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MAKING SENSE OF THE DOLLARS THAT KEEP OUR CLUBS GOING

The viability of any football club is just as dependent upon success on the financial side as it is on the football field — but sadly it is one very important aspect which is often neglected.

But left unchecked, the financial affairs of even the smallest club can almost overnight turn into a nightmare.

The danger of mismanagement is a very real one and the traps are very easy to fall into, solely because of the system under which our code operates.

There are so many different clubs of varying sizes in Queensland soccer, but before restructuring, these clubs were grouped solely on on-field performances.

Therefore it was common for a team to gain in stature faster than the club and a small, or newly-formed club was competing with the giants inside a few years.

The rapid success often sends blood rushing to the heads of well-meaning officials, and sadly, many of the necessary basics are overlooked as the tide of success comes flooding in.

As with any business, a sound financial base is essential, particularly in periods of expansion. Unfortunately a lot of clubs lack either the foresight or the experience, or even the personnel to ensure this sound base is provided.

Of course, it must be understood the large majority of committee members are parents or friends of the players and are doing the best they can in the interests of the club.

These people are not to be criticised, or deterred, but in the interests of soccer should be aware of the importance of financial preparation.

The financial administration of a club should consist of four executive positions — president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and at least the promoter and the canteen convenor.

This committee should meet after the annual general meeting and prepare a budget for the coming year/s financial commitments.

Items that should be considered include; registration of players; player insurance; coaches fees and player payments; referees' and linesmen's fees; ground maintenance; cost of renewal of equipment.

Coaching fees and player payments are one area that should be looked at very closely by the committee as sometimes clubs are liable to overcommit

Taking on the financial affairs of a club is a frightening thought for many committee members, but Go-Soccer special writer MARK BRIGDEN has found it doesn't have to be that way.

their financial resources in this area.

Once this budget is prepared, the committee should be aware of not only the amount required but also the period the expenditure will be incurred in. It is then necessary to establish the fund-raising activities to ensure sufficient funds will be on hand to meet these commitments.

The canteen and bar area are the most obvious means of income in most clubs and if handled correctly can be very profitable.

There are several general rules that should be followed. A cash register is a necessity as it allows a record to be kept of total takings, before passing over to the treasurer. Goods purchased for sale should be quick turnover items such as drinks, and pies so the outlay is recouped in a short period.

The other fund-raising activities fall under the control of the promoter and includes raffles and social functions. These can be a source of large income for relatively little work and should be actively encouraged.

The promoter is also responsible for obtaining the booth license from the Licensing Commission and Justice Department approval for certain art unions and raffles. He should keep a set of accounting records showing details of revenue and expenditure incurred in the fund-raising activities to enable him to table these details at the monthly meetings.

The treasurer should have overall control of the financial organisation. It is necessary for him to keep a complete set of accounting records and be able to show the full financial position at any meeting.

From these the progress of the fund-raising activities can be gauged to ensure that they are on target, or if necessary new measures can be implemented.

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HAWKS FOR NSL?

ONLY WAY TO KEEP TALENT SAYS COACH

By GREG RUSSELL

Mount Gravatt coach Eric Thompson has called on his club to begin looking towards joining the National League — or it will lose its present crop of talented young players.

"We have tried to combat it but we can no longer deny that talented young players are leaving because of the lure of National League football," Thompson said.

"All the media coverage, the travelling away, it appeals to youngsters and unless we can show our players that in the future we will provide that too, then we are certain to lose many of them."

Thompson already has seen one generation of brilliant young players leave Dittmer Park. He is determined not to let it happen again.

"Look at some of the players presently at the National League clubs, Russell



A scene Eric Thompson wants to see more of . . . Mount Gravatt against an NSL side, in this case, Lions.

Queensland soccer gets underway in earnest this weekend when Brisbane's two semi-professional leagues kick-off.

And many, including Queensland Soccer Federation president, Ald. Ian Brusasco, are predicting it will be the most exciting year ever for the code locally.

The new format, as designed by the re-structuring committee, offers incentives for every club.

The 10 clubs selected to form the Premier League face a season in which they must live up to their promises and the expectations of the re-structuring committee.

They have been made the tall poppies everyone will be attempting to knock over.

Stewart, Peter McClurg, John Stewart, John Kowtan, they are all former Mount Gravatt players.

"Imagine if we had been able to keep those players and put them with the ones we have now. It would be a magic team.

"I know that to go into NSL costs a lot of money and facilities have to be built, but other clubs manage to do it so why can't we?"

"We would not take long to adapt to the higher standard because I don't think the NSL is what it was three years ago. A lot of the stars are gone.

"You can only be as good as the teams you are playing against and I am sure if we got more games against NSL sides, say in the Cup or something, our standard would improve quickly.

"But we have to start looking in that direction. What more is there to do locally?"

There is no reason why we can't offer our players NSL football in a few years. With the present crop of players and the many great youngsters coming through, I am sure we can make it," Thompson said.

The 10 intermediate clubs are all knocking on the door of the top competition. They face an intriguing battle for the lone promotion spot into the Premier League.

And even in the amateur leagues, which started two weeks ago the traditional battles for the top four and the quest to avoid the bottom places are already raging as wild as ever.

At Spencer Park, City and Lions clash in yet another traditionally-tough derby.

In all, there is plenty of top soccer set to be played in Brisbane this weekend. And anyone with the slightest interest in the round ball game should get out there and watch some.

GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor

GEOFF STEAD

Recently pleas by various soccer officials for the Australian Soccer Federation to quash its plans to name two Australian teams for the forthcoming international series are both on, and off, the right track.

In their favor, the critics are probably right in the fact that to the non-soccer follower, it will be confusing to find two Australians competing in one tournament.

And furthermore, the awarding of caps to so many players, quite likely by the end of the series in excess of 40 players, surely detracts from the honor and prestige of wearing the national jersey.

But the critics' counter suggestion of an under 21 or 23 team is not the answer.

We are planning for the World Cup, which means we must start working with our best players now. This must be the best 15 or so, not the leading 40.

And it is highly likely the best 15 are all not necessarily under 21 or over 23. It is wrong to begin splitting our resources into age categories for a competition in which ability is the only yardstick recognised.

To deny the national coach the use of players because they are "too young" for his national team would be to complet-

ely waste any benefit the international tournament may provide to our World Cup campaign.

Surely what would be a more practical idea is to let Mr. Arok have first pick, say 16 or even 18 players chosen Australia-wide for his national squad. Whether he uses his requested dossiers or not is his own choosing.

Once the Australian squad has been selected then Eddie Thomson can pick his team, but giving it a different name.

Whether he calls it the NSL Select, the National XI or even the Conference Kids it doesn't matter, as long as the team is seen by outsiders to be apart from the national side. And make that fact quite clear in all publicity.

Obviously it will be a B team and Arok will still get the opportunity to look at an additional group of players under international conditions.

But it would save another embarrassing situation where soccer supporters around the country are forced, yet again, to explain to their sporting friends the madness in our method.

Points to ponder

You have to admire the dedication of our referees who assemble every Tuesday night for a gruelling training session under their president and coach El Supremo, Dieter Klose. But one top referee rates a special mention on his efforts last week. Not only did he complete all the exercises and running with the zest only a referee can show, but he spent the entire night pulling up his pants which were allowed to slip to varying and revealing positions.

A trip to the Gold Coast proved a costly exercise for Grange Thistle recently. The team left its gear and valuables in a dressing room which they were assured would be locked. But after the game the Thistle players found someone had accidentally "left" with nearly \$400 dollars in cash, clothing and footwear from their bags.

Is he pregnant or has he just stolen one of the QSF's new orange balls? That's the question a lot of people are

asking of one very prominent referee who has returned from the off-season looking like he has had one heck of a time.

There's no knocking big Phil Redmond's attitude. Despite the prospect of not playing again this season, the former Canberra striker has not missed a Lions game and has turned up in his official uniform to play as best a part of the squad as he can.

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While at first the financial management of a club seems a giant headache, if simple guidelines and accepted practices are followed the task is nowhere near as daunting as what it seems.

But with so many clubs in a financial plight, perhaps it is time even those who consider themselves experienced at handling the books took stock of their own situation and reviewed what they, and those before them, have been doing.

PREMIER LEAGUE 84

Concluding our series of previews on the 10 Premier League clubs.

BIG PROGRAM HAS THISTLE ON TARGET

Grange Thistle has had one of the most intensive build-ups of any Premier League side.

By this weekend's opening round of fixtures, the team would have played nearly 20 pre-season trial games. Some say it has been too many.

But club officials and coach Jim Baylish are confident that in the long run, the hectic build-up will stand them in good stead.

"We have been able to sort a lot of things out and the new players have had a good chance to settle in. While a lot of teams will be still settling on their sides we will be hitting our full straps," Baylish predicted.

Thistle have lost a number of key players during the off-season but they are confident they have adequate replacement.

Ken Swan has gone to Brisbane City while his brother Ross and fullback Jim Cameron switched to North Star.

But gains include North Star striker Peter Carter and surely the catch of the

off-season, Easts sweeper Jeff Dolan. Thistle also have lost experienced stopper Mark Aponas, but youngster Gary Heiner is the perfect replacement. Other youngsters including Glen Archer and Gordon Buchanan also are set for big seasons.

Goalkeeper Dave Gallagher has been outstanding in the pre-season tournaments as has speedy striker Garth Moloney, whose efforts earned him a place in the state squad.

Thistle's victory in the Coca-Cola Bottlers tournament and their narrow elimination from the XXXX tournament indicate they once again will be a force to reckon with.



Grange Thistle's Steve Dolan (left) in a chase with Brisbane City's Andy Chapman.

PREDICTION

A plugging season finishing comfortably in third place but much better success in the finals series. An upset defeat in the Cup.

COALSTARS AIMING HIGH

Coalstars were undoubtedly the shock selection when the new Premier League was announced — but the club is determined to prove that the restructuring committee was 100 percent correct.

Coalstars have strengthened their squad by signing a number of players.

Former Lions striker Dave Allen will spearhead the Stars attack while other signings include former Across the Waves players Ron Smith and Tony Spruce, who is pushing for the goalkeeping position.

Coalstars also have secured former West Adelaide midfielder Manny Foundas, who has been playing most recently on the Gold Coast, and Bardon Juniors defender Mike Biron.

But three players are missing from last year's side — Richard Kitching, Greg Caldwell and goalkeeper Brent Diflo.

The nucleus of last year's side still remains and Stars are looking to big years from the experienced Neil Woodford, Jon Kitching and the ageless Kevin Caldwell.

First team coach Lance Petie will be looking to bring some more Ipswich talent through the ranks and already must be pleased with the form shown by young striker Tony Watkin.

PREDICTION

Some upset results early on but lack of depth will tell in the long run and a slow but sure slip down the table.

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ACACIA RIDGE WANT TO BE THE PREMIER ENTERTAINERS

Acacia Ridge coach Bob Butchard wants his side to finish the season as the Entertainers of the Premier League.

But after finishing mid-table last year, he also wants the Ridge to taste success this season. And he firmly believes his side can achieve both targets.

While Ridge has strengthened its squad through the signing of Ron Hartley, Richie Wilson and George Dunn the

club's losses have been more significant. Goalkeeper Rob Farrow appears certain to go to Lions, while talented striker Mick Gerritsen is also back at Richlands. Versatile midfielder-striker Gerry Kay also has been forced into retirement.

Brilliant youngster Tony McVey has stepped into the goalkeeping void admirably but Ridge can only hope he doesn't get injured.

But in overall depth Ridge has youngsters like Ian McLachlan, Gavan Stutz, Andrew Butchard, and Colin Burley.

"We have proved many times that we can play as well as anyone in Brisbane, but also play attractively. We don't believe in going out and hacking our way to victory, we want to win by playing good football. That's what it is all about and that's what Acacia Ridge will be about this year," Butchard said.



Acacia Ridge's Norm Bell (right) in action against Brisbane City's Willie Conner.

PREDICTION

A semi-final berth will be missed by the finest of margins and an unfavorable Cup draw will make things tough.

TARINGA ARE ON THE MOVE

Taringa are leading the way in meeting the necessary ground developments as required under the Premier League criteria.

Their magnificent new amenities block and ground improvements perfectly compliment their enviable clubhouse.

But while things are looking good off the field, club officials concede plenty of work remains to be done on the park.

Taringa have enlisted the man who can best complete that task in former Lions coach Iain Kesson. But he admits it could be several years before the new youth program bears fruit.

In the meantime he intends the present crop of Taringa players performing to their best footballing capabilities.

"We don't intend to be a pushover for anyone. Any side which takes two

points away from Taringa this season will know they have worked for it," Kesson said.

"Don't be mistaken, things are definitely on the move at Taringa."

And with a positive attitude like that, no-one can afford to take the Rovers lightly.

PREDICTION

A struggle all season with many indicators pointing towards the rebuilding being continued in the intermediate League in 1985. An occasional upset result at home will provide the only joy.

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HERMISTON COULD BE STAR OF THE NORTH!

The likely signing of former National League Player of the Year Jim Hermiston could prove to be a catalyst for success at North Star.

The club has bought shrewdly in the off-season which officials are hoping will pay-off this year.

Other signings include Ross Swan and Jim Cameron from Thistle while former coach George Potter has put his boots back on. Former Easts keeper Paul Drury has also gone over to O'Callaghan Park.

On the debit side, Stars have lost striker Peter Carter and defender Alan Sinclair.

North Star also have a new coach in Pole, Jerzy Steckiw, who was with Sunnyside last season.

The club still needs a good striker, and Steckiw plans to blood more young-

sters, but officials are confident of a good year.

"People tend to forget that only a few years ago North Star were in the lower divisions. We are still consolidating and building for the future. This year we expect to get a small taste of success, but basically the season will be a stepping stone to bigger things next year," club secretary, Mr. Frank Conley said.

PREDICTION

Tough to beat at home but overall finishing with enough wins to be much higher than mid-table.

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GO SOCCER ALLSTARS

Mount Gravatt goalkeeper Stuart Woodruffe has replaced Brisbane City's Australian team candidate Kim Wishart as the top goalkeeper in Brisbane in this week's Go Soccer Allstars team.

Woodruffe has been at No. 2 for the past two weeks but was promoted to the top ranking by our panel of experts after a brilliant display in the XXXX pre-season tournament semi-finals last week.

But our experts indicated the decision was close and there is little between our two state squad keepers.

A new face in this week's team is Lions striker Calvin Daunt whose big-hearted come-back earned him top billing.

Other players making their first appearances at No. 1 include Brisbane

City midfielder Frank Pimblett and Ipswich United fullback Ian Lawrie.

New faces among this week's rankings include Thistle striker Garth Moloney, Mount Gravatt's Craig Dickson and Martin Kersopp, Acacia Ridge's Brad Ryan, Thistle's Dave Gallagher and Ipswich's Alan Marszalek.

Several players lost their top rankings because of positional reshuffles at club level but Lions Steve Jackson and Jim McDonagh and Thistle's Steve Dolan hold their No. 1 ranking for the third consecutive week.

This week's rankings are:

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| 1. S. JACKSON (L.) | 2. S. PERRY (B.C.) | 3. M. HAIRSINE (Mt.G.) |
| 1. J. DOLAN (G.T.) | 2. A. MARSZALEK (Ips.U.) | 3. A. HUGHES (B.C.) |
| 1. E. LIDDELL (B.C.) | 2. W. WARREN (Ips.U.) | 3. A. HUNTER (L.) |
| 1. I. LAWRIE (Ips.U.) | 2. B. WILKINSON (B.C.) | 3. A. NIVEN (L.) |
| 1. L. FABRIZIO (B.C.) | 2. R. STEWART (L.) | 3. C. TANSEY (E.) |
| 1. F. PIMBLETT (B.C.) | 2. M. KERSOPP (Mt.G.) | 3. J. STEWART (L.) |
| 1. S. DOLAN (G.T.) | 2. G. LINDSAY (Ips.U.) | 3. J. OGDEN (L.) |
| 1. J. McDONAGH (L.) | 2. K. SWAN (B.C.) | 3. B. RYAN (A.R.) |
| 1. C. DAUNT (L.) | 2. G. MOLONEY (G.T.) | 3. B. MOUNTFORD (B.C.) |
| 1. G. BROMFIELD (B.C.) | 2. R. MILLMAN (Ips.U.) | 3. C. DICKSON (Mt.G.) |

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PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 1

GRANGE THISTLE v COALSTARS

Lanham Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

TEAMS

Grange Thistle have a fine record on their home ground and underlined that with their recent win in the Coca-Cola Bottlers Tournament at Lanham Park.

The Tangerines are very match fit and will play quick, constructive football. Thistle no doubt will use speedy front runners Garth Moloney and Wilson Maelaua which is certain to test the Coalstars defence.

Coalstars form in the pre-season tournaments has been inconsistent. They lost 8-0 to Lions then bounced back to beat Taringa 7-0 with Dave Allen netting four.

If Coalstars look to have a match winner, Allen is the man. But overall, Thistle should prove too strong and emerge with full points from a tough clash.

GRANGE THISTLE	COALSTARS
1 DAVE GALLAGHER	1 TONY SPRUCE
2 JOHN RIBONE	2 RON SMITH
3 G. BUCHANAN	3 MIKE BIRON
4 GARY HEINER	4 KEVIN CALDWELL
5 JEFF DOLAN	5 NEIL WOODFORD
6 STEVE DOLAN	6 STU WESTON
7 JOHN RUSSELL	7 TONY WATKIN
8 GLEN ARCHER	8 JOHN PEDLEY
9 DAVID JONES	9 DAVE ALLEN
10 WILSON MAELAU	10 JON KITCHING
11 TONY BAILEY	11 MICK LAWSON
12 G. MOLONEY	12 MARK MADDEN
13 ADRIAN HARVEY	13 GARY PENNELL
14 PETER CARTER	14 MANNY FOUNDAS
15 PAUL BARRY	15 PETER GILLESPIE
16 STEVE JUDKINS	20 JON PETIE
17 D. HITCHCOCK	.....
18 GRANT BEEVERS	.....
19 CAMERON TESCH	.....
20 ROSS SMITH	.....
Coach: JIM BAYLISH	Coach: LANCE PETIE

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

TARINGA R. v ACACIA RIDGE

Perry Park, Sunday, 3 p.m.

TEAMS

TARINGA	ACACIA RIDGE
1 CARL SPRUCE	1 TONY McVEY
2 PAUL TREMBATH	2 NORM BELL
3 CLINT WILKINSON	3 STU HOLMES
4 JON KRUK	4 IAN PROUD
5 PHIL SWANE	5 GEORGE DUNN
6 IAN SPEARE	6 STEVE DONALD
7 CHRIS SWANE	7 RON HARTLEY
8 GLENN DAVIS	8 JOHN GILLESPIE
9 ALAN EEDY	9 BRAD RYAN
10 MIKE SAVAGE	10 S. GALLAGHER
11 GAVAN STITT	11 N. CRUICKSHANK
12 ALEC DIBALL	12 GERRY McMAHON
13 BRUCE HARRIS	13 JOHN McNAIRN
14 BRUCE McLEOD	14 RICHARD RYAN
15 ROB McCULLOCH	15 R. JACKSON
16 BRETT CAMERON	16 JOHN KEAN
17 ADRIAN CANERIS	17 GARY WEIR
18 TONY GRAY	.....
19 G. DERRINGTON	.....
20 PETER SPEARE	.....
Coach: IAIN KESSON	Coach: B. BUTCHARD

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Both these teams are fierce competitors with avid bands of supporters who relish good football.

Taringa are always most dangerous on their own ground, but the Ridge can play it tight if they have to.

Neither team was outstanding in the pre-season tournaments although both looked impressive at times against Lions.

On last year's placings, Acacia Ridge must start favourites, but Taringa has plenty to prove this season.

Iain Kesson's band of youngsters won't stop running and Ridge could find a determined home side hard to crack. Neither team has found goals easy to come by this season so a low scoring match would not surprise.

OLYMPIC UTD. v EASTS

Goodwin Park, Sunday, 3 p.m.

TEAMS

These two teams were the early pacesetters of last year's Premier League.

Both were undefeated in the early rounds and it wasn't until nine games into the season that Olympic finally overhauled Easts runaway lead.

Both sides have new coaches this season in Ray Pocock (Easts) and Walter Tamandl (Olympic).

It has taken several games for both coaches to get to know their squads and they are now only just settling on a team.

Olympic have had a bad pre-season trot while Easts look to be getting stronger with each game. Olympic won the corresponding fixture last year but look to have a battle on their hands this time around.

OLYMPIC UTD.	EASTS
1 M. CALOGERAKIS	1 MARK DAVIS
2 MIKE PASSARIS	2 PAUL MYLONAS
3 CRAIG SCHNEIDER	3 WAYNE WILLIAMS
4 MIKE CERNAKA	4 ROD STEIN
5 GRAHAM WILSON	5 MARTIN TILLEY
6 ANDY OGDEN	6 DAVE PICKUP
7 CRAIG LOW	7 MICK SINN
8 PAUL LASLO	8 CHRIS TANSEY
9 MARK BARRY	9 ARCHIE FRASER
10 TOM MCGREGOR	10 PHIL THOMSON
11 B. WILLIAMSON	11 PHIL LEE
12 BILLY MYLONAS	12 MARK BRUSASCO
13 CRAIG GREGORY	13 R. CHAMBERLAIN
14 J. HADZIRODUS	14 TONY BRIGHT
15 M. MAKRILOS	15 JOHN SIME
16 JIM BELLAS	16 LEON WILSON
17 P. POLICHRONIS	17 GEORGE TAKIS
18 GEORGE PELECAS	18 CHRIS FEGAN
20 GEOFF DAUNT	20 JAMIE SINCLAIR

Coach: W. TAMANDL Coach: RAY POCOCK

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

WYNNUM v NORTH STAR

Maramba Stadium, Sunday, 3 p.m.

TEAMS

WYNNUM	NORTH STAR
1 DAVE MEWBURN	1 ANTHONY POLITIS
2 NEIL DRAPER	2 TOM ECKERSLEY
3 EDDIE WILKINS	3 JIM CAMERON
4 DON CROMBIE	4 GEORGE POTTER
5 WAYNE GRACEY	5 M. McEVOY
6 KEITH WALKER	6 ROSS SWAN
7 B. McDERMOTT	7 SULLY MAITRE
8 W. HENDERSON	8 JIM HERMISTON
9 ALAN COLLINS	9 LYLE BRYCE
10 NIGEL REHBOCK	10 MICK TRIPP
11 NIGEL FISHER	11 CRAIG RITTER
12 WAYNE CORBETT	12 LINDSAY DINES
13 DAVE PARK	13 ROB JAMIESON
14 GEOFF MALTBY	14 IAN GENTLES
15 PETER LELLIOTT	15 J. HERMISTON
20 JULIAN BOWDEN	16 PAT DONNELLY
.....	17 PAUL MILLARD
.....	18 JARROD AUSTIN
.....	19 PAUL FAGAN
.....	20 PAUL DRURY
Coach: B. LAMPITT	Coach: J. STECKIOW

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Wynnum were one of the impressive losers in the XXXX pre-season tournament.

And their form in the Coca-Cola Bottlers tournament suggested they could produce one or two surprises this season.

Wynnum and North Star have new coaches and it will be interesting to see their approaches to this match.

If Jim Hermiston plays, North Star will have a defence second to none. And that could provide problems for Wynnum who have found goals hard to come by.

It should be close with possibly one goal deciding the points.

MATCH OF THE ROUND IPSWICH UTD. v MOUNT GRAVATT

Ebbw Vale, Sunday, 3 p.m.

TEAMS

Many experts are freely tipping that these two teams will fight out the honours in the Premier League, this season.

It is therefore ironic that they should meet in the first round, and if the experts are correct, the match could well decide which team will have the upperhand — for at least half the season.

Playing at Ipswich is always tough but Mount Gravatt are unlikely to be psyched-out.

Ipswich are on a high after reaching the XXXX final, but Mount Gravatt were by no means disgraced in their semi against Lions.

Ipswich has shown the more consistent form in pre-season and coach Matt Carson is predicting this will be their year.

One way or another, this is a match not to be missed.

IPSWICH UTD.	MT. GRAVATT
1 JOHN BENNETT	1 STU WOODRUFFE
2 IAN LAWRIE	2 NOEL DAVIS
3 N O'SULLIVAN	3 CHRIS CORCORAN
4 WAYNE WARREN	4 ROSS PEACHY
5 ALAN MARSZALEK	5 CAMERON BELL
6 R. McKEAND	6 HARRY STEWART
7 BRUCE PENMAN	7 TIM TAYLOR
8 BRETT KITCHING	8 CRAIG DICKSON
9 KEN GORDON	9 DAVID REDFERN
10 GERRY LINDSAY	10 GARY BOHAN
11 RON MILLAN	11 JIM McINTYRE
12 BILLY DANN	12 BILL WALLACE
13 DAVE PERRETT	13 A. BALDASSI
14 IAN HUMPHREYS	14 MARK HAIRSINE
15 PETER VOGLER	15 MARTIN KIRSOPP
16 R. BECKWITH	16 TOM CARNARVIS
17 RUSSELL TURNER	20 BURT VAN-MANEN
18 GREG MARTINI	.....
19 GLEN GIBB	.....
20 PAUL McCLURE	.....
Coach: MATT CARSON	Coach: E. THOMPSON

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

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	GREG RUSSELL	TED JEFFERIES	MARK BRIGDEN
NSL				
Bris. City v Lions	CITY	DRAW	CITY	DRAW
Brunswick v Sth. Melb.	STH. MELB.	STH. MELB.	BRUNSWICK	STH. MELB.
Footscray v Green Gully	FOOTS.	FOOTS.	DRAW	DRAW
Heidelberg v Melb. Croatia	DRAW	MELB. C.	MELB. C.	HEID.
Sunshine GC v Preston	PRESTON	PRESTON	PRESTON	PRESTON
Westad v Adelaide City	AD. CITY	DRAW	DRAW	WESTAD
Blacktown v St. George	ST. GEORGE	ST. GEORGE	ST. GEORGE	ST. GEORGE
Canberra v Parramatta	PARRA.	CANB.	DRAW	CANB.
Marconi v Leichhardt	LEICH.	DRAW	MARCONI	MARCONI
Sydney C. v Newcastle	DRAW	NEWCASTLE	SYDNEY C.	SYD. C.
Syd. Olympic v Penrith	OLYMPIC	OLYMPIC	PENRITH	DRAW
Wollongong v Syd. Croatia	SYD. CRO.	SYD. CRO.	SYD. CRO.	WOLL.
PREMIER LEAGUE				
G. Thistle v Coalstars	THISTLE	THISTLE	THISTLE	THISTLE
Ipswich v Mt. Gravatt	IPSWICH	DRAW	DRAW	IPSWICH
Olympic v Easts	EASTS	OLYMPIC	DRAW	EASTS
Taringa v Acacia Ridge	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
Wynnum v North Star	DRAW	WYNNUM	NTH. STAR	WYNNUM
INTER. LEAGUE				
Sunnyside v Lions	DRAW	SUNNYSIDE	LIONS	LIONS
Bris. City v Redcliffe	CITY	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
Newmarket v Mitchelton	MITCHY	MITCHY.	NEWM.	NEWM.
Redlands v Valley Trident	DRAW	VAL. T.	DRAW	VAL. T.
Goodna v Rochedale	ROCHE.	ROCHE.	ROCHE.	ROCHE.
AMATEUR DIV. 1				
Salisbury v Bardon	SALIS.	SALIS.	SALIS.	SALIS.
Nerang v Annerley	DRAW	NERANG	NERANG	ANNERLEY
Pine R. v Darra	DARRA	PINE R.	DRAW	PINE R.

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SCOREBOARD UPDATE

AMATEUR DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Albans	2	2	—	—	8	4	4
Salisbury	2	2	—	—	5	2	4
Bardon	2	1	1	—	4	1	3
Nerang	2	1	—	1	5	2	2
Riverside	2	1	—	1	4	4	2
Pine Rivers	2	1	—	1	3	3	2
Darra	2	1	—	1	2	2	2
Kingsridge	2	1	—	1	2	2	2
The Gap	2	1	—	1	4	7	2
Souths	2	—	1	1	1	2	1
Westside	2	—	—	2	4	8	0
Annerley	2	—	—	2	1	6	0

AMATEUR DIVISION ONE RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Annerley	2	2	—	—	8	2	4
The Gap	2	2	—	—	5	0	4
Darra	2	2	—	—	6	3	4
St. Albans	2	1	—	1	4	3	2
Pine Rivers	2	1	—	1	4	4	2
Riverside	2	1	—	1	2	5	2
Salisbury	2	1	—	1	2	6	2
Nerang	2	—	1	1	1	2	1
Kingsridge	2	—	1	1	2	3	1
Bardon	2	—	1	1	3	4	1
Souths	2	—	1	1	4	5	1
Westside	2	—	—	2	1	5	0

AMATEUR DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Willowburn	2	2	—	—	6	1	4
Logan City	2	2	—	—	5	0	4
Ipswich C.	2	1	—	1	10	4	2
Beenleigh	1	1	—	—	2	0	2
Leichhardt	2	1	—	1	5	4	2
Greenbank	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
South Star	2	1	—	1	4	4	2
Capalaba	2	1	—	1	3	4	2
Samford	1	—	—	1	2	3	0
Annerley	1	—	—	1	1	5	0
Industrial	2	—	—	2	2	6	0
Moggill	2	—	—	2	3	13	0

AMATEUR DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Pine	2	2	—	—	5	1	4
Sporting Utd.	2	2	—	—	7	4	4
Griffith Uni.	2	1	1	—	6	2	3
Toowong Jnrs	2	1	—	1	4	2	2
Wacol	2	1	—	1	6	7	2
Margate	2	1	—	1	2	4	2
Pine Hills	2	1	—	1	2	4	2
Brothers	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Thistle	2	—	1	1	2	3	1
Newmarket	2	—	1	1	3	4	1
Bayside	1	—	—	1	0	3	0
Kenmore	2	—	—	2	0	3	0

AMATEUR DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich	2	2	—	—	8	3	4
Capalaba	2	2	—	—	3	1	4
South Star	2	1	1	—	4	3	3
Souths	2	1	—	1	3	1	2
Samford	2	1	—	1	2	4	2
Logan City	2	—	1	1	3	5	1
Annerley	1	—	—	1	0	1	0
Beenleigh	1	—	—	1	1	2	0
The Gap	1	—	—	1	2	3	0
Leichhardt	1	—	—	1	0	3	0

AMATEUR DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Star	2	2	—	—	12	1	4
Rochedale	2	2	—	—	8	1	4
Mitchelton	2	1	1	—	7	1	3
University	2	1	—	1	9	3	2
Acacia Ridge	2	1	—	1	4	2	2
North Pine	2	1	—	1	4	4	2
Lions	2	1	—	1	3	3	2
Taringa	2	1	—	1	3	4	2
Redlands	2	1	—	1	3	9	2
Thistle	2	—	1	1	1	4	1
Wynnum	2	—	—	2	1	12	0
Newmarket	2	—	—	2	1	12	0

AMATEUR DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton	2	2	—	—	10	3	4
Albany Ck.	2	2	—	—	4	0	4
Inala	2	1	1	—	4	2	3
Oxley	2	1	1	—	2	1	3
University	2	1	—	1	5	4	2
Slacks Ck.	2	—	2	—	3	3	2
RAAF	2	—	2	—	2	2	2
Booval	2	—	1	1	1	2	1
Virginia	2	—	1	1	2	3	1
Nth. Brisbane	2	—	1	1	1	4	1
Rovers	2	—	1	1	2	7	1
Eagles	2	—	—	2	1	6	0

AMATEUR DIVISION TWO RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
University	2	2	—	—	20	0	4
Inala	2	2	—	—	9	0	4
Oxley	2	1	1	—	5	1	3
RAAF	2	1	—	1	5	4	2
Brighton	2	1	—	1	5	5	2
Rovers	2	1	—	1	5	5	2
Virginia	2	—	2	—	2	2	2
Nth. Brisbane	2	1	—	1	2	6	2
Albany Ck.	2	—	1	1	4	5	1
Slacks Ck.	2	—	1	1	1	5	1
Booval	2	—	1	1	3	8	1
Eagles	2	—	—	2	0	20	0

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.

TED JEFFERIES

TALKING TOUGH SOCCER



So Brisbane City, Lions, Ipswich and Mount Gravatt reached the finals of the XXXX pre-season competition — ho hum!

Did anyone expect they wouldn't? The draw certainly gave the four a headstart. Why do federation officials insist on seeding every competition they ever run?

Surely the interest and magic of a competition lies in its unpredictability.

A friend of mine — who is obviously turned on to this new technology — suggests that national coach Frank Arok study video recordings of all Australian NSL games each week. Then, rather than relying on the dossiers he has asked from "outback" coaches — that is all those outside of Sydney — Mr. Arok would be able to see first-hand who is playing well and who isn't. Frankly, the idea makes a lot of good sense, which is precisely why it probably isn't being used.

The same friend also has attended nearly every night of the XXXX compet-

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If the XXXX groupings were drawn out of a hat, everyone would have an even chance.

And it's no good saying the best teams have to get to the finals to ensure the biggest crowds and the profitability of the competition.

ition — and for that he deserves some kind of medal — and he says the most exciting night was when fisticuffs broke out between Acacia Ridge and Lions. His theory is that until more physical contact comes into Australian soccer it will never compete here spectator-wise with the other footballs. He reckons that the insistence of referees stopping the game for minor offences is killing soccer as a spectator sport. While I agree with the latter, I can't go along with fighting and believe if that soccer is played as it should be, it is the greatest game on earth.

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SOCCERWORLD



A word of warning to all those Watford supporters who believe their team already has one hand on the FA Cup. Every team London bookmakers have made favorites since the third round have been beaten. Following their grouping with Plymouth in the semis, Watford are 5-2 and shortening.

Aston Villa is the first English club to face disciplinary action over an alleged contravention of television shirt regulations. The trouble arose at Villa's home game against Liverpool on January 20, shown live on BBC television, when it was claimed the sponsorship on Villa's shirts was larger than permitted under the league rules.

England still is willing to stage the 1990 world Cup finals, despite reports to the contrary. England position has been clarified by the Football Association (FA), which said that England has no wish to take precedence over Italy and the Soviet Union, the two other European countries still in with a realistic chance of staging the Cup. Although Italy hosted the finals in 1934, England feels that the country is within its rights to apply again, while the Soviet Union has never staged the World Cup. England only wants to be in the running if other more recent hosts come into consideration.

SCOREBOARD

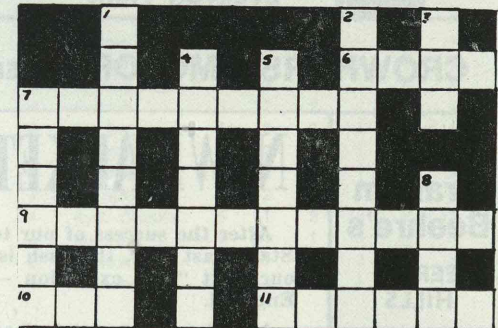
COLTS DIVISION A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Moggill	1	1	—	—	6	0	2
Mitchelton	1	1	—	—	4	2	2
Annerley	2	—	2	—	2	2	2
Capalaba	2	—	2	—	1	1	2
Eagles	2	—	2	—	1	1	2
Redcliffe	2	—	1	1	3	5	1
Souths	2	—	1	1	1	7	1
Brisbane C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kenmore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
The Gap	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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PUZZLERS' PAGE...

SOCAWORD



ACROSS

6. Surname of Lions NSL coach.
7. Former NSL Player of the Year and last year's Brisbane City coach.
9. English international father of Brisbane Lions defender (2 words).
10. Name given to Liverpool fans at Anfield.
11. Surname of Mount Gravatt and former Queensland Youth team fullback.

DOWN

1. The supreme Cup competition
2. Southside Amateur Division One team.
3. First name of former Leeds United and England boss.
4. Other name for English Football League Cup.
5. Surname of two brothers in Lions NSL team.
7.Split, top Yugoslav side,
8. First name of FIFA boss, Havelange.

A QUICK QUIZ

1. Name the four teams which played their first round world youth championship finals matches in Brisbane in 1981.
2. Who is Queensland's National League management committee delegate?
3. Frank Farina, Russell Stewart, Danny Wright and Stephen Glockner went to Mexico with the Young Socceroos, but who were the two other Queenslanders named in the original squad but omitted from the final 18?
4. Which club plays at McCook Park?

WHO IS THE "MYSTERY" PLAYER?

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

The player, a well-known youngster, was one of the big headline grabbers last year — particularly early in the season.

He won representative honors at several levels, including playing for Queensland. He is pictured here making a tackle in Queensland's clash with Victoria.

Our mystery player has just begun to break back into the Brisbane City NSL side.



SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 15

ALFIE WAS A STAR OF N.Z. TOUR

Brisbane City youngster Alfie Catalano was one of the stars of the Australian junior team which competed successfully in New Zealand late last year.

Catalano was the only Queenslander in the final squad, although three Maroons were named in the original squad after last year's Australia championships.

Alfie, a striker, has played soccer for nine years. He was first selected in a representative team when he was picked to play in the Brisbane team as an under 12, under 13, under 14 and under 15 player.

He was also selected in the Queensland under 15 team after missing the state team the previous two seasons because of injury.

Alfie lists Brisbane City National League team sweeper or fullback Steve Perry as his favorite player in Australia and names Italian World Cup star Bruno Conti as his favorite overseas player.

Alfie says his aim is to go to Italy and play professional soccer.

STATE OF THE CONFERENCES

NATIONAL

AUSTRALIAN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sth. Melbourne	4	3	1	—	10	2	7
Brunswick	5	3	1	1	8	7	7
Melb. Croatia	5	2	2	1	10	8	6
Brisbane City	5	2	2	1	6	5	6
Adelaide City	5	2	2	1	5	4	6
Preston	5	1	3	1	4	4	5
West Adelaide	5	2	1	2	5	7	5
Footscray	5	1	2	2	7	7	4
Heidelberg	5	1	2	2	5	6	4
Lions	5	1	2	2	5	9	4
Sunshine G.C.	5	—	2	3	1	5	2
Green Gully	5	—	1	4	3	11	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney City	5	3	2	—	12	4	8
Newcastle	4	3	1	1	8	3	7
Sydney Oly.	5	2	2	1	8	4	6
Penrith	5	2	2	1	10	8	6
St. George	5	2	2	1	6	4	6
Blacktown	5	2	2	1	8	7	6
Leichhardt	5	2	2	1	7	6	6
Parramatta	5	2	2	1	6	5	6
Syd. Croatia	5	1	2	2	7	13	4
Marconi	5	1	1	3	5	8	3
Canberra	4	1	—	3	9	8	2
Wollongong	5	—	1	4	4	14	1

THE LEADING SCORERS

5 goals — Simon Brandt (Newc.), Marshall Soper (Oly.), Joe Sweeney (B'wick);
 4 — Dez Marton (St. Geo.), Doug Brown (S. Melb.), Brian Jackson (P'rith);
 3 — Peter Katholos (Oly.), John Bradley (Leic.), Alex Bundalo (Woll.), Frank Farina (Canb.), Gary Byrne (Canb.), John Kosmina (Syd. C.).

PUZZLERS' PAGE ANSWERS

This week's Mystery Player is Brisbane City striker Stephen Glockner, who was in the Young Socceroos team last season.



SOCAWORD SOLUTION

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A SAD LOSS

Queensland soccer was deeply saddened this week by the sudden passing of state team manager and QSF management committee member, George Roberts. Go Soccer, on behalf of all connected with the code throughout the state, express deepest sympathy to George's family. He will be sadly missed by one and all.

QUICK QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Qatar, Poland, Uruguay and the United States. 2. Guido Canale. 3. Steve Jackson and Andy Chapman. 4. Newmarket.



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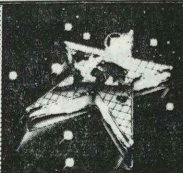
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NEWMARKET NEWS

After the success of our tour to the United States last year, the rush is on to be part of our next "OS" excursion — to Europe and England.

And the trip — set to leave on October 12, 1985 — looks like being the biggest thing yet in the history of Newmarket Soccer club. It's going to be the soccer tour of a lifetime and any club member that misses out will regret it for a long time.

At this stage more than 130 people have indicated their willingness to go and some are already putting a little aside each week towards their fare — which thanks to Luft-hansa German Airlines and Starworld Travel is going to be cheaper than you will get anywhere!

Club president Bob White will be heading overseas for a holiday in December and while away he will finalise the soccer side of the club trip.

But at this stage it looks like the two teams we intend sending away, will have some intensive training at the magnificent Hennef Sports School, then play games in Heidelberg and Munich, before heading off to London where other matches will be organised.

And of course the itinerary will include the opportunity to watch First Division matches in West Germany and England.

The Newmarket Player of the Year this season also will be heading off to Europe.

His prize will be one week of coaching at Hennef, which is recognised as one of the best soccer schools in Europe, and then he will spend three weeks with a top German club.

Our Player of the Year last season was of course Kerry Felsch whose work has taken him to Rockhampton. He is now playing with the St. George club up there.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE MATCH OF THE DAY



Spencer Park, Sunday, 3 p.m.

BRISBANE CITY

Coach: Joe Gilroy
Colours: Sky Blue
Change: All White

Last result:
1-0 v Sunshine G.C.
(Chaplin Reserve)

Next Opponents:
Penrith City (venue t.b.a.)

Current position:
4th (National Conference)

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 KIM WISHART | 9 BOB MOUNTFORD |
| 2 ALAN HUGHES | 10 BOBBY HAMILTON |
| 3 BILLY WILKINSON (c) | 11 GARRY BROMFIELD |
| 4 STEVE PERRY | 12 STEPHEN GLOCKNER |
| 5 FRANK LIDDELL | 14 LEE SCRIGGINS |
| 6 LUCIANO FABRIZIO | 15 PETER TOKESI |
| 7 KEN SWAN | 16 FRANK MENGOTTI |
| 8 FRANK PIMBLETT | 20 MARTIN COE |

HT FT SCORERS

BRISBANE CITY			
BRISBANE LIONS			

BRISBANE LIONS

Coach: Harry Noon
Colours: Blue and Orange
Change: All White

Last result:
0-3 Penrith (Richlands)

Next Opponents:
Marconi (venue t.b.a.)

Current position:
10th (National Conference)

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 WAYNE EVANS | 9 JIM McDONAGH |
| 2 STEVE JACKSON | 10 MICK GERRITSEN |
| 3 ALAN HUNTER | 11 DANNY WRIGHT |
| 4 JOHN CHARLTON | 12 DAVID CORK |
| 5 ALAN NIVEN | 14 PETER McCLURG |
| 6 RUSSELL STEWART | 15 CALVIN DAUNT |
| 7 JOHN STEWART (c) | 16 RODDY VASQUEZ |
| 8 JOHN OGDEN | 17 CLARK ANDERSON |

AROUND AUSTRALIA THIS WEEKEND

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|--|---|
| BLACKTOWN v ST. GEORGE | SUNSHINE G.C. v PRESTON |
| CANBERRA v PARRAMATTA M.E. | WEST ADELAIDE v ADELAIDE CITY |
| MARCONI v LEICHHARDT | |
| SYDNEY CITY v NEWCASTLE | |
| SYDNEY OLYMPIC v PENRITH | |
| WOLLONGONG v SYDNEY CROATIA | |
| BRUNSWICK UTD. v STH. MELBOURNE | |
| FOOTSCRAY v GREEN GULLY | |
| HEIDELBERG v MELB. CROATIA | |

Next Week

- INTER-CONFERENCE CHALLENGES**
BRISBANE CITY v PENRITH
BRISBANE LIONS v MARCONI
VENUES TO BE ANNOUNCED