		
1	1	2	BAD PASSES	7	5	2		
6	2	8	GOOD CHALLENGES	5	3	2		
2	0	2	LOST POSSESSION	4	1	3		
2	0	2	WON BALL IN AIR	3	0	3		
0	0	0	BEATEN IN AIR	2	1	1		
1	3	4	BEAT A MAN	4	1	3		
1	0	1	FREEKICKS CONCEDED	4	3	1		
0	1	1	SHOTS ON GOAL	1	0	1		
0	0	0	SHOTS WIDE	0	0	0		

## PIMBLETT WAS THE KEY

While three Youth players were acclaimed as the heroes of Queensland's recent fighting 3-0 win over New South Wales, the Go Soccer Formscope has revealed the key role played by Maroons captain Frank Pimblett.

Pimblett, as usual, had a superb game and finally is beginning to gain interstate the recognition he for so long has justly deserved. Caretaker national coach Frank Arok rated the Brisbane City midfielder as the best on the park and said if the Englishman had Australian citizenship, he would have been in the Socceroos squad for the three tests against England next month.

Pimblett's strength is in his consistency and it is hard to remember when he had a bad game. There have been days when he has not been among the best on the park but then all of a sudden he makes one of his pinpoint passes across the park to set up a goal and change the whole face of the game.

But generally he is the midfield playmaker. And this season, thanks to the coaching of Jim Hermiston and Bruce Stowell, Pimblett seems fitter and even more aggressive than in previous years.

He seems to want to go forward more and look for goals — something he obviously wasn't game to do in the struggling Gladiators side of last season.

If he has a weakness it probably is his finishing and Pimblett should have scored when he broke away and had only NSW keeper Greg Woodhouse to beat in the interstate clash. But his centre of the park contributions make enough goals to more than account for any he misses himself.

The Go Soccer Formscope pitted Pimblett against former young Socceroo and now full Australian team member Peter Katholos — the man expected to engineer NSW's victory.

But the Sydney Olympic midfielder had a shocker and was outclassed by Pimblett in almost every department.

The Queenslander proved that he is unquestionably the best passer of the ball in Australia. Pimblett's total of 33 successful passes is nearly a third more than any other player put under the Formscope and double most. And many of those passes were 20 m and more. But the most startling factor was that in 90 minutes, Pimblett made only two bad passes — one in each half.

By comparison Katholos made seven bad passes from a total of 30 through the game.

Pimblett tackled more than his NSW counterpart and made eight good challenges. He lost the ball on only two occasions. On the other hand Katholos tackled considerably less and lost the ball more.

Katholos is renowned for his attacking flair and ability to take on and beat players but the Formscope showed that Pimblett beat just as many players as did the New South Welshman. And the two had similar statistics in relation to shots on goal — although both should have had more attempts, particularly Pimblett who was in a team that dominated.

In all the statistics show just how involved Pimblett was in the match and reflect a fair performance from Katholos in the light that his team's overall showing was poor.

What would be interesting is to see the two players in the same Australian side. But as far as that is concerned, the ball now is in Pimblett's court and he must decide whether or not to seek Australian citizenship.

# BRIG'S WORLD

A WORLD ROUND-UP

COMPILED BY MARK BRIGDEN

Anyone who saw the recent televised second leg of the European Super Cup no doubt vividly recalls some of the far from sporting incidents. Aston Villa were subjected to brutal tackling and continual harrassment by Barcelona, one of the world's richest and most popular clubs. Thankfully skill prevailed and Villa won the game 3-0 to take the Cup 3-1 on aggregate. However the style of play adopted by the Spanish giants and indeed flourishing throughout their League must be cause for grave concern. Hopefully we will never see the likes of it in Australia.

*Rumours that Barcelona are interested in Jim Patikas, the stylish Australian Youth team midfielder, must surely be astray. On their recent displays the only Australian they would be interested in would be Brian Janssen — and he would have too much class for them.*

Soccer in Greece might not be the best in the world, but it certainly has no peer when it comes to sensational incidents.

This week's highlights from the Greek scene include a report of the mother of a young player who has threatened to beat up a coach for tormenting her son.

The threat was made after Greek first division club Hhodos suspended 23-year-old goalkeeper Dimitrios Doxakis for a year following rows with coach Nikos Strimbells. The player was also fined \$2500 for not training.

And 27-year-old Manolis Paghourakis suffered a severe heart attack just after he gave away an unnecessary penalty in a match.

Paghourakis, who plays for amateur club Randis, collapsed soon after conceding a penalty against neighbouring club Halkidon.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Should Youth Squad members Danny Wright and Russell Stewart have played for Lions in last Sunday's derby match against Brisbane City, three days before leaving for the world youth soccer championships in Mexico?

If the answer is that they shouldn't have played in a local match and risk injury and therefore exclusion from the team in what could be their only chance to play on an international level, then why did the Australian Soccer Federation organise the warm-up matches in Costa Rica? Are they not worried about injuries to team members in those games? It seems to me to be a bit hypercritical.

I'm sure the Costa-Ricans, after having missed out on being selected themselves for the Youth Championships, will be just as intent on winning as Brisbane City, and I don't think they will go any easier on the Australians because they happen to be members of our Youth Squad.

Come on A.S.F. next time either get a believable sort of warm-up game schedule and limit local matches to be played before an international such as this or wrap the boys in cotton wool.

J. BELLE CORINDA

Dear Sir,

In criticising the fields at Capalaba and Logan City in his column "Ravings from the Ridge", Mike (The Expert) Collins is actually "having a shot" at the Queensland Soccer Federation.

Both the clubs he wrote so disparagingly about are in the senior fixtures, so obviously the QSF has approved the fields as satisfactory.

It is a pity that on the writing of one person, Acacia Ridge will be known as a bunch of whingers. Such slander of other clubs would not have happened in the past.

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South Brisbane.  
(full address supplied)

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# THE WEEKEND'S TEAMS

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND NINE

BRISBANE C. v IPSWICH

Spencer Park  
Sunday, 1 p.m.

BRISBANE CITY	IPSWICH
.... GLENN AHERN	20 GREG DONNELLY
.... PAUL McCLURE	1 JOHN BENNETT
.... PAUL SCHAIVO	2 NEV O'SULLIVAN
.... A. SALVATORE	3 BRUCE PENMAN
.... PAUL BARRY	4 WAYNE WARREN
.... GEORGE CAIRD	5 JEFF DANN
.... D. VINCENZINO	6 RAND McKEAND
.... GARY BROMFIELD	7 GRAHAM KATHAGE
.... BEVAN BOHAN	8 MURRAY KITCHING
.... WILLIE CONNER	9 IAN LAWRIE
.... ANGELO FALCO	10 RON MILLMAN
.... ANDY CHAPMAN	11 KEN GORDON
.... LEE SCRIGGINS	12 BILL DANN
.... JOHN KOWTAN	13 GARY VOGLER
.... PAUL SLEIGHT	14 KEV COLEMAN
.... F. GUGLIELMINO	.... DAVID PERRETT
.....	.... STEVEN MULLER

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

ACACIA RIDGE v LIONS

Mortimer Road  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

ACACIA RIDGE	LIONS
.... ROB FARROW	.... GREG MARSHALL
.... MAL EVANS	.... TONY SCANLAN
.... STU. HOLMES	.... PETER McCLURG
.... IAN PROUD	.... STEVE JACKSON
.... NORM BELL	.... ROD VASQUEZ
.... JOHN GILLESPIE	.... ANDY LEE
.... JOHN KEANE	.... JOHN OGDEN
.... N. CRUICKSHANK	.... CLARK ANDERSON
.... GERRY McMAHON	.... STEVE FULTON
.... MICK GERRITSEN	.... FRANK BYRNE
.... PETER GERRITSEN	.... BRAD KEARTON
.... GARY WEIR	.... JOHN MIRANDA
.... STEVE DONALD	.... MICHAEL MULVEY
.... NICK GRIFFIN	.....
.... JOHN MARSHALL	.....
.... PETER McK-ROSS	.....

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

GRANGE T. v MT. GRAVATT

Perry Park  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

GRANGE THISTLE	MOUNT GRAVATT
.... DAVE GALLAGHER	.... S. WOODRUFFE
.... MARK APONAS	.... MARK DAVIS
.... G. BUCHANAN	.... NOEL DAVIS
.... JOHN RIBONE	.... ERIC THOMPSON
.... JIM CAMERON	.... DAVID COSTA
.... STEVE DOLAN	.... C. CORCORAN
.... KEN SWAN	.... STEVE CLARK
.... ROSS SWAN	.... HARRY STEWART
.... JOHN PATERSON	.... ARCHIE FRASER
.... WILSON MAELAU	.... STEVE McNALLY
.... TONY BAILEY	.... CRAIG DICKSON
.... GARTH MOLONEY	.... TIM TAYLOR
.... JOHN RUSSELL	.... BRYSON EASTON
.... GLEN ARCHER	.... GARY BOHAN
.....	.... JIM McINTYRE
.....	.... CAMERON BELL
.....	.... MARK HAIRSINE

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

TARINGA v NORTH STAR

Jack Speare Oval  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

TARINGA	NORTH STAR
.... CARL SPRUCE	.... PETER ROBERTS
.... GEOFF DAUNT	.... ANTHONY POLITIS
.... GAVAN ALDER	.... WERNER FRISKE
.... JOHN KRUK	.... SULLY MAITRE
.... CLINT WILKINSON	.... MICHAEL McEVOY
.... GLENN DAVIS	.... BRIAN SAMPSON
.... ALAN EEDY	.... JOHN DOYLE
.... PAUL LASLO	.... PETER CARTER
.... GAVAN STITT	.... ALAN EDWARDS
.... CRAIG BRIMSON	.... MICHAEL TRIPP
.... MIKE SAVAGE	.... DAVID MOORE
.... SYD STEVENSON	.... TOD WHISSON
.... VIC HAZELDINE	.... LYLE BRYCE
.... MARTIN GREEN	.... SHANE SCRIGGINS
.....	.... IAIN FAGAN
.....	.... ALAN SINCLAIR
.....	.... IAN GENTLES

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



# THE WEEKEND'S TEAMS

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND NINE

## VALLEY TRIDENT v OLYMPIC

Murray Street  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

VALLEY TRIDENT	OLYMPIC
..... MARTIN COE	1 M. CALOGERAKIS
..... JOHN LAVELLE	2 MIKE CERNAKA
..... DAVE MELIA	3 CRAIG SCHNEIDER
..... JOHN SHEPHERD	4 M. McNAUGHTON
..... RICH. SHORTMAN	5 GRAHAM WILSON
..... SHANE RIDEOUT	6 PETER TYSON
..... GERRY LINDSAY	7 S. KONSTANTINOU
..... DAVE OSBORNE	8 NICK KRITICOU
..... FRANK MENGOTTI	9 ANDY OGDEN
..... TOM PIKE	10 TOM McGREGOR
..... LEN POLLOCK	11 CRAIG LOW
..... PETER CAREY	..... JIM BELLIS
..... MAX CIOBO	..... MARTIN TILLEY
..... IAN RATHMELL	..... GEORGE VASILIOU
..... TONY IOVENETTI	..... NICK NICOLAOU
..... BEN TOGNINI	..... JOHN GORZA
..... JOE LALLY	.....

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

Scorers: .....

## SUNNYSIDE v EASTS

Croatian Sporting Centre  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE	EASTS
..... JOE SIKORSKI	..... PAUL DRURY
..... IVAN SEKULIC	..... PAUL MYLONAS
..... VLADO BEK	..... JEFF DOLAN
..... TONY EDWARDS	..... MARK J.-KNAGGS
..... STEVE PUSELJ	..... ROD STEIN
..... DAMIR IVICA	..... CHRIS FEGAN
..... RICKY BOW	..... LEX DONSKY
..... PETER FARRELL	..... PHIL THOMPSON
..... FRANK MARENIC	..... MICKEY SINN
..... IVAN FRKOVIC	..... LEON WILSON
..... JOE MATIC	..... GEORGE TAKIS
..... DAVE BRISBANE	..... JEFF HANSEN
..... MICK MATISIC	..... NOEL LORD
..... CHARLIE RUNJE	..... TONY BRIGHT
..... ZVONKO PENC	..... DAVE PICKUP
.....	..... ANGUS MEIKLE

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 City v Marconi	BRIS. CITY	MARCONI	BRIS. CITY
Newcastle v Brisbane Lions	NEWCASTLE	LIONS	DRAW
Heidelberg v Adelaide City	HEIDELBERG	ADELAIDE C.	DRAW
St. George v Footscray	ST GEORGE	ST GEORGE	ST GEORGE
Wollongong v Sydney Olympic	OLYMPIC	WOLLONGONG	WOLLONGONG
Leichhardt v Canberra	DRAW	CANBERRA	LEICHHARDT
Perston v Sydney City	DRAW	SYDNEY C.	SYDNEY C.
West Adelaide v Sth. Melbourne	WESTAD	DRAW	STH MELB.
<b>PREMIER LEAGUE</b>			
Brisbane City v Ipswich United	IPSWICH	IPSWICH	IPSWICH
Grange Thistle v Mt. Gravatt	DRAW	THISTLE	DRAW
Valley Trident v Olympic Utd.	OLYMPIC	DRAW	OLYMPIC
Acacia Ridge v Brisbane Lions	ACACIA R.	LIONS	LIONS
Tairanga Rovers v North Star	NORTH STAR	TARANGA	NORTH STAR
Sunnyside v Eastern Suburbs	EASTS	EASTS	DRAW
<b>FIRST DIVISION</b>			
Rochedale Rovers v Pine Rivers	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE
Newmarket v Darra United	NEWMARKET	DARRA	NEWMARKET
Nambour v Goodna	GOODNA	GOODNA	GOODNA
Annerley v Coalstars	DRAW	COALSTARS	ANNERLEY
Mitchelton v Bardon	MITCHELTON	DRAW	MITCHELTON
Wynnum v Redcliffe	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	WYNNUM
Success Rate	46%	40%	43%

Continuing a series on the Premier League captains and coaches. Next Week — GRANGE THISTLE

## RODDY'S JOB IS DIFFICULT

As the coach of what is virtually a National League reserve team, Brisbane City Premier League mentor Roddy McKenzie has a much more difficult job than many of his rivals.

McKenzie is unable to select his team for the coming weekend's matches until NSL coach Jim Hermiston has named his side. And that usually is not until the last moment.

And any injuries in the first team are felt in the Premier League side as other players are selected for replacements.

But McKenzie is in no way complaining and treats it as one of the extra challenges of his job.

And the job the former Brisbane Lions and Goodna keeper has been given at Spencer Park is certainly a responsible one. McKenzie is largely in control of bringing youngsters through the ranks into the Premier League or Reserves and eventually grooming them for possible National League selection.

At the same time that his team is being chopped and changed by players going up or coming down from the NSL side, he has to select a balanced team of youth and experience that can compete in the Premier League.

With the loss of several key experienced players over the past month that has proved a difficult task. But McKenzie sees it as only a temporary hiccup.

"We have a number of players in the Queensland under 18 team this season and Jim and I have set up a youth program that will soon begin to bear fruit. Once these players get a bit more experience they will more than hold their own," McKenzie said.

McKenzie's appointment at Brisbane City renewed a long association he has had with Hermiston that not only includes their time at Lions but stretches back to playing days in Scotland.

The two have known each other as opponents, clubmates and now coaches for more than 15 years.

McKenzie, who says he is in his late 30's, was born at Kikeel, County Durham, in Northern Ireland but spent much of his childhood in Scotland and Hong Kong because of his father's employment.

He began his football career with the

famed Drumchapel Amateurs, the No. 1 Youth side in Scotland. It was from Drumchapel that McKenzie was offered a trial with London club Chelsea, who were being managed by Tommy Docherty — now with Sydney Olympic.

"I learned a lot about managers and football clubs in those days. A lot of promises were made and very few of them kept. I eventually went back to Scotland a little homesick," McKenzie said.

The disappointment of Chelsea did not prove to be a setback to McKenzie's career though and he went on to play for Airdrie for 10 years and spent two years at Hibernian and Clydebank before coming to Australia in 1977.

McKenzie spent two years as a player at Lions, one season as a player coach and a further two years as a coach — playing an instrumental part in the Lions youth program.

He spent much of last season with First Division club Goodna, playing and coaching the reserve team. But McKenzie jumped at the chance to coach under Hermiston at City after he had worked with Hermiston when the two were assistant coaches to Eddie Spearritt at Lions.

"I am very happy to work with Jim. He is the perfect professional in every way. I could work with Jim for years," McKenzie said.

McKenzie, an industrial engineer with Begly, has his Scottish FA coaching certificate. He describes his ideal player as having good skills and competitiveness and adds he never rules out small players.

"A small player has to be committed or he doesn't survive. But I think the ideal player in Australian soccer should be about 6ft and 11.5 stone," McKenzie said.

"If his basic skills are good then a coach has plenty to work with."

And with the combined coaching skills of Hermiston and McKenzie the results could well be staggering.

Because the Brisbane City Premier League team is constantly changing, there is no regular captain. But stories on talented players in the team like GLENN AHEARN and PAUL SCHIAVO will appear in coming additions of Go Soccer.

## BIG CHANGES MADE IN QUEENSLAND JUNIORS

The administration structure of the Queensland Junior Soccer Council has undergone a drastic change between the end of the 1982 playing season and the start of the 1983 season.

Since its inception in November, 1975 to the end of 1982, the Q.J.S.C. was governed in the usual accepted manner, consisting of a management committee elected by its Zone members at each Annual General Meeting, with delegate meetings being held periodically to enable the eight Zones to be a part of the Council and to enable them to have their say in the running of their affairs.

**MAZDA**

At the end of 1981 a new Zone was created when South Queensland split into two, the South West Qld Zone and the South East Qld Zone.

Under this existing structure, the various Zones felt they did not have enough say in the running of Junior Soccer by the state body, which after all, was the governing body for the whole of the state.

During 1982, plans were formulated to restructure the administration of the Council. It was proposed that it be headed by a three person executive of President, Secretary and Treasurer, and that each of the nine Zones elect a person from their own Zone to form the Council committee. This, of course, meant many changes to the Constitution, which was duly prepared during 1982, discussed at length, and subsequently came into being at the Annual General Meeting at the end of 1982.

**AMPOL**

Now there are no longer management committee or delegate meetings. All meetings are full Council meetings involving the three executive members and the nine Zone Council members.

The 1983 Council is: **President:** Mr. Stan Dye; **Secretary:** Mr. Jack Boyle,

(18 Whitey Street, Woodridge. Qld. 4114 (07) 203 4245); **Treasurer:** Mrs. Pam Gilbert; **Zone 1** — Far North Qld — Mr. John Bomben; **Zone 2** — North Qld. — Mr. Andy Boscacci; **Zone 3** — Central Qld — Mrs. Leith Ferguson; **Zone 4** — Wide Bay — Mr. Barry Bainbridge; **Zone 5** — South West Qld — Mrs. Pat Dorge; **Zone 6** — Brisbane South — Mr. Norm Philp; **Zone 7** — North West Qld — Mr. Ken Hesson; **Zone 8** — Brisbane North — Mr. Bob Nebe; **Zone 9** — South East Qld — Mr. David Booth.

At the first Council meeting in 1983, Mr. Andy Boscacci was elected as Senior Vice-President and Mr. Barry Bainbridge as Junior Vice-President.



This year is the Centenary of soccer in Queensland, and the Queensland Junior Soccer Council, in conjunction with the Queensland Soccer Federation, has formulated a variety of plans to make this a big year of soccer throughout the state.

Already the QSF has organised and conducted two interstate matches, against Victoria and New South Wales, and the QSF have produced a logo to be utilised throughout the Centenary Year.

The QJSC have obtained the marketing rights from the QSF to reproduce the logo on certain items for resale throughout the State as part of the Centenary celebrations.

The major items for resale are T-Shirts, caps and badges, with smaller items such as pens, rulers, stickers, etc. to be ready in time for the State and National Championships later in the year.

## QUEENSLAND OUT TO DEFEND U18 TITLE

The Queensland Youth team this week is competing in Canberra defending the national under 18 title won for the first time last year.

The Maroons once again have drawn a difficult group and had to beat Western Australia, Tasmania and old rivals New South Wales to get into the final this Sunday.

The team, coached by Bruce Stowell, managed by George Roberts and tended by John Hulme, faced a big task to equal last year's side which crushed NSW in the final. That team contained three Young Socceroos and nearly every member has gone on to play National or Premier League football.

The final squad which went to Canberra on Tuesday was: David Harrison (Brisbane City), Paul McClure (Brisbane City), Bill Armit (Townsville), Bob



Queensland youth team player JASON POLAK of Pine Rivers.

Parkees (Townsville), Shane Cooper (Redlands), Gary Carless (Bee Gees), Shane Plazibatt (Lions), Craig Phelps (Cairns), Jason Polak (Pine Rivers), Jon Burgess (Acacia Ridge), Chris Dawson (Cairns), Mark Barry (Brisbane City), Mark Boyd (AIS-Brisbane City), Lee Scriggins (Brisbane City), Ian McCracken (Bundaberg Eagles), Grant Beever (Grange Thistle).

## RIDGE REPORTING

with MIKE COLLINS

On May 28, Acacia Ridge Soccer Club will celebrate its 20th birthday with a Dinner Dance at the clubhouse. Any members wishing to purchase tickets should contact Bill Brown on 275-1565 as soon as possible, as only a few tickets remain.

*Congratulations to Jon Burgess for making the Queensland Under 18 squad.*

Spotlight this week falls on Ian McLaughlin. Ian, a defender, plays in our Senior Colts team and has been with the Ridge for seven years now since coming from Inala City in 1976.

A small player in size, Ian has the heart of a tiger. Just ask any players who has had the misfortune of playing against him. He comes from a family of defenders. His older brother, Stewart, served the club well as a boy and now plays for Greenbank. His father, Matthew also defends, a very sacred thing to all Scotsmen.

Ian, I have no doubt, will serve the club well in the years to come and I

believe has the goods to make it to the top.

Last week I congratulated the QSF with regards to the presentation of the Queensland v NSW game. After watching the game I can only endorse that statement. However, there were two things which I found were lacking. Firstly, the toilet facilities at the northern end of the ground.

The toilets should be close to a beer booth, rather than more than 200 metres away. The cost of installing 3 or 4 mobile loos would have been money well spent as far as the booth patrons were concerned.

Secondly, although it is good to see our juniors playing in the curtain raiser, and no disrespect to the ability of the players in the game, I believe a state squad clash of some sort would have created a better atmosphere. What about a Queensland v NSW Police clash? Think of all the anguish the crowd could release on those 22 radar gun holding 'gentlemen'.

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## NEWMARKET NEWS

Junior teams are the backbone of any club and we have a number of very promising teams working their way up.

One such side is our under 13 division two. At the time of writing they were undefeated this season and shaping as premiership contenders. Under new coach Paul Lowe (a past club captain), this side is playing fast, open soccer and evidence of their ability can be gauged by one of their recent matches.



BRETT MUIRHEAD

The team was down 0-1 after five minutes but fought back to win 5-2.

Led by captain and sweeper Brett Muirhead this team in 1982 finished third in the competition and lost their semi-final of the age championships by the narrowest of margins.

The members of the team are: goalkeeper, Nigel Inglis; defenders, Brett Muirhead, Shane Rose, Mark Travis, Alan Kelk; Mid-fielders, Lyle Clark, Matthew Home, Mike Gibson, Simon Cocksedge; forwards, Shane Rider, Tony Edgerton, David McDonald, Scott Hamill, Luke Gardiner.

*Don't forget the Seafood night on May 28.*

*In the coming weeks other junior sides will be featured including the under 11, under 10 division 2 and under 9 teams. And other sides could well be mentioned later in the season.*

Our next feature will be focussed on the club's top senior side — the First Division team.

Congratulations to the following teams, which at the time of writing were the only sides undefeated in their respective competitions — Senior Colts A, Under 13 division 2, Under 10 division 2 and the Under 9 division 1.

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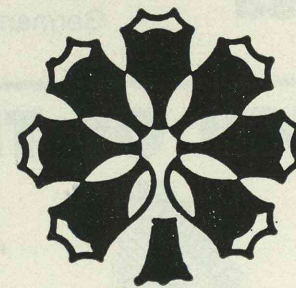


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1. In November 1934, a world famous English First Division club had seven of its players in the England team which defeated Italy 3-2 at Highbury. Can you name the club? The ground is a clue.
2. If you were a referee, would you take any action when a player whose team is losing decides he's had enough and walks off the pitch?
3. Who got Chelsea's winning goal in the 2-1 FA Cup final replay win over Leeds United at Old Trafford in 1970?
4. Name the Ipswich international who wore the green and gold 11 times and scored 18 goals for Australia? He was a former Saints player and had the nickname "Bunny".



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Answers: 1. Arsenal. 2. Yes. The player should be cautioned for leaving the pitch without notifying the referee. 3. Dave Webb. 4. Gordon "Bunny" Nunn, of course.





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Coach:  
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Colours:  
SKY BLUE and WHITE

- ... BILLY WILLIAMSON
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- ... ATTILIO CARBONE
- ... TOM SERMANNI
- ... MARK JANKOVICS
- ... JAY O'ROURKE
- ... IAN HUNTER
- ... JOVAN DJORDJEVIC
- ... BRUCE JAMES

## Other Games

- 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 STH MELBOURNE .....

## Next Week

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