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## OUR NSL CLUBS WON'T FOLLOW NEWCASTLE UTD TO THE WALL

Brisbane's two National League clubs are in sound financial positions and in no danger of following Newcastle United to the wall.

That's the verdict Go Soccer discovered in a special reveal-all interview with officials from Brisbane City and Lions.

In fact, Lions are probably one of the most viable clubs in the NSL, while City can now see the light at the end of the tunnel and within two years will own one of the most impressive grandstands in Australia.

While the collapse of Newcastle United sent shockwaves through Australian soccer, its demise had been expected despite an exciting and prosperous entry to the national competition.

Newcastle United were a team without the backing of a sound club facility. Their avenues of revenue were limited.

But thankfully, for the sake of Queensland soccer, officials at City and Lions have approached their financial affairs in a business-like and forward thinking manner.

Lions undoubtedly are sitting on a gold mine.

Acting club president, and real estate speculator, Mr. Hans Strik, coolly estimates Lions' assets — which include their ground, its building and the Coconut Grove complex at Inala — are valued at more than \$1 million.

Club officials bought wisely and shrewdly many years ago and now Lions proudly boast: "We owe no-one".

Although the club spends more than \$250,000 on soccer, it is backed by a huge bingo operation which nets more than half the club's income.

The club is yet to finish a year in the NSL with a loss.

"Because we have diversified, we do not rely solely on the gate or bar sales. We have one of the best credit ratings of an Australian sporting club and we could always afford to be part of the NSL if that was what the members wanted," Mr. Strik said.

Despite claims that the club has no money to spend on players, Lions officials say that is not true and they are just acting in a responsible manner.

"No-one outside of the board is aware of our financial position, but we owe

### EXCLUSIVE!

*In the light of the financial plight of Newcastle United, Go Soccer chief reporter GREG RUSSELL spoke candidly to Queensland's two National League clubs about their finances and found some pleasing news.*

it to our members not to spend recklessly and plunge ourselves into debt. If the right players come along at the right price, the coach knows the cheque book will be available," Mr. Strik said.

Brisbane City president Mr. Sam Pappalardo admits the huge overdraft needed to build the club's magnificent grandstand has resulted in strict belt-tightening.

But the club has everything in hand.

Already \$95,000 has been paid back on the \$150,000 loan and May 1986 will see City own their massive asset.

"Obviously meeting repayments from time to time causes some problems but we always have, and always will meet our commitments. We are not in credit but we are not in trouble," Mr Pappalardo said.

Brisbane City takes great pride in ensuring all its other financial commitments are met and all NSL fees are paid as are all players on a regular basis.

Brisbane City is slightly more reliant on gate money than Lions but guarantees income by spreading its fund-raising over a wide range of activities.

Cash comes into the club from lucrative sponsorships, bingo, the Miss Brisbane City quest, fence advertising and club bar sales.

"We are not rich but we are certainly not in the difficulties of some southern clubs. Once we pay off the grandstand we will quickly build up a very healthy financial base that will make Brisbane City a very powerful club. We will never go to the wall," Mr. Pappalardo said.

## CONTROL FROM THE BOARD ROOM?

A prominent Brisbane club has revealed to Go Soccer that at one stage this year it had considered running its first team from the board room.

And one official at the club firmly believes it can be done.

"If an experienced player is assigned to the general training of the side, all other matters can be handled by the board. In some cases many aspects already are", the official said.

"Players who have reached NSL level know how to play. They only have to be kept fit. The board can handle all buying and selling and in most cases can come up with a team similar to that a coach would pick anyway.

"The money saved from not employing

a coach can be put towards buying another top class player:

"As long as there is a good working relationship between the board and the players, I could see no problems developing that could not be overcome," he said.

But one person who considers the idea ludicrous is state director of coaching Eruce Stowell.

"It's absolute tripe. The running of the team must be done from the dressing room not the boardroom," Stowell said.

"I would concede that it may work if a club had a reasonable standard of player but then that would not last forever. Poor players need coaching as do players who have gone off form.

"Coaching from the boardroom could never happen if a club wanted to remain successful. And any club which contemplates it is playing with disaster," Stowell said.



## SEARCH FOR A REPLACEMENT

The Queensland Soccer Federation management committee this week will begin looking for a replacement for the late George Roberts.

QSF president Ald. Ian Brusasco said this week that the constitution gave the management committee the right to name a replacement and invite him onto the committee.

"It could take us up to three or four weeks to decide on a replacement because George was such a hard worker. In fact we may have to split many of his duties as it would be very difficult to find someone who would take on a similar workload.

Hundreds of soccer officials and personalities turned out to pay their respects at Roberts' funeral last week.

Among the mourners were many of the successful 1982 Queensland Youth team, which Roberts had nurtured from 16-year-olds.

"We have lost a team-mate," one player said.

And when Alan Hunter scored in Lions' 3-0 XXXX final win last Wed-

nesday, the sides Youth team members dedicated the goal to their former manager.

Many other soccer officials paid tribute to George Roberts this week.

Ald. Brusasco: "George was a lover of the game, who did everything for the game. He never looked for recognition. No job was ever too big or small for George."

State coach Bruce Stowell: "I feel like my right arm has gone. I always appreciated George and what he did, but only now do I realise how much I really did appreciate him."

QSF Secretary Alan Vessey: "George was one of the personalities who make soccer so enjoyable. He was a ball of energy who could always be relied upon irrespective of the circumstances. To say his was a job well done would be an understatement. We have lost a worker, a colleague and a friend.

# GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor

GEOFF STEAD

**Australian soccer officials — both at national and club level — must ask themselves NOW whether there will be a national competition next year.**

The collapse of Newcastle United, and rumored financial difficulties at Canberra and Sydney Olympic suggest that perhaps the League is no longer viable.

And the rift between Australian Soccer Federation president Sir Arthur George, his marketing man Peter Shean and the NSL chairman Sam Pappasavas further adds fuel to the fire of uncertainty.

But we cannot just bury our heads in the sand and hope the problem goes away.

Every off-season in recent years has been spent bickering, promising and then finally panicking to get "the show on the road".

If the League and its new format is not going to work, then soccer officials must be brave enough to make that decision as soon as possible to allow clubs, and indeed federations, to prepare for next year and whatever new format is decided as the most progressive and face-saving step.

If NSL and ASF officials believe there is a long-term future for the National League, as a national competition, then let's see the figures. End the speculation by producing facts that can show the League will work and clubs will not go to the wall one by one as they have done in the United States

and in England, and now seemingly in Australia.

The NSL also must move quickly to end the gloom which is starting to engulf some clubs. A positive media campaign to highlight the better aspects of the competition should be initiated as a matter of high priority.

Other sports manage to skirt the controversial issues while soccer seems to revel in them.

If the National League collapses amid discontent, scandal and financial ruin we would have wasted seven years.

But if decisions are made now, we will have time on our sides and there will be no embarrassment to take one step backwards to allow soccer to make two steps forward.

**Queensland soccer last week not only lost one of its hardest workers, but one of its dear friends in state team manager George Roberts.**

George was Queensland's voice in the dressing rooms and on the sidelines. He never rested until he attended to every detail for "his boys".

George will live on in the memories of those that knew, admired and respected him.

Rest in peace, champion. The maroon flag will fly high for you forever.

## Points to ponder

**You can't knock the pre-season form of Brisbane Lions' "reserve team" — their Intermediate League side. In 10 pre-season games they finished with 10 wins for 45 goals for and only eight against. And their opponents included three Premier League teams. Definitely food for thought at future re-structuring meetings.**

*The recent upheavals at committee level of one "friendly" club around town were very much out of character and raised quite a few eyebrows.*

**If national coach Frank Arok received only two recommendations for national team candidates from Queensland, which one of the big three coaches here didn't bother?**

It's not hard to guess which Premier League club president nearly fainted when he saw the front page of last week's Go Soccer. But after reading our

story, Mount Gravatt's Paul Lonton conceded the statements therein were pretty well spot on. But Paul says the Hawks intend to sit tight for at least another year as they are beginning to believe that in the not too distant future the NSL clubs will come back to them.

*Look for a reformed Gary Bohan this season. According to Mount Gravatt officials and his team-mates, Gary has been a teetotaller since New Year's Eve. And he is determined to win the award some would have said he could never have got — the Rothman's medal best and fairest. But there's not a more determined player in Brisbane and if that's his tragedy, with fair treatment from the referee's, he could well get there. Attending the presentation night could be a problem though, but Mount Gravatt officials are working on that too.*

# QLD v NSW — APRIL 29

## STATES HEAD FOR REFEREE SHOWDOWN!

**The New South Wales Soccer Federation is to go ahead with a request for a neutral referee for this month's interstate clash — despite an initial rebuttal from the Queensland Soccer Federation.**

The NSWSF "suggested" a neutral referee be appointed but the QSF hit back last week saying "until a written request was received Queensland would not even consider this matter."

QSF president Ald. Ian Brusasco said the "suggestion" was a doubt on the integrity and ability of Queensland referees.

But his NSW counterpart, Mr John Constantine, intends to file a written request this week.

"We have nothing against Queensland referees but we believe the appointment of a neutral referee is a good PR exercise. We believe it is a bit unfair to put a local referee into a situation where he is a sitting duck for criticism," Mr. Constantine said.

Mr. Constantine said it was up to the "hosts" to name a neutral referee, but

conceded a Victorian would be acceptable.

"A neutral referee was never a condition of the match but I think it would be a good thing", Mr Constantine said.

Asked whether he would get upset if Queensland rejected the written request, Mr. Constantine said; "I never get upset".

Mr. Constantine confirmed that the NSW team, to be coached by national coach Frank Arok, would come to Brisbane only on the morning of the match.

"As National League players, they are used to travelling on match days so there is no great need to come up early," he said.

NSW has begun training for the clash, which Mr. Constantine described as "a game of great importance".

In contrast to Queensland's training sessions, where as many as seven players have turned up injured, only Tony Dakos and Phil O'Connor were unable to participate in last week's initial session.

# GO SOCCER ALLSTARS

**Seven players maintained their top rankings and a host of others came into contention in this week's Go Soccer Allstars team.**

After a week which our panel of experts described as one of very mediocre performances, no-one played well enough to dislodge Steve Jackson, Jeff Dolan, Frank Liddell, Ian Lawrie, Frank Pimblett, Jim McDonagh and Garry Bromfield from their top spots.

But a brilliant performance in Melbourne last week was enough to give Kim Wishart the top goalkeeper billing ahead of Stuart Woodruffe who grabbed No. 1 for the first time last week.

Lions youngster Greg Marshall slotted

in at No. 3 after a consistent run of performances.

Other players who edged into No. 1 rankings for the first time included Russell Stewart and Gerry Lindsay.

New faces in the rankings this week include Wayne Williams (Easts), Roddy Vasquez (Lions), Mike Cernaka and Tom McGregor (Oly.), Bruce Penman (Ipswich), Stephen Glockner (Brisbane City), Gary Bohan (Mt. Gravatt) and Gerry Kay (Acacia Ridge).

**This week's rankings are:**

- 1. K. WISHART (B.C.)
- 2. S. WOODRUFFE (Mt.G.)
- 3. G. MARSHALL (L.)
- 1. S. JACKSON (L.)
- 2. S. PERRY (B.C.)
- 3. W. WILLIAMS (E.)
- 1. J. DOLAN (G.T.)
- 2. A. MARSZALEK (Ips.U.)
- 3. R. VASQUEZ (L.)
- 1. E. LIDDELL (B.C.)
- 2. W. WARREN (Ips.U.)
- 3. M. CERNAKA (Oly.)
- 1. I. LAWRIE (Ips.U.)
- 2. B. WILKINSON (B.C.)
- 3. A. NIVEN (L.)
- 1. R. STEWART (L.)
- 2. B. PENMAN (Ips.U.)
- 3. L. FABRIZIO (B.C.)
- 1. F. PIMBLETT (B.C.)
- 2. J. STEWART (L.)
- 3. M. KERSOPP (Mt.G.)
- 1. G. LINDSAY (Ips.U.)
- 2. S. DOLAN (G.T.)
- 3. G. KAY (A.R.)
- 1. J. McDONAGH (L.)
- 2. K. SWAN (B.C.)
- 3. S. GLOCKNER (B.C.)
- 1. B. MOUNTFORD (B.C.)
- 2. G. BOHAN (Mt.G.)
- 3. C. DAUNT (L.)
- 1. G. BROMFIELD (B.C.)
- 2. R. MILLMAN (Ips.U.)
- 3. T. MCGREGOR (Ily.)

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# FOR THE JUNIORS

North Star will host this year's state under 13 championships in July following the success of last season national under 14 titles at O'Callaghan Park.

Nine zones will compete in a round robin with Brisbane North the defending champions. State 13's coach Jim Dolan will select a Queensland team from the titles to compete at the Nationals in Newcastle in September.

This year's under 14 state titles will be in Mackay with John Burgess selecting a team for the national in Altona, Victoria while the under 15 state championships will be in Cairns with George Pagan picking his team for the nationals in Perth.

*There will be a veritable who's Zoo of animal names identifying junior teams in the under 7, 8 and 9 years age groups in Brisbane South competitions this year.*

*The six-a-side teams have taken on names including Falcons, Tigers, Bears, Sharks, Hawks, Stingrays, Kookaburra and Taipans. The teams in under 7's and 8's will not play for points.*

*"Without the competitive pressure of points and premierships tables, players should get greater pleasure from the game," said Don Look, president of the BSDJSA.*

*Brisbane South is boasting in excess of 420 teams from 38 clubs this year. Two new clubs include South Star and Jimboomba which gives the association more than 6000 registered players.*

*Association director of coaching Fred Kingshot is organising coaching courses and has excellent coaching manuals to assist new coaches.*

**Brisbane Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association begins a new series this week — Junior Clubs of the Week — which will give a brief resume of some of our thriving southside junior clubs. Watch for your club in future editions of Go Soccer. This week we look at Kingsridge and Annerley.**

## KINGSRIDGE

**Ground:** Gould Adams Park, Kingston Road, Kingston. Ph: 208 8920.

**President:** Noel West, Secretary: Janet Burton.

**Colours:** Purple, white trim, white shorts

**Number of teams in 1984:** 20

**Features:** Two full size fields, two mini-fields, main field floodlit for night games. Large clubhouse and canteen. Large carpark.

## ANNERLEY

**Ground:** Cnr. Baron St. and Victoria Terrace, Greenslopes. Ph: 391 7370.

**President:** Bob Fraser.

**Secretary:** Merv Cattermole.

**Colours:** Royal blue, white trim, white shorts.

**Number of teams in 1984:** 17.

**Features:** Two full size fields floodlit for night games, under 9's field and mini field for under 7 and 8's. Two level clubhouse, canteen and large carpark.

**GRANGE THISTLE SOCCER CLUB**

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**GENERAL SECRETARY**

The position encompasses administrative, promotional and general duties. Experience in soccer administration, the liquor trade and bingo an advantage, but not essential.

While this could be expected to be a full-time position, consideration might be given to the appointment of suitable persons on a part-time basis.

Applications to the President, P.O. Box 72, Alderley, 4051

**TED JEFFERIES****— TALKING TOUGH SOCCER —**

Our Premier has often referred to the media as chooks which have to be fed each morning — perhaps it is about time Australian Soccer Federation and National League officials treated some southern soccer journalists the same.

The ASF and NSL should realise that unless they feed the "chooks" they will go scratching around and dig up their own tasty morsels of news — and sometimes it might be rubbish the ASF didn't really want brought to the surface.

A typical example was the collapse of Newcastle the other week.

The Sydney papers grabbed the news with great delight and made big mileage on soccer's woes. But at the same time there was Adamstown Rosebuds, successful rich Newcastle side, just waiting to step in to the breach.

If the NSL had been smart it would have called together the media and announced that Adamstown was so eager it could no longer be kept out of the National League and would move in to bolster Newcastle and ensure the team stayed at the top of the table.

In the eyes of our critics, it would have looked a whole lot better.

*Brisbane Lions coach Harry Noon deserves the most severe of reprimands for his outbursts after the recent loss to Penrith. Sure, everyone knows Lions*

**TED JEFFERIES is an independent contributor. His views are not necessarily those of Go Soccer nor of the Queensland Soccer Federation and its officials.**

**GO SOCCER**

# SOCCERWORLD



The European Football Union (UEFA) is to set up a five-man commission to study dwindling attendances throughout Europe. The group is to report after the European championship finals in France in June and it is hoped that solutions may be put into effect in the 1986-87 season. No doubt the recommendations will be closely watched by Australian soccer officials.

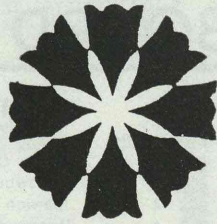
*The FA Cup will remain aloof from commercialism, despite the English Football Association's reported 900,000 sterling (\$1.4 million Aust.) four-year deal with General Motors.*

*For their money, the car company will finance a new soccer school and be rewarded with sponsorship of the season's annual curtain-raiser, the Charity Shield, between the league champion and cup winners.*

*But there is no immediate prospect of the 112-year-old FA Cup joining the football League and League Cup in succumbing to sponsorship.*

*General Motors spokesman Eric Fountain said: "We inquired about the FA Cup, but the FA made it absolutely clear that it is a national institution and not up for grabs. However, they have given us first refusal if they ever change their minds."*





# Jacaranda

*Dairy Good.*

## JACARANDA JUMBLE

Find the following words:

W A R E L W L	BALL
M I L L M A N	MILLMAN
E G L D A R K	GOAL
G O A L N R C	DANN
O N B O A E I	WARREN
N L A D N N K	KICK

# Ipswich Utd

*Very Good.*

SEE THEM AT EBBW VALE ON:

Sunday, May 7, 3 p.m.

# GO SOCCER TABLETALK

## CHAMPIONSHIP

For the first time a club championship will be conducted in conjunction with the Premier League competitions.

The winning club will be determined by the aggregate points score of club's three Premier teams.

Prizes include a \$1000 voucher towards next year's team insurance from Insurance Exchange of Australia and a set of 15 shirts from Attack Sports Pty. Ltd.

The latest rankings in the club championship are:

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	2	2	—	—	4	1	4
Thistle	1	1	—	—	3	2	2
Coalstars	1	—	—	1	2	3	0
North Star	2	—	—	2	1	4	0
Acacia Ridge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Easts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ipswich	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Gravatt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Olympic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taringa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## TOP SCORERS

Big prizes are on offer this season for the leading goalscorer in the Premier League.

The player who scores the most goals in Premier League fixtures will be in line to win sportswear from Attack Sports and Sabre Sportswear while details of a big weekend holiday are expected to be announced soon.

The leading scorers after last weekend's matches are:

1 goal: Neil Draper (Wyn.), Wayne Corbett (Wyn.), Ross Swan (Nth. Star).

### PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
North Star	1	—	—	1	1	2	0
Acacia Ridge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coalstars	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Easts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ipswich	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Gravatt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Olympic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taringa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thistle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

### PREMIER RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	1	1	—	—	2	0	2
North Star	1	—	—	1	0	2	0
Acacia Ridge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coalstars	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Easts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ipswich	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Gravatt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Olympic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taringa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thistle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

### PREMIER COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thistle	1	1	—	—	3	2	2
Coalstars	1	—	—	1	2	3	0
Acacia Ridge	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Easts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ipswich	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mt. Gravatt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Star	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Olympic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taringa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wynnum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

### INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunnyside	1	1	—	—	4	3	2
Goodna	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Rochedale	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Lions	1	—	—	—	3	4	0
Brisbane C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mitchelton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newmarket	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Redcliffe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Redlands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valley Trident	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

### INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lions	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Mitchelton	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Newmarket	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Sunnyside	1	—	1	—	1	1	1

### INT. LEAGUE RESERVES (Cont.)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Goodna	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Rochedale	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Redlands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valley Trident	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Redcliffe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brisbane C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

### 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
Kenmore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
The Gap	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 2

## NORTH STAR v IPSWICH UTD

Perry Park, Sunday, 3 p.m.

## TEAMS

Perry Park has not been a good hunting ground for North Star this season and the club certainly has a defeat by Ipswich to avenge this weekend.

Ipswich gave North Star a 5-0 drubbing in the qualifying rounds of the XXXX pre-season tournament. Ken Gordon (2), Randall McKeand, Gerry Lindsay and an own goal did the damage in that game.

It was one of two 5-0 defeats for North Star at Soccer headquarters this season. Brisbane City also handed out a drubbing in the XXXX.

Easts also beat North Star 3-1 at Perry Park to complete a miserable hat-trick, but a run North Star are determined to end this weekend.

Ipswich were not that impressive when they were beaten 3-0 by Lions at Perry Park in the XXXX final but they should have enough to make it four in a row for Stars.

**NORTH STAR**  
1 ANTHONY POLITIS  
2 TOM ECKERSLEY  
3 GEORGE POTTER  
4 JIM CAMERON  
5 M. McEVOY  
6 PAUL FAGAN  
7 JIM HERMISTON  
8 MICK TRIPP  
9 SULLY MAITRE  
10 ROSS SWAN  
11 IAN GENTLES  
12 PAUL DRUERY  
13 PAUL MILLARD  
14 D. RICHARDSON  
15 CRAIG RITTER  
16 PAT DONNELLY  
17 LINDSAY DINES  
18 JARROD AUSTIN  
19 LYLE BRYCE

Coach: J. STECKIWI

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

Scorers: .....

**IPSWICH UTD.**  
1 JOHN BENNETT  
2 DAVE PERRETT  
3 N O'SULLIVAN  
4 WAYNE WARREN  
5 ALAN MARSALEK  
6 R. McKEAND  
7 GERRY LINDSAY  
8 BRETT KITCHING  
9 KEN GORDON  
10 RON MILLAN  
11 IAN LAWRIE  
12 BILLY DANN  
13 BRUCE PENMAN  
14 IAN HUMPHREYS  
15 PETER VOGLER  
16 R. BECKWITH  
17 RUSSELL TURNER  
18 GREG MARTINI  
19 GLEN GIBB  
20 PAUL McCLURE

Coach: MATT CARSON

## ACACIA RIDGE v GRANGE THISTLE

Ron Proud Field, Sunday, 3 p.m.

## TEAMS

**ACACIA RIDGE**  
1 TONY McVEY  
2 GARY WEIR  
3 NORM BELL  
4 STU HOLMES  
5 IAN PROUD  
6 N. CRUICKSHANK  
7 RON HARTLEY  
8 JOHN GILLESPIE  
9 GERRY KAY  
10 S. GALLAGHER  
11 BRAD RYAN  
12 GEORGE DUNN  
13 STEVE DONALD  
14 RICHARD RYAN  
15 R. JACKSON  
16 JOHN KEAN  
17 GERRY McMAHON  
18 JOHN McNAIRN

Coach: B. BUTCHARD

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

Scorers: .....

**GRANGE THISTLE**  
1 DAVE GALLAGHER  
2 GLEN ARCHER  
3 G. BUCHANAN  
4 GARY HEINER  
5 JEFF DOLAN  
6 STEVE DOLAN  
7 JOHN RUSSELL  
8 DAVID JONES  
9 G. MOLONEY  
10 WILSON MAELAU  
11 TONY BAILEY  
12 PETER CARTER  
13 PAUL BARRY  
14 ADRIAN HARVEY  
15 JOHN RIBONE  
16 STEVE JUDKINS  
17 D. HITCHCOCK  
18 GRANT BEEVERS  
19 CAMERON TESCH  
20 ROSS SMITH

Coach: JIM BAYLISH

If Acacia Ridge are to achieve their aim of making the top four, one of the sides they are likely to have to displace is Grange Thistle.

And if the Ridge are going to beat the hard-to-beat Thistle, then it will be on their own ground.

Consistency has never been one of Acacia Ridge's strong points but if they can string it together in front of their own supporters, they could score an upset result.

Thistle won this corresponding fixture 4-2 last season but The Ridge scored a scoreless draw in the return at Lanham Park.

Both teams have some exciting and skilful players but Thistle appears to have an edge in midfield in Steve Dolan.

If Acacia Ridge can hold the Thistle midfield and let their talented strikers do the talking, they could snatch a win, but an entertaining score draw looks more on the cards.

## PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 2

## EASTS v TARINGA R.

Heath Park, Sunday, 3 p.m.

## TEAMS

If Easts are going to live up to their tag as championships dark-horses they will have to beat Taringa soundly in this match.

But the Tigers found goals very hard to come by last season, and finished the year scoring the second least of the Premier League.

The only team to score fewer in 1983 was bottom-placed Brisbane City.

But there is a new enthusiasm at Heath Park this season and urged on by the vocal supporters, Easts could do anything in this match.

Both sides are very physical in their approaches so this match won't be one for the faint-hearted.

If Phil Thompson plays to his capabilities Easts will have too much flare for Taringa. An early goal could crush Rovers and herald a routing for Easts. But Rovers are thriving on their underdogs tag and could make Easts work for it.

**EASTS**  
1 JAMIE SINCLAIR  
2 WAYNE WILLIAMS  
3 LEON WILSON  
4 MARTIN TILLEY  
5 ROD STEIN  
6 CHRIS TANSEY  
7 ALLAN MELVILLE  
8 MICK SINN  
9 MARK BRUSASCO  
10 PHIL THOMSON  
11 GEORGE TAKIS  
12 DAVE PICKUP  
13 R. CHAMBERLAIN  
14 TONY BRIGHT  
15 JOHN SIME  
16 PAUL MYLONAS  
17 ARCHIE FRASER  
18 CHRIS FEGAN  
19 PHIL LEE  
20 MARK PAVIS

Coach: RAY POCOOCK

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

Scorers: .....

**TARINGA**  
1 CARL SPRUCE  
2 MIKE SAVAGE  
3 CLINT WILKINSON  
4 JON KRUK  
5 GLENN DAVIS  
6 BRUCE McLEOD  
7 STEVE WATSON  
8 MARTIN GREEN  
9 BRETT CAMERON  
10 GAVAN STITT  
11 BRUCE HARRIS  
12 ALEC DIBALL  
13 PHIL SWANE  
14 ALAN EEDY  
15 ROB McCULLOCH  
16 PAUL TREMBATH  
17 CHRIS SWANE  
18 IAN SPEARE  
19 G. DERRINGTON  
20 PETER SPEARE

Coach: IAIN KESSON

## MT. GRAVATT v OLYMPIC UTD

Dittmer Park, Sunday, 3 p.m.

## TEAMS

**MT. GRAVATT**  
1 STU WOODRUFFE  
2 NOEL DAVIS  
3 CHRIS CORCORAN  
4 ROSS PEACHY  
5 CAMERON BELL  
6 HARRY STEWART  
7 TIM TAYLOR  
8 CRAIG DICKSON  
9 DAVID REDFERN  
10 GARY BOHAN  
11 JIM McINTYRE  
12 BILL WALLACE  
13 A. BALDASSI  
14 MARK HAIRISINE  
15 MARTIN KIRSOPP  
16 TOM CARNARVIS  
17 PAUL DAVIDSON  
20 BURT VAN-MANEN

Coach: E. THOMPSON

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

Scorers: .....

**OLYMPIC UTD.**  
1 M. CALOGERAKIS  
2 BILLY MYLONAS  
3 CRAIG SCHNEIDER  
4 GREG COMINO  
5 MIKE CERNAKA  
6 ANDY OGDEN  
7 ANDY LAMBI  
8 PAUL LASLO  
9 MARK BARRY  
10 CRAIG LOW  
11 TOM McGREGOR  
12 JIM BELLAS  
13 CHRIS MICHAELS  
14 J. HADZIRODUS  
15 M. MAKRILLOS  
16 GRAHAM WILSON  
17 P. POLICHRONIS  
18 GEORGE PELECAS  
19 B. WILLIAMSON  
20 GEOFF DAUNT

Coach: W. TAMANDL

There is no love lost between these two teams and this match will be treated by both sides as a do-or-die Cup final.

Mount Gravatt pegged back Olympic to take the championship last year, but Olympic had the last laugh by winning the grand final.

With the exception of the Ampol Cup, they shared the other honours.

Controversy raged when these two teams clashed in the corresponding fixture last year and Mount Gravatt coach Eric Thompson slammed Olympic striker Tom McGregor as a "diver".

At their best, there is so little between these two teams and each brings the best out in each other.

Olympic's strength is undoubtedly their attack but Stuart Woodruffe is in sensational form and should stop most attacks and that could leave Gary Bohan and Co. to snatch a goal up front for the Hawks.

### PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 2 COALSTARS v WYNNUM

Bundamba, Sunday, 3.15 p.m.

#### TEAMS

There is a real sense of occasion about this match for Coalstars, but both teams are certain to rise to the moment.

The match represents the return of top soccer to Coalstars' Bundamba field and club officials have a big day planned.

Spurred on by their parochial supporters, the Coalstars players will not be banking on a loss.

In fact, Bundamba may not be too a happy hunting ground for many teams this season and Wynnum may be the unfortunate firsts.

Ipswich is renowned for tough aggressive soccer and this game could be a real bruiser. Both sides are heavily dedicated to using local talent and both are teams in the true meaning of the word.

Dave Allen could be the trump for Stars but Wynnum keeper Dave Mewburn will take some beating. But a good Coalstars win could cap a successful day.

#### COALSTARS

- 1 TONY SPRUCE
- 2 RON SMITH
- 3 MIKE BIRON
- 4 KEVIN CALDWELL
- 5 NEIL WOODFORD
- 6 STU WESTON
- 7 TONY WATKIN
- 8 MANNY FOUNDAS
- 9 DAVE ALLEN
- 10 MICK LAWSON
- 11 JON KITCHING
- 12 PETER GILLESPIE
- 13 GARY PENNELL
- 14 JOHN PEDLEY
- 15 MARK MADDEN
- 20 JON PETIE

Coach: LANCE PETIE

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

Scorers: .....

#### WYNNUM

- 1 DAVE MEWBURN
- 2 NEIL DRAPER
- 3 EDDIE WILKINS
- 4 DON CROMBIE
- 5 WAYNE GRACEY
- 6 W. HENDERSON
- 7 KEITH WALKER
- 8 B. McDERMOTT
- 9 ALAN COLLINS
- 10 WAYNE CORBETT
- 11 NIGEL FISHER
- 12 GEOFF MALTBY
- 13 TONY McKINLESS
- 14 DAVE PARK
- 15 PETER LELLIOTT
- 16 NIGEL REHBOCK
- 20 JULIAN BOWDEN

Coach: B. LAMPITT

### WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

#### MATCH

- NSL
- Lions v Syd. Croatia
- Penrith v Bris. City
- Syd. Olympic v Melb. Cro.
- Brunswick v Newcastle
- Adelaide C. v St. George
- Blacktown v Preston
- Leichhardt v W. Adelaide
- Parramatta v Footscray
- Heidelberg v Canberra
- Marconi v Sunshine G.C.
- Green Gully v Wollongong
- Sth. Melbourne v Sydney C.

#### PREMIER LEAGUE

- Coalstars v Wynnum
- Acacia R. v Grange T.
- East v Taringa
- Mt. Gravatt v Olympic
- North Star v Ipswich

#### INTER. LEAGUE

- Lions v Goodna
- Valley Tri. v Sunnyside
- Mitchelton v Redlands
- Redcliffe v Newmarket
- Rochedale v Bris. City

#### AMATEUR DIV. 1

- Kingsridge v Riverside
- St. Albans v Souths
- Darra v Salisbury

#### SUCCESS RATE

- GEOFF STEAD
- DRAW
- BRIS. CITY
- OLYMPIC
- BRUNSWICK
- ST. GEORGE
- DRAW
- LEICHHARDT
- PARRA.
- CANBERRA
- DRAW
- GREEN GULLY
- SYD. C.

- COALSTARS
- ACACIA R.
- EASTS
- DRAW
- IPSWICH

- LIONS
- DRAW
- MITCHY
- DRAW
- BRIS. CITY

- KINGSRIDGE
- ST. ALBANS
- DRAW

38%

- GREG RUSSELL
- LIONS
- PENRITH
- DRAW
- BRUNSWICK
- ST. GEORGE
- DRAW
- DRAW
- PARRA.
- DRAW
- MARCONI
- GREEN GULLY
- DRAW

- DRAW
- THISTLE
- EASTS
- DRAW
- IPSWICH

- LIONS
- SUNNYSIDE
- MITCHY
- DRAW
- ROCHEDALE

- KINGSRIDGE
- ST. ALBANS
- SALISBURY

46%

- TED JEFFERIES
- SYD. CRO.
- PENRITH
- DRAW
- BRUNSWICK
- ST. GEORGE
- BLACKTOWN
- LEICHHARDT
- DRAW
- DRAW
- GREEN GULLY
- STH. MELB.

- COALSTARS
- DRAW
- EASTS
- DRAW
- IPSWICH

- LIONS
- SUNNYSIDE
- REDLANDS
- DRAW
- BRIS. CITY

- KINGSRIDGE
- ST. ALBANS
- DARRA

23%

- MARK BRIGDEN
- DRAW
- PENRITH
- OLYMPIC
- BRUNSWICK
- ST. GEORGE
- DRAW
- WESTAD.
- PARRA.
- HEIDEL.
- MARCONI
- GREEN GULLY
- SYDNEY C.

- WYNNUM
- DRAW
- EASTS
- DRAW
- IPSWICH

- LIONS
- VALLEY T.
- MITCHY
- NEWMARKET
- BRIS. CITY

- KINGSRIDGE
- ST. ALBANS
- SALISBURY

46%

## STATE OF THE CONFERENCES

### NATIONAL

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brunswick	6	4	1	1	10	8	9
Sth. Melbourne	6	3	1	2	12	7	7
Preston	6	2	3	1	6	4	7
West Adelaide	6	3	1	2	7	8	7
Heidelberg	6	2	2	2	10	8	6
Brisbane City	5	2	2	1	6	5	6
Adelaide City	6	2	2	2	6	6	6
Melb. Croatia	6	2	2	2	12	13	6
Footscray	6	1	2	3	7	8	4
Lions	5	1	2	2	5	9	4
Green Gully	6	1	1	4	4	11	3
Sunshine G.C.	6	—	2	4	1	7	2

### AUSTRALIAN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney City	5	3	2	—	12	4	8
Sydney Oly.	6	3	2	1	10	4	8
Leichhardt	6	3	2	1	10	7	8
Parramatta	6	3	2	1	8	6	8
Newcastle	5	3	1	1	8	3	7
St. George	5	2	2	1	6	4	6
Blacktown	5	2	2	1	8	7	6
Penrith	6	2	2	2	10	10	6
Canberra	6	2	—	4	13	11	4
Syd. Croatia	5	1	2	2	7	13	4
Marconi	6	1	1	4	6	11	3
Wollongong	5	—	1	4	4	14	1

### THE LEADING SCORERS

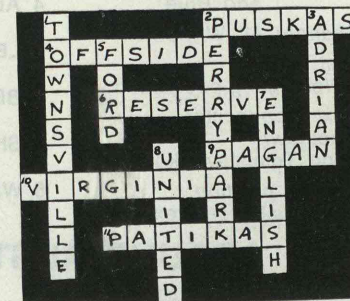
5 goals: Peter Katholos (Oly.), Simon Brandt (Newc.), Doug Brown (S. Melb.), Frank Farina (Canb.), Marshall Soper (Oly.), Joe Sweeney (B'wick); 4 goals: Steve Winn (Heid.), John Bradley (Leich.), Scott Paterson (Heid.), Dez Marton (St. G.), Brian Jackson (P'rith); 3 goals: George Campbell (Pres.), Tommy Cummins (M.Cro.), Steve Cojevic (M.Cro.), Dennis Duarte (Parra.), George Konstandopoulos (W.Adel.), Alex Bundalo (Woll.), Gary Byrne (Canb.), Ray Farrugia (Parra.), John Kosmina (Syd. C.).

## PUZZLERS' PAGE ANSWERS

### SOCAWORD SOLUTION



This weeks Mystery Player is Brisbane Lions captain, John Stewart, seen in action against Adelaide City.



### DON'T MISS OUT

### QUICK QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Russell Stewart, Danny Wright, Bobby Hamilton.
2. Tom McCulloch.
3. Iain Kesson (City), Les Scheinflug (Lions).
4. Ken Swan.

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# NATIONAL LEAGUE MATCH OF THE DAY



Pine Road, Richlands, Sunday, 3 p.m.

## BRISBANE

## LIONS

*Coach:* Harry Noon

*Colours:* Blue and Orange

*Change:* All White

*Last result:*

v Bris. City washed out

*Next Opponents:*

Footscray (Richlands)

*Current position:*

10th (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 RAY JUNNA

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SCORERS

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BRISBANE LIONS			
SYDNEY CROATIA			

## SYDNEY CROATIA

*Coach:* Atti Abonyi

*Colours:* Red, White  
and Blue

*Change:* All White

*Last result:*

v Wologong postponed

*Next Opponents:*

Blacktown

(King Tomislav Pk.)

*Current position:*

10th (Aust. Conference)

1 STEVE WATSON

2 BRETT WOODS

3 DRAGO TOMASICH

4 ALEX KOVACIC

5 LEE STERREY

6 BRUNO VIDAIC

7 SHANE CLINCH

8 WALTER SAVOR

9 GRAHAM ARNOLD

10 STEVE MEADES

11 PAUL KIRWAN

12 DAVID REZO

13 TOM BASIC

14 VINKO TOLIC

15 JOHN RADMAN

20 IVAN KARTELO

## AROUND AUSTRALIA THIS WEEKEND

PENRITH ..... v BRISBANE CITY .....

STH. MELBOURNE ..... v SYDNEY CITY .....

SYD. OLYMPIC ..... v MELB. CROATIA .....

BRUNSWICK ..... v NEWCASTLE .....

ADELAIDE CITY ..... v ST. GEORGE .....

BLACKTOWN ..... v PRESTON .....

LEICHHARDT ..... v WEST ADELAIDE .....

PARRAMATTA M.E. .... v FOOTSCRAY .....

HEIDELBERG ..... v CANBERRA .....

MARCONI ..... v SUNSHINE G.C. ....

GREEN GULLY ..... v WOLLONGONG .....

## Next Week

BRISBANE LIONS

versus

FOOTSCRAY JUST

Richlands, Sunday, 3 p.m.