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PROVES A BOOST FOR LIONS

Despite all his critics and knockers, Brisbane Lions striker Calvin Daunt is an exceptional player.

Exceptional in that he has a will to succeed stronger than that probably of any other player in the National League. He has a determination which cannot be subdued.

"While I CAN play football I WANT to play at the top," Daunt said.

And the likeable 22-year-old has proved to yet another coach that he should not be written off.

After being on the outer at Lions all season, Harry Noon gave Daunt another chance a week ago and the big striker answered back by scoring Lions first goal as they stormed back to draw 2-2 with Melbourne Croatia.

It was deserved payment for Daunt's persistency.

Although rumours were abount that he would be put on the transfer list — or ask for a move himself — Daunt just tried harder.

"I started wondering if I was going to be in the sides when the new coach began playing me at the back. I want to be a striker and score goals, so I decided the best thing I could do was to train harder and fight for my place," Daunt said.

"I also decided to change my attitude. Last year I let a lot of other things bother me but now I am concentrating on fotball.

"A lot of people were saying there were offers about when I wasn't in the team early on, but as I hadn't heard any I didn't let it worry me.



Brisbane Lions striker Calvin Daunt (left) in action against South Melbourne.

"And it was fantastic when I was picked in the team. The other players were really good as well and helped me tremendously."

Daunt, who made his NSL debut against Heidelberg in July, 1980, well remembers the goal that capped his return.

"I didn't think I was going to get it because the cross was curling back. But I threw myself backwards, got my head to it and it went in. I felt great," Daunt said.

The goal also earned the big striker an extra bonus from club vice-president, Mr. Hans Strik. Mr. Strik has promised Daunt \$50 in casket tickets for every goal he scores in the NSL this season.

And now with the first under his belt, Daunt predicts it could be a costly bet for the club official.

Daunt's aim now is to recapture the form which won him Australian Youth honours. In fact, Daunt's career has been quite impressive.

He began his football at Oxley juniors then moved to Lions but burst onto the senior scene with amateurs Taringa. He moved to Lions in May, 1980 to begin his NSL career, which now takes in more than 60 first team games.

He was selected by national coach Rudi Gutendorf in the Australian Youth team and played 12 times for Australia: He lists his four goals in Australia's 6-1 win over New Caledonia in the Oceania Cup as one of his career highlights.

One of his biggest disappointments was missing the final youth team.

Daunt, a production planner at Visyboard, lists his goal after only three minutes in the 1981 Philips Cup final—which Lions won—as another highlight.

He names former Queensland coach Ron Smith, now at the Institute of Sport, and former Lions coach Iain Kesson, now at Taringa, as his two most influential coaches.

And of the heckling he often receives from the terraces? People pay to get in and they are entitled to say what they like. It doesn't worry me because I will just go out and prove them wrong too," Daunt said.

And he probably will too.

KERN SUPPORT OUR TEAM

Giant development company Kern Corporation has thrown its weight behind Queensland's bid to beat New South Wales at Perry Park on April 29.

Kern will sponsor the match and the Queensland team. The company's logo will be worn on the team's jerseys.

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The sponsorship was secured last week by QSF president Ald. Ian Brusasco and will ensure the biggest publicity push ever for an interstate game.

Promotions will be held in the City Mall and in Kern's shopping complexes throughout south-east Queensland.

The sponsorship signals a continuing involvement in soccer for the Kern Cor-

poration, which previously sponsored State League team Townsville United and presently back NSL side Wollongong.

"This is just the boost we need to score another win over New South Wales," Ald. Brusasco said this week.

Tickets for the interstate match are now on sale through BASS agencies at a general admission fee.

Remember there is no other soccer in Brisbane on April 29, so Perry Park is the place to be.

SELECTION SHOCK HITS QLD. MATCH

New Australian coach Frank Arok is likely to turn his back on the importance of Queensland's clash with New South Wales at Perry Park next month and announce his Australia squad before the clash.

The decision, which was hinted at during a special meeting of NSL and state coaches and president in Sydney last week, is a major blow not only to the organisers of the match but to the Queensland players who had been hoping to play their way into the Socceroos squad by impressing Arok on the day.

Indications are that Arok, and his three new assistant coaches, will name the national squad early in April, probably April 9. Queensland plays New South Wales who will be coached by Arok on April 29.

Arok has named Sydney Croatia coach

Five St. George players are in Frank Arok's New South Wales squad to meet Queensland at Perry Park on April 29.

The squad is: Goalkeepers — Terry Greedy (St. George), Peter Wilson (Syd. Olympic); Defence — David Skeen (St. Geo.), Graham Jennings (Syd. Oly.), Paul Carter (Marconi), David Ratcliffe St. Geo.), Alec Robertson (Syd. City), Tony Dakos (Syd. Oly.); Midfield — John O'Shea (St. Geo.), Peter Raskopoulos (Syd. Oly.), Tom McCulloch (Marc.), Jim Patikas (Syd. Oly.), Ian Gray (Leichhardt); Strikers—Joe Watson (Syd. City), Marshall Soper (Syd. Oly.), John Kosmina (Syd. City), Phil O'Connor (Blacktown), Robbie Slater (St. Geo.).

BY GREG RUSSELL



FRANK AROK

Atti Abonyi, Sydney City's Eddie Thomson and Brunswick United Juventus' John Margaritis as his assistants.

The four will select 40 players to be split into two squads which will participate in the international series also involving Manchester United, Glasgow Rangers, Greece's Iraklis and Italy's Fiorentina in May and June.

Arok and Abonyi will coach one squad, Thomson and Margaritis the other.

Queensland Soccer Federation president, Ald. Ian Brusasco, told Go Soccer this week he was disappointed the national squad would be named before Queensland's interstate match but said he hoped the Queensland players would still be given a chance.

"In my opinion a squad is never final and I hope Frank Arok will be big enough to review his squad if he sees any player worthy of selection in the interstate match." Ald. Brusasco said.

But at this stage Queensland players' hopes of selection rest with "dossiers" Arok has asked to be sent to him. He has enlisted the aid of Queensland director of coaching Bruce Stowell and NSL coaches Joe Gilroy (City) and Harry Noon (Lions) to recommend players.

Arok and his three assistants then will study the dossiers before naming their Australian squad.

But according to Stowell the system is not without its hitches.

GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor

GEOFF STEAD

The intentions of new national coach Frank Arok in trying to involve as many people as possible in the search for Socceroo talent are admirable.

Australia is too vast for one man to get a good look at every national team candidate. By asking other coaches, who know their local players, to provide Arok with dossiers is a noble plan.

But it is hard to see the scheme helping any Queenslanders get into the national side.

Interstate coaches are hardly going to include a Queenslander in their lists ahead of one of their own. Therefore, Queensland players will have to rely on impressing the Brisbane "scouts" state director of coaching Bruce Stowell and the two NSL coaches Harry Noon and Joe Gilroy.

Stowell is in the position of being able to watch both NSL sides and can make recommendations from both clubs. But Gilroy and Noon will hardly see each other's team as the season continues and therefore will not be in a position to prepare a dossier on any player other than those in their own sides.

So when Arok and his three un-named "assistants" come to look at the recommendations, it seems a foregone conclusion that there will be much less Queensland "reading" to that from the other states.

Surely for that reason, Arok should have delayed the naming of his Australian squad until after the Queensland-New South Wales match at Perry Park on April 29.

On that date he will see firsthand the best 11 or so players in Queensland.

At the moment, the whole selection system seems loaded towards Sydney and Melbourne — seemingly, as is everything in Australian soccer at the moment.

Queensland proved by getting three players in last year's Young Socceroos squad and through the present table positions of our two NSL clubs that we are not as far behind the other state's as some would like to think.

Just because we are further away. we should be ignored.

Hopefully Arok will realise that and be bold enough to add to his squad if he spots any talented Queenslanders on April 29.

Arok's past record is one of professionalism and tact. It will be good to see that overflow to national scene.

No-one wants to see players picked in a national team just so every state has a representation. But if the 36 best players in Australia are to be picked for the forthcoming international series, then it surely cannot be too parochial to suggest at least three of them should be Queenslanders.

If Arok can demonstrate a respect for Queensland soccer in his first Australia squad he will guarantee himself respect from Queensland soccer.

When will Acacia Ridge keeper Rob Farrow have a change of luck? Seems the talented youngster is hit by injury every time he gets close to break. But those that have seen him play at his best are confident once Farrow is fit. it will not take him long to stamp himself as top class.

The tip is that unless results improve at two Premier League clubs, new coaches may be appointed. At one club, the man waiting in the wings is a former player, while at the other the new man could be someone who strangely has slipped out of the soccer limelight over the past few months. Both clubs performed poorly in the XXXX and club officials and supporters were not impressed.

Interest in the interstate match is

growing. One sponsorship was secured recently in what must have been record time. The company could not agree quick enough to get involved in the big match. That augurs well for future soccer promotions.

When the restructuring committee interviewed potential Premier League clubs last season, many are understood to have made pledges to meet the necessary criteria. More than six months have passed since some interviews and with the exception of a few clubs, not a lot has been going on at quite a few prominent grounds. The playing surface at one big club is woeful, and the facilities are no better than what they were years ago. Maybe it is about time someone began waving the big stick again.

PREMIER LEAGUE

ERIC HAS A FOUNTAIN Those that wrote Mount Gravatt off

as being at the end of an era last season obviously didn't count on the Eric Thompson's Fountain of Youth at Dittmer Park.

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Not only does the "fountain" seem to revive older players back to their best form each year but it seems to produce an endless supply of brilliant youngsters waiting to burst into the first team.

Thompson has weeded out one or two players this season but his team still looks as formidable as ever. "Old heads" like Craig Dickson, Gary Bohan, Harry Stewart, Noel Davis and Chris Corcoran seemingly have found new leases of life.

And it is little wonder when they are surrounded by the enthusiasm offered by brilliant youngsters like Mark Hairsine, Tom Carnarvis and Stuart Woodruffe.

Thompson has further strengthened his squad by signing former Sunderland apprentice Martin Kirsopp, a 19-yearold midfielder who most recently has been playing with top New Zealand side Gisbourne City.

----- PREDICTION

Comfortable winners in the premiership and club championship but missing out on the Cup and grand final silverware.

But Pocock, the former Victorian Metropolitan League leading scorer is tipping a much improved year for the Tigers this season.

"It is early days but I would like to think we could make the top three," Pocock said.

Advertisements in southern soccer newspapers produced 15 interested players from which Easts have chosen two. They are midfield Chris Tansey from Canberra club, Downer Olympic and former Waverley (Melbourne) midfielder Phil Lee.

Locally Pocosk has bought Mount

OF YOUTH The Hawks also have snared former

Sheffield player David Redfern, a 27vear-old midfielder whose carreer has included stints in Perth, Hong Kong and at Chesterfield in England. The loss of defender Dave Costa is

a "body blow" according to Thompson but he is confident former reserve team player Ross Peachey will prove to be an adequate replacement.

"Our depth is our secret and even this year we are working for the future. We have now turned our colts side into an under 16 team and I intend blooding more reserve team players into the top side this season.

"I would expect by the end of the year a few current first teamers may not be there all the time." Thompson said.



Action from a clash between Mount Gravatt and Easts last season. From left are Peter Tsoumbaris, Dave Pickup, Dave Costa and Phil Thompson.

New Eastern Suburbs coach Ray Pocock is not one to make bold predictions. Gravatt duo Archie Fraser and Mark Davis, Olympic fullback Martin Tilley and has enlisted the services of John Sime as a part-time player as well as assistant coach.

But Pocock is relying on several longtime Easts players to carry the Tigers to honours this season. He rates Mick Sinn and Wayne Williams are two who he expects to shine this season.

----- PREDICTION

A strong challenge early on but fading towards the end of the season. A semifinal berth in the premiership and Cup.

Next week Go Soccer will look at the other five clubs in the new Premier League.

PREMIER 84

TOUGH TIME AHEAD FOR 83 GRAND-FINAL WINNERS

After the heady successes of last season, Olympic United face a difficult transition year this season.

The backbone of last year's grand final winning side appears to have gone and new coach Walter Tamandl has been given the difficult task of rebuilding a team that once again can carry the Greek community's flag high.

So much is still up in the air at Goodwin Park. Tom McGregor and Peter Tyson had, up until last week, still not agreed to terms for the new



Happier times for Olympic after last season's grand final victory over Lions.

season, Graham Wilson was away on his honeymoon and Craig Low was an injured late starter to pre-season training.

Alex Dick, who was also a member of last year's exciting side has also gone — due to a job transfer to Melbourne.

"We have to start all over again. Everyone has to be patient while we rebuild," Tamandl said.

Although things look grim, Tamandl refuses to take a negative attitude.

"Your aim must be to win the competition otherwise you are wasting your time entering. Every coach and every player must have that in mind," he said.

Tamandl names youngsters like Billy Mylonas, Mark Barry and Mike Passir as players for the future for Olympic. The club has also signed former Darwin sweeper Craig Gregory and is looking to the returns of Mike Makrillos and Steve Konstantinou.

PREDICTION

A battle all the way, finishing mid to lower half of the table. Little joy in the Cup either but success in the form of Rothman's medal winner or runner-up.

BRIAN'S TOPS FOR WYNNUM

In new coach Brian Lampitt, Wynnum has someone with an intimate knowledge of the Brisbane soccer scene.

Lampitt has a long and impressive record in Queensland soccer that includes stints as a player at Mount Gravatt then a player-coach at Annerley. He comes to Wynnum after a season on the Gold Coast.

Lampitt has inherited much of the squad which ran away with the First Division title last season. The only major missing face is talented midfield Tom Gray, who is living in the United States.

Rather than spend big on the transfer market, Wynnum have adopted a policy of integrating last season's highly successful senior colts into the club's top two teams.

And already several youngsters have been quick to find their feet and big seasons are likely for Billy McDermott, Wayne Corbett, Tony McKinless, Geoff Maltby and Julian Bowden.

McDermott and Maltby already have been chosen in the initial state under 19 training squad.

Being their first year back in the top company, Wynnum are not expecting to make a clean sweep of the trophies this season. But the club is hopeful of a top four position and a good run in the Ampol Cup.

Consolidation will be the key for 1984 with Wynnum building a side which will make a serious challenge for the 1985 championship.

PREDICTION

Patchy success but enough to stay just above relegation. A favorable Cup run into the quarter or semi-finals.

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A CRUNCH SEASON AHEAD

If Ipswich are ever going to sweep up all the silverware, this season has to be it.

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Despite frowns from many parochial Ipswich supporters, coach Matt Carson has assembled a team of experienced campaigners including five of the 1979 Southside Eagles championship-winning side.

He has combined them with several Ipswich stalwarts to give him a team which looks one of the strongest in the league.

But age is not on the side of Carson's team. If United does not win the championship this season it is hard to see one or two of the side fronting up again next year.

Carson admits he will be looking to replace a few "old heads" this season and names youngsters Peter Vogler, Glen Gibb and Russell Beckworth as players who could force their way into the first team this year.

But Carson is not writing off any of his current first teamers just yet.

AT IPSWICH

---- PREDICTION ----

A mid-season slump could cost them the championship but another win in the Cup will compensate. A place in the grand final.

"Our depth this year will be a big plus. But at the moment the blend is there, the application is there and the premiership is our ultimate aim," Carson said.

Ipswich's signings this year include Gerry Lindsay and Brett Kitching, who has returned from Townsville, while Nev O'Sullivan is back after spending the pre-season at Coalstars.

On the debit side Kevin Coleman is still haggling for a clearance from Sydney Croatia and Jeff Dann could sit the season out for family reasons.

GO SOCCER ALLSTARS

Six players have retained their top ranking in this week's Go Soccer Allstars team.

Kim Wishart, Steve Jackson, Ken Swan, John Stewart, Steve Dolan and Jim McDonagh are, for the second consecutive week, the best in Brisbane in their position, according to the votes casts by our panel of experts.

The big mover of the week was Brisbane City winger Garry Bromfield who came from outside the top three to snatch top billing. His performance for City against Wollongong recently won him a lot of votes.

injury and also immediately moved into top position, edging out Thistle sweeper Jeff Dolan.

Other new faces among the minor rankings, include Mark Hairsine, Martin Tilley, Dave Newburn, Mick Cernaka, Gerry Lindsay, Dave Allen and Gary Bohan.

Our experts are out at trial games and fixtures this week and another Go Soccer Allstars team, with revised rankings will be published next week.

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SEND-OFFS AND VIOLENCE MAR A SAD DAY FOR NSL

Eight players were sent from the field, three in one match, as the National League fought through a day of controversial refereeing and bad weather last weekend.

National captain John Kosmina, Steve O'Connor and Gerry Gomez, all from Sydney City, were marched by referee Richard Lorenc, six others were cautioned and police were called to control the crowd after Sydney City defeated Sydney Olympic 2-1 at Pratten

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Defending champions St. George, Preston. Sydney Croatia, Wollongong and Green Gully were the other clubs to lose players while the South Melbourne-Canberra match was washed out by a cloudburst eight minutes from fulltime with South leading 3-2.

In the Australian conference, leader St. George suffered its first defeat in 21 games when Parramatta Melita finished 1-0 in front and co-leader Newcastle also slumped with 2-1 loss to Marconi.

In other matches, Leichhardt beat Blacktown 2-1, Penrith defeated Wollongong 3-2, and Brisbane City held Sydney Croatia to a 1-1 draw.

National Conference results gave Heidelberg a 3-1 win over Brisbane Lions, Adelaide City and Preston played a scoreless draw, Brunswick beat Green Gully 3-2, West Adelaide edged out Footscray 1-0 and Croatia beat Sunshine 2-0.

It was only the reflexes of Slikers Tony Pezzano who deflected three point blank shots and the boot of fullback Jimmy Cant who cleared off the line which prevented an Olympic victory.

Security officials had to move swiftly after each send-off to push spectators back over the fences and police had to break up several fights between groups of rivals supporters but there were no arrests.

Sydney Olympic officials will meet

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to consider whether a complaint will be lodged against Kosmina for allegedly damaging a dressing room door after he was sent off.

Kosmina was also the centre of attention in the second half when he staged a sit-down during play and finally rejoined the action after a warning from the referee.

Coaches Eddie Thomson and Manfred Schaefer condemned referee Richard Lorenc after the match and claimed he had lost control even though there was no actual violence on the field.

Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey decided to strenghten his forward line — and the move paid off with a 3-1 win over Brisbane Lions at Melbourne's Olympic Village.

He pushed Theo Vagias and Mike Valentine forward to support Steve Winn, playing with three midfielders.

Lions could not beat the tight marking of the Heidelberg defence, marshalled by Socceroo sweeper Charlie Yankos.



The incident which got Sydney Croatia goalkeeper Steve Watson sent-off at Spencer Park last Sunday. City's Ken Swan is in pain on the ground as Watson walks on top of him.

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FOR THE JUNIORS

NEW COACH FOR QUEENSLAND A coach for the Queensland Youth YOUTH SIDE

A coach for the Queensland Youth team to contest the under 19 championships in Canberra in May is expected to be announced this week.

Normally, the side would have been coached by state director of coaching Bruce Stowell. But under the new format introduced for the championships, Stowell will be required to take part in coaching and assessment activities.

According to Stowell, the new Youth coach is Brisbane-based coach who has had a respected record with youth development.

The state team will be managed, as usual, by the efficient George Roberts.

Already, the selection process for the final 16 Youth players to go to Canberra has begun. Training squads have been set-up in four Queensland centres.

A group of 16 youngsters train each Monday night at Perry Park while there are six candidates training regularly in Bundaberg, eight in Townsville and 10 in Cairns.

Under the "talent indentification" program adopted for this year's under 19 championships, teams will play their tournament matches in the morning. In the afternoon players will be paired off to undergo intensive training in mixed groups. Players return to their own teams in the evenings for team talks.

Video tapes will be made of many of the matches and training sessions. The tapes will be used later to assist in the selection of players for the Australian Youth team to contest the Oceania section of the 1985 world youth championships.

The finals of the championships will be held in Chile. If Australia wins its Oceania section it must play Israel and a European side yet determined, for the right to go to Chile.

Australia has played in the past two world youth finals and finished ninth in Mexico last year.

WYNNUM WIN AMPOL COLTS CUP

Wynnum retained the Ampol Colts Cup when they beat Annerley 1-0 at Maramba stadium last week.

Wynnum now join Grange Thistle as two times winners of the keenly sought after trophy.

Eight teams entered this year's comp-

RICHARD IS A TOUR CHANCE

Young Brisbane Lions midfielder Richard Bassingthwaighte could be in line for a tour of Europe with the Australian Institute of Sport team.

He was offered a scholarship at the AIS, but was unable to accept it because of work and study commitments in Brisbane.

But one place is being left open in the AIS touring party for a non-AIS player. The player will be chosen by AIS head coach and national Youth coach Jim Shoulder and his assistant Ron Smith.

As former Queensland coach, Smith knows well Bassingthwaighte's abilities.

etition and played a round robin qualifying competition in two groups of four.

The top team from each went into the final while the runners-up contested the play-off for third.

In the final Wynnum's winner came in the second half through Shane Darlington, who made the most of a fine through ball from Wayne Corbett.

Wynnum, coached by Les Hubbard, had plenty of stars but their victory came through a sound team effort.

Annerley, the Brian Bjorkelund-coached team which recently transferred from Clairvaux, were gallant in defeat. The side's goalkeeper, Mike Senescall was selected by the referees as the Player of the Finals.

Capalaba beat Mount Gravatt 1-0 in the play-off for third. The Hawks dominated the play but Capalaba scored the winner against the run of play with a breakaway late in the game. GO SOCCER-

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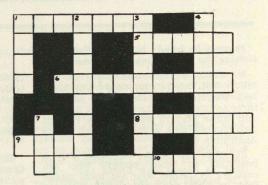
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ACROSS

- 1. Name of top League in Brisbane.
- Other name for Premier League club, the Tigers.
- 6. Southside club coached by Col Bennett.
- 8. English Third Division club nicknamed the Grecians.
- 9. Nickname of former Dinmore team.
- 10. Former Arsenal and Northern Ireland left back.

DOWN

- 1. Most famous soccer player ever.
- 2. Name given to Queensland teams
- 3. This man controls the game
- 4. Forfar have this name and Charlton used to.
- ..7. Former West Ham goalkeeper,



A QUICK QUIZ

- After five games in last year's Premier League, which team was undefeated leaders of the competition?
- 2. Name the Premiership winners of the top state competitions in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria last year.
- What sport was previously played at Perry Park before it became soccer headquarters?
- 4. Which National League team plays in brown and white?

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 15



WHO IS THE "MYSTERY" PLAYER?

Can you pick this week's Mystery Player from his silhouetted outline?

Our player "in black" this week was among the leading scorers in last year's Premier League competition.

He began his career at a National League club but transferred to the Premier League side two seasons ago.

He went on trial at another National League club this season but became involved in a wrangle only few weeks

Our "Mystery Player" has often been criticised for diving in the penalty box but he says that is not true and it is just his pace makes him too quick for many defenders.

TED JEFFERIES

- TALKING TOUGH SOCCER



It must be handy to be the National coach and also be in control of a club side striving for major domestic honours.

weekend.

to the next fixture.

and gold than not.

It seems Frank Arok can ask his fellow NSL coaches for dossiers on their best players. Arok claims he and his three assistants will look over the dossiers and those players who get the highest recommendations will be selected in the Australian squad.

For starters, does that not give a headstart to those players who are coached by people who are more qualified or able to prepare this type of information.

How do players fare at clubs where coaches have many more responsibilities than trying to "sell" players to the national coach through written recommendations.

But when will Mr. Arok get to see all these recommendations that he expects to come flooding into his office?

I say the only dossiers he will uook at

How can a referee and a linesman rule a goal when the ball clearly went into the sidenetting? Most of the players on the field knew it wasn't a goal yet it took sometime for the match officials to assess the situation. Needless to say Thistle made

the most of the misunderstanding and went on to sccore their winner in the Coca-Cola Bottlers tournament. No wonder a few City fans were a little hot under the collar.

closely are those on the players in the

team St. George are playing the following

And that must have Arok and the St.

But let's be honest, in recent years

Queensland has seldom been given a fair

go in national team selections. Last

year we even had to battle to get Russell

Stewart and Stephen Glockner in the

Young Socceroos, along with Danny

Wright, yet our Youth team had totally

dominated the under 19 championships.

The way Arok is going he could well

do another "Gutendorf" and take the

glamour away from national selection

by having more players wear the green

George committee laughing all the way

It was interesting to note, or more to the point — not to note — that in all the publicity over the securing of Kern

Corporation as state team sponsors, no monetary figure was ever mentioned, or is it likely to be. Why?

I see Lions took my advice and resigned Michael Gerritsen and took him to Melbourne last weekend. Had Lions not clashed with Acacia Ridge in the

XXXX tournament, I wonder how long it would have taken them to re- discover the talented young striker?

Although I am willing to give the new National League set up a go - only because something had to be done to save its demise - I read an interesting article in an American magazine the other day.

The writer was examining the plight of the North American Soccer League which

has seen crowds drop by nearly two-thirds in three years.

The article quotes Lee Stern, the former franchise owner of Chicago Sting and a member of the NASL executive committee, and one wonders if any parallels can be drawn between his assessment of what went wrong in America and what we have just done in Australia.

"We've made some horrendous mistakes in marketing the outdoor game," says Stern. "The expansion back in 1978 (to 24 teams) was ridiculous. We spent more money to bring international players over, and all that did was create more debts."

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SOCCERWORLD



There is a new bizarre twist to the football hooliganism which is plaguing some British clubs.

Following threats from UEFA to ban some top clubs from future European competitions, a similar threats from the FA in relation to clubs in the FA Cup, rival groups of fans are plotting to -disguise themselves as supporters of the threatened clubs and spark trouble at future matches to ensure the authorities go ahead with their threats.

The imposters figure a night or two in jail is better than meeting glamor sides like Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham in next year's top competitions.

Catania soccer club, facing almost certain relegation from the Itaian First Division, have sacked a magician who failed to improve their results.

Magician Claudio Fisetto, whose technique consists of studying the personal files of the players, received his own cards after Catania crashed to 2-0 defeat against Fiorentina.

"They dismissed me just when I was starting the study in depth," Fisetto, from Siracusa, complained to reporters.

He said he had been promised 60 million lire (nearly \$40,000 Aust.) if he saved the club from relegation, and had been paid two million lire (nearly \$1,300 Aust.) to date.

In the light of millionaire Robert Maxwell's much publicised bids to takeover Manchester United, Arsenal and Derby County, the England cricket team was the butt of a recent Maxwellian joke. A cartoon on the front of the satirical magazine, Punch, featured Mr. Maxwell telephoning England captain Bob Willis. Willis says to a despondent cricket team: "He's prepared to go as high as a fiver."

The executive committee of FIFA has met for its twice yearly conference and re-affirmed policy on a number of subjects. The committee opted to continue doping control at all matches but not to introduce anabolic steroid tests; to ban advertising on players' clothes, even in friendly matches and to study whether referees and linesmen should be of the same nationality or spetak the same language.

The committee also clarified the FIFA ruling on amateurism FIFA president Mr. Joao Havelange said. players would be considered amateurs if "they can show they have another job outside football".

With debts of more than one million pounds and losing 10,000 pounds a week, Ipswich Town are asking their supporters to contribute 100 pound each in a rescue operation. Under the scheme, where fans would buy blocks of nonreturnable bonds, the only chance of a return on their money is a monthly draw. Ipswich hope the idea will raise 250,000 pounds. They seem to have about as much chance as the club has of winning this year's First Division.

Eric Gerets, the Belgian player who has admitted to bribing opponents to lose a match in 1982 will never play again for AC Milan, according to the club's president Giuseppe Farina. After an hour-long meeting, the club unanimously decided to end Gerets' contract immediately.



Liverpool's Ronnie Whelan puts the ball between the legs of Benfica goalkeeper Bento to score the English team's first goal as they marched to a 3-1 win in Lisbon and advance to the semi-finals of the European Cup with a 4-1 aggregate victory last week.

An Itaian parliamentarian, Mr. Quintino Antonio Cartia, of the Republican Party has denounced the multi-million dollar transfer of Karl-Heinz Rumminegge from Bayern Munich to Inter-Milan. He said transfers like Rumminegge's sapping the morale of Italian sport and were creating a snowball effect that would eventually catch up with the clubs.

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ALL THE ACTION DATES FOR THE INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

With the lure of a place in the 1985 Premier League on offer, this sesason's new Intermediate League is certain to be a keenly fought and entertaining division. To keep abreast of when and where all the big Intermediate League matches will be played, Go Soccer this week provides a full draw to serve as your season reference.

(NOTE: All matches kick-off at 3 p.m. unless otherwise stated. First team named is the home team. Matches to be played at Perry Park as indicated. Games marked with an asterisk coincide with NSL inter and intra-conference and NSL Cup matches and kick-off times may alter).

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ROUND 12 14/7 MITCHELTON v SUNNYSIDE 14/7 ROCHEDALE V NEWMARKET 15/7 VALLEY TRIDENT V LIONS (Perry Park) 15/7 REDCLIFFE V REDLANDS 15/7 BRISBANE CITY V GOODNA (1 p.m.)

GOODNA V VALLEY TRIDENT REDLANDS V ROCHEDALE NEWMARKET V BRISBANE CITY LIONS V MITCHELTON (Perry Park) SUNNYSIDE V REDCLIFFE 28-29/7 AMPOL CUP SEMI-FINALS

ROUND 14 4/8 MITCHELTON v VALLEY TRIDENT 4/8 BRISBANE CITY v REDLANDS NEWMARKET v GOODNA ROCHEDALE v SUNNYSIDE (Perry Park) REDCLIFFE v LIONS

ROUND 15 11/8 LIONS V ROCHEDALE SUNNYSIDE v BRISBANE CITY (8 p.m.) REDLANDS v NEWMARKET (8 p.m.) GOODNA v MITCHELTON (Perry Park) VALLEY TRIDENT v REDCLIFFE

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BRISBANE CITY v LIONS (1 p.m.)
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THE LEADING SCORERS

5 goals — Joe Sweeney (B'wick); 4 — Marshall Soper (Oly); 3 — Simon Brandt (Newc.), Alex Bundalo (Woll.), John Kosmina (Syd. C.), Dez Marton (St. Geo.); 2 - Doug Brown (S. Melb.), Peter Rankin (Ad. City), Jim McDonagh (Lio.), Zdravko Ludjic (Foots.), Tommy Cuming (M. Cro.), John Yzendoorn (S. Melb.), Frank Farina (Canb.) Tom Wotherspoon (Pen.), Wally Savor (S. Cro.), Frank Liddell (Bris. C.), Graham Arnold (Syd. Cro.), Adam Sandy (B'town), Brian Jackson (P'rith).

PUZZLERS' PAGE ANSWERS

This week's Mystery player is Olympic United striker Tom McGregor, who was on trial at Brisbane City earlier in the



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QUICK QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Eastern Suburbs. 2. Mount Gravatt (Old.), Melita Eagles (NSW) and Green Gully Ajax (Vic.). 3. Australian rules. 4. Penrith City.



NATIONAL LEAGUE MATCH OF THE DAY



BRISBANE LIONS

Coach: Harry Noon

Colours: Blue and Orange

Change: All White Last result:

1-3 v Heidelberg (Olympic Village)

Next Opponents: Brisbane City (Spencer Pk.)

Current position:

8th (National Conference)

1 WAYNE EVANS

2 STEVE JACKSON

3 ALAN HUNTER

4 JOHN CHARLTON

5 ALAN NIVEN

6 RUSSELL STEWART

7 JOHN STEWART (c)

8 JOHN OGDEN

9 JIM McDONAGH

10 MICK GERRITSEN

11 DANNY WRIGHT

12 DAVID CORK

14 PETER McCLURG

15 CALVIN DAUNT

16 RODDY VASQUEZ

17 CLARK ANDERSON

BRISBANE LIONS

PENRITH CITY

PENRITH

Coach: Willie Wallace Colours: Brown and White

Change: White and Brown trim

Last result:

3-2 Wollongong (Cook Pk.)

Next Opponents: Sydney Oly. (Pratten Pk.)

Current position: 8th (Australian Conference) 1 MICHAEL GIBSON

2 PETER BROGAN

3 MICHAEL CROSS

4 PAUL DALEY

5 DAVID McINTOSH

6 DAVID FITZHARRIS

7 IAN HUNTER

8 DENNIS COLUSSO

9 ROY COTTON

10 KEN LINDSAY

11 BRIAN JACKSON

12 IAN WOTHERSPOON

13 PETER NIX

14 DAVID HALE

15 DONALD CAMPBELL

20 PETER FREEMAN

AROUND AUSTRALIA THIS WEEKEND

ADELAIDE CITY V HEIDELBERG

BRUNSWICK UTD. V FÖOTSCRAY

PRESTON V MELB. CROATIA

STH. MELBOURNE V WEST ADELAIDE

SUNSHINE G.C. V BRISBANE CITY

BLACKTOWN V CANBERRA

NEWCASTLE V GREEN GULLY

PARRAMATTA MELITA V LEICHHARDT

ST. GEORGE V LEICHHARDT

SYDNEY CROATIA v SYDNEY CITY WOLLONGONG v SYDNEY OLYMPIC

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BRISBANE LIONS
Spencer Park, Sunday, 3 p.m.

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