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## CAMP COULD GIVE YOUTH TEAM A WINNING EDGE

By GREG RUSSELL

A four-day training camp at Perry Park this week could boost the Queensland Youth team to victory at the Australian championships in Canberra next week.

State coach Bruce Stowell, and his assistant Tony Buesnel, have been working the 16 talented youngsters selected from all parts of Queensland after extensive trials.

Despite the advantage of the camp, Stowell makes no secret of the fact the Young Maroons face an uphill battle to emulate the successful 1981 state Youth side.

"This year we have a reasonable squad that is definitely more experienced than the past few years. Most players are in their club's Premier or Intermediate League sides," he said.

"But we are going to come up against sides with players who are regulars in the National League. I am told South Australia has four players with NSL experience."

Only two players in the Queensland squad have played National League, Brisbane City striker Lee Scriggins and Lions midfielder Richard Bassingthwaite.

"Scriggins must now mature as a player and use his experience to help the others around him. He has a lot of weight to carry up front," Stowell said.

After being ruled out of last year's Youth team through studies and a back injury, Bassingthwaite is an unexpected bonus in the team this season.

"Bass' back injury seems to have disappeared totally and I am expecting a big tournament from him," Stowell said.

## FITNESS TESTS FOR OUR BOYS

The Queensland team will undergo full physiological tests as part of a new format for the Australian Youth championships.

Using the facilities at the Institute of Sport, each player will undergo comprehensive testing to assess his fitness level.

In addition to playing their championship games in the morning, players will be grouped into pairs in the afternoon and teamed with pairs from each of the other seven states to form a 16-man training squad.

Under the direction of state directors of coaching, and AIS staff, the squad will complete exercises to develop their skills and abilities.

In the championship section of the titles, Queensland has been grouped with



Sydney Croatia goalkeeper Steve Watson dives to save a shot from Brisbane City and Queensland Youth team striker Lee Scriggins.

## THE SQUAD

The Queensland Youth squad to contest the national championships in Canberra from May 14 to 20 is:

Alan Millicin; Rob Parkes, Bill Armit (Townsville); Glen Barbera, David Zimmerlie (Bundaberg); Aston Bell (Grange Thistle), Billy McDermott (Wynnum); Tom Carnavas (Mount Gravatt); Mark Barry (Olympic), Lindsay Dines (North Star), Andrew Carmen, Frank Byrne (Taringa); David Harrison, Lee Scriggins (Brisbane City); Shane Plazibat, Richard Bassingthwaite (Lions).

West Australia, New South Wales and Victoria. The other group is Australian Capital Territory, Tasmania, Northern NSW and South Australia.

At the end of a round robin the top team in each group will play-off for the Australian championship.

At the end of the week, two specially selected teams will be named and pitted against each other as the climax of the tournament.

It is from that game that the nucleus of the Young Socceroos side for the next world youth championships qualifying matches will be picked.

# AN NSL COLLAPSE COULD SHAKE QLD

Another major upheaval is looming for Queensland soccer as the likelihood increases that the state's two National League sides, Brisbane City and Lions, will return to the local competition in 1985.

The Queensland Soccer Federation, which last year endured months of turmoil as attempts were made to restructure the divisions, faces yet another dilemma if the two clubs come back.

Under the QSF constitution, the two NSL clubs must be placed in the state's top competition should they return from the National League.

Unless the constitution is changed in the meantime — and we still face a mid-year meeting to make this season's leagues constitutional — then the QSF will be faced with several "posers" before next year's divisions can be finalised.

Would Lions and City go straight into the Premier League, therefore reverting it to a 12-team competition — remembering of course that 10-team semi-professional leagues were strongly recommended by the restructuring committee?

Or, would the NSL sides have to take the place of their second teams now, raising the possibility that they both could be in the 1985 Intermediate League? Or should one be promoted this season, one club in the Premier League and one in the Intermediate League?

In fact, all kinds of combinations are possible.

Should City and Lions go into the Premier League, would two teams be relegated down in all divisions?



Clashes like this one between NSL player Steve Jackson, of Lions (left) and Olympic United Premier League team striker Tom McGregor could be part of Brisbane soccer next season.

## EXCLUSIVE

By Go Soccer Editor,  
GEOFF STEAD

Conversely a switch to 12 team semi-professional leagues would allow two more sides to come up from the Amateurs, therefore finally pleasing clubs like Annerley and Pine Rivers, which considered themselves hard done by in the restructuring.

Obviously QSF officials say it is far too premature, and at this stage even hypothetical, to speculate on the 1985 divisions including the NSL clubs.

But indications are stronger than ever before that the future of the National League is on rocky ground.

Go Soccer understands that some people at the two NSL clubs have been told confidentially by a high-ranking NSL official that a national competition in 1985 is "extremely unlikely".

And even NSL manager, Mr. Stefan Kamasz, admits a crisis is looming.

Last weekend, officials from City and Lions attended an NSL management committee meeting to help plan a strategy for this week's Council of Clubs meeting.

Under Kamasz's own admission, if moves are underway by some southern clubs to dismantle the League, then they will be asked to "lay their cards on the table" at this week's meeting.

Kamasz does not deny that there are problems with the new two-conference set-up.

"There are bound to be problems with any new format, but we are attempting to iron them out and prepare for next year now", he said.

That view is supported by Brisbane City secretary, Mr. John Ponturo, who like Kamasz says anyone predicting an end for the National League is "pessimistic and immature".

"The new format has been going for only 10 weeks, how can anyone say it hasn't worked when it has hardly been

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## GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor

GEOFF STEAD

Although estimates of the crowd at last week's interstate match varied by thousands, there was no denying the gate was the biggest taken at Perry Park for many seasons.

Obviously the attraction of an interstate match between Queensland and New South Wales is what draws the public, and more importantly, those spectators soccer has lost in recent seasons.

But that was not the most significant reason for the big turn-out.

The match was the only soccer played in Brisbane that weekend.

While that cannot be repeated on a regular basis, it does highlight the root to many of soccer's problems.

We are our own worst enemies. We will never get big crowds while we continue to play in opposition to each other. But that is what is happening every weekend.

The scheduling of two NSL matches in Brisbane last weekend was firstly a mistake. But what was more disgraceful was the inability of the two clubs concerned, and the National League, to resolve the situation.

On recent holiday weekends when NSL

and Premier League matches were scheduled on different days, it was pleasingly surprising to see the number of people who fronted to watch both competitions.

The Brisbane soccer public must be given a fair go. If 5000 is the best we can attract in a one-game situation, what crowds can clubs ever hope to attract with five or six major games on the one day?

Rescheduling of NSL games often involves added expense and is sometimes complicated by flight schedules. But by the same token the Premier League cannot always be expected to take a backseat.

It is high time officials from both sides of the fence sat down and formulated a solution acceptable to both parties and the soccer public.

There is a solution to every problem. And one must be found to avoid the over-exposure of soccer on a Sunday afternoon in Brisbane.

## Points to ponder

People out Acacia Ridge way are still chuckling over the story about their Premier League player who missed a fair bit of last week's interstate clash after being accidentally locked in one of the "Port-a-loos". His pleas for help and banging on the door were not noticed by his team-mates drinking nearby. But a passing Taringa player rescued the captive. The "Proud Prisoner" says the favor will not be repayed when the two teams clash this week.

New Lions keeper Robbie Farrow has a new nickname — Ringside Robbie — after another, not so friendly incident, with a Taringa player at the interstate match.

For those who videoed the interstate game, two things to lookout for if you can bring yourself to watch the match again. Firstly, does Alan Niven step over the ball rather than tackle Peter Ras-kopoulos, therefore allowing him to pass to Marshall Soper for the first goal, and secondly, does Jim McDonagh hand-ball prior to mugging his breakaway

opportunity just before halftime? Let's go to the video . . .

Heard in the outer during the second half of the interstate match: "I've seen more action at a Wests-Norths reserve grade game."

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tried? Any problems with the new format are only peripheral problems that can be solved. That's what this week's meeting is about," Ponturo said.

But Lions are not so confident.

"The National League is a year by year proposition as far as we are concerned. At this stage we have no confidence to plan any further ahead," Lions secretary Mr. Lawrence Oudendyk said.

Thankfully though the NSL has acted now, to decide its future — rather than as in the past having things delayed until the end of the year.

Either way though it seems, once again, soccer will not have a smooth transition into the next season. But, everyone is probably used to that now.

## TED JEFFRIES — TALKING TOUGH SOCCER —



Like most at Perry Park last week I was disappointed with the performance of the Queensland team against New South Wales.

I have seen better ball control from 10-year-olds than that shown by one or two players.

Still, it is a waste of time to dwell on the past. Queensland should now be working to the future and the next clash.

The match obviously was a financial success for the Federation. So let's use some of that money to improve our state team.

Why not at the end of the season take the Queensland team on a short intrastate tour. Get the Danny Wright, Kim

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

### A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Let me express my disgust at the statement made by your "independent contributor" Ted Jeffries in Go Soccer, 18/4/84.

The criticism made by Mr. Jeffries typifies the approach by some of the soccer media of this city — negative and very rarely constructive.

It is very easy for Ron McAuliffe to champion the feats of a Wally Lewis or Mal Meninga when the press in this State place so much emphasis on that particular code of football, remembering that these people were made personalities by the media writers of that code.

Sadly, personalities are a thing of the past in Brisbane soccer. In Kim Wishart and Danny Wright we have potential personalities that need to be presented. What better way is there of developing these personalities than having them wear the green and gold? I remember last year when Kim Wishart was selected to play for his Country, a particular media personality continued to criticise his performances for his club and kept suggesting that he should be replaced in his club team. I have no doubt that Frank Arok either read, or was made aware of this continuing criticism in the Queensland press. One wonders if he was influenced in future selections.

I have no doubt that Frank Arok is the best man for the job of National coach at the present moment. Financial consideration precludes the Australian

Soccer Federation from having a full-time National coach for the year 1984, but this does not exempt him from constructive criticism.

Unfortunately, the article by Mr. Jeffries is typical of so many written by those without any experience in administration. Mr. Jeffries has no concept of what happens at World Cup Committee Meetings or Australian Soccer Federation Executive Meetings. I choose to stand on my record at these meetings of always offering constructive suggestions and working towards what is best for Australian soccer.

Maybe Mr. Jeffries should be informed that all Council meetings of the Queensland Soccer Federation are open to the press where all matters of minutes and reports of the Australian Soccer Federation Meetings are given.

I will always be outspoken for Queensland when I am acting in my capacity as president. Queensland Soccer Federation. Isn't it time that we were more outspoken in our criticism in order that Queensland may get a fair deal? Mr. Jeffries would do well to promote a positive approach, rather than a negative approach on which he dwells.

Having said all this, after having been an administrator for in excess of twenty-eight years, I would be prepared to take lessons in administration from either the Editor or Mr. Jeffries if this would help Queensland soccer.

**IAN BRUSASCO, President,  
Queensland Soccer Federation.**

## FOR THE JUNIORS

Junior players and their clubs have a great opportunity to win prizes and cash in the Brisbane Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association Run-a-thon and Prize-a-thon this month.

Junior players of all ages can take part. Clubs can stage the run-a-thon at their own grounds, or incorporate it with the Mathers Eight Million Millimetre fun run at QE2 on May 20.

Prizes on offer for juniors are all high quality products. Those that get \$10 or more in sponsorships will receive a four-colour ball-point pen.

Players who raise \$16 or over will receive the pen plus an embroidered BSDJSA badge. Sponsorship of \$22 or more will earn a pen plus an Association T-shirt.

The top prize will be top quality carry bag plus a pen for those juniors who raise \$30 or more.

Other prizes include \$25 vouchers at Bill Brown's Sports Store for the top 10 fund-raisers in the Association, and a \$50 voucher for the top sponsorship getter.

The top team will earn a new set of shirts while cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$250 will go to the top fund-raising clubs and the leading clubs with the best average per team.

Full details can be obtained through the pamphlet now circulated to clubs or by telephoning Don Look on 391 6526 or Bob Stokes on 209 1154.

### CLUBS OF THE WEEK

#### JIMBOOMBA

**Ground:** Jimboomba State School field.  
**President:** Colin Powell.

**Secretary:** Walter West.  
**Colours:** White, black trim. Black shorts  
**Number of teams in 1984:** 5.

**Features:** First season in BSDJSA. One fullsize field, one mini field. Canteen, adequate street parking.

#### EASTERN SUBURBS

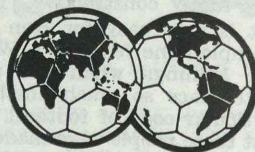
**Ground:** Heath Park, Hilton Street, East Brisbane. Ph: 391 4046.

**President:** Ross Melville. **Secretary:** Mrs. Wendy Ferguson.

**Colours:** Gold, black trim. Black shorts.  
**Number of teams in 1984:** 9.

**Features:** Two fullsize fields, two mini fields. Night fixtures on main field. Clubhouse, canteen, change rooms. Adequate off-street parking.

## SOCCERWORLD



The future of professional football in the United States is in jeopardy. The owners of the nine North American Soccer League clubs have sent an ultimatum to their players demanding that they accept substantial reductions in their wages.

Those players earning more than \$40,000 a year should accept cuts of 15 per cent in 1984 and 20 per cent in 1985, says the owners. This would affect 60 per cent of players.

**Dates for the finals of the European Cup competitions are:** European Champions Cup — Liverpool (England) v AS Roma (Italy) in Rome, May 30; European Cup Winners Cup — Juventus (Italy) v FC Porto (Portugal) in Basle, Switzerland, May 16; UEFA Cup — Anderlecht (Belgium) v Tottenham Hotspur (Eng.), first leg in Brussels, May 9, second leg in London, May 23.

Chile will be England's third opponents on their summer trip to South America. Brazil and Uruguay, both former World Cup winners have already agreed to meet England in June. England will play Brazil in Rio de Janeiro on June 10; Uruguay in Montevideo on June 13, and Chile in Santiago on June 17.

FIFA have threatened the United States Soccer Federation (USFF) with expulsion for non-compliance with FIFA statutes and regulations.

The FIFA general secretary, Joseph Blatter, said the threat had arisen because Denmark's Per Roentved was playing for Wichita Wings in the US after being refused a clearance certificate for an international transfer by the Danish FA.

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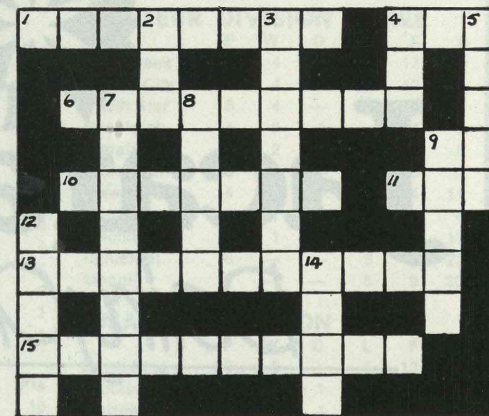
### SOCAWORD

#### ACROSS

- Scottish Second Division club.
- Surname of former Scottish great, Denis .....
- Time is added on for these.
- Initials for Western Australia
- Surname of Nereo and Mauro.
- Short name for a dedicated supporter.
- Name of QSF president.
- Home ground of Cardiff City FC.

#### DOWN

- Number of NSL teams from Adelaide
- Spearheaded the England attack against Australia last year, Trevor .....
- First name of former national coach
- English Third Division club.
- What a team must do to stay fit.
- First name of Brisbane City defender, ..... Tokesi.
- Anyone who plays this Brisbane team always meets them on their own ground.
- One of Brisbane's NSL teams.
- First name of Lions fullback, ..... Niven.



### A QUICK QUIZ

- Name the teams expected to play in the international tournament in Australia later this month.
- Who was Lions' captain before John Stewart?
- Who is the Queensland Soccer Federation treasurer?
- Who coached the New South Wales team last year, which Queensland beat 3-0?

## BIG DAY FOR COALSTARS

A big crowd was on hand at Bundamba on Sunday, April 15 when Coalstars kicked off its 1984 Premier League season with a deserved 1-0 win over Wynnum.

The club was celebrating its 20th anniversary and among the many distinguished guests present were members of the original team and club executive

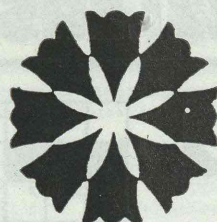
(pictured at left, left to right): Bill Mitchell (Secretary), Bill Lawrie (President), Trevor Payne, Kev Maher (Manager), Graham Petie, John Roderick, Ross Kelly (sitting), Barry Payne, Noel Puet, Charlie Hughes, Ray Cummings, Rob Hughes, Frank Johnson, Dave Coleman (strapper), Bob Lawrie (coach).

Following a march past of junior teams, Queensland Soccer Federation President, Ian Brusasco officially opened the club's new players' dressing room facilities.

Coalstars are now preparing for what they expect to be an even bigger day on Sunday, May 27, when they host Ipswich United in the local derby.

The match will decide soccer supremacy in Ipswich and will be one game not to miss.





# Jacaranda

*Dairy Good.*

### JACARANDA JUMBLE

W H S T L W W Find the following words:  
 B I F L A H N GORDON  
 B S L A I A O HALF  
 W T G S S F D TIME  
 B V T I M E R WHISTLE  
 B L E L A V O EBBW  
 E E B B E V G VALE

# Ipswich Utd

*Very Good.*

SEE THEM AT PERRY PARK ON:  
 Sunday, May 20, 3 p.m.

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## SCOREBOARD UPDATE

### AMATEUR DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Salisbury	5	4	1	—	15	7	9
Kingsridge	6	4	—	2	8	4	8
Souths	6	3	1	2	13	11	7
Pine Rivers	6	3	1	2	13	12	7
St. Albans	4	3	—	1	15	9	6
Nerang	5	3	—	2	9	7	6
Darra	6	2	2	2	12	11	6
Annerley	5	2	1	2	12	8	5
Bardon	6	2	1	3	9	7	5
The Gap	6	1	2	3	6	13	4
Riverside	5	1	—	4	5	17	2
Westside	6	—	1	5	9	20	1

### AMATEUR DIVISION ONE RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Annerley	5	5	—	—	18	5	10
Pine Rivers	6	4	1	1	15	8	9
Souths	6	3	1	2	16	10	7
Bardon	6	3	1	2	12	8	7
Nerang	5	2	1	2	4	4	7
Salisbury	5	3	—	2	13	11	6
The Gap	6	3	—	3	10	8	6
Darra	6	3	—	3	14	14	6
Kingsridge	6	2	1	3	17	13	5
St. Albans	4	1	1	2	6	8	3
Riverside	5	1	—	4	5	23	2
Westside	6	—	—	6	2	20	0

### AMATEUR DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton	5	5	—	—	19	4	10
Oxley	6	4	2	—	11	4	10
University	6	4	1	1	14	8	9
Slacks Ck.	6	3	2	1	12	8	8
Albany Ck.	5	3	—	2	6	4	6
Inala	6	1	4	1	7	7	6
RAAF	5	1	3	1	9	8	5
Virginia	5	1	2	2	6	6	4
Nth. Brisbane	6	1	2	3	5	11	4
Eagles	6	1	1	4	5	11	3
Booval	6	—	2	4	1	8	2
Rovers	6	—	1	5	8	21	1

### AMATEUR DIVISION TWO RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
University	6	5	—	1	28	5	10
Inala	6	4	2	—	25	2	10
Brighton	5	4	—	1	25	10	8
Oxley	6	3	2	1	13	6	8
Rovers	6	4	—	2	18	15	8
Booval	6	2	2	2	12	17	6
Virginia	5	1	3	1	8	7	5
Slacks Ck.	6	1	3	2	5	8	5
Albany Ck.	5	—	2	3	5	10	2
RAAF	5	1	—	4	8	20	2
Eagles	6	1	—	5	8	30	2
Nth. Brisbane	6	1	—	5	7	32	2

### AMATEUR DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Greenbank	4	4	—	—	17	8	8
Logan City	5	4	—	1	13	5	8
South Star	5	4	—	1	14	7	8
Beenleigh	4	3	1	—	14	5	7
Capalaba	4	2	—	2	12	8	4
Willowburn	3	2	—	1	6	2	4
Ipswich C.	4	2	—	2	14	11	4
Samford	4	1	1	2	9	8	3
Leichhardt	4	1	—	3	6	13	2
Industrial	6	—	—	6	5	22	0
Moggill	5	—	—	5	9	30	0

### AMATEUR DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Pine	6	5	—	1	13	5	10
Brothers	5	4	1	—	21	4	9
Griffith Uni.	6	4	1	1	19	10	9
Newmarket	6	3	1	2	19	8	7
Sporting Utd.	6	3	1	2	14	14	7
Pine Hills	6	2	1	3	15	14	5
Margate	5	2	1	2	9	11	5
Thistle	5	1	2	2	9	10	4
Toowong Jnr	5	2	—	3	8	10	4
Kenmore	6	2	—	4	5	13	4
Wacol	6	1	—	5	12	24	2
Bayside	4	—	—	4	3	24	0

### AMATEUR DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Capalaba	5	4	1	—	11	5	9
Ipswich	4	3	1	—	15	8	7
South Star	5	3	1	1	16	14	7
Annerley	3	2	—	1	14	2	4
The Gap	3	2	—	1	5	4	4
Logan City	4	1	1	2	11	12	3
Beenleigh	4	1	—	3	7	10	2
Souths	5	1	—	4	9	15	2
Samford	4	1	—	3	3	10	2
Leichhardt	3	—	—	3	1	12	0

### AMATEUR DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Star	6	5	1	—	22	2	11
Rochedale	6	5	—	1	18	4	10
Acacia Ridge	6	5	—	1	14	6	10
Taringa	6	3	2	1	10	7	8
Mitchelton	6	3	1	2	15	9	7
University	6	3	—	3	15	8	6
Newmarket	6	3	—	3	15	16	6
Thistle	6	2	1	3	6	12	5
Redlands	6	2	1	3	8	17	5
Lions	6	1	—	5	6	14	2
North Pine	6	1	—	5	8	19	2

*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.*

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# GO SOCCER ALLSTARS

Premier League players dominate the positions in this week's Go Soccer Allstars team.

Our panel of experts took into account last week's interstate match, the previous Premier League round and several mid-week fixtures to determine their selections

And of the 11 top positions, Premier League players hold six No. 1's, eight No. 2 rankings and all 11 No. 3 rankings. This week's rankings are:

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|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. S. JACKSON (B.L.)   | 1. G. POTTER (Nth S.)     | 1. F. LIDDELL (B.C.)  | 1. A. NIVEN (B.L.)     |
| 2. S. PERRY (B.C.)     | 2. J. DOLAN (G.T.)        | 2. A. HUNTER (B.L.)   | 2. G. BROMFIELD (B.C.) |
| 3. N. DRAPER (Wyn.)    | 3. K. CALDWELL (C'stars)  | 3. M. CERNAKA (Oly.)  | 3. M. BIRON (C'stars)  |
| 1. B. PENMAN (Ips.U.)  | 1. S. DOLAN (G.T.)        | 1. C. BELL (Mt. G.)   |                        |
| 2. B. McDERMOTT (Wyn.) | 2. J. HERMISTON (Nth. S.) | 2. F. BYRNE (Tar.)    |                        |
| 3. S. WATSON (Tar.)    | 3. M. KERSOPP (Mt. G.)    | 3. G. BUCHANAN (G.T.) |                        |
| 1. R. JUNNA (B.L.)     | 1. S. GALLAGHER (A.R.)    | 1. R. SWAN (Nth. S.)  |                        |
| 2. C. LOW (Oly.)       | 2. T. McGREGOR (Oly.)     | 2. T. BAILEY (G.T.)   |                        |
| 3. P. CARTER (G.T.)    | 3. G. STITT (Tar.)        | 3. A. DIBALL (Tar.)   |                        |

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## SOCCERWORLD — Cont'd

Two Rio de Janeiro policemen are to be prosecuted for "lack of effort" in their inquiries into the theft of the Jules Rimet Trophy, the original World Cup, from the headquarters of the Brazilian Football Confederation.



The policemen are alleged to have demanded a bribe from Jose Luis Vieira for his release. Vieira, a decorator, is said to be a member of the gang which stole the cup in January.

The Confederation won the Cup outright after Brazil's World Cup victories in 1958, 1962 and 1970. Officials believe the 6.5 kg solid gold trophy has been melted down into gold bars worth \$26,500.

Meanwhile, a West German goldsmith is creating a \$34,000 replica of the stolen trophy that will duplicate even the scratches on the original.

"We are producing the trophy from pictures taken from all angles before it was stolen," said Reinhard Geist, near Frankfurt. The replica will be "98 owner of a goldsmith shop in Hanau, or 99 percent like the original, including all names of winners and cratches". Geist said.

"The Eastman Kodak company is picking up the bill for the replica," Geist said.

Oceania is to have a seat on the executive committee of FIFA, the International Football Federation. The move will be approved at a meeting of FIFA in Zurich on May 21. The Oceania group consists of Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Taiwan.

The meeting will also consider whether to introduce Portuguese as the seventh official language with English, French, Spanish, German, Russian and Arabic. Other proposals include changes to the Olympic eligibility rules and the division of the FIFA share of profits from Olympic Television coverage.

*Sponsorship of the Milk Cup tournament is guaranteed until the end of 1986 and reports that a \$2m deal is about to collapse can be discounted, Graham Kelly, the Football League secretary, said.*

About 60 riot policemen separated fighting Qatar and Iraq players at a pre-Olympic qualifying soccer match that Qatar won 2-0. The police also had to form a ring around Chinese referee Zhang Daqiao and Singaporean Linesmen Lee Kok Leong and Nadesan Chandra when Iraqi players went to attack them as soon as the match ended. One of the Qatar goals had been a penalty.

All future FA Cup semi-finals may be staged at grounds where supporters are fenced in following the crowd riot at Highbury in London. Football Association Vice-Chairman Arthur McMullen witnessed the ugly scenes involving Everton and Southampton supporters and will be making a full report to the FA.

# STATE OF THE CONFERENCES

## NATIONAL

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brunswick	10	7	1	2	16	12	15
West Adelaide	10	5	2	3	20	14	13
Heidelberg	10	4	3	3	18	13	11
Sth. Melbourne	10	4	2	4	15	10	10
Preston	10	3	4	3	11	12	10
Brisbane City	10	3	3	4	8	11	9
Melb. Croatia	10	3	3	4	16	20	9
Adelaide City	10	3	2	5	10	11	8
Footscray	10	3	2	5	11	13	8
Green Gully	10	2	4	4	9	15	8
Lions	10	2	3	5	9	15	7
Sunshine G.C.	10	1	2	7	3	22	4

## AUSTRALIAN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Parramatta	10	5	4	1	13	9	14
Sydney City	9	5	3	1	19	6	13
Olympic	10	5	3	2	20	10	13
Leichhardt	10	5	3	2	16	10	13
Blacktown	10	5	2	3	15	15	12
Marconi	10	4	2	4	25	15	10
Canberra	10	5	—	5	21	15	10
St. George	10	3	4	3	10	9	10
Penrith	10	3	4	3	15	19	10
Syd. Croatia	10	2	4	4	13	20	8
Newcastle	9	3	1	5	10	15	7
Wollongong	10	2	3	5	9	21	7

## THE LEADING SCORERS

8 goals — Peter Katholos (Oly); 7 — Frank Farina (Canb), Doug Brown (Sth. Melb), Scott Paterson (Heid); 6 — George Konstandopoulos (W. Adel), David Lowe (Marc), Joe Sweeney (B'wick), Steve Winn (Heid), Simon Brandt (Newc), Tom McCulloch (Marc), John Bradley (Leic); 5 — Rod Brown (Marc), Nick Malavazos (W. Adel), Dez Marton (St. Geo), Willie Muray (Syd C), Marshall Soper (Oly).

## PREMIER LEAGUE

### ROUND 1

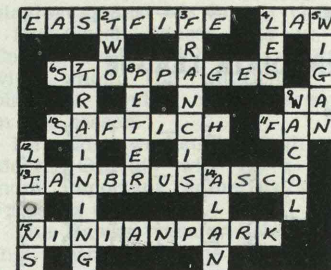
#### TARINGA v ACACIA RIDGE

Wednesday, May 16

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>TARINGA</b>     | <b>ACACIA RIDGE</b> |
| 1 PETER SPEARE     | 1 BRETT BEVES       |
| 2 MIKE SAVAGE      | 2 GARY WEIR         |
| 3 GLENN DAVIS      | 3 JOHN McNAIRN      |
| 4 JON KRUK         | 4 STEVE DONALD      |
| 5 CLINT WILKINSON  | 5 IAN PROUD         |
| 6 FRANK BYRNE      | 6 N. CRUICKSHANK    |
| 7 STEVE WATSON     | 7 RON HARTLEY       |
| 8 MARTIN GREEN     | 8 JOHN GILLESPIE    |
| 9 GAVAN STITT      | 9 GERRY KAY         |
| 10 BRUCE HARRIS    | 10 S. GALLAGHER     |
| 11 ALEC DIBALL     | 11 BRAD RYAN        |
| 12 CARL HERTZOG    | 12 NORM BELL        |
| 13 PHIL SWANE      | 13 MICK GERRITSEN   |
| 14 ALAN EEDY       | 14 JIM SPENCE       |
| 15 ROB McCULLOCH   | 15 R. JACKSON       |
| 16 PAUL TREMBATH   | 16 JOHN KEAN        |
| 17 CHRIS SWANE     | 17 GEORGE DUNN      |
| 18 IAN SPEARE      | 20 ADRIAN HILL      |
| 19 G. DERRINGTON   | .....               |
| 20 CARL SPRUCE     | .....               |
| Coach: IAIN KESSON | Coach: B. BUTCHARD  |

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

## SOCAWORD SOLUTION



## QUICK QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Australia, Australia B, Manchester United, Glasgow Rangers, Nottingham Forest, Juventus, Iraklis.
2. Alan Niven.
3. Mr. Stan Jackson.
4. Johnny Watkiss.



### PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 5 TARINGA v IPSWICH UTD.

Speare Oval, Sunday, 3 p.m.

#### TEAMS

Ipswich are the second championship 'favourites' to enter the Rovers' Den this season.

Already Mount Gravatt have played at Speare Oval and even the staunchest Hawks fans admitted their team was lucky to escape with a draw.

And Ipswich too could find the going tough.

Taringa are going to win the majority of their points at home, and the tougher the team, seemingly the better they play.

A big setback for Rovers though this weekend will be the absence of Queensland Youth player Frank Byrne. It will be a real test of the club's depth to find a replacement of equal ability.

After an indifferent start to the season, the Ipswich machine is slowly beginning to gain momentum.

Taringa will put up a fight again, but Ipswich could have too many guns up front for the young Rovers.

#### TARINGA

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

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

Scorers: .....

#### IPSWICH UTD.

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

Coach: IAIN KESSON

Coach: MATT CARSON

### ACACIA RIDGE v EASTS

Ron Proud Field, Sunday, 3 p.m.

#### TEAMS

#### ACACIA RIDGE

- 1 BRETT BEVES
- 2 GARY WEIR
- 3 JOHN McNAIRN
- 4 STEVE DONALD
- 5 IAN PROUD
- 6 N. CRUICKSHANK
- 7 RON HARTLEY
- 8 JOHN GILLESPIE
- 9 GERRY KAY
- 10 S. GALLAGHER
- 11 BRAD RYAN
- 12 NORM BELL
- 13 MICK GERRITSEN
- 14 JIM SPENCE
- 15 R. JACKSON
- 16 JOHN KEAN
- 17 GEORGE DUNN
- 20 ADRIAN HILL

Coach: B. BUTCHARD

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

Scorers: .....

#### EASTS

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

Coach: RAY POCOCK

Finding the right combination has been difficult for Acacia Ridge coach Bob Butchard this season.

There is no doubt he has the players in his squad to compete with the best, but getting them all to fire on the one day has proved a task.

The Ridge did it when they downed Grange Thistle at home several weeks ago and will be looking to repeat that showing against Easts.

Easts too have found their players slow to hit top form and the early rounds were disappointing.

Easts certainly have the strength to power their way to victory, but in this clash Acacia Ridge may have too much skill to let the Tigers dominate.

The Ridge are certain to be urged on by the fervent supporters and a comfortable win would not surprise.

### PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 5 WYNNUM v OLYMPIC

Perry Park, Sunday, 3 p.m.

#### TEAMS

Perry Park will bring back fond memories of last season for both these sides.

Wynnum made a clean sweep of the first division honours when they downed Mitchelton to win the grand final at soccer headquarters last season while Olympic outclassed big finishers Lions to take the Premier League title.

And neither team has changed much since those victories.

Wynnum have stuck with the players of last year, and banked on youth to compliment the squad.

Olympic have made a few additions, the most notable Billy Williamson.

If both sides can produce the standard of football which won them the silverware last year, this match will be a real thriller.

But Ipswich exposed some holes in the Wynnum defence a few weeks ago and Olympic could do the same and take the points comfortably.

#### 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 GLEN PORTER
- 13 PETER LELLIOTT
- 14 D. THOMPSON
- 15 GERRY TOON
- 16 NIGEL REHBOCK
- 20 JULIAN BOWDEN

Coach: B. LAMPITT

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

Scorers: .....

#### OLYMPIC UTD.

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

Coach: W. TAMANDL

### WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

#### MATCH

- NSL**  
Lions v Blacktown  
Green G. v Brisbane City
- PREMIER LEAGUE**  
Grange T. v North Star  
Coalstars v Mt. Gravatt  
Acacia Ridge v Easts  
Taringa v Ipswich  
Wynnum v Olympic
- INTER. LEAGUE**  
Sunnyside v Rochedale  
Lions v Redcliffe  
Valley T. v Mitchelton  
Redlands v Brisbane City  
Goodna v Newmarket
- AMATEUR DIV. 1**  
Nerang v St. Albans  
The Gap v Westside  
Kingsridge v Darra  
Annerley v Bardon  
Salisbury v Souths  
Riverside v Pine Rivers
- AMATEUR DIV. 2**  
Oxley v Booval  
RAAF v Albany Creek  
Virginia v Rovers  
Inala C. v Uni Q.  
Slacks Creek v Brighton  
Nth. Brisbane v SS Eagles
- SUCCESS RATE**  
42%

#### GEOFF STEAD

- BRIS. CITY
- DRIS. CITY
- THISTLE
- MT. GRAVATT
- ACACIA R.
- IPSWICH
- DRAW
- SUNNYSIDE
- LIONS
- VALLEY T.
- REDLANDS
- NEWMARKET
- ST. ALBANS
- THE GAP
- KINGSRIDGE
- ANNERLEY
- SALISBURY
- PINE RIV.
- OXLEY
- DRAW
- VIRGINIA
- INALA
- SLACKS CK.
- NTH. BRIS.
- 42%

#### GREG RUSSELL

- LIONS
- GREEN GULLY
- THISTLE
- MT. GRAVATT
- ACACIA R.
- IPSWICH
- WYNNUM
- ROCHEDALE
- LIONS
- VALLEY T.
- DRAW
- NEWMARKET
- DRAW
- WESTSIDE
- KINGSRIDGE
- DRAW
- SOUTHS
- PINE RIV.
- OXLEY
- RAAF
- VIRGINIA
- UNIVERSITY
- DRAW
- NTH. BRIS.
- 33%

#### TED JEFFERIES

- BLACKTOWN
- GREEN GULLY
- DRAW
- MT. GRAVATT
- ACACIA R.
- IPSWICH
- DRAW
- ROCHEDALE
- DRAW
- VALLEY T.
- BRIS. CITY
- NEWMARKET
- ST. ALBANS
- DRAW
- KINGSRIDGE
- BARDON
- SALISBURY
- PINE RIV.
- OXLEY
- RAAF
- DRAW
- UNIVERSITY
- DRAW
- EAGLES
- 44%

#### MARK BRIGDEN

- BLACKTOWN
- GREEN GULLY
- DRAW
- MT. GRAVATT
- ACACIA R.
- IPSWICH
- WYNNUM
- ROCHEDALE
- LIONS
- VALLEY T.
- REDLANDS
- NEWMARKET
- DRAW
- THE GAP
- DRAW
- BARDON
- SALISBURY
- PINE RIV.
- OXLEY
- ALBANY CK.
- VIRGINIA
- UNIVERSITY
- DRAW
- DRAW
- 47%





# 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:*

0-2 v Sydney City (R'lands)

*Next Opponents:*

Marconi (Sydney)

*Current position:*

11th (National Conference)

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 WAYNE EVANS      | 9 JIM McDONAGH   |
| 2 STEVE JACKSON    | 10 RAY JUNNA     |
| 3 ALAN HUNTER      | 11 DANNY WRIGHT  |
| 4 JOHN CHARLTON    | 12 DAVID CORK    |
| 5 ALAN NIVEN       | 13 RODDY VASQUEZ |
| 6 RUSSELL STEWART  | 14 JOE CAIRNEY   |
| 7 JOHN STEWART (c) | 15 CALVIN DAUNT  |
| 8 JOHN OGDEN       | 20 ROB FARROW    |

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SCORERS

BRISBANE LIONS			
BLACKTOWN CITY			

## BLACKTOWN CITY

*Coach:* CASEY DE BRUIN

*Colours:* Red, Black & White

*Change:* White and Black

*Last Result:*

0-2 v Syd. Olympic (Sydney)

*Next Opponents:*

Wollongong (Sydney)

*Current Position:*

5th (Australian Conference)

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1 BARRY HOARE    | 9 ADAM SANDY         |
| 2 ROB WHEATLEY   | 10 JOHN LARKIN       |
| 3 TONY RASMUSSEN | 11 PHIL O'CONNOR     |
| 4 CHRIS DUNLEAVY | 12 BRET THORNTHWAITE |
| 5 CLIFF POINTER  | 13 CLIVE EATON       |
| 6 STUART SELVAGE | 14 MIKE McLAUGHLIN   |
| 7 MARTIN BURKE   | 20 DAVID CURTIS      |
| 8 GARY BYRNE     |                      |

## AROUND AUSTRALIA THIS WEEKEND

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

## Next Week

BRISBANE CITY

versus

SOUTH MELBOURNE

Spencer Park, Sunday, 3 p.m.