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BEST AND BRUSASCO SEE EYE TO EYE

Visiting soccer legend George Best and Queensland Soccer Federation president Ald. Ian Bruscasco seem an unlikely pair, but the two are on the same wavelength in their approaches to some problems within the game.

Ald. Bruscasco last week raised a few eyebrows when he called for change within the game to make it more appealing to the Australian public. He suggested the offside law be abolished and even ventured as far as to say goalkeepers should be deleted from a soccer team.

Many of the critics dismissed the suggestions as "yet another weird idea from Perry Park".

But then three days later, at the George Best press conference, the Irishman, who has played soccer in more than a dozen countries around the world, wholeheartedly supported Ald. Bruscasco's remarks.

"That's the problem with football at the moment, too many people are scared of change," Best said.

"They have changed the offside rule in America and I think it is a great success. People should go ahead and try something new. If it doesn't work you can always go back to the old way. And what have you lost?"

Best, again like Bruscasco, was critical of the lack of personalities in the game at the moment. He labelled English soccer as boring because there were no great players that prompted fans to travel miles to see.

"There are several players in England at the moment who are very, very close to being great, but they just don't have that little bit extra which makes them special," Best said.

Ald. Bruscasco, in his address to the Queensland Press Club, told the packed luncheon, while there were no personalities in soccer, the players were there to be developed if Australians would only stop calling them "wogs playing soccer."

"The others have their Raudonikis', their Jesualenko's and their Pilecki's but as

soon as there is mention of our Youth players like Incantalupo or Patikas they are called wogs playing soccer."

"These kids have broader Australian accents than I have. You talk to them. They are Australians and they want to be known as Australians," Ald. Bruscasco said.

Ald. Bruscasco had high praise for the Youth team in his address and after highlighting its performances in the Havelange tournament and the 2-1 win over Scotland, he called the players "sporting heroes".

"They are sporting heroes — we in Australia like sporting heroes — we should hail them," he said.

But Ald. Bruscasco's most surprising revelations came when he talked about changing the rules and his intention to nominate for the Australian presidency if the opportunity arose. But at the same time he was very critical of the National League and gave Brisbane City an under-handed serve when he criticised clubs for spending money on developing facilities rather than developing players.

"Sure the National League has produced better players and the standard of the game has improved, but it has not won the public. And let's face it, entertainment and the public is what we're all about," he said.

"We need more scoring. So what if they have to pick the ball out of the net 35 times. An 18-17 result is better than 1-0. That way the crowd will cheer 35 times instead of once."

"The purists will hate me, but the purists hate one-day cricket. It's a contrived thing, but it's a boom success. What's stopping soccer doing likewise?"

On the ASF presidency, Ald. Bruscasco said he would not stand against Sir Arthur George but if the position became vacant he would be a contender.

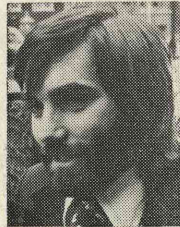
"If Sir Arthur chose to stand down — and that could happen in the very near future — my name would go up as a candidate," he said.

"Sir Arthur is 68 or 69 or even older I think, and he may be thinking of retiring. If that happens I am available to take his place," Ald. Bruscasco said.

And if that happens — with their mutual outlook on the future of the game — one wonders whether Bruscasco will make Best his righthand man?



BRUSCASCO



BEST

IT FIGURES . . . HE'S BEST!

George Best earned nearly \$100 a touch in his debut game for Brisbane Lions against Sydney Olympic at Perry Park last weekend.

But the Go Soccer Formscape, and the fact that Lions won 2-1, indicates that it was money well spent.

For not only did Best put together 34 successful passes and beat a man 10 times, the confidence he gave his team mates was priceless.

Although 37, Best still has the aura of a superstar and he helped lift the players around him to their best performances in months. And as the Go Soccer Formscape shows, the former Irish international didn't put in too bad a performance himself.

The Formscape GEORGE BEST FORMSCOPE

	1st half	2nd half
SHOTS ON GOAL	0	0
SHOTS WIDE	0	0
SUCCESSFUL PASS	12	22
UNSUCCESSFUL PASS	3	4
BEAT A MAN	5	5
DISPOSSESSED	1	2
GOOD CHALLENGE	0	2
BEATEN	1	2
WON BALL IN AIR	0	0
FREE KICKS GIVEN AWAY	1	1



GEORGE BEST



AUTOGRAPH

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

Tickets are still available for the George Best Dinner at the Crest International Hotel on July 13.

Best's chequered life makes for some great after dinner stories which accompanied with his videos is certain to make the night one not to miss.

Brisbane Lions' Young Socceroos Danny Wright and Russell Stewart will also be present to make the dinner a night to meet the stars.

Tickets are \$30 and can be booked by telephoning 372 2891.

Many people have helped make the George Best promotion an outstanding success and Brisbane Lions would like to thank Malaysian Airline Systems, Crest International and Radio 4BC.

Points to ponder

Brisbane Lions Premier League team coach Iain Kesson had kind words this week for officials of the Merrimac Soccer club where Lions played Gold Coast in their recent Ampol Cup match. According to Kesson, the officials worked for hours prior to the match to get the water-logged field playable. "The match really had nothing to do with them but it was good to see people with such a dedicated interest working for the sake of the game," Kesson said.

A certain Premier League player, after having been dropped from the squad, was heard to be taking bets that the team would lose after his departure. Not only did he lose the respect of some,

but also did his money — the team won.

One Sydney journalist can expect to be shortchanged from Brisbane Lions in the future. He labelled Lions' George Best promotion as a tale from Hans Christian Anderson.

Brisbane City coach Jim Hermiston appears to be getting better with age. The superfit Scotsman recently ran 20km in his best time ever. He gets in plenty of training though. In addition to working out with the cadets at the Police Academy and having an occasional run in the City Premier League team, Hermiston also has been known to run to training at Spencer Park, Newmarket. He lives at Ferny Hills.

The tour will stay at the fabulous Hennef sports school where each youngster will get specialised training from some of the top coaches in West Germany. The tour also includes several matches, sightseeing trips down the Rhine and a short homestay with a German family.

This is the second year the tour has been held and some of the youngsters who went last year are now stars of their teams. For further details and bookings telephone 229 2666.

BOOK FOR GERMANY



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German Airlines

Time is running out to book on the Lufthansa Tour World junior soccer tour to West Germany in September.

RIDGE REPORTING

with MIKE COLLINS

I would like to take the time of thanking a couple of people for a job well done.

First, Martin Jenner and his son Sandy for giving up a full week of their holidays to work at the club laying a new water main, which was no mean feat considering the distance they had to cover. Also the effort these two people have put in over the past couple of months in trying to dry out our ground ready for senior games during the big wet was tremendous.

Thanks fellas!

Secondly, while talking about the big wet, I wonder how many people have given any thought to the person responsible for drawing up Southside junior fixtures. I speak of Mrs. Adrienne Paunovic, from the BSDJSA. At the time of writing this lady had nearly 700 junior fixtures to reschedule due to the wet weather. I just hope she gets a little

more assistance from the clubs and her own association than in the past — like when the games are called off prematurely by clubs and lack of thought by the junior committee. I wish Mrs. Paunovic the best of luck as I do not envy her position.

A couple of weeks ago in a Premier Colts fixture I watched in amazement as a referee dismissed five players from the field — three from the Ridge and two from Ipswich United. In his report, which I read, the referee charged all players with violent conduct. All five paid \$20 for their appeals. After the disciplinary committee hearing, all five were informed they were suspended for one week and subsequently lost their appeal fee. Now it would appear that if the players were suspended for a week for violent conduct, what on earth does a player do when he gets a month or more?

THE WEEKEND'S TEAMS

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 15

BRISBANE CITY v TARINGA

Spencer Park
Sunday, 1 p.m.

BRISBANE CITY	TARINGA
.... DAVID HARRISON	.... CARL SPRUCE
.... PAUL McCLURE	.... GAVAN ALDER
.... PAUL SCHAIVO	.... JOHN KRUK
.... A. SALVATORE	.... CLINT WILKINSON
.... PAUL BARRY	.... GLENN DAVIS
.... GEORGE CAIRD	.... ALAN EEDY
.... D. VINCENZINO	.... STEPHEN NURSE
.... WILLIE CONNER	.... GAVAN STITT
.... ANGELO FALCO	.... CRAIG BRIMSON
.... ANDY CHAPMAN	.... MIKE SAVAGE
.... LEE SCRIGGINS	.... SYD STEVENSON
.... PAUL SLEIGHT	.... VIC HAZELDINE
.... F. GUGLIELMINO	.... MARTIN GREEN
.... JIM HERMISTON	.... PETER SPEARE
.... RODNEY BEST	.... PHIL PILKINGTON
.... MARK BARRY	.... MARK ELGOOD
.....	.... D. SCHUMAKER

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

SUNNYSIDE v VALLEY TRIDENT

Croatian Sporting Centre
Sunday, 3 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE	VALLEY TRIDENT
.... JOE SIKORSKI	.... MARTIN COE
.... IVAN SEKULIC	.... DAVE MELIA
.... VLADO BEK	.... JOHN SHEPHERD
.... TONY EDWARDS	.... RICH. SHORTMAN
.... STEVE PUSELJ	.... SHANE RIDEOUT
.... DAMIR IVICA	.... GERRY LINDSAY
.... PETER FARRELL	.... DAVE OSBORNE
.... FRANK MARENIC	.... FRANK MENGOTTI
.... IVAN FRKOVIC	.... TOM PIKE
.... JOE MATIC	.... LEN POLLOCK
.... DAVE BRISBANE	.... PETER CAREY
.... MICK MATISIC	.... MAX CIOBO
.... CHARLIE RUNJE	.... IAN RATHMELL
.... ZVONKO PENC	.... JOHN DOYLE
.... MARK ATMORE	.... SHAMSHUD DEAN
.... C. HADZIJUSUFOVIC	.... JOE LALLY
.....	.... JOHN LAVELLE

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

GRANGE THISTLE v ACACIA RIDGE

Lanham Park
Sunday, 3 p.m.

GRANGE THISTLE	ACACIA RIDGE
.... DAVE GALLAGHER	.... JOHN MARSHALL
.... MARK APONAS	.... MAL EVANS
.... G. BUCHANAN	.... STU. HOLMES
.... JOHN RIBONE IAN PROUD
.... JIM CAMERON NORM BELL
.... STEVE DOLAN JOHN GILLESPIE
.... KEN SWAN JOHN KEANE
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.... JOHN PATERSON GERRY MCMAHON
.... WILSON MAELAU MICK GERRITSEN
.... TONY BAILEY PETER GERRITSEN
.... GARTH MOLONEY	.... GARY WEIR
.... JOHN RUSSELL	.... STEVE DONALD
.... GLEN ARCHER	.... NICK GRIFFIN
.... KEITH MARSH	.... PETER MCK-ROSS
.... ADRIAN MOUSDALE	.... JIM SPENCE
.....	.... TONY McVEY

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

EASTS v NORTH STAR

Heath Park
Sunday, 3 p.m.

EASTS	NORTH STAR
.... PAUL DRURY	.... PETER ROBERTS
.... PAUL MYLONAS	.... ANTHONY POLITIS
.... JEFF DOLAN	.... WERNER FRISKE
.... MARK J.-KNAGGS	.... SULLY MAITRE
.... ROD STEIN	.... MICHAEL McEVOY
.... CHRIS FEGAN	.... BRIAN SAMPSON
.... BEN FEGAN	.... PETER CARTER
.... PHIL THOMPSON	.... MICHAEL TRIPP
.... MICKEY SINN	.... DAVID MOORE
.... LEON WILSON	.... TOD WHISSON
.... GEORGE TAKIS	.... LYLE BRYCE
.... JEFF HANSEN	.... IAIN FAGAN
.... NOEL LORD	.... ALAN SINCLAIR
.... TONY BRIGHT	.... IAN GENTLES
.... DAVE PICKUP	.... ANTHONY McNALLY
.... ANGUS MEIKLE	.... ROBERT O'HARA
.... MARK BRUSASCO	.... M. TIRABOSCHI
.... STEVE PERKOVIC	.....

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

THE WEEKEND'S TEAMS

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 15

IPSWICH v BRISBANE LIONS

Ebbw Vale
Sunday, 3 p.m.

IPSWICH	LIONS
20 GREG DONNELLY	.... GREG MARSHALL
1 JOHN BENNETT	.... TONY SCANLAN
2 NEV O'SULLIVAN	.... STEVE JACKSON
3 BRUCE PENMAN	.... ROD VASQUEZ
4 WAYNE WARREN	.... ANDY LEE
5 JEFF DANN	.... CLARK ANDERSON
6 RAND McKEAND	.... STEVE FULTON
7 BRIAN KATHAGE	.... FRANK BYRNE
8 MURRAY KITCHING	.... BRAD KEARTON
9 IAN LAWRIE	.... JOHN MIRANDA
10 RON MILLMAN	.... MICHAEL MULVEY
11 KEN GORDON	.... SHANE PLAZIBAT
12 BILL DANN	.... TERRY ROE
13 GARY VOGLER	.... DAVID ALLEN
14 KEV COLEMAN	.... BOB McSKIMMING
.... DAVID PERRETT	.... GEOFF MARTINI
.... RICHIE BARNARD	.....

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

MOUNT GRAVATT v OLYMPIC

Dittmer Park
Sunday, 3 p.m.

MOUNT GRAVATT	OLYMPIC
.... S. WOODRUFFE	1 M. CALOGERAKIS
.... MARK DAVIS	2 MIKE CERNAKA
.... NOEL DAVIS	3 CRAIG SCHNEIDER
.... ERIC THOMPSON	4 M. McNAUGHTON
.... DAVID COSTA	5 GRAHAM WILSON
.... C. CORCORAN	6 PETER TYSON
.... STEVE CLARK	7 S. KONSTANTINOU
.... HARRY STEWART	8 NICK KRITICOU
.... ARCHIE FRASER	9 ANDY OGDEN
.... STEVE McNALLY	10 TOM MCGREGOR
.... CRAIG DICKSON	11 CRAIG LOW
.... TIM TAYLOR	.... JIM BELLIS
.... BRYSON EASTON	.... PAUL LASLO
.... GARY BOHAN	.... DANNY DRAKE
.... JIM McINTYRE	.... ALEX DICK
.... CAMERON BELL	.... GEOFF DAUNT
.... MARK HAIRSINE	.....

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

Match	MARK BRIGDEN Go Soccer	MAREE LEONE Go Soccer	GEOFF STEAD Telegraph
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Brisbane Lions v St.George	DRAW	LIONS	DRAW
Brisbane City v Leichhardt	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	LEICHHARDT
Marconi v Brisbane Lions	MARCONI	DRAW	MARCONI
Heidelberg v Sth. Melbourne	HEIDELBERG	STH MELB.	HEIDELBERG
St.George v West Adelaide	ST GEORGE	DRAW	ST GEORGE
Wollongong v Preston	PRESTON	DRAW	PRESTON
Sydney Olympic v Canberra	OLYMPIC	OLYMPIC	CANBERRA
Footscray v Sydney City	SYDNEY C.	SYDNEY C.	SYDNEY C.
PREMIER LEAGUE			
Sunnyside Utd. v Valley Trident	VALLEY TRIDENT	VALLEY TRIDENT	SUNNYSIDE
Grange Thistle v Acacia Ridge	THISTLE	THISTLE	THISTLE
Brisbane City v Taringa Rovers	DRAW	TARINGA	TARINGA
Eastern Suburbs v North Star	EASTS	DRAW	NORTH STAR
Ipswich Utd. v Brisbane Lions	DRAW	LIONS	DRAW
Mount Gravatt v Olympic Utd.	OLYMPIC	OLYMPIC	OLYMPIC
FIRST DIVISION			
Mitchelton v Nambour Reds	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON
Rosedale Rovers v Annerley	ANNERLEY	ROCHEDALE	DRAW
Bardon v Coalstars	COALSTARS	COALSTARS	BARDON
Darra Utd. v Goodna District	GOODNA	DRAW	GOODNA
Newmarket v Wynnum	WYNNUM	NEWMARKET	NEWMARKET
Pine Rivers v Redcliffe City	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE
Success Rate:	56%	45%	51%



DAIHATSU



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BIG DAY FOR VIRGINIA

Third Division club Virginia United is set for its biggest day ever when it stages the Daihatsu soccer Fun Day at Albert Bishop Park this Sunday.

Weeks of work have gone into preparations for the gala day which will include not only two senior matches but carnivals in three junior age groups.

The club's under 7's, under 9's and under 12's will host teams in exciting carnival competitions which will be forerunners to the big Sixth Division and Third Division clashes against Booval Stars at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. respectively.

The Daihatsu Fun Day gets under way at 11.30 a.m. and will include a guest appearance by Minister for Health and local member, Brian Austin.

In addition to the feast of soccer on show, Virginia officials have organised many rides and stalls to add to the Fun Day carnival atmosphere. Players and spectators alike can test their skill on the golf putting stall at halftime or indulge in the barbecue or cold refreshments stand.

The Daihatsu Fun Day is set to be the biggest ever in the relatively short history of Virginia United Soccer Club. The club was formed only in 1970 but already is working towards completing its clubhouse and by next season should have its system of floodlighting installed.

The club's senior teams presently train at Kedron Park but that hasn't proved to be a setback and both sides, especially the first team are among the most competitive in their divisions.

The club's Third Division side under the astute coaching of Englishman John

Flood was until the recent Big Wet sitting on top of its division. Although now in third place, the team has several games in hand which if they win — as Flood confidently expects — they will resume their rightful place on top of the league.

Flood, who was previously with Redcliffe Police Youth Club and North Star, is of a number at Virginia who are former North Star members.

Goalkeeper May MacDonald, rightback Neil Sullivan, leftback Neil Kirk and forward Neil Macklin have spent some time at the neighbouring Premier League club.

But Virginia by no means has relied solely on recruiting from North Star and in addition to grooming its own talent it has signed several overseas imports.

Keith Hornsey, Danny Todd, Bob Baker and Tom Brooks are recent inclusions from Great Britain while Wayne Rowlands and Bob Munro have played nearly all their careers at Virginia.

But the key player in the Virginia side is their skilful captain and central midfielder Bob Brockwell who with speedy leading scorer Dave McNally has featured in many of the side's victories this season.

Other players who help bolster the squad include Trevor Lloyd, Gary Macklin, Peter Howman and Owen Monaghan while the club's Junior Colts side is shaping to be a fine team which should eventually maintain Virginia's upward climb.

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VIRGINIA — 266 9955
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BRISBANE NORTH JUNIOR TABLES



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.

UNDER 9 Div. 1 East: Redcliffe City 12, Pine Rivers 11, North Star 9, Brisbane City 7, Grange Thistle 6, Albany Creek 5, Sandgate P.Y.C. 4, North Pine 2.

Div. 1 North: Mitchelton 14, Westside 12, Margate, Newmarket 10, The Gap 7, Pine Hills, Kenmore, Moggill 3.

Porcupines: North Star 1, Pine Rivers, Pine Hills, Deception Bay 8, Margate 6, Virginia 5, Albany Creek 4, Redcliffe P.Y.C. 2.

Magpies: Bardon, The Gap 12, Toowong 11, Mitchelton 10, Kenmore 9, Pine Hills, Newmarket 4.

Dolphins: Albany Creek 15, Deception Bay, Brighton 11, North Star 8, Bribie Is. 7, Caboolture 6, Pine Rivers 4, North Pine 0.

Emus: The Gap 13, Mitchelton 11, Samford, Westside 9, North Star 5, Kenmore 4, Bardon, Pine Hills 1.

Crocodiles: Albany Creek 13, North Pine 11, Sandgate P.Y.C. 10, Redcliffe City 9, Margate 8, Caboolture 4, North Star 3, Pine Rivers 0.

Porpoises: Westside 12, Kenmore 11, Grange Thistle 10, Mitchelton 9, The Gap 8, Taringa, Toowong 6, Pine Hills 0.

UNDER 10 Div; 1 East: North Star, Pine Rivers 11, Albany Creek 10, Margate, Sandgate P.Y.C. Grange Thistle 6, Caboolture 4, Brighton 1.

Div;1 North: The Gap 11, Westside 9, Moggill 8, Mitchelton 7, Kenmore 6, Samford, Bardon 5, Toowong 0.

Div; 2 East: North Star 11, Brisbane City, Pine Rivers 10, Virginia 9, Redcliffe City 6, Albany Creek 4, North Pine, Mitchelton 3.

Div; 2 North: Newmarket 14, Taringa 9, Kenmore 8, Bardon 7, Pine Hills 6, The Gap 4, Grange Thistle, Westside 3.

Div; 3 East: Redcliffe P.Y.C. 12, Pine Rivers 10, Sandgate P.Y.C. 9, Albany Ck. 8, Bribie Island 7, Newmarket, North Star 4, Redcliffe City 2.

Div; 3 North: North Pine 14, Pine Hills, Taring, Moggill 10, Mitchelton 5, The Gap 4, Kenmore 3, Bardon 0.

Div; 4: North Pine 18, Caboolture 15, Westside 11, Deception Bay 7, Nth. Star 6, Redcliffe P.Y.C. 5, Newmarket 4.

UNDER 11 Div; 1 East: North Star 14, Mitchelton, North Pine 10, Grange Thistle 9, Redcliffe P.Y.C. 8, Pine Rivers 5, Redcliffe City 4, Virginia 0.

Div;1 North: Moggill, Kenmore 12, The Gap, Westside 8, Albany Creek 7, Bardon 3, Taringa 2, Brisbane City 0.

Div; 2 East: Newmarket 16, Albany Ck. 14, Margate 11, North Star 8, Mitchelton 7, Pine Rivers, Redcliffe P.Y.C. 2.

Div; 2 North: North Brisbane 12, Westside, Samford 10, Pine Hills 9, Toowong 6, The Gap 4, Moggill 3.

Div; 3 East: Bardon 17, North Star 14, Pine Hills 12, Mitchelton 11, Westside 10, Newmarket 5, Taringa 4, The Gap, Kenmore 3, North Brisbane 2.

Div; 3 North: Grange Thistle 15, Kenmore, Brighton 12, Pine Hills, Bribie I. 9, Albany Creek 8, Redcliffe City, North Pine, Taringa 7, North Star 0.

UNDER 12 Div; 1: Pine Rivers 13, Kenmore 10, Brisbane City, Virginia 9, Newmarket 8, Westside 7, Mitchelton 4, The Gap 0.

Div; 2 East: Albany Creek 14, Margate 12, North Star, Pine Rivers 8, Deception Bay 7, Brighton 6, North Pine 5, Sandgate P.Y.C. 0.

Div; 2 North: Taringa 14, Grange T. 11, Samford, Moggill 10, Westside 9, Pine Hills 4, Mitchelton 2.

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BRIGG'S WORLD



ROUND-UP

Brian Horton and has placed winger Vince Hilaire on the transfer list for \$450,000.

Elton John has issued a "hands-off" to other clubs chasing Watford manager Graham Taylor. Taylor is being sought by Sheffield Wednesday to replace Jack Charlton but the Watford chairman issued a statement emphasising that Taylor was under contract and could not be approached.

England midfielder Gordan Cowans signed a three year contract with Aston Villa on his return from the three test series against the Socceroos. Cowans had previously agreed to join Italian club Naples but the deal fell through after a change of control at the club.

Spurs chairman Douglas Alexiou has pledged to make every effort to keep Glenn Hoddle at White Hart Lane "if that is in the best interests of the club".

UNDER 14 Div. 1: North Star 12, Brisbane City 11, Valley Trident, The Gap 10, Kenmore 7, Brighton 6, Pine Rivers, Taringa 5, Redcliffe City 0.

Div. 2: North Pine, Mitchelton 12, Grange Thistle 10, Albany Ck. 8, Virginia, Valley Trident 7, North Star 6.

Div. 3: Newmarket 15, Bardon 14, Deception Bay 12, Westside 8, Taringa 6, Margate 5, Sandgate P.Y.C. 2.

JUNIOR COLTS: DIV. 1: Pine Rivers 14, Margate, Brisbane City 10, Grange Thistle 9, The Gap 6, Nth. Star 5, Mitchelton 4, Newmarket 2.

Div. 2: Westside 22, North Star 11, Moggill, Margate 10, Toowong 9, Brisbane City, Taringa 8, Pine R. 7, The Gap 6.

Div. 3: North Pine 12, Redcliffe City, Bardon 11, Virginia 7, Sandgate P.Y.C. 6.

Div. 4: Kenmore 16, Mitchelton 14, Virginia 8, Grange Thistle 7, Newmarket, North Star 6, Caboolture, Samford 2.

Div. 5: Westside 18, Albany Creek 16, Mitchelton 14, North Pine 12, Sandgate P.Y.C., Deception Bay 6.

The British Championship — the end of season competition between the Home nations, is tottering on its last legs and appears destined to be switched to a two yearly event. Crowd figures last season show that apart from the England-Scotland clash, the championship is a fizzer. Only 24,000 people watched England play Wales at Wembley in February, the lowest ever Wembley international attendance. The English and Scottish Associations are pushing to retain their yearly fixture but play the other home nations only in years in which there is no World Cup or European Championship. The minor countries though have protested bitterly that the championship is their financial lifeblood and any switch could have disastrous effects.

Former Brisbane Lions guest player Alan Sunderland was sent off during Arsenal's third and final match of their Indonesian tour last month. Arsenal were beaten 2-0 by Niac Mitra, the Indonesian champions, with Sunderland's dismissal coming 10 minutes from the end after a clash with an opponent.

Crystal Palace is trying to sign former Leeds and Manchester United striker Joe Jordan. Jordan currently is playing with AC Milan but the Italian club wants to sign Brazilian Paulo Falcao and if it succeeds will be unable to take up a further one year option on Jordan's contract. Palace is also seeking Luton Town's

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Div. 3 East: North Pine 11, Caboolture, Albany Creek 10, Redcliffe P.Y.C. 8, Bribie Island 6, Margate 5, Pine Rivers 3, Deception Bay 0.

Div. 3 North: Valley Trident, Newmarket 14, Taringa 8, Toowong, Sandgate P.Y.C. 6, Kenmore 4, North Star 3, Caboolture 1.

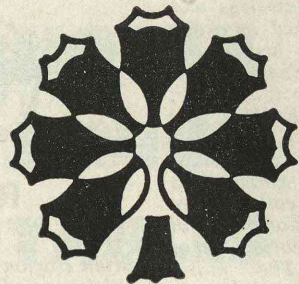
Div; 4: Westside 17, Redcliffe City 15, Mitchelton 14, Bardon 13, Taringa, Newmarket, Albany Creek 8, North Pine, Moggill 6.

UNDER 13 Div; 1: North Star 14, Pine Rivers 10, Albany Creek, Grange Thistle 9, The Gap 8, Pine Hills 6, Westside 4.

Div; 2: Newmarket, Nth. Star 11, Caboolture 9, Margate 7, Taringa 6, Moggill 5, Sandgate P.Y.C. 4, Mitchelton 2.

Div. 3: Kenmore 13, Samford 12, Brighton 11, The Gap, Redcliffe City 6, North Pine 5, Albany Ck. 3, Redcliffe P.Y.C. 0.

JACARANDA SUPPORTS IPSWICH UTD



Jacaranda Half-time Teasers

1. Brisbane City's Kim Wishart was in the Socceroos squad for the three Tests against England but name the last two Queenslanders to wear the green and gold for the full national team prior to this season?
2. Name the two countries Australia beat in its final qualifying round to win a place in the recently completed world youth championships in Mexico?
3. For which Brazilian club did Pele play?
4. Former Ipswich soccer stars Al Warren, Cliff Sander, Col Kitching and Brian Vogler played in a special Australian team in 1956. What was different about it?



**IPSWICH UNITED'S NEXT HOME GAME IS ON —
SUNDAY, JULY 10, 3 p.m.**

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Answers:
1. Brisbane Lions' Alan Niven and Brisbane City's Steve Perry.
2. Australia beat Israel and Costa Rica in San Jose, Costa Rica.
3. Santos.
4. They played in Australia's first and only Olympic soccer team.



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A MATCH OF THE STARS

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- ... PETER McCLURG
- ... RUSSELL STEWART
- ... ALAN HUNTER
- ... ALAN NIVEN
- ... STEVE HOGG
- 7 GEORGE BEST



Coach:
SIMON KISTEMAKER
Colours:
ORANGE and BLUE

- ... DANNY WRIGHT
- ... BARRY KELSO
- ... CALVIN DAUNT
- ... JOHN OGDEN
- ... JIM McDONAGH
- ... JOHN STEWART
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- ... MIKE O'SHEA
- ... ROB SLATER



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- ... JOHN O'SHEA
- ... DEZ MARTON
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- BOBBY HAMILTON



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- MARK BROWN
- IAN GRAY
- TERRY BUTLER



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FIL BOTALICCO
Colours
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- JOHN BRADLEY
- TONY MORSELLO
- PETER TREDINNICK
- ROB DeCEGLIE
- EDDIE ZACCOMER
- ROBERT PARKES

Other Games

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

Next Week

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