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Points to Ponder

They say they went to Newcastle to watch the soccer . . . but all the action was nowhere near the field for one Lions director and a keen, young media representative. Such was their teamwork that the director ended up sleeping in the corridor of their motel while the media man, with the key to the room, partied on at "Fanny's" until the wee hours of the morning. Our intrepid reporter then proved to be a fine travelling companion by spending the entire trip back to Brisbane asleep on the back seat — apart from the few times he was hanging out the door seemingly suffering from some kind of car sickness. Or perhaps it was something he ate — or drank? We are told he lost count at 15. We can only wonder what will happen when they hit Fiji in May!

But was the trip really a recruiting drive? We are told the media man was to make his debut at Lions Sixth Division training this week. Is Brisbane soccer ready for his demon skills, or more importantly, can the Lions canteen cater for his appetite after mid-week training as well as week-ends?

Very preliminary enquiries are being made about the possibility of staging the national under 16 titles in Queens-

land this year. State coach Bruce Stowell understandably is very keen about the idea, but it is understood the plan could hinge on obtaining suitable accommodation for the eight teams.

Did Mount Gravatt have an unexpected night off training early last July? Dave Costa and Chooky Davis both announced new arrivals last week and as we went to press coach Eric Thompson and his wife were also very, very close to becoming proud parents. Will it be the only hat-trick at Dittmer Park this season?

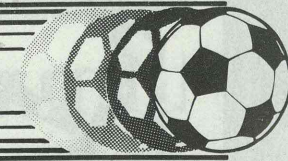
Relations between some soccer officials and certain members of the media have been strained of late following a somewhat impromptu release of the state squad.

Some interesting statistics in the Pine Road Press, the Lions' weekly newsletter, regarding the NSL team's average age. According to the Press, Lions have the youngest average age of the Southern Division at 22.1 years. The next closest is Heidelberg (23.4 yrs) then West Adelaide (23.5) Brisbane City and South Melbourne (25), Melbourne Croatia (25.5), Brunswick, Footscray, Adelaide City (26), Sunshine (27) and "old timers" Green Gully and Preston (28).

THE COLUMN FOR

ON THE BALL

THE CLUBS



A dinner will be held at Perry Park on the eve of the interstate match next week. It is hoped the mixed function will become an annual event. Tickets for the night, which is sure to be an interesting one, are available from the Perry Park office at \$15 each, which includes a meal and entertainment. Only 200 tickets are available so contact the office as soon as possible to ensure you don't miss out.

Brisbane Lions are raffling an airfare to Melbourne this week. The draw to decide the lucky person to go south with the team on a weekend of their choice will be made on Sunday. Get your tickets up at Richlands stadium this weekend.

Acacia Ridge will host the annual Harry Linning Under 12 carnival in the June-July school holidays. The club, which now has excellent floodlights installed, is keenly looking forward to

the event and is anxious now to organise billets for the 120 boys expected to attend. Anyone who can help should contact club secretary Marie Jenner on 273 1486.

4EB Soccerworld is running a contest this week in which the lucky winner will get a weekend for two at the Boolarong Motel at Alexandra Headlands. The question you have to answer is quite simple — Who is the Queensland captain for next week's interstate soccer clash? — Put your answer on the back of an envelope, along with your name and address and send it to 4EB Soccerworld, P.O. Box 57, West End, 4101.

Remember, the On the Ball column is the column for the clubs. If you have a message you would like to get across or an event you would like to publicise, contact Go Soccer.

MAROONS DODGE FREEKICKS

The Queensland players will be under strict instructions against New South Wales next Thursday not to give away needless freekicks.

State coach Bruce Stowell has revealed this week that he believes Queensland could find it difficult to stop NSW from scoring from deadball situations.

"And the best way to solve that problem is not to give them the opportunity," Stowell said.

Stowell said that conceding corners and freekicks always worries him, but particularly more so against the Blues squad named last week by Alan Vest.

"This time they have two or three big

fellows who could be difficult to contain," Stowell said.

"It will all come down to discipline for the Queensland players. I will be advising them not to tackle through players as some do now and just hold their opponent rather than foul him in an attempt to get the ball.

"And when we are in possession in a tight situation in our defending third then I would much prefer our players take a bit of a risk rather than just knocking the ball away for a corner.

FIGURES SHOW STRIKERS ON TARGET!

Queensland soccer is in a goalscoring bonanza with the opening fixtures producing nearly 100 goals more than the corresponding number of matches at the start of last season.

And it is in the lower divisions that strikers have gone berserk.

A Go Soccer survey revealed this week that the 197 QSF matches played to date have produced an amazing 817 goals — for an average of more than four goals a match.

The first 197 matches played last season reaped only 726 goals — 91 less than 1985 — at an average of about 3.6 goals per match.

The semi-professional leagues have remained fairly constant. The Premier and Intermediate competitions (including reserves and colts) have produced 161 goals in 50 matches this season.

By comparison, last year's first 50 matches featured 143 goals — only 18 less.

But the big discrepancies have occurred in the amateur leagues — and some club officials are not happy about the divisional make-ups this season.

The first 147 matches last year in the amateur leagues (which includes Colts A) produced 583 goals. This year the

same number of matches have seen 656 goals scored.

The divisions which can be pinpointed as contributing to the increase include Division Two, Division Four and Division Five.

While some officials say we should be delighted at the increase, as soccer officials around the world are constantly attempting to find ways of increasing the number of goals scored and enhance the entertainment value of the game, many involved in the lower divisions do not agree.

The constant complaint is that in nearly all lower divisions there are a few good teams and the rest are outclassed.

Some officials are calling for an urgent reshuffling of the amateur ranks to bring sanity back to Brisbane football.

"There's no joy in winning by double figures. You would be better off having a training session," one coach said.

It certainly is food for thought and perhaps something the Queensland Soccer Federation restructuring committee should look at.

Below is the breakdown of goals in all divisions this year, and last season.

DIVISION	PL	PLR	PLC	IL	ILR	D1	D1R	D2	D2R	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7/CA	Total
No. of matches	10	10	10	10	10	18	17	17	15	17	18	15	13	17	197

Goals 84	24	32	29	32	26	59	67	51	69	80	69	62	61	65	726
Goals 85	32	27	34	28	40	64	70	77	78	71	82	83	66	65	817

Note: The number of matches played this season in each division was used to decide how many opening matches should be counted from last year — not dates or round numbers. Forfeits, rescheduled matches or uncompleted games were not tallied.



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ARE YOU READY FOR FIJI? BOOK — OR TRY YOUR LUCK

Have you booked on the **QANTAS-JETABOUT** Queensland Soccer Supporters Tour to Fiji this May or are you waiting to win the Go Soccer "Maroon-ed on Fiji" contest?

Time is running out to do either and you should act now if you want to be a part of the most exciting soccer tour ever undertaken by Queensland.

To book on the tour you should contact the Queensland Soccer Federation, **QANTAS** or **JETABOUT** and reserve your seat.

But you could be travelling with the group courtesy of **QANTAS** and **JETABOUT** if you win our contest — but entries close Monday week.

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 the March 28 edition of 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.

JETABOUT

I THINK THE 16 QUEENSLAND PLAYERS TO TOUR FIJI WILL BE:

1	5	9	13
2	6	10	14
3	7	11	15
4	8	12	16

(USE BLOCK CAPITALS. INCLUDE AT LEAST PLAYERS' FIRST NAME INITIAL)

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

The Go Soccer survey (Page 3) on goals scored this season compared with the tallies from last year produced some interesting figures.

And while a more accurate assessment would require a longer survey period, it cannot be denied there are troubles in some divisions.

But who is to blame? It is very easy for clubs to say the management committee should have organised things better, but who would be the first to scream if there had been wholesale promotion and relegation at the beginning of this year in an attempt to sort things out?

Besides, such action is not possible or practical. Who is to know how a team will perform before it takes the park?

But some kind of action must be initiated now for the future seasons. And it is high time lower division clubs came under the same microscope that was put over Premier and Intermediate League candidates 18 months ago.

Any club, irrespective of its present divisional placing, does not deserve to stay in a high league if it operates on an ad hoc year-to-year basis.

Let those clubs with sound planning, on and off the field, play together in the higher leagues.

And promotion should be by application only — not automatic.

The performance of some clubs this year is little more than disgraceful and double figure scores do nothing to promote soccer.

There can be no sentiment in re-organising the lower leagues. We have created a monster and now is the time to tame it.

Times have changed and so too have the strengths, standings and following of many clubs around Brisbane.

Some clubs should be big enough to admit this and stand aside for others with more progressive and positive ideas and planning. Others should see the benefits of merging with neighbours.

To act now of your own choice would be far less painful than to be ordered in the future.

And quite simply, that is what the QSF will have to do to restore sanity to the amateur divisions.

balls and sports medicine outlets should be utilised immediately.

If all clubs and affiliates support QSF Marketing then the returns at all levels could be substantial and in the long term will help to alleviate any financial shortfalls.

Already returns are coming in and when they are distributed it will be under the already agreed upon formula which is designed to benefit not only senior soccer players, but juniors and women.

To support QSF Marketing is so simple, yet the benefits are so vast. When your club or affiliate is buying, ask for QSF Marketing approved products — and watch Queensland soccer work for you.

ACROSS MY DESK . . .

By QSF Secretary, ALAN VESSEY

The QSF Marketing company is set for a rosy future if the present response to the scheme is maintained — and Queensland soccer will be the winner.

Late last year and early this season I went to many centres, along with several of the QSF Marketing approved licensees to talk to the clubs and affiliates about the marketing system and its benefits for every sector of Queensland soccer.

And the early response, based on the increased interest, has been very heartening indeed. People have obviously awoken to the benefits that soccer can obtain through a sound marketing policy.

And hopefully the marketing scheme will have universal acceptance in the very near future.

All clubs must, within three years, wear endorsed brand playing strips while other approved products such as soccer



ALAN HUNTER . . .

BILLY'S BULLETIN BOARD

There is nothing worse in soccer than to see a player being sent from the field, and I certainly felt for Jacko as he walked to the showers in Newcastle last week.

And although he's a great mate of mine, I have to say he deserved to get sent off.

But, and in this case there has to be a but, a lot of things beforehand contributed to the incident and Jacko was unlucky things came to a head — and I mean to a head — at that time.

There had been so many diabolical refereeing decisions throughout the game and anyone who knows Jacko will vouch that it takes a lot before he goes over the hill.

But the Newcastle guy, and I can't even remember his name, nor do I want to, barged in on Wayne and knocked Tony over in the process. Then he walked away real smart, making cracks at everyone.

Jacko hardly touched him, but the guy made a real meal of it. He was just a big girl and after Jacko had gone off he stood up and laughed.

The stories that Jacko ran 10 yards to get involved were not true and he was just unlucky it all happened in the penalty box.

But we have all got long memories and sooner or later we'll prune the Rosebuds.

I have to say I respect Gordon Arrowsmith for fining himself after getting a yellow card last Sunday.

And I agree with his policy of fining players, including myself, for dissent.

Things had got out of hand and something had to be done.

We all do things in the heat of the moment, but in a team you have got

TED JEFFERIES

TALKING TOUGH SOCCER



Referees! It's a word soccer columnists are not allowed to use for fear of being criticised for continually harping on the same thing.

But if I am going to talk "tough soccer" then I feel two things should be said.

Dave Nugent was wrong to stop the game to allow Bryan Brown to replace his boot and Tony Slater should be instantly promoted to Premier games or NSL lines.

I don't know what Dave was doing at Richlands last week, he's normally such a good ref. But the stoppage destroyed the whole momentum of Lions attack and the pressure they had been applying on Brunswick.

responsibilities to other people — and the fans — and if you can't accept them you should pay the penalty.

I think the tone has been set up at Lions and I am sure everyone is going to see a much better disciplined team from now.

While I don't agree with the Boss shouting from the bench like he did to Dave Nugent, I agree with the point he was trying to make.

Dave should never have stopped the game to allow the Brunswick guy to put his boot back on. He has never stopped it to let me put my boot back on.

I have even seen guys badly injured having to wait until the ball went out of play before the game was stopped.

Come on Dave, that was junior soccer stuff. You are a better ref than that!

There has been a lot said recently about approaches to me to transfer to Melbourne.

Well, let me set the record straight.

I am presently a Lions player and a Queenslander. And anyone who thinks my attention is being grabbed by any southerners should just watch me go for Lions this Sunday, and Queensland next Thursday.

If anyone wants to knit me one, it's an orange, blue and maroon scarf and beanie for me!

And I'll wear them next time I go to Melbourne just to let them know down there, too!

My tip for Mr. B. this week? Have your last laugh ready for Mr. Arok on Thursday.

But by the same token, I applaud Dave for booking Gordon Arrowsmith. The outburst was totally unnecessary.

As for Tony Slater, I saw him control a Division Five match last Saturday and he gave a faultless performance.

Sure, the level of football was not great, but the refereeing basics were.

This guy has talent and if the people concerned can't spot it then they ARE as blind as a lot of people say.

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FOR THE JUNIORS

Two players from Brisbane South's under-13 Representative team, Bradley Van Der Ryken of Browns Plains, and Phillip Lavery of Goodna will be in the guard of honour to greet the Duke and Duchess of Kent at the official opening of the Performing Arts Centre on Saturday April 20.

Brisbane South will have a contingent of 50 in the Parade preceding the official opening. The parade starts near the Botanic Gardens at 1 p.m.

At the interstate game on Anzac Day at Perry Park, junior games will be the entertaining curtain-raisers, with an under 8 mini-competition starting off proceedings, with the final at half-time of the main game. Brisbane North and Brisbane South under 13 representative teams will play a 15 minutes each way, no-half-time game prior to the interstate clash.

FREE PASSES totalling 3,500 have been issued to Brisbane clubs for the interstate game for distribution to junior players. Players and supporters could wear Club colours to add to the day's proceedings as we cheer on Queensland.

RIDGE REPORTING . . . by SYD SHOT

I would like to start the season by welcoming all the new members and players — young and old — to Acacia Ridge this year and hope you all have a fruitful and pleasant association with us.

Most of you will know by now that we have had new floodlights installed a few weeks ago. We would like to take this opportunity to thank a few members for the time and effort they put into the building and installation of the lights. They included Lex McFarlane, Steve Coe, Alex Woodside and foreman John Burgess — and not forgetting Pin Constructions (Alex Hill and Norm Hunter) for the use of their equipment and two of their lads who did such a great job — Fuzz and Bobby.

While we are thanking people, we should not forget big John Kennedy, who over the past three years has run a football pontoon at the club to raise money for new furniture in the clubhouse, which he has almost completed with the laying of a dance floor a few weeks ago. Well done John, it looks

John Reid, Charlie Dench and Fred Kingshott completed a very successful five-day Coaching Clinic for junior players over the Easter holidays with certificates and a personal report being handed to each player last Friday at Annerley.

All players showed improvement in their skills and knowledge of the game. The clinic was arranged by the Brisbane Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association.

Women's soccer is in full swing in Brisbane with several big games coming up over the next few weeks.

This Sunday the draw at Atlanta Field, Geebung, is: Merton Rovers v Riverside (9.30 a.m. No. 2); Coalstars v Grange Thistle (1.30 p.m. No. 2); Easts v North Star (2.30 p.m.).

And on Saturday, April 27, Riverside and North Star clash in the Referee's Cup at Geebung.

Watch out soon in Go Soccer for weekly women's soccer tables.

great. And a special mention also for Jim Spence and the family connection, Jim and Sam, for doing such a great job.

During the off-season senior coach Jim Bentley ran a six-a-side competition at the club between our own members and players which was well supported and received by all. Thanks to Alex Woodside for donating the trophies.

Goodness knows how Bill Bunter managed to get called that, I would have thought his original nickname would have been far more appropriate.

Our clash last weekend with Grange Thistle was an entertaining affair and apart from the four goals there were plenty of near misses which included the woodwork being rattled a few times.

Steve Gallagher won the man of the match nod from Addo but Thistle Jim Balish had a lot of praise for the way Nev Cruickshank marked Steve Dolan out of the game.

Gerry Kay in the first half was the best I have seen from him in years while Thistle's new signing Pat McGarry looks to be a good acquisition.

STATISTICS SAY IT'S ALL GOALS FOR LIONS

If statistics are a guide, Lions should win comfortably against Footscray at Richlands on Sunday.

Apart from Footscray's present lowly position, Lions have scored repeatedly against the Yugoslav-supported Melbourne club in the past. In fact Lions' record NSL home victory is against Footscray.

That was on March 7, 1982 when Lions ran out 7-1 winners. Scorers that day for the Brisbane team were Billy Williamson 2, Steve Hogg, Craig Low, Jim MacLean, Alan Niven and Calvin Daunt.

Niven, who given good health should play his 200th NSL match this weekend after missing out last Sunday, also figured in another Lions routing of Footscray.

He was one of the scorers when Lions beat the Melbourne side 5-0 at Richlands on April 17, 1983.

The other scorers were Barry Kelso 2 and Danny Wright while an own goal by Footscray's Graham Tuttill made the five.

Lions also beat Footscray 4-0 in 1981, with guest player Bob Latchford net-

ting twice and Ron Millman and Craig Low adding the others.

There were also 1-1 draws against Footscray in Melbourne in 1982 and 1980.

Last year the teams clashed only once, at Richlands, and Footscray gained some revenge by running out 1-0 winners thanks to a Jamie Paton goal. But Lions dominated the entire match and should have won comfortably.

The make-up of the Lions team will be interesting with four players to come back into the squad, but no certainties of going into the team.

Brisbane City, boosted by its 3-1 win over Footscray in Melbourne, last weekend travel to Adelaide on Sunday to play West Adelaide.

And already West coach Neil McGachey has been up to his usual trick of telephoning contacts in Brisbane to formulate a dossier on the Brisbane players.

But City coach Jim Hermiston is unperturbed and claims his team is now out of the losing habit and confident of picking up another two away points.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TABLES

NORTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Syd. Croatia	6	4	1	1	13	7	9
Sydney City	6	4	—	2	15	8	8
Leichhardt	6	4	—	2	13	9	8
Blacktown	6	4	—	2	9	5	8
Olympic	6	4	—	2	6	4	8
Canberra	6	2	3	1	9	6	7
Marconi	6	2	3	1	10	11	7
Penrith	6	2	2	2	6	4	6
St. George	6	2	1	3	5	5	5
Wollongong	6	2	—	4	11	17	4
Newcastle	6	—	2	4	5	14	2
Inter Monaro	6	—	—	6	4	16	0

SOUTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sth. Melbourne	6	3	3	—	11	7	9
Melb. Croatia	6	3	2	1	9	3	8
Heidelberg	6	3	2	1	10	5	8
Preston	6	3	2	1	10	7	8
Brunswick	6	2	3	1	7	6	7
Sunshine G.C.	6	2	3	1	5	5	7
Green Gully	6	2	2	2	9	7	6
West Adelaide	6	2	2	2	5	5	6
Lions	6	2	2	2	4	4	6
Brisbane City	6	1	2	3	5	8	4
Adelaide C.	6	—	3	3	7	13	3
Footscray	6	—	—	6	5	15	0

THE LEADING SCORERS

- 8 — Charlie Egan (Sth. Melb.)
 5 — Mark Jankovics (Marc.), Graham Arnold (Syd. Cro.), Paul Lewis (Green G.)
 4 — Vince Caliguirri (Leic.), Ossie Latif (Sun.), Frank Farina (Syd. C.)
 3 — Domenic Giannone (Woll.), Charlie Villani (Ad. C.), John Kosmina (Syd. C.), Gerry Gomez (Syd. C.), Jim Patikas (Syd. Cro.), Gary Ward (M. Cro.), Gary Cole (Pres.), Kerry Caban (Leic.), Steve Smith (Pres.), Warren Spink (Pres.), Stewart Stevenson (Heid.), Greg House (Melb. Cro.)

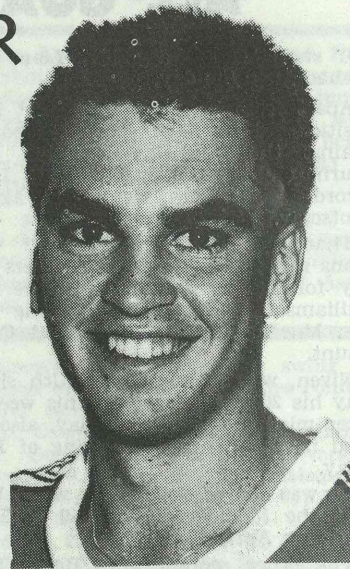
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PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 3

LIONS v NORTH STAR

Richlands, Sunday, 1 p.m.

Referee: LEON LEWANDOWSKI

This match is a replay of last season's Ampol Cup final.

In what was one of the most exciting matches of the year, North Star defied the experts by snatching a 2-1 extra time win to take the trophy — the club's first major victory in Brisbane soccer.

Both teams have changed a little since then, although most of the youngsters that gave their all for North Star at Perry Park last year are still at the club.

But North Star are still reeling over the loss of Jim Hermiston although Iain Fagan has brought a settling influence to the team.

Lions have started the season in sensational form, brushing aside Easts and reigning Premiers Mount Gravatt.

The Lions team could also be bolstered by a few NSL players who won't be able to get back in the side this weekend.

In fact the Richlands Club probably has too much depth and should beat Stars comfortably.

LIONS

- 1 BRETT BEVES
- 2 BOB McSKIMMING
- 3 NORM BELL
- 4 ANDY LEE
- 5 DAVID HUNTER
- 6 R. B'WAIGHTE
- 7 MICK TONNER
- 8 PAUL BURNS
- 9 CALVIN DAUNT
- 10 PHIL REDMOND
- 11 DARREN SPENCE
- 12 C. DANGERFIELD
- 13 RICHARD VAN WYN
- 14 MARTIN GREEN
- 15 ANDY JONES
- 16
- 20 ROB FARROW

Coach: Paul Laslo

NORTH STAR

- 1 PETER ROBERTS
- 2 STEVE ROWELL
- 3 JIM CAMERON
- 4 GERRY LINDSAY
- 5 IAN GENTLES
- 6 MICHAEL TRIPP
- 7 ROSS SWAN
- 8 PAUL FAGAN
- 9 JARRAD AUSTIN
- 10 LINDSAY DINES
- 11 DANNY LOBWEIN
- 12 CRAIG McCOLL
- 13 CAMERON PEARSE
- 14 IAIN FAGAN
- 15 NOEL LORD
- 20 BOBBY VUKSAN

Coach: Iain Fagan

Scores: HT. F.T.

Scorers:

EASTS v IPSWICH UTD.

Heath Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Refree: DAVE NUGENT

EASTS

- 1 MARK DAVIS
- 2 ALAN MELVILLE
- 3 DAVE PICKUP
- 4 WAYNE WILLIAMS
- 5 ROD STEIN
- 6 JEFF HANSON
- 7 RICH CHAMBERLAIN
- 8 BILLY WILLIAMSON
- 9 TONY BRIGHT
- 10 PHIL THOMPSON
- 11 BRETT DRUERY
- 12 GRAEME KNOWLES
- 13 GARY IRELAND
- 14 PAUL MYLONAS
- 15 RICHARD MURPHY
- 16 DAVID PALEY
- 17 TREV. BROADBENT
- 20 STEPHEN LINDSAY

Coach: John Sime

IPSWICH UTD.

- 1 JOHN BENNETT
- 2 KEVIN COLEMAN
- 4 WAYNE WARREN
- 5 ALAN MARSZALEK
- 6 RANDALL McKEAND
- 7 IAN LAWRIE
- 8 PETER VOGLER
- 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

Scores: HT. F.T.

Scorers:

It was when these two teams clashed at Heath Park last year that it was the turning point for the Tiger's season.

Easts had struggled at the foot of the table for eight rounds and looked set for another defeat when they trailed Ipswich by two goals at halftime.

But Easts showed an amazing form reversal in the second period and thanks to the brilliance and determination of Mark Brusaco and Ray Pocock, the Tigers ran out 4-2 winners to begin their climb away from the foot of the table.

But neither Brusaco nor Pocock are at the club this season and although in Billy Williamson and Brett Druery the Tigers have talented replacements, things have not yet clicked for John Sime's boys.

Ipswich too had a bad first round but got their act together to take six points from Coalstars last weekend.

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 3

COALSTARS v ACACIA RIDGE

Bundamba, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: GARTH GOODWIN

State squad striker Dave Wheeler looms as the dangerman for the Ridge defence to watch in this game.

Wheeler has managed to find the net in both opening rounds and will be looking for another goal-scoring performance to boost his chances of inclusion in the team to meet New South Wales at Perry Park next Thursday.

Coalstars beat the Ridge 1-0 at Bundamba last year, but that was only due to a Ron Hartley own goal.

Things again should be close this weekend as both teams have run hot and cold this season.

Last week Acacia Ridge had two points in their keeping when they led Thistle by two goals but in the end had a draw. Brian Addison will want more concentration this weekend.

Coalstars too came down from the euphoria of their opening round win over North Star when they crashed to Ipswich United in last Sunday's derby.

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.

Scorers:

ACACIA RIDGE

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

Coach: Brian Addison

F.T.

MT. GRAVATT v OLYMPIC UTD.

Dittmer Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

It is no secret Mount Gravatt desperately wanted to sign two Olympic players this year.

Eric Thompson was keen to have Graham Wilson and Tom McGregor in his side — which certainly would have made the Hawks a formidable outfit.

But Mount Gravatt missed on both players, McGregor going instead to Lions and Wilson staying with Olympic.

Mount Gravatt instead turned to youngsters and Thompson, along with reserve team coach Ian Steele have some of the best young players in Brisbane at Dittmer Park.

It definitely is rebuilding time for the Hawks and although the results have not come yet, there is plenty of promise in the side.

And Olympic could well take note of the Mount Gravatt example.

In recent weeks Olympic have put out a team of crocks because of a lack of depth at the club. And it is little wonder they have lost both opening games.

MT. GRAVATT

- 1 STU WOODRUFFE
- 2 NOEL DAVIS
- 3 DAVE COSTA
- 4 TOM CARNAVAS
- 5 DAVE REDFERN
- 6 BRIAN MacNICOL
- 7 MARK HAIRISINE
- 8 CRAIG DICKSON
- 9 ATTILIO BALDASSI
- 10 HARRY STEWART
- 11 JIM McINTYRE
- 12 JOHN BROWN
- 13 ROSS PEACHEY
- 14 RON GORDON
- 15 DOMENIC TONEL
- 16 STEPHEN BOOTH
- 20 BRUCE McKENZIE

Coach: Eric Thompson

Scores: H.T.

Scorers:

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

F.T.

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 3

GRANGE THISTLE v TARINGA

Perry Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: BARRY POWER

Who would have expected Taringa to start the season so well?

The side, under the direction of coaching marvel Iain Kesson, has maintained the form of last season the last few games of last season to sensationally escape relegation.

And the way they are heading at the moment, top four thoughts are more in line this year than worrying about the drop. But this game is the real test.

If Taringa can match it with the equally in-form Thistle then they will be a side to be reckoned with.

Similarly, if Thistle want to maintain their early favoritism for honours this season, then they too must win.

With Kesson having his Rovers side well drilled, and players like Steve Dolan, Pat McGarry and Glen Archer in the Grange side, it should be an entertaining football affair.

Close, put the points to the Tangerines.

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

Scores: H.T.

Scorers:

THISTLE

- 1 DAVE GALLAGHER
- 2 GLEN ARCHER
- 3 G. BUCHANAN
- 4 MARK APONAS
- 5 JEFF DOLAN
- 6 STEVE DOLAN
- 7 JOHN RUSSELL
- 8 PAT MCGARRY
- 9 GARTH MOLONEY
- 10 PAUL BARRY
- 11 TONY BAILEY
- 12 GRANT BEEVERS
- 13 TONY SOMERVILLE
- 14 DAVID JONES
- 15 JOHN RIBONE
- 16 DAVID PAYNE
- 17
- 20 GORDON OTTO

Coach: Jim Balish

F.T.

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Lions v Footscray
W. Adelaide v Bris. City

PREMIER LEAGUE

Lions v North Star
Easts v Ipswich U.
Coalstars v Acacia R.
Mt. Gravatt v Olympic
Thistle v Taringa

INTER. LEAGUE

Newmarket v Annerley
Mitchelton v Rochedale
Redlands v Valley T.
Wynnum v Sunnyside
Kingsridge v Bris. City

'ATEUR DIVISION 1

Brighton v Darra
Redcliffe v Nerang
Salisbury v Bardon
University v Souths
Goodna v Pine R.
Westside v St. Albans

'ATEUR DIVISION 2

Slacks Ck. v Southside E.
RAAF v Virginia
The Gap v Inala City
Capalaba v Nth. Brisbane
Ipswich C. v Albany Ck.
Oxley v Beenleigh

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SLACKS CK.
RAAF
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CAPALABA
DRAW
OXLEY

49%



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 B'wick
Next Opponents:
Adelaide C. (Olympic Pk)
Current Position:
9th (Southern Division)

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| 1 WAYNE EVANS | 11 RUSSELL STEWART |
| 2 STEVE JACKSON | 12 TONY REDMOND |
| 3 BOB McSKIMMING | 13 ROD VASQUEZ |
| 4 ALAN HUNTER | 14 JOE CAIRNEY |
| 5 ALAN NIVEN | 15 DANNY WRIGHT |
| 6 CLARK ANDERSON | 16 TOM MCGREGOR |
| 7 JOHN STEWART (c) | 17 R. B'WAIGHTE |
| 8 JOHN OGDEN | |

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BRISBANE LIONS			
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FOOTSCRAY JUST

Coach: Rocko Ille
Colours: Blue, White, Red
Change: White and Red
Last result: 1-3 v Bris. City
Next Opponents:
W. Adelaide (Schintler)
Current Position:
12th (Southern Division)

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| 1 DENIS BOLAND | 8 TOM KARIC |
| 2 SULEJMAN CUROVIC | 9 JOE CARROLL |
| 3 ZDRAVKO LUJIC | 10 BRIAN O'DONNELL |
| 4 K. KYRIAKOULEAS | 11 ERNIE TAPAI |
| 5 DON MacLEOD | 12 MILAN STOJILOVIC |
| 6 VLATKO BELIC | 13 ILIJA TASEVSKI |
| 7 BILL LAZOPOULOS | 14 THEO VAGIAS |

OTHER NSL MATCHES THIS WEEKEND

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| WEST ADELAIDE v BRISBANE CITY | PENRITH v INTER MONARO |
| BRUNSWICK v ADELAIDE CITY | NEWCASTLE v LEICHHARDT |
| STH. MELBOURNE v SUNSHINE GC | |
| PRESTON v HEIDELBERG | |
| GREEN GULLY v MELB. CROATIA | |
| ST. GEORGE v BLACKTOWN | |
| CANBERRA v SYDNEY CROATIA | |
| MARCONI v WOLLONGONG | |
| SYDNEY OLYMPIC v SYDNEY CITY | |

Next Week

BRISBANE CITY
versus
GREEN GULLY

Spencer Park, Sunday, 3 p.m.