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By MARK BRIGDEN

Although Queensland were beaten 2-0 in the interstate clash with New South

Wales at Perry Park last weekend, Maroons coach Bruce Stowell still maintains

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Queensland may have lost on the field to New South Wales last weekend, but match finacially proved to be a winner for the state.

Although Queensland Soccer Federation Officials did not release exact gate figures or takings, it is understood the returns even stunned some QSF Officials. "All I can say is it has been one of the

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best gates we have ever taken," one official said.

Final figures will not be known for some months as many loose ends need to be finalised.

While the gate takings were high, so too were the costs for the promotion. New South Wales are one of the most expensive teams to play in Australia.

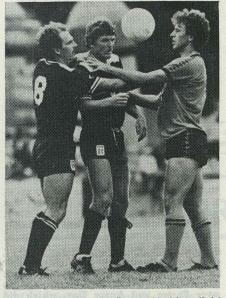
The QSF also invested heavily in promotion of the match, an investment which obviously paid off as was proved by the huge crowd, which was estimated by some QSF officials to be in excess of 5000.

A SOCCER SHIELD FORMA

#### By GREG RUSSELL

Some of Queensland's leading soccer officials have suggested a Claxton Shield or Sheffield Shield-type interstate soccer series as a replacement, or compliment to the National League.

The suggestions, which have been made at various times in the past, have come to the fore again following the successful interstate match promotion last weekend.



Queensland captain Frank Pimblett (left) holds back Russell Stewart as NSW's Peter Raskopoulos moves in during the interstate clash at Perry Park. NSW won 2-0.

It seems opponents and supporters of the idea agree, interest in interstate football is on the way up.

Under baseball's Claxton Shield system, the state teams would gather in one city at the end of each season and play a round robin tournament, possibly in two groups over seven or 10 days culminating in an All-Australian final.

The venue for the series would be rotated around the capitals.

Opponents of the scheme say costs would outweigh returns with matches like South Australia v Queensland in Melbourne attracting paltry crowds. They also say it would be up to six or seven years between hosting the finals if every capital was given a turn.

The other suggestion is a Sheffield Shield competition with certain weekend's set aside where state teams would host or travel to other states.

Eventually through the year each state would have played the other at least once with the two teams at the top of the table playing in the final - probably on a home and away basis.

Queensland Soccer Federation president, Ald. Ian Brusasco, is loathe to commit himself to either plan but makes one point quite clear.

"Interstate matches are the only fair and true way from which to pick Australian teams. A good player can suffer from being in a poor team at National League level and may never gain the recognition he deserves," Ald. Brusasco said.

"No-one knows the players in his state better than that state's coach and by putting the best in one state against the best from another, the national coach has the cream of Australian soccer put before him in a top class situation."

"Any scheme which promotes more interstate football must be looked at seriously".

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several of his players should be in Frank Arok's national squad. Go Soccer last weekend put the formscope on six players. Three from New South Wales who are likely to be includ-

**HOW WE COMPARED** 

ed in the Australian squad, and three from Queensland who have been overlooked. We fitted Kim Wishart (Qld) against

Terry Greedy (NSW), the two goalkeepers; Alan Niven (QLD) against (Graham Jennings), the two leftbacks and Frank Pimblett (QLD) against Peter Raskopoulos (NSW), two midfielders. And despite the scoreline the statistics

tend to show that individually the players were very much on a par. That in itself reinforces the theory that som players are considered better, only because they play in Sydney.

Here's what the formscope saw, and how Go Soccer interpreted the figures.

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The statistics show that neither keeper was peppered with shots and the majority of their work was taking crosses either from the corners. Both dealt with them competently, Wishart lost possession twice, through a bad kick and dropping the ball, and appeared fractionally slow to react to the near post cross from which Kosmina scored. But overall there was little between the two. VERDICT: Take another look Frank.

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Both players had fine games. Although the statistics tend not to highlight it. Jennings was much more productive with his constant attacking forays. Undoubtedly both players are among the best in their positions and the statistics show they both have workrates akin to those of a midfielder.

**VERDICT:** Equalled but not bettered, so Jennings deserves his spot.

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Both players became highly involved in the game and were very effective in their distribution. There downfalls were that neither player got into enough attacking positions, which was needed to open the game up, although no doubt both were under instruction to stabilise their midfield. A disappointing feature was the lack of agression by both players, as shown but the lack of tackles. VERDICT: Nice passes are pretty but Australia needs midfielders wanting to go somewhere.



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The Brisbane Select team named for last weekend's interstate match curtainraiser certainly raised a few evebrows.

Eut many did not realise the behind the scenes reasons which influenced selections.

The match was in fact a trial for several Queensland Youth team hopefuls while Richmond-Tweed had asked for a match against a primarily young side as they too were trialling Youth players.

For those reasons, Tony Buesnel picked players he considered would assist and encourage the youngsters on the park.

Fair enough, with that in mind, any criticism of the team was well off target.

But the interest that was created when it was announced a Brisbane team would be named, surely highlights the need for more representative football.

A Brisbane team, excluding National League players, would give the best in the Premier League an extra incentive.

Whether the SF pits the team against Ipswich in a Kruger Cup match, or seeks opponents from intra and interstate federations and associations, would have to be decided at a later date.

But the interest is there and it is about time Premier League players were given more for which to aim than the Rothman's medal.

The Queensland team may not have won last weekend's interstate clash but they did the maroon proud.

Few like to lose but our boys can take heart in the fact that a near-national side could only score two goals against them.

The Queensland squad, and in particular its coach Bruce Stowell deserve a huge pat on the back.

Well done fellows, there's always next year.



Footscray have never been one of the more fashionable sides of the National League and they did nothing to better their reputation when they played Lions at Richlands recently. One player turned out in red socks, while all his teammates wore white. Then he treated sitting on the bench like a day at the beach, spending most of the time sunbaking with his shirt off.

Whispers around town suggest two clubs have banded together to submit letters of complaint over one recent refereeing performance which prompted people to count those players who didn't get a caution.

It seems if Queensland doesn't look after its own players, no-one else will. Despite the fact that Lions were playing in Melbourne last Wednesday, Socceroo squad member Danny Wright was booked on a flight back to Melbourne on Thursday morning which would have gotten him to the national squad training camp that day more than an hour late. Thankfully, QSF officials rebooked flights which saw Wright go down on the Wednesday and stay overnight obviously the sensible thing to do.

Gary Bromfield certainly had a happy birthday in Sydney recently. Not only did he score in City's 2-1 win over St. George, he played brilliantly at leftback to catch the eye of national coach Frank Arok then won money on the pokies in the St. George club.

Contrary to a lot of suggestions, it was fog which caused the abandonment of the Intermediate League game between Sunnyside and Mitchelton at Rocklea recently. Mitchy's Tony Lowndes says it was the first time he had ever been "fogged off."

One prominent club secretary was rather embarassed when he turned up at a southside ground to find his team was actually playing out in the western suburbs. The same person was heard only days later attempting to get a game at a rival club. Strange behaviour indeed.

It was interesting to note the number of Premier and intermediate League people at the National League matches over Easter and Anzac Day, which did not clash with the local games played on the Saturday and Monday. One wonders whether they would become regular NSL spectators if they had the opportunity each weekend.



Like most, I was surprised and a little disappointed with the Brisbane Select side named last week.

Eut after a long talk with QSF secretary Alan Vessey I understand the reasons behind the selections.

Still, I think there are a lot of Premier League players and supporters who don't accept the reasons. They say, and I tend to agree, that there will be plenty of opportunities to trial Youth team hopefuls while it was probably the only chance this season for a true Brisbane team to be assembled.

So, if the QSF won't stick its neck out. I will. And here's the Brisbane team I think should have taken the park.

Goalkeeper: Stuart Woodruffe (Mount Gravatt); Defence: Neil Draper (Wyn.), Mick Cernaka (Olympic), Steve Donald (Acacia Ridge), Ian Lawrie (Ipswich United); Midfield: Mike Savage (Tar.), Jim Hermiston (North Star), Bruce Penman (Ipswich Utd.); Forwards: Ross Swan (North Star), Steve Gallagher (Acacia Ridge), Tom McGregor (Oly.). Sydney Croatia officials should hang their heads in shame. Atti Abonyi, is not only one of the best, but one of the most professional coaches in Australia. And remember, his record when he got the bullet recently was one win and three draws from eight matches. All the Croatia officials were interested in were the four defeats.

The sacking of Abonyi was one of the biggest over-reactions in Australian soccer.

The statement of Croatia president Tony Topic was also disturbing. He brushed off the incident with, "I feel sorry for Atti. He is a good man but these things happen in soccer."

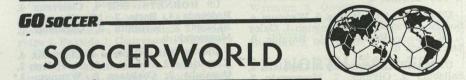
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In my book though, Abonyi got the last laugh and can walk with his head held high. Immediately after the sacking the former Socceroo said simply, "I'm big enough to accept the decision and this is just one of the bad sides of soccer. I always had confidence in the players but unfortunately the committee didn't have confidence in me."

Abonvi deserves something better than Sydney Croatia, and I hope he gets it.

On the same subject, I noticed once new coach Mick Jones took over at Croatia he announced, with the backing of the committee, that he needed to buy "an experienced defender". It always seems the way though doesn't it that when a new coach takes over he is allowed to buy wily-nily? One wonders whether Abonyi was allowed to consider buying players when things started to go bad, or whether he was told to make the best of what he had. Sacking coaches seems to be part of soccer life. Just once I would like to see a committee sack one or two name players who don't pull their weight, or better still, come out in support of their coach when things are tough.

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The "intolerable conduct of English football fans" will be discussed at the next executive committee meeting of FIFA.

The meeting, in Zurich on May 19, will consider reports on the trouble linked with the France-England friendly international, though no disciplinary measures are likely.

Sepp Blater, general secretary, writing

in Fifa News, describes the troubles in France as "another example of the English fans' destructive attitude". He stresses that the holliganism can hinder the progress of the game around the world.

Zico, Brazil's World Cup forward, says he intends to complete his three-year contract with Udinese after receiving assurances about the club's future.

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# FOR THE JUNIORS

The 1983 Wellington (N.Z.) under 13 team arrive in Brisbane tomorrow (May 3) on a direct flight from New Zealand for a series of six matches.

On May 5 and 6 they will be playing two matches against representative Ground: Underwood P

Ground: Underwood Park, Underwood Road, Rochedale, Ph: 341 5292.

President: Joe Pretner, Secretary: Peter Walklate.

Colours: Gold and Green. Number of teams in 1984: 24.

Features: Two full size fields, one mini field, all floodlit, clubhouse, canteen, change rooms, adequate carparking.

DINMORE BUSHRATS

Ground: Riverview Road, Riverview. President: Hugh McKendrick, Secretary:

Kathleen McKendrick. Colours: Gold, Black trim, Black short. Number of teams in 1984: 6.

Features: One full size field, one mini field, clubhouse, canteen, street parking.

# BRISBANE SOUTH JUNIOR TABLES

Each fortnight Go Soccer magazine will provide points tables for the competitions in the Brisbane Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association. The tables are current up to the fixtures prior to last weekend. The tables are unofficial, and contact should be made with the BSDJSA for confirmation of any points. Follow your junior team, and its rivals, every fortnight in Go Soccer.

U9 1st Div.: Annerley 4, Capalaba 4, Goodna 4, S.S.E. 2, Olympic 2, Beenleigh 1, Mooroondu 1, Clairvaux 0, Greenbank 0, Mt. Gravatt 0.

squads from the Brisbane Southern

The team will then go to the Gold

Heard a whisper that a big fund raising

venture will have a lot of clubs making

lots of cash and lots of junior players

winning lots of super prizes. More about

Had a sneak preview of a newly-

designed embroidered cloth badge from

one of our junior bodies which will have

players everywhere wanting to add it

to their collections. It's a beauty!

Coast for a further two matches, before

departing for Sydney for the final two

Districts Junior Soccer Association.

matches of their Australian tour.

U9 2nd Div.: St. Helens 4, Wynnum 4, Souths 4, Coalstars 2, Beenleigh 1, Oxley 1, Kings 1, Rochedale 1, Bayside 0, Leichhardt 0.

**U9 MAGPIES:** Annerley 4, Capalaba 2, Salisbury 2, Olympic 2, Mooroondu 2, Acacia R. 2, Wynnum 2, Oxley 0.

U9 PANTHERS: Rochedale (I) 4, Rochedale (II) 4, Logan C. 4, Beenleigh 3, Souths 2, Kingsridge 2, Logan H. 1, Jimboomba 0, Slacks Ck. 0.

U9 WALLABIES: Slacks Ck. (I) 4, Loganholme 4, Rochedale (II) 2, Slacks Ck. (II) 2, Beenleigh 2, Souths 2, Logan City 1, Rochedale (I) 0, Kingsridge 0.



U9 ZEBRAS: Lions 4, Inala City 4, Camira 3, Ipswich C. 2, Dinmore 2, Darra 2, Coalstars 0, St. Helens 0.

U9 HORNETS: SSE 4, Clairvaux 4, Redlands 4, Easts 2, Mt. Gravatt 2, Bayside 2, Wynnum 2, Capalaba 0, Mooroondu 0.

U10 1st Div.: Goodna 4, Clairvaux 4, Kingsridge 2, Beenleigh 2, St. Helens 2, Capalaba 2, Coalstars 2, Wynnum 1, Mooroondu 1, Oxley 0.

U10 2nd Div.: Rochedale 4, Souths 4, Slacks Ck. 2, Mt. Gravatt 2, Annerley 2, Loganholme 2, Logan C. 2, Olympic 0, Ipswich City 0.

U10 3 A Div.: Goodna 4, Easts 4, Rochedale 4, Lions 3, St. Helens 2, Souths 2, Clairvaux 1, Coalstars 0, Oxley 0, Centenary 0.

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U10 3 B Div.: Rochedale 4, Capalaba 4, Greenbank 3, SSE 3, Slacks Creek 2, Bayside 2, Souths 2, Kingsridge 0, Beenleigh 0.

**U10 4 A Div.:** Acacia R. 4, Darra 4, Camira 4, Loganholme 2, Rochedale 1, Leichhardt 1, Clairvaux 0, Annerley 0, Goodna 0, Mt. Gravatt 0.

**U10 4 B Div.:** Souths 4, Redlands 4, Slacks Ck. 3, Tudor Rovers 3, Bayside 2, Mooroondu 2, Wynnum 2, Logan C. 2, Rochedale 1, SSE 1, Loganholme 0.

U11 1st Div.: Mt. Gravatt 4, Souths 4, Olympic 3, Coalstars 3, Slacks Ck 2, Annerley 1, St. Helens 1, Rochedale 0, Capalaba 0, Kingsridge 0.

U11 2nd Div.: Oxley 4, Bayside 4, Easts 4, Loganholme 3, Beenleigh 2, Souths 2, Goodna 2, Mooroondu 1, Clairvaux 0, Wynnum 0.

U11 3 A Div.: Rochedale 4, Sunnyside 3, Ipswich C. 2, Salisbury 2, Inala C. 2, Capalaba 2, Dinmore 2, Leichhardt 1, Acacia R. 0.

U11 3 B Div.: Redlands 4, Tudor R. 4, Capalaba 2, SSE 2, Slacks Ck. 2, Annerley 2, Rochedale 1, Kingsridge 1, Easts 0, Greenbank 0.

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U11 4 B Div.: Bayside 4, Souths 3, Jimboomba 2, Beenleigh 2, Slacks Ck. 2, Mooroondu 2, Redlands 1, Kingsridge 0, Logan City 0, Rochedale 0.

**U12 1st Div.**: Mt. Gravatt 4, St. Helens 4, Annerley 3, Souths 2, Slacks Ck. 2, Capalaba 1, Goodna 1, Loganholme 1, Kingsridge 0, Beenleigh 0.

U12 2nd Div.: Slacks Ck. 4, Annerley 4, Lions 3, Coalstars 3, Rochedale 3, Kingsridge 2, Bayside 1, Clairvaux 1, Centenary 1, Dinmore, 0, Logan C. 0, Wynnum 0.

U12 3 A Div.: Oxley 4, Inala C. 4, Acacia R. 3, Mt. Gravatt 2, Leichhardt 2, Centenary 1, Bayside 0, Ipswich City 0, Greenbank 0.

U12 3 B Div.: Redlands 4, Tudor R. 4, Olympic 3, Rochedale 2, Kingsridge 2, Loganholme 2, Mooroondu 2, SSE 1, Oxley 0.

U12 4th Div.: Goodna 4, Easts 3, Beenleigh 2, Souths 2, Rochedale 1, Slacks Ck. 1, Clairvaux 1, Coalstars 0, Capalaba 0, Oxley 0. **U13 1st Div.:** Darra 4, Lions (II) 4, Rochedale 4, Annerley 2, Mt. Gravatt 2, Souths 2, Redlands 0, Lions (I) 0, Wynnum 0.

**U13 2nd Div.:** Slacks Ck. 4, Acacia R. 4, Souths 3, Olympic 2, Clairvaux 2, Capalaba 2, Kingsridge 1, SSE 0, Oxley 0, St. Helens 0.

U13 3rd Div.: Bayside 4, Goodna 2, Easts 2, Greenbank 0, Loganholme 0, Mt. Gravatt 0, CEGS 0, Beenleigh 0.

**U13 4th Div.:** Souths 4, Rochedale 4, Salisbury 2, Annerley 2, Kingsridge 2, Coalstars 2, Camira 0, Wynnum 0, Slacks Creek 0.

U14 1st Div.: St. Helens 4, Mt. Gravatt 3, Acacia R. 2, Rochedale 2, Olympic 2, Goodna 1, Beenleigh 0, Sunnyside 0.

U14 2nd Div.: Wynnum 4, Kingsridge 4, St. Helens 2, Inala C. 2, Loganholme 2, Souths 2, CEGS 2, Slacks Ck. 0, Greenbank 0, Easts 0, Clairvaux 0.

U14 3rd Div.: Dinmore 4, Logan C. 4, Coalstars 4, Centenary 4, Rochedale 2, Slacks Ck. 2, South Star 0, Jimboomba 0, Capalaba 0.

U15 1st Div.: Capalaba 3, Mt. Gravatt 3, Centenary 2, St. Helens 2, Lions 2, Kingsridge 1, Clairvaux 1, Inala C. 0.

U15 2nd Div.: Darra 3, Mt. Gravatt 2, Souths 2, Annerley 1, Lions 0, Olympic 0, Loganholme 0, CEGS 0.

U15 3rd Div.: Bayside 4. Rochedale 2, Leichhardt 2, Wynnum 2, Beenleigh 0, Kingsridge 0, Oxley 0, Annerley 0.

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JUNIOR COLTS 3rd Div.: Rochedale 4, Camira 2, Annerley 2, Bayside 2, Dinmore 0, Beenleigh 0, CEGS 0.

# NORTH TABLES ARE COMING !

Competition tables for teams in the Brisbane North Districts Soccer Association will be published in Go Soccer magazine later this month. Brisbane South and Brisbane North tables will then be published alternatively each week. And that will make Go Soccer a must for all junior soccer players and supporters.



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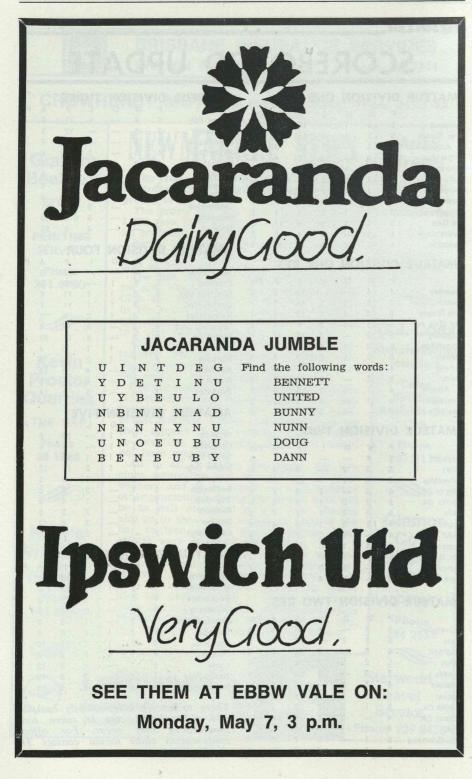
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### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

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
Mt. Gravatt	6	4	2	-	16	6	10
Thistle	7	4	1	2	13	9	9
Coalstars	7	4	1	2	10	9	9
Wynnum	8	3	2	3	13	12	8
Ipswich	6	2	2	2	11	9	6
Acacia Ringe	6	3	10 <u>170</u> 18	3	8	7	6
Taringa	6	1	3	2	6	9	5
North Star	8	2	1	5	8	14	5
Easts	6	1	2	3	4	7	4
Olympic	6	2	4	4	6	13	4

### **TOP SCORERS**

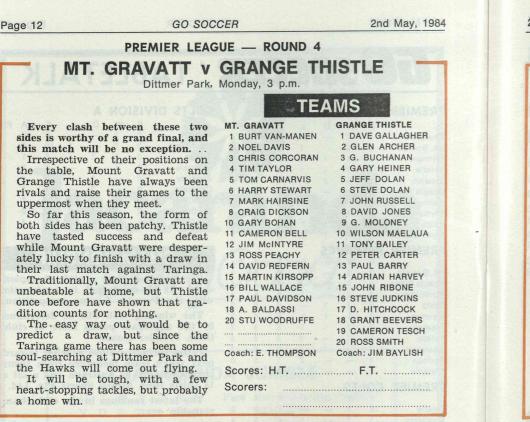
Big prizes are on offer this season for the leading goalscorer in the Premier League.

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:

3 goals: Ross Swan (Nth. Star); 2: Cameron Bell (Mt. G.), Ron Millman (Ips. U.), Wayne Corbett (Wyn.), Tony Bailey (G. This.).

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#### ACACIA RIDGE v WYNNUM

Ron Proud Field, Monday, 3 p.m.

#### TEAMS

ACACIA RIDGE	WYNNUM
1 BRETT BEVES	1 DAVE MEWBURN
2 GARY WEIR	2 NEIL DRAPER
3 NORM BELL	3 EDDIE WILKINS
4 STEVE DONALD	4 DON CROMBIE
5 IAN PROUD	5 WAYNE GRACEY
6 N. CRUICKSHANK	6 W. HENDERSON
7 RON HARTLEY	7 KEITH WALKER
8 JOHN GILLESPIE	8 B. McDERMOTT
9 S. GALLAGHER	9 ALAN COLLINS
10 MICK GERRITSEN	10 WAYNE CORBETT
11 BRAD RYAN	11 NIGEL FISHER
12 GEORGE DUNN	12 GLEN PORTER
13 GERRY KAY	13 PETER LELLIOTT
14 JIM SPENCE	14 DAVE PARK
15 R. JACKSON	15 TONY McKINLESS
16 JOHN KEAN	16 NIGEL REHBOCK
18 JOHN McNAIRN	20 JULIAN BOWDEN
20 ADRIAN HILL	
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#### The Ridge certainly have lived up to their reputation for inconsistency, so far this season.

A brilliant win against Thistle took them to the top of the table. then a woeful performance against Coalstars saw Acacia Ridge plummet six places.

Talented young striker Mick Gerritsen is back at Mortimer Road after a spell at Lions and that could solve Ridge's goal-scoring problems. But Wynnum have proved a handful to several sides already this season.

How they threw away a 2-0 lead over Ipswich is one of the great mysteries, but it suggests their defence is not as strong as it should be.

Gerritsen, and Steve Gallagher who has been playing well, could exploit that. And on their home park The Ridge could score a comfortable win.

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#### PREMIER LEAGUE - ROUND 4 **IPSWICH UTD. v OLYMPIC**

Ebbw Vale, Monday, 3 p.m.

Ipswich have got out of jail twice so far this season and can count themselves lucky not to be further down the table.

North Star and Wynnum have let the Jacaranda Men off the hook. Olympic are unlikely to be so generous.

Last year's grand final winners seem to be improving with every game of late. New signing Billy Williamson is slowly but surely finding his feet and fitness.

Ipswich have the midfielders in Bruce Penman and Gerry Lindsay to dominate the centre of the park, but the Ipswich forward line hasn't yet started to fire.

Olympic's Craig Low and Tom McGregor though are in fine touch and an early goal would not surprise.

At home, Ipswich have always been fighters and not afraid to take the game to their opponents. But this time they could be back-pedalling as Olympic throw out their championship challenge.

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IPSWICH UTD.	OLYMPIC UTD.
1 JOHN BENNETT	1 GEOFF DAUNT
2 DAVE PERRETT	2 ANDY OGDEN
3 N O'SULLIVAN	3 CRAIG SCHNEIDER
4 WAYNE WARREN	4 GREG COMINO
5 ALAN MARSZALEK	5 MIKE CERNAKA
6 R. McKEAND	6 GRAHAM WILSON
7 GERRY LINDSAY	7 ANDY LAMBI
8 BRETT KITCHING	8 B. WILLIAMSON
9 KEN GORDON	9 MARK BARRY
10 RON MILLMAN	10 CRAIG LOW
11 IAN LAWRIE	11 TOM McGREGOR
12 BILLY DANN	12 JIM BELLAS
13 BRUCE PENMAN	13 CHRIS MICHAELS
14 IAN HUMPHREYS	14 J. HADZIRODUS
15 GLEN GIBB	15 M. MAKRILLOS
16 R. BECKWITH	16 GRAHAM WILSON
17 RUSSELL TURNER	17 P. POLICHRONIS
18 GREG MARTINI	18 GEORGE PELECAS
19 PETER VOG_ER	20 M. CALOGERAKIS
20 PAUL McCLURE	lights have too mu
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#### NORTH STAR v TARINGA

O'Callaghan Park, Monday, 3 p.m.

### TEAMS

IORTH STAR	TARINGA
1 ANTHONY POLITIS	1 PETER SPEARE
2 TOM ECKERSLEY	2 MIKE SAVAGE
3 GEORGE POTTER	3 GLENN DAVIS
4 JIM CAMERON	4 JON KRUK
5 M. McEVOY	5 CLINT WILKINSON
6 JOHN PATERSON	6 FRANK BYRNE
7 JIM HERMISTON	7 STEVE WATSON
8 MICK TRIPP	8 MARTIN GREEN
9 SULLY MAITRE	9 GAVAN STITT
0 ROSS SWAN	10 BRUCE HARRIS
1 IAN GENTLES	11 ALEC DIBALL
2 PAUL FAGAN	12 CARL HERTZOG
3 PAUL MILLARD	13 PHIL SWANE
4 D. RICHARDSON	14 ALAN EEDY
5 CRAIG RITTER	15 ROB McCULLOCH
6 PAT DONNELLY	16 PAUL TREMBATH
7 LINDSAY DINES	17 CHRIS SWANE
B JARROD AUSTIN	18 IAN SPEARE
9 LYLE BRYCE	19 G. DERRINGTON
	20 CARL SPRUCE
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The draw has not favoured North Star and it has taken four rounds to give them a home match.

Their form away from O'Callaghan Park has not been bad. The points on the board don't suggest that, but anyone who has watched the Zillmere team must acknowledge they are at times playing some of the best football in Brisbane.

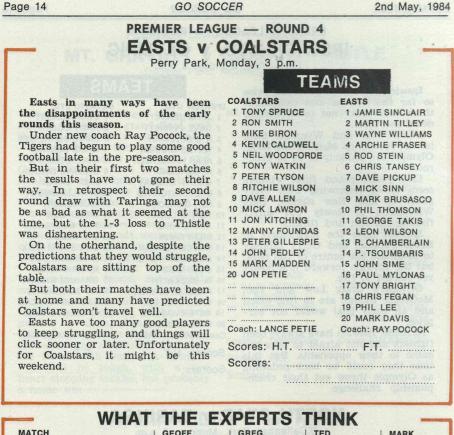
The home ground advantage this weekend may finally push them into the winner's circle.

The capture of former Thistle captain John Paterson will no doubt strengthen North Star's midfield, but they are still lacking up front.

Taringa have been the real surprises of the season, particularly with their unlucky draw against Mount Gravatt.

But they too are finding goals hard to come by. And that indicates a low-scoring affair, with possibly a Hermiston piledriver, or the like, settling the score.

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Easts v Coalstars	EASTS	EASTS	DRAW	DRAW		
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North Star v Taringa	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR		
Ipswich v Olympic	DRAW	OLYMPIC	IPSWICH	IPSWICH		
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Mitchelton v Lions	LIONS	DRAW	LIONS	LIONS		
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Rochedale v Redlands	DRAW	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE		
Brisbane City v Newmarket	BRIS. CITY	DRAW	DRAW	NEWMARKET		
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St. Albans v Salisbury	ST. ALBANS	SALISBURY	SALISBURY	SALISBURY		
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University Q. v Virginia	DRAW	UNIVERSITY	VIRGINIA	UNIVERSITY		
Fairfield R. v RAAF	RAAF	DRAW	RAAF	DRAW		
Albany Creek v Oxley	DRAW	ALBANY CK.	OXLEY	OXLEY		
Booval v Slacks Creek	SLACKS CK.	SLACKS CK.	SLACKS CK.	SLACKS CK.		
Brighton v S.S. Eagles	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW	EAGLES		
SUCCESS RATE	33%	35%	31%	37%		

#### 2nd May, 1984 GO SOCCERR Page 15 NSL MATCH OF THE DAY Pine Road, Richlands, Sunday, 3 p.m. BRISBANE **1 WAYNE EVANS** 9 JIM McDONAGH 2 STEVE JACKSON **10 RAY JUNNA** LIONS **3 ALAN HUNTER 11 DANNY WRIGHT** Coach: Harry Noon Colours: Blue and Orange **4 JOHN CHARLTON 12 DAVID CORK** Change: All White **5 ALAN NIVEN 13 RODDY VASQUEZ** Last result: 0-1 v Brunswick Utd (Melb.) 6 RUSSELL STEWART **14 PETER McCLURG** Next Opponents: Blacktown (Richlands) 7 JOHN STEWART (c) **15 CALVIN DAUNT** Current position: 9th (National Conference) **8 JOHN OGDEN** 20 ROB FARROW FT HT SCORERS BRISBANE LIONS SYDNEY CITY SYDNEY CITY **1 TONY PEZZANO 8 MURRAY BARNES** Coach: Eddie Thomson 9 GRANT LEE **2 KEITH FALCONER** Colours: Sky Blue & Royal Blue, white & Red. **3 ALEX ROBERTSON 10 JOHN KOSMINA** Change: White, Red and Blue sash. **4 STEVE O'CONNOR 11 WILLIE MURRAY** Last result: 4-0 v Blacktown (Sydney) **5 JIM CANT** 12 J. PAUL de MARIGNY Next Opponents: Marconi (Athletic Field) 6 PAUL KAY **13 GERRY GOMEZ**

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West Adelaide	9	4	2	3	16	13	10	Sydne
Melb. Croatia	9	3	3	3	16	18	9	Olymp
Preston	9	3	3	3	10	11	9	Leich
Brisbane City	9	3	3	3	8	10	9	St. G
Sth. Melbourne	9	3	2	4	13	10	8	Penrit
Adelaide City	9	3	2	4	9	9	8	Marco
Lions	9	2	3	4	9	13	7	Canbe
Green Gully	9	2	3	4	8	14	7	Newc
Footscray	9	2	2	5	9	13	6	Wollo
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Spencer Park, Sunday, May 6, 3 p.m.

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K PIMBLETT (c) 20 MARTIN COE
FT SCORERS BUAREISE
SYDHEY CITY
SYDNEY CITY

# PARRAMATTA MELITA

Coach: Raul Blanco Colours: White & Red Change: Yellow & Blue. Last result:

Next Opponents: Syd. Croa. (Tomislav Pk.) Current position: 2nd (Australian Conference)

ALEX McPHERSON
 COL McAUSLAND
 H. TREDINNICK
 ROB McGINN
 KEN WILSON
 DON ALLAN
 ALEX JAMIESON
 RAY FARRUGIA

10 BILLY GRIFFITHS
11 STUART JOHNSTON
12 JOHN DAVIS
13 DENNIS DUARTE
14 STEVE McDONALD
15 JOHN McKIE
16 BILL LONDOS

# **AROUND AUSTRALIA THIS WEEKEND**

BLACKTOWN v SYDNEY OLYMPIC
LEICHHARDT V SYDNEY CROATIA
MARCONI v WOLLONGONG
ST. GEORGE v PENRITH
ADELAIDE CITY v CANBERRA
HEIDELBERG V BRUNSWICK UNITED
MELB. CROATIA v STH. MELBOURNE

PRESTON v GREEN GULLY	
SUNSHINE G.C v FOOTSCRAY	
WEST ADELAIDE V NEWCASTLE	

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R	ichlands, \$	Sunday, 3 p.m.

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