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FIVE MISS ON "NEW" LEAGUE!



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PREMIER LEAGUE TRIO GET AXED ON OUR "RATINGS"

Olympic, Easts and North Star would fail to make the new 10-team Premier League if an assessment of last week's Go Soccer points tables was used as an entry criteria.

They would be included in the 10-team Intermediate League along with other present Premier League clubs, Brisbane City and Sunnyside.

The five current Premier League clubs finished outside of the top 10 clubs in a rating system applied by Go Soccer to our points tables. The system involved giving points, from 12 for first place to one for last, to each team in the Premier League, Reserves and Colts divisions.

The same system was applied to clubs in the top half of the First Division, but only those which had colts teams in Colts A as it was felt any Premier League contender would have to have some kind of youth policy. One or two other clubs were also "rated" initially on the basis that one of their lower division teams could well be made up of youngsters but more so because there wasn't 20 teams in the federation which had a team in the top divisions, a reserve side and a colts team.



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Mount Gravatt were undoubtedly "club champions" on our points tables before last weekend's fixtures and their first place positioning in Premier League, Premier Reserves and Premier Colts gave the club a "perfect score" of 36 points.

It was Wynnum, which held a commanding lead at the top of the First Division, which earned the second place in the Go Soccer Premier League. Wynnum amassed 30 points thanks to a showing of solid club depth in holding down top four places in First Division, Reserves and Colts A.

THE RATINGS

THE "RATED"

PREMIER LEAGUE

Club	Rating
MOUNT GRAVATT	36
WYNNUM	30pts
GRANGE THISTLE	28pts
IPSWICH UNITED	28pts
NEWMARKET	28pts
ACACIA RIDGE	26pts
MITCHELTON	25pts
BRISBANE LIONS	21pts
VALLEY TRIDENT	19pts
TARINGA	17pts

THE "RATED"

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Club	Rating
ANNERLEY	17pts
EASTERN SUBS.	16pts
NORTH STAR	14pts
OLYMPIC	14pts
REDCLIFFE	13pts
BRISBANE CITY	10pts
SUNNYSIDE	6pts
COALSTARS plus	—
ROCHEDALE	—
REDLANDS	—

Grange Thistle and Ipswich United filled the next two places with 28 points each, and as far as a club championship is concerned could have amassed further points if ratings were applied to their lower division sides. Thistle has two teams and Ipswich one in the lower divisions which illustrates good depth and further enhances their appeal for a Premier League position.

Another First Division side, Newmarket, slotted in next in the ratings also with

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28 points and a lower division team. But in order of merit, Newmarket ranked below Thistle and Ipswich because their competition was considered not as strong.

The other teams which gained berths in the Premier League were Acacia Ridge (26 points and one lower division team), Mitchelton (25 and one lower division team), Lions (21), Valley Trident (19 and one lower division team) and Taringa (17 and one lower division team).

On our rating Annerley in fact finished with the same number of points as Taringa but the "amateurs" were given the nod on the basis they are currently in the top division, playing stronger opposition.

But the surprise of the survey was the number of current Premier League teams which ended up well down the list and subsequently were grouped into the Intermediate League.

The most prominent of these was Olympic, who led the present competition prior to being beaten by Ipswich, Olympic still picked up 11 points for being second in the Premier League but showed an alarming lack of depth and could only muster a further three points from their reserves and colts teams.

Sunnyside were even worse and with only six points from three teams, finished ahead of only the "additional" teams we rated to make up the numbers.

Easts and North Star finished with "ratings" of 16 and 14 respectively. Those totals were only marginally poorer than those of some teams which made it into the Premier League and both clubs could lay claims to the fact that their points are worth more than those of say a first division club.

Premier League club Brisbane City finished with only 10 points, half that of its NSL rival, Lions.

An Intermediate League place also went to Redcliffe which finished with 13 points. That left three spare places which the Go Soccer survey gave to Rochedale, Redlands and a Go Soccer combination of Coalstars plus . . .

Rochedale earned 19 points by rating its First Division, First Reserves and Fourth Division side, Redlands finished with 27 points, from its Second Division, Second Reserves and Colts teams. Admit-



Action like this between Brisbane City and Olympic would occur in the Intermediate League under the Go Soccer Ratings Survey. (Pictured on the ball is Tom McGregor).

tedly that total on a point for point basis would have seen it slot into sixth in the Premier League but it was felt the competition in the Second Division and Reserves was at all times well below that of higher grades and it would not have been fair to give the points as much credence.

The Coalstars plus . . . is an amalgamation done purely by Go Soccer. We felt Coalstars should be "rated" because they were, on last week's tables, in second place in First Division but could not be surveyed normally as they didn't have a colts team.

It was thought that by joining Coalstars with say, Ipswich City sufficient players could be found to field three senior teams. "Rating the two Coalstars teams with the top Ipswich City side gave the "club" a total of 34 points. A similar merger with say Booval gave the club a lesser tally of 27 points.

We selected four other clubs as "emergencies" as they loomed as contenders but did not have sufficient team depth to earn a competitive rating. These teams are Nerang, Goodna, Bardon Juniors, and The Gap.

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EDITORIAL

The time has come for some officials to put the code ahead of their club.

Over the next two months, the Queensland Soccer Federation re-structuring sub-committee faces its hardest decisions yet. It must select the 10 "best" clubs to play in the Premier League next year.

"Best" must not necessarily mean performance on the field, but also take into account facilities, depth of players, strength of support, stability and foresight in administration and soundness of finances. There are few clubs in Queensland which can presently satisfy all these requirements and the re-structuring sub-committee will have to select those clubs it believes eventually will meet the criteria.

As our "ratings survey" (page 2) shows, it is easy to come up with a Premier League combination and give reasons why it would make a good League. Using varying methods any number of combinations can be suggested but what Queensland soccer needs is the right one.

But we don't need any pretenders in the Premier League.

That is what could happen if a few clubs continue in their present manner. Stories currently circulating tell of some almost unbelievable moves one or two clubs are considering to ensure they "get in".

Clubs which put up ambitious proposals are unlikely to ever fulfil or enter into convenient mergers, which are likely to split in future years, solely for the sake of getting into the League should think again.

There are clubs in the lower divisions which deserve to be in the Premier League. There are a few there now

that don't. But there is no shortcut to the top. Any club which tries to "con" its way into the League will be found out before the end of the first season.

Some clubs should realise they don't have a mortgage on a place in the top league in the state while others should begin to understand that missing out on the Premier League next season is not the end. There will be promotion and relegation.

It has taken many years for the divisional system to get into the imbalance which prompted the re-structuring and it's going to take a few more to sort it out.

When deciding the 10 clubs to go into the Premier League, the re-structuring sub-committee should keep uppermost the comprehensive criteria it has set down — conditions which can only improve the local soccer scene.

Clubs should not necessarily be included because it suits the politics of the federation or just because it will mean good gates. Irrespective of what is going on at a national level, getting the game in order in Queensland can only benefit soccer in the state.

The re-structuring sub-committee has put in a lot of work and so far the results have been good. There is no reason to suggest their wise decisions will not continue.

But now is the time for clubs to be honest with the sub-committee and themselves. Sometimes taking a step backwards makes going forward much easier. But anyone who tries to cheat the system in the end will not only be cheating their fellow clubs, but in the long-run, themselves.

Points to ponder

Which Premier League club travelled to Lions recently and had to make a last minute scramble over to Acacia Ridge to get a change strip when theirs was ruled too close to the home team's colours. And the Premier League clubs are supposed to be the most professional.

Folks who think the QSF officials are sometimes "left in the dark" were not far wrong recently when Alan Vessey, Jim

Gilbert and Pat Harte were victims of a blackout on a Sunday evening. The trio almost had to resort to the glow of streetlights to take down the results as they were phoned in by the clubs. But true to the old saying, "Many hands make light work", the trio stuck to their task and were rewarded when the power came on just as the task was becoming near impossible.

1984 THERE'S MORE TO GETTING IN THAN A GOOD RATING!

Final placings in this year's competition are probably the last thing the re-structuring committee will look at when it decides which teams will go into the new Premier and Intermediate Leagues.

The committee has issued a list of criteria by which it will make its assessments and rates the attainment of those necessities much higher than success on the field.

But obviously it must play some part. A club which struggles to field three teams or is hoping to gain admission on the strength of one good team faces a tough battle.

There are so many inconsistencies which could be levelled at our Go Soccer Ratings Survey. Some teams have played more matches than others, a low team in the Premier League could well be top if it were in the First Division, inaccuracies in the tables following QSF changes this week and so we could all go on.

But the most alarming thing it did show was the inability to find 20 teams which could field a First, Reserves and Colts teams at top level — surely a vital requirement for any club which seriously thinks it deserves a place in the top divisions in the state.

But for all its inconsistencies, the ratings survey did provide an interesting starting point — one from which a more constructive Premier League can be modelled.

Examining the 10 teams nominated by the survey for the Premier League few would argue that the top four are "certainties". Mount Gravatt and Ipswich are seasoned campaigners which should have little trouble in meeting all criteria.

There must be concern about Thistle overcoming its present alarming financial situation, but the club's facilities, number of senior teams and tradition should be enough to carry it through. Wynnum has rebuilt well after the disaster of the State League and on their consistent showing this season and building plans now underway — and their regional appeal — must be included.

The remaining six teams look set to battle for their positions against four teams the Go Soccer Ratings Survey

A MORE LIKELY RE-STRUCTURING

PREMIER LEAGUE

BRISBANE CITY
BRISBANE LIONS
GRANGE THISTLE
IPSWICH UNITED
MOUNT GRAVATT
NEWMARKET
NORTH STAR
OLYMPIC
TARINGA
WYNNUM

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

ACACIA RIDGE
ANNERLEY
COALSTARS plus . . .
EASTERN SUBS.
MITCHELTON
REDCLIFFE
REDLANDS
ROCHEDALE
SUNNYSIDE
VALLEY TRIDENT

grouped in the Intermediate League — Olympic, Easts, North Star and Brisbane City. Annerley, Redcliffe, Sunnyside and the three "additional" teams we rated would have to concede under the criteria and on playing strength, they rate only a slim chance of winning a Premier League berth.

The case of Olympic is very interesting indeed. Here is a team which in the space of four years has climbed from the lower divisions to become the best supported team in the Premier League. But is support a guarantee for inclusion?

Apart from the club's first team, which it has largely bought, Olympic has little depth. It's ground is certainly not among the best in Brisbane and probably would struggle to meet some of the requirements of the criteria. We understand plans are underway for new facilities, but then many other clubs also have ambitious plans.

The Olympic case is certainly one which needs close scrutiny by the re-structuring committee, but it would be suprising to see the club miss out. Queensland soccer needs the Greeks.

Easts have been a club with a long

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tradition. After several years out of the limelight the club burst back onto the scene to reach the finals of the State League.

But that revival seems to be short-lived. The club's Premier League team is now slipping down the tables while its other senior sides certainly aren't topping their leagues. It's junior strength is depleted as well.

The club has only a limited area from which to draw support and has only modest facilities.

And further, if one club moves to a new ground as is anticipated, the re-structuring committee could decide the two clubs are located too close for the one league. One will have to go and our tip is Easts, unfortunately, might miss out.

North Star also have climbed their way out of the lower divisions, but unlike the rapid rise of Olympic, it has been a slow, patient build-up. The club is in an area of good support and has the backing of a massive junior club.

The Zillmere club has regularly been cited by certain QSF officials as a "model" club and although on the rating survey their performance was not startling, North Star show mid-table consistency. If they meet the other criteria, North Star will be in.

The question of National League teams in the Premier League has always been one of contention. The facilities the NSL has provided the two clubs allows them both to instantly meet all criteria set down by the re-structuring committee.

But what the re-structuring committee must examine is whether their inclusion will be of a benefit to the competition.

Having a team in the top Queensland competition is a great benefit for the



This was how Brisbane Lions started out. Now the club has a more than adequate clubhouse. Many clubs in the Premier League face similar long hard slogs to get the facilities required for the new competition.

NSL clubs but it had hardly raised the standard of any Premier League sides. It seems their positioning is a political one and as far as looking at it objectively, Go Soccer can see no reason why either has to be in the top division — or the same division for that matter.

But if things run true to form, then City and Lions will be in the Premier League.

That means if North Star, Olympic & City are to be "promoted" from our Go Soccer Intermediate League, then three have to be "relegated" from the Premier League.

With Brisbane City, Newmarket, Valley Trident, Grange Thistle and Mitchelton all within a radius of several miles — at least one must go.

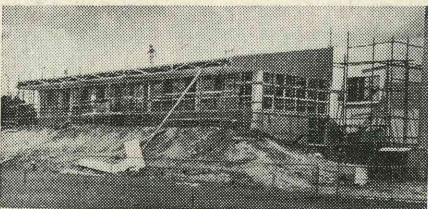
Valley Trident have long lived in City's shadow and this year have had further problems with financial difficulties. Their side is not one of the youngest in the Premier League and factors point towards Valley Trident missing out.

Newmarket is even closer to City, but with a large contingent of juniors and a sound bank account, could get in.

Mitchelton though may be forced to once again be the bridesmaid to Grange Thistle. As far as meeting the criteria is concerned, Mitchy has plans to ensure by the start of next season they have everything required.

That would put them on a par with Thistle, and a decision could go either way. but to leave the Grange club out of

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Grange Thistle broke new ground when they built their \$200,000 clubhouse in 1979. Unfortunately for clubs starting now, a similar complex would cost considerably more.

THE WEEKEND'S TEAMS

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 18

OLYMPIC v BRISBANE CITY

Goodwin Park
Saturday, 3 p.m.

OLYMPIC	BRISBANE CITY
1 M. CALOGERAKIS	.... DAVID HARRISON
2 MIKE CERNAKA	.... PAUL SCHAIVO
3 CRAIG SCHNEIDER	.... A. SALVATORE
4 M. McNAUGHTON	.... PAUL BARRY
5 GRAHAM WILSON	.... GEORGE CAIRD
6 PETER TYSON	.... GLENN NORTON
7 S. KONSTANTINOU	.... WILLIE CONNER
8 NICK KRITICOU	.... ANGELO FALCO
9 ANDY OGDEN	.... ANDY CHAPMAN
10 TOM McGREGOR	.... LEE SCRIGGINS
11 CRAIG LOW	.... PAUL SLEIGHT
.... JIM BELLIS	.... F. GUGLIELMINO
.... PAUL LASLO	.... JIM HERMISTON
.... DANNY DRAKE	.... RODNEY BEST
.... ALEX DICK	.... MARK BARRY
.... GEOFF DAUNT	.... LUCIANO FABRIZIO
.....	.... JOE CAIRNEY

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

LIONS v GRANGE THISTLE

Perry Park
Sunday, 3 p.m.

LIONS	GRANGE THISTLE
.... BRETT BEVES	.... DAVE GALLAGHER
.... STEVE JACKSON	.... MARK APONAS
.... ROD VASQUEZ	.... G. BUCHANAN
.... ANDY LEE	.... JOHN RIBONE
.... CLARK ANDERSON	.... JIM CAMERON
.... STEVE FULTON	.... STEVE DOLAN
.... FRANK BYRNE	.... KEN SWAN
.... BRAD KEARTON	.... ROSS SWAN
.... JOHN MIRANDA	.... JOHN PATERSON
.... MICHAEL MULVEY	.... WILSON MAELAU
.... SHANE PLAZIBAT	.... TONY BAILEY
.... TERRY ROE	.... GARTH MOLONEY
.... DAVID ALLEN	.... JOHN RUSSELL
.... BOB McSKIMMING	.... GLEN ARCHER
.... GEOFF MARTINI	.... KEITH MARSH
.....	.... ADRIAN MOUSDALE

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

NORTH STAR v VALLEY TRIDENT

O'Callaghan Park
Sunday, 3 p.m.

NORTH STAR	VALLEY TRIDENT
.... PETER ROBERTS	.... MARTIN COE
.... ANTHONY POLITIS	.... DAVE MELIA
.... WERNER FRISKE	.... JOHN SHEPHERD
.... SULLY MAITRE	.... RICH. SHORTMAN
.... MICHAEL McEVOY	.... SHANE RIDEOUT
.... BRIAN SAMPSON	.... GERRY LINDSAY
.... PETER CARTER	.... DAVE OSBORNE
.... MICHAEL TRIPP	.... FRANK MENGOTTI
.... DAVID MOORE	.... TOM PIKE
.... TOD WHISSON	.... LEN POLLOCK
.... LYLE BRYCE	.... PETER CAREY
.... IAIN FAGAN	.... MAX CIOBO
.... ALAN SINCLAIR	.... IAN RATHMELL
.... IAN GENTLES	.... JOHN DOYLE
.... ANTHONY McNALLY	.... SHAMSHUD DEAN
.... ROBERT O'HARA	.... JOE LALLY
.... M. TIRABOSCHI	.... JOHN LAVELLE

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

TARINGA v ACACIA RIDGE

Jack Speare Oval
Sunday, 3 p.m.

TARINGA	ACACIA RIDGE
.... CARL SPRUCE	.... JOHN MARSHALL
.... GAVAN ALDER	.... MAL EVANS
.... JOHN KRUK	.... STU. HOLMES
.... CLINT WILKINSON	.... IAN PROUD
.... GLENN DAVIS	.... NORM BELL
.... ALAN EEDY	.... JOHN GILLESPIE
.... GAVAN STITT	.... JOHN KEANE
.... CRAIG BRIMSON	.... N. CRUICKSHANK
.... MIKE SAVAGE	.... GERRY McMAHON
.... SYD STEVENSON	.... MICK GERRITSEN
.... VIC HAZELDINE	.... PETER GERRITSEN
.... MARTIN GREEN	.... GARY WEIR
.... PETER SPEARE	.... STEVE DONALD
.... PHIL PILKINGTON	.... NICK GRIFFIN
.... MARK ELGOOD	.... PETER McK-ROSS
.... IAN SPEARE	.... JIM SPENCE
.....	.... TONY McVEY

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

THE GO SOCCER WEEKLY

PREMIER LEAGUE

Table with 8 columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Lists Premier League teams like Olympic, Mt. Gravatt, Thistle, Ipswich, etc.

FIRST DIVISION

Table with 8 columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Lists First Division teams like Wynnum, Coalstars, Mitchelton, etc.

PREMIER RESERVES

Table with 8 columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Lists Premier Reserves teams like Mt. Gravatt, Acacia Ridge, Thistle, etc.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES

Table with 8 columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Lists First Division Reserves teams like Coalstars, Rochedale, Wynnum, etc.

PREMIER COLTS

Table with 8 columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Lists Premier Colts teams like Mt. Gravatt, Ipswich, Acacia Ridge, etc.

SECOND DIVISION

Table with 8 columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Lists Second Division teams like Nerang, Redlands, Kingsridge, etc.

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

Table with 8 columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Lists Second Division Reserves teams like Souths, Redlands, Kingsridge, etc.

These tables are independently compiled and although all care is taken some inaccuracies may occur. For official confirmation clubs should contact The Q.S.F. office.

POINTS SCOREBOARD

THIRD DIVISION

Table with 8 columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Lists Third Division teams like Virginia, Inala, Oxley, etc.

SEVENTH DIVISION

Table with 8 columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Lists Seventh Division teams like Capalaba, Ipswich City, Redlands, etc.

FOURTH DIVISION

Table with 8 columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Lists Fourth Division teams like Slacks Creek, North Star, Greenbank, etc.

COLTS A

Table with 8 columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Lists Colts A teams like Newmarket, Salisbury, Capalaba, etc.

FIFTH DIVISION

Table with 8 columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Lists Fifth Division teams like Beenleigh, Ipswich City, The Gap, etc.

SIXTH DIVISION

Table with 8 columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Lists Sixth Division teams like Willowburn, Newmarket, Kingsridge, etc.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(Three Points for a Win)

Table with 8 columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Lists National League teams like Preston, Sydney City, Newcastle, etc.

THE WEEKEND'S TEAMS

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 18

MOUNT GRAVATT v EASTS

Dittmer Park
Sunday, 3 p.m.

MOUNT GRAVATT	EASTS
.... S. WOODRUFFE	.... PAUL DRURY
.... MARK DAVIS	.... PAUL MYLONAS
.... NOEL DAVIS	.... JEFF DOLAN
.... ERIC THOMPSON	.... MARK J.-KNAGGS
.... DAVID COSTA	.... ROD STEIN
.... C. CORCORAN	.... CHRIS FEGAN
.... STEVE CLARK	.... BEN FEGAN
.... HARRY STEWART	.... PHIL THOMPSON
.... ARCHIE FRASER	.... MICKEY SINN
.... STEVE McNALLY	.... LEON WILSON
.... CRAIG DICKSON	.... GEORGE TAKIS
.... TIM TAYLOR	.... JEFF HANSEN
.... BRYSON EASTON	.... NOEL LORD
.... GARY BOHAN	.... TONY BRIGHT
.... JIM McINTYRE	.... DAVE PICKUP
.... CAMERON BELL	.... ANGUS MEIKLE
.... MARK HAIRSIANE	.... MARK BRUSASCO
	.... STEVE PERKOVIC

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

IPSWICH v SUNNYSIDE

Ebbw Vale
Sunday, 3 p.m.

IPSWICH	SUNNYSIDE
20 PAUL McCLURE	.... JOE SIKORSKI
1 JOHN BENNETT	.... IVAN SEKULIC
2 NEV O'SULLIVAN	.... VLADO BEK
3 BRUCE PENMAN	.... TONY EDWARDS
4 WAYNE WARREN	.... STEVE PUSELJ
5 JEFF DANN	.... DAMIR IVICA
6 RAND McKEAND	.... PETER FARRELL
7 ALAN MARSZALEK	.... FRANK MARENIC
8 MURRAY KITCHING	.... IVAN FRKOVIC
9 IAN LAWRIE	.... JOE MATIC
10 RON MILLMAN	.... DAVE BRISBANE
11 KEN GORDON	.... MICK MATISIC
12 BILL DANN	.... CHARLIE RUNJE
13 GARY VOGLER	.... ZVONKO PENC
14 KEV COLEMAN	.... MARK ATMORE
.... DAVID PERRETT	.... C. HADZIJUSUFOVIC
.... CRAIG REIMERS	

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

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

Match
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brisbane City v Sydney City
St. George v Brisbane Lions
Heidelberg v Marconi
Wollongong v Canberra
Newcastle v Sth. Melbourne
Leichhardt v West Adelaide
Adelaide City v Preston
Footscray v Sydney Olympic
PREMIER LEAGUE
Olympic United v Brisbane City
Brisbane Lions v Grange Thistle
North Star v Valley Trident
Taringa Rovers v Acacia Ridge
Mt. Gravatt v Eastern Subs.
Ipswich Utd. v Sunnyside Utd.

MARK BRIGDEN
Go Soccer
DRAW
ST GEORGE
MARCONI
CANBERRA
DRAW
LEICHHARDT
PRESTON
OLYMPIC

OLYMPIC
THISTLE
VALLEY TRIDENT
ACACIA R.
DRAW
IPSWICH

MAREE LEONE
Go Soccer
BRIS. CITY
LIONS
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NEWCASTLE
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IPSWICH

GEOFF STEAD
Telegraph
DRAW
DRAW
MARCONI
CANBERRA
NEWCASTLE
DRAW
PRESTON
FOOTSCRAY

OLYMPIC
THISTLE
NORTH STAR
DRAW
MT GRAVATT
IPSWICH

FIRST DIVISION
Goodna Dist. v Rochedale
Coalstars v Nambour
Annerley v Wynnum Dist.
Darra Utd. v Bardon
Pine Rivers v Mitchelton
Redcliffe v Newmarket
Success Rate

GOODNA
COALSTARS
WYNNUM
DRAW
MITCHELTON
DRAW
44%

GOODNA
COALSTARS
DRAW
DARRA
MITCHELTON
NEWMARKET
36%

ROCHEDALE
COALSTARS
WYNNUM
DARRA
MITCHELTON
NEWMARKET
45%



NORTH STAR "POINTERS"



The last home game against Brisbane City saw North Star return to the winning list to the tune of three goals to one. Although the Stars appeared to have control of the match from the outset, some missed early opportunities could have proven costly.

The game was highlighted by three quality goals and it was refreshing to see players with the confidence to hit the ball from 30 metres out. Soccer needs more of this spectacular type of goal.

Andy Chapman's goal for City was a beautifully-timed dropping volley which gave Peter Roberts little chance.

Star's new recruit, John Murphy, left his mark on the game with a 30m right foot piledriver in the first half and a similar left footer in the second to seal the issue.

The game against City saw the return of Peter Roberts in goal after being injured in the corresponding first round fixture. Tony "Eppi" Politis must be congratulated on his many fine performances in that time. He has the ability to establish himself as a first class 'keeper.

Visitors to O'Callaghan Park will be able to watch the game in greater comfort now that the new limited seating complex has almost been completed.

Congratulations to Mike McEvoy and Lisa O'Byrne who will be married later this month. Mike is the bustling Stars central defender who has been involved in the rapid promotion of North Star from Third Division football only a few short seasons ago.

This week we take on Valley Trident at home and look forward to another keen contest at O'Callaghan Park. We hope to see you there!

ANSWERS IN NEW MEETING?

Soccer officials on both sides of the current National League argument believe a solution to the present stalemate could well be found this weekend.

A new meeting has been organised between a special Australian Soccer Federation sub-committee and the National League management committee for Sydney this Saturday.

The sub-committee was formed after ASF president and executive chairman, Sir Arthur George delayed a vote on the present proposal to expand and regionalise the National League.

The sub-committee comprises of Sir Arthur, World Cup committee chairman, Peter McCann, Q.S.F. president Ald. Ian Brusasco and New South Wales and Victorian federation presidents, Karl Rodny, and John Dimitis.

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the top League could well be the death knell for the club so unfortunately Mitchelton could miss out once again.

With North Star coming in for Mitchelton and Brisbane City for Valley Trident, someone has to make way for Olympic. Objectively that would have to be either Acacia Ridge or Taringa.

The Ridge is very close to Lions, which

Ald. Brusasco said this week he believed a spirit of co-operation had now been established and "the best solution for Australian soccer" would be found this weekend.

But reading between the lines, and taking into account the good spirits in which officials from Brisbane's two NSL clubs returned from last Sunday's Council of Clubs meeting, the NSL may be beginning to get it's way.

The fact that Sir Arthur manoeuvred the ASF Executive away from voting on the NSL Proposal indicates Australia's most powerful soccer official is seeking an 11th hour compromise.

under the region rule of the criteria is a minus, but there is also a lot of opposition against the inclusion of "amateurs" Taringa.

Taringa could well change that by next season and because of their clubhouse, planned new amenities building and their appeal as the Western Suburbs club they could well have the edge.

Officials of the United States Soccer Federation are divided over whether to take legal action against FIFA over its decision to award the 1986 World Cup finals to Mexico. Apparently the USSF has seen a copy of the Mexican submission and found it is a small document of only a dozen or so pages that contains no more details or guarantees than the initial American application, the alleged inadequacies of which was said to be the basis of FIFA's rejection of it. US officials have uncovered what appear to be several inconsistencies in the awarding of the finals to Mexico including the

Modern marketing has taken over at the mecca of Scottish football — Hampden Park. At the mere cost of £95, about \$170 a head, companies can entertain guests with meals, drinks, first class seats, parking, and closed circuit television at future Scotland games, starting with Uruguay's visit on September 21. The Scottish FA hopes to make 100,000 pounds a season — an optimistic estimate given the average Scotsman's willingness to part with his cash, let alone pay for someone else.

A government inquiry has accused the Romanian soccer federation of "ignorance, serious shortcomings and lack of responsibility and discipline," after a blunder which cost the country of a representative in next season's European Cup Winners' Cup. The Romanian nomination was submitted too late for the June 30 deadline because the country's Cup final was not played until July 6. The cup winners, Universities Craiova, will now have to compete in the UEFA Cup.

Britons will get live football after all. A 5.2 million pound contract signed recently means 20 First Division games will be shown live on an equally shared basis between the BBC and Independent Television. Clubs which feel their gates were affected by the live coverage will be able to claim compensation from a special fund. Shirt advertising will be permitted but no letter can be higher than 5 cm.

Former England, Arsenal and Southampton player, Alan Ball, pictured left, who not so long ago was looking for a coaching job in Australia, has now taken a job as Portsmouth youth team coach. The 38-year-old may also play for the Pompey first team "in emergencies".



The Zico appeal in Italy goes on. An appeal has now been lodged with the Italian Olympic Committee (CONI) over the Italian football federation's decision to block the Brazilian's transfer. CONI

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revelation that no vote was ever taken by FIFA although the decision was announced as a "unanimous" one.

is expected to overturn the federation's decision — but what it has got to do with the Olympics is anyone's guess.

Players guilty of professional fouls or deliberate hand ball will not automatically be sent off in England next season. Last season's directive to referees on serious foul play has been lifted and officials will be free to treat every incident individually. The change was made after complaints that England's interpretation of the laws was out of step with the rest of the world.

The United States' Team America, the side put together to improve the national team in expectation of the country being awarded the World Cup finals has not proved to be as successful as it was hoped. Team America was whitewashed 4-0 by New York Cosmos in front of 33,000 at Giants stadium New Jersey recently.

Tottenham's players are to be given a chance to buy part of the club. The players will get the opportunity before shares go public on the stock exchange next month. "Selling" the club is part of Tottenham's bid to wipe out a 4 million pound debt.

Singapore player Fandi Ahmad has become the first south-east Asian footballer to join a European club. He has signed with Dutch side, FC Groningen, on a one-year contract.

After a bold showing in that exciting FA Cup final in May, Brighton striker Michael Robinson is now being sought by his Wembley opponents, Manchester Utd. But Everton are also interested and the price already is set to go past £300,000.

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 16, Pine Rivers 15, North Star 13, Brisbane City 10, Grange Thistle, Sandgate P.Y.C. 7, Albany Creek 5, North Pine 3.

Div: 1 North: Mitchelton 20, Westside 14, Newmarket, The Gap 10, Taringa, Pine Hills, Moggill 6, Kenmore 8.

Porcupines: North Star 15, Virginia, Pine Hills 12, Deception Bay 11, Pine Rivers, Margate 9, Albany Creek 5, Redcliffe P.Y.C. 3.

Magpies: Bardon 17, Toowong 15, The Gap 14, Mitchelton 13, Kenmore 9, Pine Hills 8, Newmarket 4.

Dolphins: Albany Creek 17, Deception Bay, Brighton 15, North Star 11, Bribie Island 10, Caboolture 6, Pine Rivers 4, North Pine 2.

Emus: The Gap 17, Samford 16, Mitchelton 15, Westside 11, North Star, Pine Hills 6, Kenmore 5, Bardon 4.

Crocodiles: Albany Creek 15, Redcliffe City, Margate 14, Sandgate P.Y.C. 13, North Pine 11, Caboolture 6, North Star 4, Pine Rivers 1.

Porpoises: Westside 16, Mitchelton 15, Kenmore 13, Grange Thistle 12, The Gap, Toowong 8, Taringa 7, Pine Hills 1.

UNDER 10: Div: 1 East: North Star, Albany Creek 15, Pine Rivers 13, Margate 9, Sandgate P.Y.C., Margate 8, Brighton 6, Caboolture 4.

Div: 1 North: The Gap, Westside 14, Moggill 12, Mitchelton 10, Kenmore 9, Samford 8, Bardon 7, Toowong 0.

Div: 2 East: Brisbane City 18, Virginia Pine Rivers 14, North Star 11, Albany Creek 8, Redcliffe City 4, North Pine, Mitchelton 3.

Div: 2 North: Newmarket 18, Taringa 13, Kenmore 11, Pine Hills 10, Bardon 9, The Gap 7, Grange Thistle, Westside 3.

Div: 3 East: Redcliffe P.Y.C. 18, Sandgate P.Y.C. 15, Albany Creek 13, North Star 10, Pine Rivers, Bribie Island 9, Newmarket 6.

Div: 3 North: North Pine, Taringa, Pine Hills 16, Moggill 10, The Gap 8, Mitchelton, Kenmore 5, Bardon 0.

Div: 4: North Pine 21, Caboolture 18, Westside 15, Deception Bay, North Star 8, Redcliffe P.Y.C. 7, Newmarket 5.

UNDER 11: Div: 1 East: North Star 18, Mitchelton 15, North Pine 14, Grange

Thistle 11, Redcliffe P.Y.C., Pine Rivers 9, Redcliffe City 4, Virginia 0.

Div: 1 North: Moggill 17, Kenmore 14, The Gap, Westside 13, Albany Creek 8, Taringa 6, Bardon 4, Brisbane City 1.

Div: 2 East: Newmarket, Albany Creek 20, Margate 15, North Star 10, Mitchelton 9, Pine Rivers 4, Redcliffe P.Y.C. 2.

Div: 2 North: Westside, North Brisbane 16, Samford 15, Pine Hills 12, Toowong 9, Moggill 7, The Gap 5.

Div: 3 East: Bardon 21, Pine Hills 20, North Star 17, Mitchelton, Westside 15, Newmarket 12, Taringa 7, Nth. Brisbane, The Gap 6, Kenmore 5.

Div: 3 North: Grange Thistle 23, Kenmore 21, Brighton 16, Pine Hills 13, Albany Creek 12, Bribie Island, Taringa, Redcliffe City 11, North Pine 9, North Star 2.

UNDER 12: Div: 1: Kenmore 14, Pine Rivers, Westside 13, Virginia 12, Brisbane City 11, Newmarket 9, Mitchelton 6, The Gap 0.

Div: 2 East: Albany Creek 20, Margate 16, North Star 12, Deception Bay 11, Pine Rivers, Brighton 8, North Pine 5, Sandgate P.Y.C. 0.

Div: 2 North: Taringa 20, Grange Thistle 17, Samford, Westside 12, Moggill 10, Mitchelton 6, Pine Hills 5.

Div: 3 East: Redcliffe P.Y.C. 16, Caboolture 15, Albany Creek 14, North Pine 11, Bribie Island 10, Margate 7, Pine Rivers 3, Deception Bay 0.

Div: 3 North: Valley Trident 20, Newmarket 18, Taringa 14, Sandgate P.Y.C., Kenmore 8, Toowong 6, North Star 5, Caboolture 1.

Div: 4: Redcliffe City 23, Mitchelton 20, Westside 19, Bardon 16, Taringa 15, Albany Creek 12, Newmarket 11, Moggill 9, North Pine 7.

UNDER 13: Div: 1: North Star 18, Pine Rivers 16, Grange Thistle 15, Albany Ck. 11, The Gap, Pine Hills 8, Westside 4.

Div: 2: Caboolture 16, Newmarket, North Star 13, Moggill 10, Margate 9, Taringa 7, Sandgate P.Y.C. 6, Mitchelton 2.

Div: 3: Samford, Kenmore, Brighton 15, Redcliffe City 9, North Pine, Albany Creek 7, The Gap 6, Redcliffe P.Y.C. 0.

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For any club or group of clubs able to provide sufficient numbers (minimum 12) a course could be organised on request within that district to coincide with the above dates. Those interested should telephone the QSF office on 52 5328 or Mr. Reg Dyer on 372 3239. Applications close on Wednesday, October 5.

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A LETTER TO THE EDITOR . . .

Dear Sir,

When it comes to changing the rules of soccer to help improve the game, I agree with Queensland Soccer Federation president, Ald. Ian Brusasco, that the offside rule should be altered. But I am totally against the doing away of goalkeepers. I agree with those statements put forward by Mr. Roddy McKenzie in a recent Go Soccer.

On the offside rule there are too many arguments about it and anyhow, most spectators do like goals. Some spectators and players don't know the proper interpretation of the rule anyway.

I believe a few referees and linesmen only apply the rule according to how they "like" the teams playing. I am not trying to put down referees in general but in last year's State League and this year's Premier League it has been just shocking to watch the number of players who have been injured and "hacked".

Soccer to me is always a better game than rugby league.

One referee stands out in my mind. It was a game between our two NSL teams, and one player on the Lions side committed a foul twice within about 15 minutes. The linesman immediately brought it to the referees attention and for that I admire him.

If some other referees followed his attitude the game would be better all round. So I say keep it clean, play it hard but keep the dirt out of it,

Mr. S. McGreg

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UNDER 14: Div: 1: Brisbane City 19, North Star 18, Valley Trident 15, The Gap 13, Brighton 12, Kenmore 8, Pine Rivers, Taringa 6, Redcliffe City 4.

Div: 2: Grange Thistle 16, Mitchelton 14, North Pine 12, Virginia 11 Albany Creek 10, North Star 10, Valley Trident 7.

Div: 3: Newmarket 19, Deception Bay 15, Bardon 14, Westside 12, Margate 10, Taringa 7, Sandgate P.Y.C. 3.

JUNIOR COLTS: Div: 1: Pine Rivers 20, Brisbane City 14, Margate 12, Grange Thistle, The Gap 9, Mitchelton 6, North

Star 5, Newmarket 3.

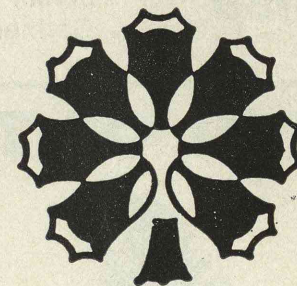
Div: 2: Westside 24, North Star 17, Toowong, Margate 16, Moggill, Taringa, Pine Rivers 13, Brisbane City, The Gap 8.

Div: 3: North Pine 16, Brighton 15, Bardon, Redcliffe City 13, Virginia 10, Sandgate P.Y.C. 7.

Div: 4: Mitchelton 20, Kenmore 18, Virginia 12, Grange Thistle 11, Newmarket 10, Samford 6, Caboolture 5, North Star 2.

Div: 5: Albany Creek 25, Westside 23, Mitchelton 14, North Pine 14, Sandgate P.Y.C. 8, Deception Bay 6.

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1. Which club, formed in 1873, is the oldest in Wales?
2. Without the referee's permission a trainer rushes onto the field to treat an injured player. Play is stopped just before the ball crosses the touchline. After cautioning the trainer should play be restarted with (a) a throw-in (b) an indirect freekick or (c) a drop ball?
3. Who said it? . . . "This is our captain Ron Yeats. He's a real giant. If you've a few hours to spare I'll show you round him".
4. Name the players in the present Ipswich United first team squad which have played at National League level.



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1. Wrexham 2. (c) a drop ball 3. Former Liverpool manager, the late Bill Shankly.
4. Ron Millman, Alan Marszalek and Ian Lawrie.



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... ALEC ROBERTSON
... JOE WATSON
... PAUL KAY



Coach:

EDDIE THOMSON

Colours:

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... NELIO BORGES
... WILLIE MURRAY
... JOHN KOSMINA
... JEAN P. De MARI
... GERRY GOMEZ
... TONY PEZZANO

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

Next Week

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