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Points to Ponder

Story doing the rounds tells of a strapping young German signed by a prominent southern outskirts club who — wait for it — drinks his beer out of jugs. They say one night after training he put down 10 while everyone else was struggling through their pots. Believe it, or not!

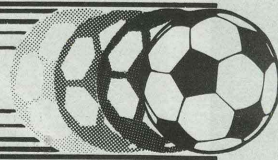
The grounds inspections were something that was long overdue and it was good to see clubs made to bring their fields up to standard. Brisbane City's Spencer Park was one of many fields where the goals were the incorrect height. But it was interesting to note the posts that had to be raised nearly

three inches were the ones at the clubhouse end where so many goals have been narrowly missed or disallowed under controversial circumstances.

Were we hearing things or was the roar when Melbourne Croatia scored at Spencer Park last Sunday louder than the roar when the home side hit its goal?

Then of course, there was the soccer-playing journalist who is still to live down the fact he failed to score in his team's 11-0 win. Our man is a midfielder and didn't quite have the same excuse as the goalkeeper who was the only other player in the side not to get on the scoresheet.

ON THE BALL



Nerimbera soccer club, in Rockhampton, is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year and are calling for any former members to contact the club to take part in a reunion. Club officials also are keen to collate a history of the club and are looking for former members to loan any items of club history, old photos or relate any interesting events that have happened over the 75 years. A display of the memorabilia, will be featured in the Nerimbera clubhouse at Pilbeam Oval. Anyone who can help revive the club's history are asked to contact club president Darryl Dubois on (079) 28 2346 (after 6 p.m.) or write to him at No. 7 Peltophorum Street, North Rockhampton.

4EB Soccerworld is going strong each Saturday morning from 7 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. The program features interviews with local personalities, previews and reviews of local and NSL matches and a weekly world round-up, radio 4EB is 1053 on the dial, between stereo 10 and 4BC.

Nominations are still being taken for a winter indoor soccer competition at Balmoral Indoor Cricket Stadiums. The competition will offer \$1500 in prize-money and will be played in men's, women's and veterans if sufficient entries are received. Anyone wanting further information should telephone 395 7077.

Club reports will again be featured in Go Soccer. Any clubs wishing to submit copy should contact the editor before hand to organise a weekly arrangement. Reports should be no more than 10 paragraphs and concentrating more on personalities rather than ball by ball descriptions of matches. Copy deadline is 5 p.m. Monday for the following Thursday's Go Soccer but earlier copy is more likely to be included. The inclusion of all reports is subject to available space.

The on the ball column will be a weekly feature in Go Soccer. Any club which would like an item in the column should write to the Magazine well in advance or telephone the editor.

IPSWICH: A DIVIDED CITY

Players who were team-mates only a fortnight ago will be locked in a full blooded battle when Ipswich United and Coalstars clash in the first of their Premier League derbies at Ebbw Vale on Sunday.

The two clubs provided all the players to Ian Johnston's Ipswich side which was beaten on only penalties against Brisbane. But any camaraderie that developed in that side will go by the board as both sides give everything for a win.

And the Bundamba side will go into the match as the higher placed club, as they did for last year's opening derby.

Coalstars' impressive 4-0 win over North Star at Bundamba last weekend, were in second place in May last year when they clashed with Ipswich United.

Matt Carson's team, which lost its opening round match 0-2 to Grange Thistle, was in fifth for last year's derby.

But last year in the first derby at Bundamba Ipswich United dampened Coalstars' anniversary celebrations by emerging 1-0 winners, and the margin could have been greater but for a fine keeping display from Jon Petie.

It wasn't until 15 minutes from time that Ipswich United clinched their winner. From a throw-in close to the corner flag, Ron Millman and Bruce Penman carried play until a low shot by Peter Vogler, who had only just broken into the top team, found the net.

The win took Ipswich United to second place and saw Coalstars drop to fourth. Sadly for the Bundamba side they were to continue tumbling for much of the season.

The second derby was at Ebbw Vale and Ipswich United again were victorious, to the tune of five goals to two. Scorers that day were Ipswich United — Millman 2, Penman, Lawrie Penalty, Watkin own goal, and Coalstars — Wheeler 2, including a penalty.

But Coalstars are determined that result won't be repeated at Ebbw Vale again this Sunday, and with City dominance on the line it certainly is the match of the round.

GOMEZ LOOMS AS DANGER FOR MAROONS

By GREG RUSSELL

Sydney City utility player Gerry Gomez, the player former Brisbane Lions coach Simon Kistemaker came within a signature of buying, is looming as the unexpected dangerman for Queensland in the interstate clash with New South Wales at Perry Park on Anzac Day, April 25.

Queensland coach Bruce Stowell predicts that Gomez will be pushed forward at every opportunity, particularly on deadball situations.

THE SQUADS

QUEENSLAND

KEEPERS
K. WISHART B.C.
W. EVANS B.L.

DEFENDERS
S. JACKSON B.L.
A. HUNTER B.L.
J. HERMISTON N.S.
A. NIVEN B.L.
M. CERNAKA O.U.
G. ARCHER G.T.

MIDFIELDERS
J. STEWART B.L.
R. STEWART B.L.
J. OGDEN B.L.
R. B'AIGHT B.L.

STRIKERS
D. WRIGHT B.L.
A. REIS B.C.
R. MILLMAN I.U.
D. WHEELER C'stars

NEW SOUTH WALES

GOLKEEPER
T. GREEDY S. G.

DEFENDERS
D. RATLIFFE St. G.
V. BOZANIC St. G.
G. GOMEZ S.C.
A. ROBERTSON S.C.
G. JENNINGS S.Oly.
A. BERTOINA Leich.

MIDFIELDERS
J. WATSON S. C.
P. RASKOPOULOS S.O.
J. PATIKAS S.Croa.
W. SAVOR S.Croa.
T. McCULLOCH Leich.
P. TREDENICK Marc.

STRIKERS
J. KOSMINA S.C.
G. LEE S.C.
M. SOPER S. Oly.
C. KALANTZIS S. Oly.
G. ARNOLD S. Croa.

"I expect them to knock everything to Gomez for him to nod down for players like John Kosmina and Marshall Soper to put away," Stowell said.

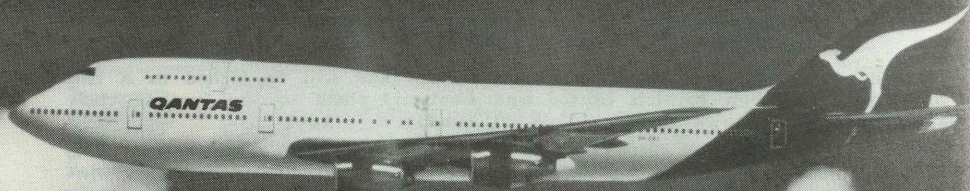
"But we will be working on a few things in training to negate those plans."

The exclusion of former Mareeba State League player Frank Farina from Alan West's squad of 18 is disappointing for those local fans who have not seen the young star in action since he left Queensland.

But it is a boost for Stowell and his squad. They all expected Farina to be named on the New South Wales wing and Stowell was to give his leftback strict instructions on how to play the skilful winger.

"Maybe they thought it was state of origin and left him out. I really thought he would have been picked and on his form I think he should have been. But if he wants the game he could always join our squad," Stowell said.

The NSW squad contains a host of internationals, including Soccerroo captain John Kosmina, but the squad could alter subject to injuries and the fate of Sydney Olympic in the NSL Cup.



There's a new spirit in the air.

TOUR IS THE IDEAL WAY TO SEE TROPICAL FIJI

The QANTAS-JETABOUT Queensland Soccer Supporters Tour to Fiji this May is shaping as one of the best ways possible to see the tropical paradise.

The tour, which starts from \$675 for a twin share, will enable you not only to get the sights of Fiji, but watch some top soccer as well!

What could be more exciting than being in another country as part of a touring sporting group?

And one lucky Go Soccer reader will be part of the group in our QANTAS-JETABOUT "Maroon-ed on Fiji" contest which is now in its third big week — which remember leaves only another two weeks to get your entries in.

To win the QANTAS-JETABOUT "Marooned on Fiji" contest, you must name correctly the 16 players Queensland coach Bruce Stowell chooses to tour Fiji.

The prize will be a ticket on the accompanying Supporters' Tour, and will include return airfares, single accommodation, transfers and match tickets.

The winner of the QANTAS-JETABOUT prize will be the first correct entry opened after the closing date. In the event of no-one correctly nominating all 16 players originally selected, the winner will be drawn from those entries which nominated the most correct number of selected touring players.

Entries will be opened and checked under the supervision of a representative of QANTAS AIRWAYS LTD.

All entries must be on a Go Soccer coupon. Photostats or copies will not be accepted.

Entries for the QANTAS-JETABOUT "Maroon-ed on Fiji" competition close with the last mail received on Monday, April 29. Entries should be addressed to GO SOCCER MAGAZINE, c/- 61 AMEGA STREET, MOUNT GRAVATT, 4122.

The winner will be announced in the May 9 edition of Go Soccer, but will be contacted privately immediately after the draw on April 30 to allow the finalisation of travel arrangements.

All entrants must abide by the "Conditions of Entry" as published in last week's Go Soccer.

And of course don't forget the exciting consolation prizes provided by the FIJI VISITORS BUREAU.

Three entries will be drawn from all those received to win some stunning Fijian carvings.

The prizes include hand-carved war clubs and fighting implements. The top quality souvenirs are eagerly sought after by tourists visiting beautiful Fiji and are excellent consolation prizes for those that miss the main prize.

It's a great contest and someone must win.

But anyone not wishing to rely on their skill or luck to win a place on the Supporters Tour can book a ticket through either QANTAS, JETABOUT or the QUEENSLAND SOCCER FEDERATION. Full details of the tour are in a colour brochure available at Perry Park.

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2	6	10	14
3	7	11	15
4	8	12	16

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ENTRANT'S NAME:

FULL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

I agree to abide by the conditions of entry,

Entrant's signature:

GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Editor, GEOFF STEAD

It doesn't take a soccer expert to evaluate that on the squads announced last week, Queensland faces a tough task to beat New South Wales in the interstate clash at Perry Park on Anzac Day.

The Blues side is bristling with international players and rightly will start favorites in the clash.

If Queensland is to have any chance of causing an upset, then we all must rally behind Bruce Stowell and his players.

It was disappointing to hear criticism of the Queensland squad from some quarters — particularly over the selection of Jim Hermiston.

Knowing now the players Stowell always must have known would be selected in the NSW side, it was a difficult task to select a competitive Maroon side. And any who, like Stowell, watched all the pre-season matches and the opening NSL rounds would realise what a difficult job he had to pick his 16-man squad.

Quite simply, Jim Hermiston is the best in his position in the state. Ability, not age, should be the deciding factor.

And now that Stowell has made his state choices, everyone should be lending their support.

ACROSS MY DESK . . .

By QSF Secretary, ALAN VESSEY

Tradition is what makes the good sports great and surprisingly this is an aspect of Queensland soccer which has not been given proper attention for many years.

Queensland soccer has a wonderful and colorful history, but sadly many of the statistics and stories are being carried around in people's heads or records have been long forgotten in a bottom drawer.

I would imagine some have been lost forever.

In fact, in the nine years I have been with the QSF, it has always concerned me about the lack of records kept by some clubs.

The QSF has itself attempted to collate some records, but much of the original material was lost in the 1974 floods.

Since then we have started compiling new records and to ensure these are maintained, they have been published each year with the annual report.

We know they are not accurate and an incident last week highlighted that fact.

If club officials have Queensland soccer at heart then they should be offering their sides to play trial matches against the Queensland team, or simply just making a phone call to Stowell and letting him know they are there to assist if required.

All clubs, and not just the National League sides should realise that the state team's performance on Anzac Day will decide the regard in which Queensland soccer will be held in other parts of the country for the next 12 months.

If we are seen as easybeats, then we have no hope of gaining Soccerroo selections or even getting a fair deal outside of our state.

This is the one day of the year when we are guaranteed the national spotlight. Let's make the most of it by presenting a united Queensland soccer front and putting all our efforts — even if that only amounts to vocal support on the day — into helping Bruce Stowell and his Maroons beat the Blues.

Brisbane Lions official and former Queensland player Gary Wilkins remarked that a press article incorrectly listed the most capped players for the state. The writer had used the QSF's only available figures.

But from Wilkins' own records, some of those figures will now be updated.

Wilkins though surely is not an exception. There must be many people around the state who have information which presently is lost to the federation.

If we are ever going to instill tradition into Queensland soccer, then we must have this information. That way, the media and others can report with authority and pride on our game.

The federation has revealed what history it has of the game — now it is your turn.



ALAN HUNTER . . .

BILLY'S BULLETIN BOARD

Some people have called me an animal on the field — and while I can't understand that line of thinking — the time has come for me to do a bit of name calling myself.

And there's one bloke doing the rounds in the Premier League who is nothing more than "an animal".

I saw some of his tackles during the XXXX tournament and they were nothing more than plain dirty soccer.

And it always seems to me that he never picks on guys his own size. My Editor tells me I am not allowed to name him, but I think most people will know who I am talking about.

What I say to the player is if he thinks he's so tough, then come and play National League. I would like to see him try a few antics like he does now against a player like Kosmina or Soper.

He wouldn't make it to his orange at halftime.

It's up to referees to stamp out dirty play, and for my money the best whistle blower in Australia is Chris Bambridge.

This guy really understands the players.

He knows that on the field, blokes are going to swear at each other and as long as it's not blatantly loud, he just turns away.

I got booked once in Brisbane for talking to one of my own team-mates!

I don't want to knock the Queensland referees, because most of them like me that much they always want to write my name down, but if they were all a bit

TED JEFFERIES .

TALKING TOUGH SOCCER



Although I had my reservations at the time, I think it has been proved that decisions made by the QSF restructuring committee have proved to be successful.

But I think the job is only half done. The local soccer competition is working well at the top end of things, but not so in the lower leagues.

Talking to Jim Gilbert at the QSF office this week, I have learned that already several clubs have pulled out of some lower division competitions; and one or two are even having trouble fielding sides in some higher amateur leagues.

It's been said before and should be said again, there obviously are too many clubs that are spreading the playing strength too thin.

It hurt some clubs to be relegated out of the Premier League and now the committee must hurt some more.

more like Chris Bambridge, we all would get on better.

I can't understand all this talk about the New South Wales team and how they are favorites to win on Anzac Day.

As far as I am concerned, that's a load of rubbish.

They're just the same players we play every week in the NSL and have beaten in the past.

If Queensland was a suburb of Sydney, then we too would have a lot of Soccerroos in our side.

Players like Nivsy, Jacko, Russ and John Stewart, Kimmy and Pimmo should be wearing the green and gold regularly.

Reputations count for nothing once you're on the field and we reckon we're just as good as the NSW team and will prove it at Perry Park.

And if Mr. Arok cares to come up and watch us then even better.

I couldn't let the week pass without a suggestion for Mr. B. and his band of merry management men.

Why not put the players' names on the back of their Queensland shirts?

Lions have done it this year and the idea has met with a lot of approval from fans at home and away.

And if Mr. Arok is in the crowd, he won't get confused this time between the Stewart brothers!

Quite a few lower division clubs should be told they have say three years to amalgamate.

It's ridiculous to have a situation like out in the north western suburb where Westside, Pine Hills and Mitchelton are all competing for the same players.

And the same situation exists up Inala way and down at Redcliffe. Ipswich too has an over-supply of clubs.

It is not good for soccer or for the people playing for there to be so many huge results in the lower divisions.

I say trim the federation down to about 40 clubs and have about half a dozen strong leagues.

GO SOCCER IN THE LOWER LEAGUES

Strange goings on down Kingsridge way . . .

The club won its opening Division Five match 12-0 then the following week withdrew the team.

Would we be too wrong in suggesting an Intermediate-flavoured side took the park the first week but could not double up last weekend because the higher division fixtures had started too?

Logan City were the big winners from Kingsridge's withdrawal. Their 0-12 loss now reads a bye and following a 6-0 win over Leichhardt last weekend, they are back in the top four race, rather than firmly at the bottom of the table.

Spare a thought for the Beenleigh and Olympic Division Six sides. They came into the competition a week late and have had the first round matches they never played recorded as 3-0 losses. That suits Grange Thistle though in that division as they originally played a scoreless draw in the opening round with Southside Eagles, whose spot Beenleigh have now taken.

The biggest winner last weekend was Jimmy Webb's Acacia Ridge Division Five side which scored an 11-0 victory

over South Star. Warren Johns and Gary Clark were among the most prominent goalgrabbers. The clash between the Ridge and North Star in that division should be a beauty.

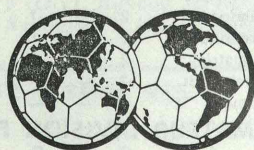
Annerley left a bold mark on the Intermediate League in their opening clash with promotion favourites Redlands. The former First Divisioners took three out of four points. And in a late message from Britain, keen Stars supporters Jim Wiltshire and Scott Spencer have sent their best wishes for the season. And reports indicate the boys have been doing a bit of "scoring" themselves.

After two rounds in Division One, promoted Brighton are yet to drop a point and the club's two teams have scored 10 goals and conceded only one. Is it too early to predict promotion again?

Inala City brought Slacks Creek down a peg last weekend. The Creek were still bubbling over their 14-0 win against North Brisbane when Inala scored a 1-0 win at Usher Park. From all reports it was a tough, but entertaining clash and these two sides look set to fight out the honours this season in the division. But a word of warning, don't right off Beenleigh.

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The Press Council has criticised The Sun for buying and publishing George Best's Prison diary.

It says the newspaper broke the council's declaration which forbids payments for feature articles to persons engaged in crime or other notorious misbehaviour unless they are warranted by public interest.

The council says The Sun carried the story of Best's release from prison and of his first few hours at a hotel with his girlfriend and throughout the following week published excerpts from his prison diary.

Described as a "Sun world exclusive", the series was labelled copyright by News Group Newspapers Ltd and carried the warning "our lawyers are watching".

Italian club Inter Milan has been stunned by the severity of a fine by the European Football Union (UEFA) following trouble

before their home match last month against the West German side, FC Cologne.

A spokesman for Inter said the club's directors, who had been taken completely by surprise by the 200,000 Swiss franc (\$80,000) fine, would probably appeal.

The fine, the heaviest ever inflicted by UEFA, was imposed after fires and smoke bombs set off in Inter's San Siro Stadium forced a late start to their first leg UEFA Cup quarter-final tie with the West Germans.

England's first division team West Ham United, Santos Brazil and the Uruguay national team will compete in a soccer tournament in Japan next month.

The six-team round-robin series, which will be played in Tokyo and 10 other Japanese cities, also includes the Malaysian Tigers, Japan's national team and last year's Japanese soccer champions Yomiuri.

The final between the top two teams will be played on June 6.

YOUNG LIONS PRAISED BY SOUTHERN COACH

Margaritis watched Lions play a scoreless draw with South Melbourne in Melbourne last weekend and described the Brisbane team as "a great side".

"They work so hard, they really want to win. I have always thought they were a very good side and I know it will be a tough game for us in Brisbane," Margaritis told Go Soccer.

And it is not the first time the assistant national coach had complimented Gordon Arrowsmith's team.

Last year Margaritis told Go Soccer Editor Geoff Stead that he believed had Lions not lost to Heidelberg in the National Conference semi-finals, they would have gone on to win the final.

"I thought they were the best side in the series," he said.

This weekend's clash between Lions and Brunswick is certain to be a spirited affair.

The last time the two sides met at Richlands it was a rough, bruising affair with tempers bubbling over outside the dressing rooms.

And of course, it was Brunswick that Lions bundled out of the semi-finals last year.

Young Socceros Russell Stewart and Danny Wright will be up against the former team-mate Fabio Incantalupo, who will be making his first appearance in Brisbane.

But the player to watch will be Brunswick midfielder Richard Miranda.

Miranda, who was the centre of the fracas at Richlands last year, will be remembered by Brisbane fans from last year's international series when he broke his leg in the violent clash between Australia B and touring Greek Iraklis.

Brisbane City this weekend are away to bottom club Footscray, who are yet to record a point. Coach Jim Hermiston is confident City can return from Melbourne with their first full points for the year.



Brisbane City striker and Queensland squad member Alan Reis (left) in action against Melbourne Croatia's Tom Cumming at Spencer Park last weekend.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TABLES

NORTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney City	5	4	—	1	15	7	8
Syd. Croatia	5	3	1	1	11	7	7
Canberra	5	2	3	—	9	5	7
Marconi	5	2	3	—	9	7	7
Leichhardt	5	3	—	2	9	8	6
Olympic	5	3	—	2	4	3	6
Blacktown	5	3	—	2	5	5	6
Penrith	5	1	2	2	5	4	4
Wollongong	5	2	—	3	10	15	4
St. George	5	1	1	3	4	5	3
Newcastle	5	—	2	3	4	9	2
Inter Monaro	5	—	—	5	4	14	0

SOUTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Heidelberg	5	3	2	—	9	2	8
Sth. Melbourne	5	3	2	—	9	5	8
Melb. Croatia	5	3	1	1	9	3	7
Preston	5	3	1	1	8	5	7
Sunshine G.C.	5	2	2	1	7	6	6
Brunswick	5	2	2	1	3	3	6
West Adelaide	5	2	1	2	5	5	5
Lions	5	2	1	2	4	4	5
Green Gully	5	1	2	2	6	6	4
Brisbane City	5	—	2	3	2	7	2
Adelaide C.	5	—	2	3	5	11	2
Footscray	5	—	—	5	4	12	0

THE LEADING SCORERS

- 8 — Charlie Egan (Sth Melb).
- 5 — Graham Arnold (Syd Cro).
- 4 — Mark Jankovics (Marc), Frank Farina (Syd C), Paul Lewis (Green G).
- 3 — John Kosmina (Syd C), Gerry Gomez (Syd C), Gary Ward (M Cro), Warren Spink (Pres), Stewart Stevenson (Heid), Greg House (Melb Cro).

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PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 2

LIONS v MOUNT GRAVATT

Richlands, Sunday, 1 p.m.

Referee: BARRY NORTON

Mount Gravatt midfielder-striker Craig Dickson will be the danger-man for Lions to watch in this clash.

In 1983, Lions' last season in the Premier League, Dickson scored in three of the four clashes between the two sides, no doubt Lions will be out to stop a similar run this year.

The spoils were shared in 1983 with both clubs winning two games a piece.

In their first clash Mount Gravatt won 4-1 but Lions emerged 4-2 winners in the second round. And while Lions downed the Hawks 2-1 in the preliminary final, Mount Gravatt won an Ampol Cup quarter-final clash between the two 2-0.

It is interesting to note that many of the scorers in those four games, just 12 months ago, are now no longer with either club.

The scoresheets include Gary Bohan, Cameron Bell, Steve McNally, Terry Roe, Barry Kelso and Dave Allen.

LIONS	MT. GRAVATT
1 BRETT BEVES	1 STU WOODRUFFE
2 BOB McSKIMMING	2 NOEL DAVIS
3 NORM BELL	3 DAVE COSTA
4 ANDY LEE	4 TOM CARNAVAS
5 DAVID HUNTER	5 DAVE REDFERN
6 R. B'WAIGHTE	6 BRIAN McNICOL
7 MICK TONNER	7 MARK HAIRSINE
8 PAUL BURNS	8 CRAIG DICKSON
9 CALVIN DAUNT	9 ATTILIO BALDASSI
10 PHIL REDMOND	10 HARRY STEWART
11 DARREN SPENCE	11 JIM McINTYRE
12 C. DANGERFIELD	12 JOHN BROWN
13 RICHARD VAN WYN	13 ROSS PEACHEY
14 MARTIN GREEN	14 RON GORDON
15 ANDY JONES	15 DOMENIC TONEL
16	16 STEPHEN BOOTH
20 ROB FARROW	20 BRUCE McKENZIE

Coach: Paul Laslo Coach: Eric Thompson

Scores: HT. F.T.

Scorers:

NORTH STAR v EASTS

O'Callaghan Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

The Scottish backgrounds of both coaches here will ensure this clash is an entertaining affair.

Easts' John Sime and North Star's Iain Fagan are disciples of skill and encourage their players to show their talents. But at the same time they demand full commitment in winning the ball once it is lost.

For that reason this game could swing from one end to the other, but whether either team has the players in form to put away the chances remains to be seen.

North Star won both clashes last year, 2-0 in the first round and 5-1 in the second last game of the season. But the latter score is unlikely to be repeated on both team's opening round performances.

Between them they conceded seven goals with scoring themselves. The instruction will be clear this Sunday, win or win.

There will not be much in it though, and everything points more towards a draw.

NORTH STAR	EASTS
1 PETER ROBERTS	1 MARK DAVIS
2 STEVE ROWELL	2 ALAN MELVILLE
3 JIM CAMERON	3 DAVE PICKUP
4 GERRY LINDSAY	4 WAYNE WILLIAMS
5 IAN GENTLES	5 ROD STEIN
6 MICHAEL TRIPP	6 JEFF HANSON
7 ROSS SWAN	7 RICH CHAMBERLAIN
8 PAUL FAGAN	8 BILLY WILLIAMSON
9 JARRAD AUSTIN	9 TONY BRIGHT
10 LINDSAY DINES	10 PHIL THOMPSON
11 DANNY LOBWEIN	11 BRETT DRUERY
12 CRAIG McCOLL	12 GRAEME KNOWLES
13 CAMERON PEARSE	13 GARY IRELAND
20 BOBBY VUKSAN	14 PAUL MYLONAS
.....	15 RICHARD MURPHY
.....	16 DAVID PALEY
.....	17 TREV. BROADBENT
.....	20 STEPHEN LINDSAY

Coach: Iain Fagan Coach: John Sime

Scores: HT. F.T.

Scorers:

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 2

IPSWICH UTD. v COALSTARS

Ebbw Vale, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: GORDON NICHOLSON

Table positions and previous form count for nothing when these two sides take the park.

An Ipswich derby can bring out the best, or the worse, in any side and irrespective of the statistics both teams have a equal chance of winning.

The only certain factor is that whoever takes the two points will know it after the game.

Traditionally these derbies are the toughest games of the season and this weekend should be no exception.

Ipswich, who won both derbies last season, are going through a transition while Coalstars are fielding their most impressive side in years.

Does that mean a Coalstars win? Those at Bundamba and points west would like to think so, but despite their far from impressive start to the season, only a fool would right off Ipswich United.

It's the match of the round and the entertainment value should match that tag with Coalstars perhaps stealing a win.

IPSWICH UTD.

- 1 JOHN BENNETT
- 2 KEVIN COLEMAN
- 4 WAYNE WARREN
- 5 ALAN MARSZALEK
- 6 RANDALL McKEAND
- 7 IAN LAWRIE
- 8 PETER VODLER
- 9 KEN GORDON
- 10 RON MILLMAN
- 11 RUSSELL BECKWITH
- 12 BILLY DANN
- 13 RICHIE BARNARD
- 14 BRETT KITCHING
- 15 DAMIEN BUTLER
- 16
- 17 DALLAS GRAHAM
- 18 GLEN GIBB
- 20 PAUL McCLURE

Coach: Matt Carson

COALSTARS

- 1 JON PETIE
- 2 KEVIN CALDWELL
- 3 STU WESTON
- 4 ARCHIE FRASER
- 5 MARK McNAUGHTON
- 6 BRUCE PENMAN
- 7 PETER TYSON
- 8 MICK LAWSON
- 9 MARK BRUSASCO
- 10 DAVE WHEELER
- 11 DAVID ALLEN
- 12 DAVID O'LEARY
- 13 NIGEL MATHIE
- PETER GILLESPIE
- NEIL WOODFORD
- JON KITCHING
- 20 BRENT DIFLO

Coach: Brian Styles

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

ACACIA RIDGE v GRANGE T.

Proud Field, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

ACACIA RIDGE

- 1 ADRIAN HILL
- 2 GARY WEIR
- 3 NEV CRUICKSHANK
- 4 IAN PROUD
- 5 GEORGE DUNN
- 6 JOHN GILLESPIE
- 7 JOHN KEAN
- 8 COLIN BURLEY
- 9 STEVE GALLAGHER
- 10 JIM SPENCE
- 11 RANDALL JACKSON
- 12 ALAN McFARLANE
- 13 WARREN JOHNS
- 14 GERRY KAY
- 15 GAVIN STUTZ
- 16 BILL WALLACE
- 20 TONY McVEY

Coach: Brian Addison

THISTLE

- 1 DAVE GALLAGHER
- 2 GLEN ARCHER
- 3 G. BUCHANAN
- 4 MARK APONAS
- 5 JEFF DOLAN
- 6 STEVE DOLAN
- 7 JOHN RUSSELL
- 8 DAVE JONES
- 9 GARTH MOLONEY
- 10 PAUL BARRY
- 11 TONY BAILEY
- 12 GRANT BEEVERS
- 13 TONY SOMERVILLE
- 14
- 15 JOHN RIBONE
- 16 DAVID PAYNE
- 20 GORDON OTTO

Coach: Jim Balish

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

The Ridge hosted Thistle for a friendly game a fortnight ago and the Grange team walked away with a victory.

It was the only defeat the Ridge has suffered to a non-NSL side so far this season.

Garth Moloney was in sensational form that night and will be the man to watch again this weekend.

Thistle got off to a great start in the season proper with a 2-0 win over Ipswich United, but the Ridge too came from behind to snare a 2-1 win against Olympic. And that makes for a thriller here.

Thistle provided three players to the Brisbane team and look to be the early form side. But Brian Addison believes several of his players were cheated in missing out on representative selection and he will be instructing them to go out and prove a point.

It will be close again, but Thistle might just have too much early form.

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 2

TARINGA v OLYMPIC UTD.

Perry Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: ROGER MARSHALL

All three players who scored for Olympic against Taringa last year are no longer with the club.

In the first round clash, which Olympic won 1-0, Tom McGregor was the scorer. McGregor is now back at Lions.

And in the second round, where Taringa won 3-2, Olympic's scorers were Andy Ogden and Billy Williamson. Ogden was with Coalstars in the pre-season while Williamson has switched to Easts.

But the absence of the goalscorers will not deter Olympic's confidence in getting two points from this match.

Youngster Mark Barry is in touch and Olympic are hopeful of having talented Acacia Ridge player Brad Ryan cleared for the match.

But Craig Low, Graham Wilson and Mick Cernaka might just have too much experience and class and should guide Olympic to a win.

TARINGA

- 1 PETER SPEARE
- 2 MICHAEL SAVAGE
- 3 LEON WILSON
- 4 STEPHEN WALSH
- 5 MARK GILBERT
- 6 GLENN DAVIS
- 7 STEPHEN WATSON
- 8 JOHN PEDLEY
- 9 RICHARD MORRISON
- 10 MARTY RATCLIFFE
- 11 CRAIG BRIMSON
- 12 GREG DERRINGTON
- 13 TODD COOK
- 14 GLEN BROWN
- 15 FRANK BYRNE
- 16 ROB McCULLOUGH
- 20 ANDREW LAPPA

Coach: Iain Kesson

OLYMPIC UTD.

- 1 MICK CALOGERAKIS
- 2 ANTHONY ROACH
- 3 HARRY TSOUMBARIS
- 4 GRAHAM WILSON
- 5 MIKE CERNAKA
- 6 BRAD RYAN
- 7 ANDY LAMBI
- 8 CHRIS FEGAN
- 9 PETER TSOUMBARIS
- 10 MARK BARRY
- 11 GEORGE TAKIS
- 12 S. KONSTANTINOU
- 13 JIM BELLAS
- 14 MICHAEL PASSARIS
- 15 MICK MAKRIDAKIS
- 16 CHRIS MICHAELS
- 17 NICK MORIC

Coach: Con Tharenou

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

MATCH	GEOFF	GREG	TED	MARK
NATIONAL LEAGUE	STEAD	RUSSELL	JEFFERIES	BRIGDEN
Lions v Brunswick	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS	DRAW
Footscray v Brisbane City	DRAW	DRAW	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY
PREMIER LEAGUE				
Lions v Mt. Gravatt	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS
North Star v Easts	DRAW	DRAW	EASTS	NTH. STAR
Ipswich Utd. v Coalstars	COALSTARS	DRAW	COALSTARS	DRAW
Acacia Ridge v Thistle	ACACIA R.	THISTLE	THISTLE	ACACIA R.
Taringa v Olympic	OLYMPIC	TARINGA	TARINGA	DRAW
INTER. LEAGUE				
Mitchelton v Kingsridge	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON
Rochedale v Newmarket	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE
Annerley v Wynnum	ANNERLEY	ANNERLEY	ANNERLEY	WYNNUM
Sunnyside v Redlands	REDLANDS	REDLANDS	REDLANDS	REDLANDS
Valley T. v Brisbane City	BRIS. CITY	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
AMATEUR DIVISION 1				
Bardon v Redcliffe	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE
Nerang v Brighton	DRAW	NERANG	BRIGHTON	NERANG
St. Albans v Goodna	DRAW	GOODNA	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS
Pine R. v University	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY
Souths v Salisbury	SALISBURY	SALISBURY	SALISBURY	SALISBURY
Darra v Westside	DARRA	DARRA	DARRA	DARRA
AMATEUR DIVISION 2				
Inala C. v RAAF	INALA	INALA	INALA	INALA
Virginia v Slacks Creek	SLACKS CK.	SLACKS CK.	SLACKS CK.	SLACKS CK.
Beenleigh v Ipswich City	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH
Albany Creek v Capalaba	DRAW	ALBANY CK.	DRAW	DRAW
Nth Brisbane v The Gap	THE GAP	THE GAP	THE GAP	THE GAP
Eagles v Oxley	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
1984 SUCCESS RATE	58%	33%	42%	33%



NATIONAL LEAGUE MATCH OF THE DAY



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

BRISBANE LIONS

Coach: Gordon Arrowsmith

Colours: Orange and Blue

Change: White and Blue

Last result: 0-0 v Sth. Melb.

Next Opponents:

Footscray (Richlands)

Current Position:

8th (Southern Division)

1 WAYNE EVANS	10 DANNY WRIGHT
2 STEVE JACKSON	11 RUSSELL STEWART
4 ALAN HUNTER	13 ROD VASQUEZ
5 ALAN NIVEN	14 JOE CAIRNEY
6 CLARK ANDERSON	15 TONY REDMOND
7 JOHN STEWART (c)	16 TOM MCGREGOR
8 JOHN OGDEN	17 R. B'WAIGHTE

HT FT SCORERS

BRISBANE LIONS			
BRUNSWICK UTD.			

BRUNSWICK UNITED

Coach: John Margaritis

Colours: Black & White

Change: All White

Last Result: 2-1 v Footscray

Next Opponents:

Adelaide C. (Olympic Pk)

Current Position:

5th (Southern Conference)

1 YAKKA BANOVIC	8 RICHARD MIRANDA
2 EDGAR CAMPBELL	9 JOE SWEENEY
3 PETER LEWIS	10 JOHN DOWIE
4 BRIAN BROWN	11 ANDREW ZINNI
5 PAUL DRINOCZKY	12 MIKE PETERSON
6 PAUL WADE	14 JOE PALATSIDES
7 ROBERT CULLEN	17 FABIO INCANTALUPO

OTHER NSL MATCHES THIS WEEKEND

FOOTSCRAY v BRISBANE CITY

BLACKTOWN v NEWCASTLE

MELB. CROATIA v WEST ADELAIDE

CANBERRA v ST. GEORGE

HEIDELBERG v GREEN GULLY

SUNSHINE GC v PRESTON

ADELAIDE CITY v STH. MELBOURNE

SYDNEY CROATIA v INTER MONARO

SYDNEY CITY v PENRITH

WOLLONGONG v SYDNEY OLYMPIC

LEICHHARDT v MARCONI

Next Week

BRISBANE LIONS

versus

FOOTSCRAY

Richlands, Sunday, 3 p.m.