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PATIKAS



'MAROON BUSTER'



A FULL WRAP-UP OF
THE INTERSTATE CLASH

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Points to Ponder

Queensland may not have won the interstate clash with New South Wales but for one prominent QSF official the afternoon was not a total loss. As the Maroons battled the Blues, our man had one ear on the radio and booted home three trifectas.

Who was the Premier League player who took the psyching of his team into his own hands and rang nearly every member of the side late the night before a game to ensure they were thinking positively about the forthcoming match? He got at least one player out of bed, and in a twist the other way, he couldn't get in contact with two other players as they were still out on the town!

Several journos around town are being grilled by a few players who are eager to know the contents of an important document which accidentally came into the scribes' possession at a recent NSL game. And officials from a rival club also are keen to learn a few figures to see if "the accord" is being kept. All we're saying at this stage is the document made very, very interesting reading.

Word has it that there is an import on the way with very impressive credentials, including Scotland 'B' appearances. The player who last year scored 17 goals in 38 games wants to come to Brisbane, but if the two local NSL sides

have no visa places, he may look interstate.

A well-known Premier League club official, the one with the wardrobe of khaki clothes, is about to make a business trip to Fiji — and if past form is any indication that could mean an interesting time for the Queensland soccer tour of the island group. The last South Pacific Island country the official visited erupted in civil war shortly after his visit. Our intelligence network says there was no connection.

Taringa's Mark Gilbert must be a tough nut. He took a kick to the head in the recent game against Grange Thistle, but in the clubhouse afterwards it wasn't Gilbert who was suffering. The player who did the kicking was hobbling with a very sore foot.

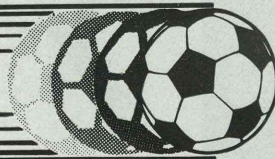
Is it true that Grange Thistle defender Jeff Dolan missed last weekend's clash with Olympic because he had to play lawn bowls?

The two NSL clubs were quick to jump on the Dave Wheeler-Glenn Archer bandwagon after the recent interstate game. But why did the two clubs have to wait for Bruce Stowell to give the two players a chance? One wonders how many other Premier League players could make the grade if given the opportunity? But of course in some cases their own clubs are as much to blame.

THE COLUMN . . .

ON THE BALL

FOR THE CLUBS



Anyone who missed our Maroon-ed on Fiji contest and would still like to accompany the Queensland team on its tour to Fiji should contact Perry Park and book on the official Supporters Tour. At \$675 (twin share) the tour is great value and certain to be 10 days of fun in the sun. Bookings are still being taken on the tour, but time is running out.

Premier League clubs are urged to enter a player in the Sybil's XXXX promotion next week. For just completing a few "tasks", the player could win for his team-mates, and their wives, dinner and drinks at Sybil's Capucines Restaurant. And there's \$1000 up for grabs in the final against the other codes.

The country qualifying matches of the \$15,000 Ampol Cup will be staged this weekend while Division One knockout matches are now underway. The Ampol Cup is the state's longest running sponsored competition, having started in 1959.

There has been a heartening response to the QSF's appeal for items of historic value about Queensland soccer. Anyone with any old programs, newspapers or photos are asked to at least loan them to the federation to allow copies to be made.

Go Soccer magazine is available from your club's depot from about 5 p.m. every Thursday. Why not offer to collect your club's allocation on the way home from work and make sure Go Soccer is at your ground for Thursday night training.

FIJI WINNER DRAWN THIS WEEK

Entries have closed in the QANTAS-JETABOUT Maroon-ed on Fiji competition and our lucky winner will be announced in next week's Go Soccer magazine.

All the entries have been put into a barrel and once state coach Bruce Stowell finalises his 16-man touring party, the draw will be made.

QANTAS Airways representative Mr. Rex Kirkham will draw the winner under the supervision of QSF officials.

The first correct entry drawn will win the berth on the Supporters Tour to Fiji.

Three other entries will be drawn from those remaining to win the Fijian carvings.

WILL THEY MEET AGAIN?

By GREG RUSSELL

Next year's interstate clash with New South Wales could be in jeopardy — if Australia qualifies for the World Cup finals in Mexico.

The World Cup begins in Mexico City on May 31. The experts predict, and as Australia found out during the preparations for the world youth championships in Mexico in 1983, teams will have to arrive in Mexico at least a month prior to the start of the tournament to acclimatise to the high altitude and steamy weather conditions.

If the Socceroos reach the final 24, it would be expected their final preparations would be well underway by late April. And that has consequences for the Queensland Soccer Federation's biggest game of the year.

The Anzac Day promotion this year was an outstanding success with an overall crowd approaching 5000.

The QSF could opt for the date again next year, as it also seems to be an acceptable date for the National League — but it would mean NSW, which will provide the bulk of the Socceroos, would have to send a second string team.

While that would boost Queensland's chances of success, NSW Soccer Federation president, Mr. John Constantine, who is yet to taste defeat since taking over the position, may be reluctant to send north a team lacking Socceroo stars.

And it may be awkward for the QSF to promote a clash with a NSW side missing John Kosmina, Dave Ratcliffe, Joe Watson, Jim Patikas and others.

Alternatively, the QSF could change

the date of the interstate clash to either pre-season or end of season.

But if Australia does qualify for Mexico, then it is certain to cause a reshuffling of the entire 1986 soccer calendar and the QSF may not be able to reserve a suitable date.

An early February or late October match would be totally unacceptable.

One solution though could be to suspend the interstate series next year and instead, offer a match against the full Socceroo side on the eve of its departure overseas.

A Queensland versus Australia game at Perry Park in mid-April would ensure a packed house and certainly would give the Socceroos a tough pre-World Cup workout.

But at this stage, the QSF can not make any firm plans until the fate of the Socceroos is known.

"Over the coming weeks the QSF management committee will be examining this year's interstate clash and then will begin planning for next year. Bue we will be doing everything within our power to ensure there is representative football at Perry Park next season," QSF president Ald. Ian Brusasco said.

"And if the opportunity arose for us to host the national team I am sure we could make it a successful promotion".

No doubt it would be a game towards which State coach Bruce Stowell would keenly look forward.

GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Editor, GEOFF STEAD

The club championship has become Premier League clubs, and one carrying a keenly contested competition among valuable prizes.

Yet Premier Colts games, which remember carry the same points value as do Premier League matches are not being afforded their correct importance under the present system.

In many cases only one match official is assigned to the Colts games and the lines are left for willing spectators.

There are obviously difficulties in assigning three officials to all matches, but could some of our more prominent men in black who are given just a Premier League game arrive a little earlier and run a line for a Colts game?

It certainly would help prevent some controversial decisions in Colts matches of late.

While it will be interesting to hear the referees' response to the call for a full panel of officials at Colts games, perhaps the QSF management committee could consider whether the current points scoring system used for the club championship is a fair method.

Does it presently not favour those clubs who persist in fielding stalwarts in

Reserves, and even Colts, and prejudice against a club which gives youth a go in the lower grades in an attempt to groom them for future Premier League teams?

There is a real likelihood that under the present system that a club destined to finish mid-table in the Premier League, could "stack" its Reserves and Colts in the latter part of the season to go for the club championship at the expense of fielding its best team in the top division.

And that would leave the Premier League open to farce.

So far it hasn't happened, and with the present crop of club officials we would be surprised if it did. But perhaps a better weighted points system would be fairer.

Strength through all three Premier grades is a desirable aim, but the Premier League is the flagship of Queensland soccer and should be the focus of every club's efforts.

ACROSS MY DESK . . .

By QSF Secretary, ALAN VESSEY

The representative opportunities for young Queensland soccer players cannot be matched by any other football code and the state's comprehensive coaching system is the key to becoming involved.

The incentives for young players with ability and the right attitude are quite clear.

There are the world under 16 and under 20 championships every two years, the Olympic (under 23) competition every four years and, of course, the full World Cup.

With the right dedication, a talented player could progress through all four grades.

And with the coaching set-up now established in Queensland, no matter where in the state a player lives, he can aspire to reach all the representative goals.

And through his regional director of coaching and ultimately through state director of coaching Bruce Stowell, the youngster will be given the guidance and opportunity to make the most of his abilities.

There are now five regional directors of coaching supporting Stowell.

They are Jim Foley (Cairns), Brian Jeffs (Townsville), Jim Hewson (Mackay), Richard Evans (Rockhampton) and Jim Selby (Bundaberg).

Their aims and objectives are to upgrade the standard of coaching at all levels, to identify, develop and keep the QSF informed of any player with potential, and to assist and co-ordinate the media and public relations in their region.

All Queensland soccer players and officials should remember, the coaches are always accessible and willing to give sessions by appointment.

Make the most of your chances and become involved with your director of coaching.

"QUOTE — UNQUOTE"

Queensland performed gallantly in its 1-3 loss to New South Wales at Perry Park last week. And although it seems almost certain none of the Maroons will be named in Frank Arok's national squad this week, some interesting quotes emerged from the match. Here's a selection . . .

"There is not one living creature who can get into the national squad unless he is better or different from any other player." — Frank Arok.

"I was thrilled to bits with everybody." — Bruce Stowell.

"The loss of Hermiston was significant. We rated him highly." — Alan Vest.

"The combination of Danny Wright and Dave Wheeler looked very good. I am surprised Wheeler is not playing NSL, he is as good as anything I have seen at Brisbane City." — Dave Ratcliffe.

"I thought I would be on the bench all day. I didn't have time to get nervous but I loved every minute of it. If the opportunity arises to play NSL, I'll grab it." — Glenn Archer.

"Now that I have tasted football at a higher level, I would love to play it in the future. But at this stage I am a Coalstars player and until that changes I will be giving everything for them." — Dave Wheeler.

"Hunter and Niven are overweight. Steve O'Connor lost eight kilos to stay in the National squad. That is the commitment we need." — Frank Arok.

"I told them at halftime to believe in themselves and go out and do what they wanted to do. We did it for about 20 minutes then lost our concentration. We lost the belief in our own ability." — Bruce Stowell.

"It is so disappointing. I was so keyed up for this game. I had got rid of the ball and had all my weight on one leg when a boot came from nowhere." — Jim Hermiston.

"Patikas stood out. People were asking who he was. If he had been in a Maroon shirt he still would be in my squad." — Frank Arok.

"I think NSW could win a full interstate series." — Alan Vest.

"Next year I hope we have a sponsor. If anyone knows one get them to contact me." — Ian Brusasco.

"Glenn Archer and Dave Wheeler have to look at playing regularly at that level. They are good players." — Bruce Stowell.

"Jackson was unfortunate, he had to play out of position. I cannot judge him on that." — Frank Arok.

"I had to score because I had missed a similar one a few minutes before. It was something we had been practising at training." — Dave Wheeler.

"Everything I try doesn't seem to be coming off, I don't know what is wrong." — Russell Stewart.

"Danny Wright has had almost a whole year off, he has lost a lot. He would have beaten Dave Ratcliffe two years ago when they were in a one-on-one situation in the second half." — Frank Arok.

"Brisbane City is interested in Glenn (Archer) and Dave (Wheeler). But we will have to see what happens." — Jim Hermiston.

"Lions have seven forwards with NSL experience, we don't need Dave Wheeler." — Lawrence Oudendyk.

"If I can get a commitment that these games will become an annual event then I will put up a trophy myself." — Ian Brusasco.

"The Lions players are good club players. But show me one player who is definitely better than any other already in the national squad." — Frank Arok.

"There's nothing to be disgraced about. We just have to admit that at the moment NSW are technically superior to us. We had the best players in Queensland out there and we lost. That's football". — a spectator.

NOT JUST BLACK AND WHITE

THE REFEREES' POINT OF VIEW . . .

by "WHISTLER"

After being the subject of a lot of other people's articles, the referees — with the official sanctioning of the Australian Soccer Referee Federation (Qld Division) — have decided to put their point of view forward in a column in Go Soccer. The columnist, "Whistler", will air his views and opinions, but it must be stressed they may not always be the official view of the ASRF (Qld).

The referees have "Billy Bunter" to thank for this move into the world of journalism.

Alan Hunter was lavish in his praise for referee Chris Bambridge, of Melbourne, for his performances in the National League and suggested Queensland referees had a long way to go to reach any kind of acceptable standard.

Now I would be the first to admit my good friend Chris Bambridge is among the top whistlers in the country, but let me explain some of the problems the National League referees in Queensland must face.

I think Alan Hunter, or any of the local National League players, would find it difficult to turn out every fourth week in the top team and perform as well as a player getting a game in the top side every week.

In between games in the National League, the player may play in the

Premier League or as low as Seventh Division. It would be pretty tough to adjust wouldn't it? Well, that's what is happening to our top four referees!

Every fourth week they get a National League game, in between they are required to officiate wherever the appointments board sends them.

That could be to the depths of the lowest division or at the best Premier League game in the intervening three weeks.

Many of our referees, including the top four, do at least three games, and in most cases four games, a weekend.

When the National League game starts on the Sunday, remember the referee has already done two games on the Saturday.

So considering the problems facing the top four whistlers, you may consider that they do exceptionally well to maintain the standard they do.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TABLES

NORTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Syd. Croatia	7	5	1	1	17	9	11
Sydney City	7	5	—	2	17	9	10
Marconi	7	3	3	1	16	12	9
Blacktown	8	4	1	3	12	9	9
Canberra	8	3	3	2	14	12	9
Leichhardt	7	4	—	3	14	11	8
Olympic	8	4	—	4	8	9	8
Penrith	7	2	2	3	9	8	6
St. George	7	2	2	3	6	6	6
Newcastle	7	1	2	4	7	15	4
Inter Monaro	8	2	—	6	11	20	4
Wollongong	7	2	—	5	12	23	4

SOUTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sth. Melbourne	8	5	3	—	14	8	13
Melb. Croatia	8	4	3	1	11	3	11
Heidelberg	8	4	2	2	14	7	10
Brunswick	8	3	4	1	10	7	10
Lions	8	3	3	2	6	5	9
Brisbane City	8	3	2	3	11	9	8
Sunshine G.C.	8	2	4	2	6	7	8
Preston	8	3	2	3	11	13	8
Green Gully	8	2	3	3	3	10	7
West Adelaide	8	2	2	4	7	10	6
Adelaide C.	8	—	4	4	9	17	4
Footscray	8	1	—	7	7	19	2

THE LEADING SCORERS

- 9 — Charlie Egan (Sth. Melb.)
 6 — Stewart Stevenson (Heid.)
 5 — Emil Dragicevic (Int. Mon.), Rod Brown (Marc.), Jim Patikas (Syd. Cro.), Vince Colagiuri (Leic.), Ossie Latif (Sun.), Mark Jankovics (Marc.), Graham Arnold (Syd. Cro.), Paul Lewis (Green. G.)
 4 — Alan Reis (Bris. C.), Gary Ward (M. Cro.), Steve Smith (Pres.), Andrew Zinni (Bruns.), Frank Farina (Syd. C.)



ALAN HUNTER . . .

BILLY'S BULLETIN BOARD

It all makes sense now — Frank Arok reads Billy Bunter cartoons — I was typecast into being overweight.

The Telegraph's story on the Billy Bunter cartoon character this week explained it all.

The "other" Billy Bunter (pictured at right) was according to his creators, "a bespectacled, 15-year-old glutton, forever interested in jam tarts and evading bounders".

I just like tarts!

But Mr. Arok obviously heard that Billy Bunter was playing in the Queensland side and naturally assumed I was fat.

He was so interested in watching Patikas and Gomez that he never got the chance to check what the "real" Alan Hunter looked like.

Well, I guess we all make mistakes.

When we played under Simon Kistemaker at Lions, we were weighed regularly and he figured my ideal playing weight was 82 kilograms.

I have filled out a lot since then, and since Thursday I have been on the scales about four times a day.

I can reveal I weigh-in for this weekend at 85 kilos — I guess that's around light heavyweight.

To be honest, I guess I could reduce that a little and Gordon Arrowsmith has suggested Nivsy, "Mark" Jackson and myself consult a dietician.

But at the moment I don't eat anything but good stuff and love salads, particularly beetroot.

My favourite food though is beef

stroganoff. Maybe it should have been Hungarian goulash.

I thought Arno Bertogna was New South Wales' best player last week.

Sure Jimmy Patikas was good, but only in patches. What did he do when he didn't have the ball?



THE "OTHER" BILLY BUNTER

No, for me Bertogna was solid in defence, worked off the ball and never wasted his distribution.

But what everyone saw in Gomez's performance is a mystery to me.

We had started to get into a rhythm and Jim was beginning to slow play when he went off. We lost our organisation and discipline.

TED JEFFERIES .

TALKING TOUGH SOCCER



Any chance Alan Hunter and Steve Jackson had of getting in the Australian squad went when John Hulme carried Jim Hermiston from the field in last week's interstate game.

And if Frank Arok was fair, he would make a point of watching the pair again in an NSL game in the near future.

The Queensland kids were pitted against an international strength forward line. Sure, that's what they would face if they made the Socceroos squad — but not on their own.

It is ridiculous that the Queenslanders were given but one chance to impress the national coach. And I believe Arok

already had his mind made up about Patikas and Gomez.

It would be an untruth to say Queensland played well last week, but it would be an injustice to dismiss Jackson and Hunter on what Arok saw at Perry Park.

It is probably too late now, but Arok should be attending NSL matches outside of Sydney in this World Cup qualifying year.

GO SOCCER TABLETALK

PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lions	4	3	—	1	11	6	6
Thistle	4	2	2	—	9	5	6
Taringa	4	2	1	1	7	5	5
Easts	4	2	1	1	6	4	5
Coalstars	4	2	—	2	9	5	4
Nth. Star	4	1	2	1	3	5	4
Olympic	4	1	1	2	6	9	3
Acacia R.	4	1	1	2	4	9	3
Mt. Gravatt	4	—	2	2	4	7	2
Ipswich Utd.	4	1	—	3	6	10	2

PREMIER RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thistle	4	4	—	—	9	2	8
Lions	4	3	1	—	9	3	7
Acacia R.	4	3	—	1	5	3	6
Ipswich Utd.	4	2	—	2	7	6	4
Mt. Gravatt	4	1	2	1	6	6	4
Taringa	4	—	3	1	2	3	3
Coalstars	4	1	1	2	3	4	3
Olympic	4	1	1	2	3	5	3
Easts	4	1	—	3	1	8	2
Nth. Star	4	—	—	4	3	8	0

PREMIER COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nth. Star	4	3	1	—	9	5	7
Thistle	4	3	—	1	12	7	6
Olympic	4	3	—	1	8	5	6
Taringa	4	2	1	1	8	4	5
Lions	4	2	1	1	7	6	5
Ipswich Utd.	4	1	2	1	5	7	4
Coalstars	4	1	1	2	6	4	3
Easts	4	—	2	2	2	5	2
Acacia R.	4	1	—	3	4	9	2
Mt. Gravatt	4	—	—	4	2	11	0

CLUB CHAMPIONSHP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thistle	12	9	2	1	30	14	20
Lions	12	8	2	2	27	15	18
Taringa	12	4	5	3	17	12	13
Olympic	12	5	2	5	17	19	12
Nth. Star	12	4	3	5	15	18	11
Acacia R.	12	5	1	6	13	21	11
Coalstars	12	4	2	6	18	13	10
Ipswich Utd.	12	4	2	6	18	23	10
Easts	12	3	3	6	9	17	9
Mt. Gravatt	12	1	4	7	12	24	6

LEADING PREMIER LEAGUE SCORERS . . .

- 5 — Dave Wheeler (Coal.);
- 4 — Phil Redmond (Lions)
- 3 — Craig Brimson (Taringa), Tony Baialey (G. Thistle)

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	4	4	—	—	11	2	8
Brisbane C.	4	3	—	1	10	5	6
Redlands	4	2	1	1	10	5	5
Mitchelton	4	2	1	1	7	6	5
Rochedale	4	2	1	1	4	5	5
Annerley	4	1	2	1	5	4	4
Newmarket	4	1	1	2	4	6	3
Sunnyside	4	1	—	3	5	6	2
Kingsridge	4	—	1	3	2	8	1
Valley Tri.	4	—	1	3	3	14	1

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mitchelton	4	3	—	1	18	4	6
Brisbane C.	4	3	—	1	16	5	6
Wynnum	4	3	—	1	8	5	6
Annerley	4	3	—	1	6	4	6
Newmarket	4	2	—	2	9	8	4
Redlands	4	2	—	2	6	5	4
Rochedale	4	1	1	2	7	9	3
Kingsridge	4	1	1	2	6	17	3
Valley Tri.	4	1	—	3	2	5	2
Sunnyside	4	—	—	4	6	19	0

YOUR WEEKEND MATCH GUIDE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday, Richlands, 3 p.m. —
LIONS v SUNSHINE G.C.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Sunday, Richlands, 1 p.m. —
LIONS v ACACIA R.

Sunday, O'Callaghan Pk., 2.45 p.m. —
NORTH STAR v IPSWICH UTD.

Monday, Heath Park, 2.45 p.m. —
EASTS v TARINGA R.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Friday, McCook Pk., 8.30 p.m. —
NEWMARKET v VALLEY T.

Saturday, Underwood Pk., 8 p.m. —

ROCHEDALE v ANNERLEY

Sunday, Maramba Stadium, 2.45 p.m. —

WYNNUM v BRISBANE CITY

Monday, Teralba Pk., 2.45 p.m. —

MITCHELTON v SUNNYSIDE

LOWER DIVISIONS (Selection)

Amateur Division 1

Saturday, Massinger St., 2.45 p.m. —

SALISBURY v BRIGHTON

Amateur Division 2

Saturday, Twist Oval, 2.45 p.m. —

THE GAP v SLACKS CREEK

AMATEUR DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nerang	5	4	1	—	13	5	9
University	5	4	—	1	19	2	8
Brighton	5	4	—	1	12	3	8
St. Albans	5	4	—	1	13	6	8
Pine Rivers	5	3	1	1	7	4	7
Goodna	5	3	—	2	8	6	6
Redcliffe	5	2	1	2	10	6	5
Salisbury	5	1	2	2	7	7	4
Darra	5	1	1	3	8	17	3
Bardon	5	—	2	3	2	8	2
Westside	5	—	—	5	6	23	0
Souths	5	—	—	5	3	21	0

South Star	5	2	1	2	12	8	5
Pine Hills	5	2	1	2	8	4	5
Leichhardt	5	2	—	3	6	10	4
Samford	5	—	3	2	5	8	3
Industrial	5	—	2	3	6	14	2
Greenbank	5	—	1	4	7	15	1
Booval	5	—	—	5	1	25	0

AMATEUR DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Margate	5	4	—	1	22	5	8
Kenmore	5	4	—	1	22	8	8
Annerley	5	4	—	1	16	4	8
Moggill	5	3	1	1	22	9	7
Newmarket	5	3	—	2	11	9	6
Rochedale	5	3	—	2	7	5	6
Griffith Uni.	5	3	—	2	12	11	6
Bayside	5	2	1	2	15	7	5
Toowong Jnrs.	5	1	1	3	6	10	3
North Pine	5	1	1	3	5	13	3
Centenary	5	—	—	5	1	25	0
Souths	5	—	—	5	1	34	0

AMATEUR DIV. ONE RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton	5	4	1	—	13	3	9
Pine Rivers	5	4	1	—	14	6	9
Goodna	5	4	—	1	19	7	8
University	5	3	—	2	17	6	6
Salisbury	5	2	2	1	15	12	6
St. Albans	5	2	1	2	18	7	5
Darra	5	1	3	1	9	7	5
Nerang	5	1	3	1	7	7	5
Bardon	5	1	2	2	12	12	4
Redcliffe	5	—	2	3	0	10	2
Souths	5	—	1	4	2	10	1
Westside	5	—	—	5	3	42	0

AMATEUR DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
The Gap	5	3	2	—	16	4	8
Beenleigh	5	3	2	—	12	5	8
Capalaba	5	4	—	1	11	7	8
Eagles	5	3	1	1	11	7	7
Slacks Creek	5	3	—	2	27	6	6
Inala	5	3	—	2	9	4	6
Oxley	5	2	2	1	6	6	6
Ipswich C.	5	2	—	3	10	8	4
RAAF	5	1	1	3	7	15	3
Albany Creek	5	1	—	4	6	12	2
Virginia	5	—	2	3	3	14	2
Nth. Brisbane	5	—	—	5	1	34	0

AMATEUR DIV. TWO RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Inala	5	4	—	1	26	7	8
Slacks Creek	4	4	—	—	19	7	8
Oxley	5	3	2	—	8	5	8
Beenleigh	5	2	2	1	9	6	6
Capalaba	4	2	1	1	10	7	5
The Gap	4	2	—	2	9	4	4
RAAF	4	2	—	2	12	15	4
Ipswich C.	4	1	1	2	11	9	3
Eagles	5	1	—	4	5	13	2
Albany Creek	5	1	—	4	9	22	2
Virginia	5	—	—	5	3	27	0

AMATEUR DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Fairfield	5	5	—	—	14	6	10
Brothers	4	4	—	—	20	2	8
Logan City	4	4	—	—	12	3	8
Thistle	5	2	2	1	11	7	6
Willowburn	5	3	—	2	10	10	6

AMATEUR DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Acacia R.	5	4	—	1	26	6	8
North Star	4	4	—	—	16	3	8
Mitchelton	4	4	—	—	13	1	8
Wynnum	5	3	1	1	22	16	7
Taringa	4	3	—	1	17	5	6
Logan City	4	2	—	2	17	11	4
Fairfield	4	2	—	2	7	8	4
South Star	5	2	—	3	8	22	4
Newmarket	5	—	1	4	5	20	1
Leichhardt	5	—	—	5	0	19	0
Greenbank	5	—	—	5	4	24	0

AMATEUR DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane C.	5	4	1	—	25	6	9
Redlands	5	4	—	1	15	4	8
Beenleigh	5	4	—	1	14	7	8
Thistle	5	4	—	1	18	11	8
Lions	4	3	—	1	9	4	6
Annerley	5	2	—	3	10	10	4
North Pine	4	1	—	3	6	12	2
Moggill	4	1	—	3	8	17	2
Kenmore	4	—	1	3	5	13	1
Olympic	4	—	1	3	4	13	1
University	5	—	2	4	4	22	1

AMATEUR DIVISION SEVEN

	P	W	D	L	F	A
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NEWMARKET NEWS
 By BOB WHITE

Welcome to the 1985 season to all the Newmarket sponsors, supporters and of course, the players.

It is a great pleasure for me to be able to announce that the club has retained its major and principle sponsors for this season. But the biggest news is that the club has recently acquired a new substantial major sponsor.



Metropolitan Permanent Building Society, through its regional manager Mr. Bill Griffiths (pictured), has agreed as part of its sponsorship to be involved in several areas during the 1985 season.

These areas include:

- Continued sponsorship of a youth player to spend four weeks with Nottingham Forest at the end of this season.
- A junior player of month award and junior player of the year award.
- An award for the senior player of the month award.

These junior and senior player awards will not be reserved for the best players. The awards will be based on sportsmanship, training, attitude and effort.

These awards will be presented monthly, prior to a home top side game. The winners will receive a certificate, trophy and a M.P.B.S. sports pack.

There are other areas in which Metropolitan will be involved and details will be released at a latter date.

Finally, the best of luck to all Newmarket teams in their competitions this year.

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RIDGE REPORTING . . . by SYD SHOT

Some of them have been there many season. Players like Ian Proud, Randal Jackson and Steve Gallagher and over the past year young players like Adrian Hill, Colin Burley, Alan McFarlane, Warren Johns, Gavin Stutzs, Andrew Butchard, Ian McLachlan, and Tony McVey have all made first team appearances.

Many of them are now regular members of our current Premier League side. This has been brought about by the fact that we have never really been financial enough to go out and buy players over the years.

So the coaches Brian Addison, Bob Butchard and Buster Rogers have had to rely on the juniors to do the job. And do it well they have!

In the team that played the main game against Thistle a total of \$300 had been spent on transfer fees, and that on one player some eight years ago.

We have been very fortunate to have required the services of some fine players over the years, that have served the club well at little or no cost — such as Jim Spence, Nev Cruikshank, John Kean, John Gillespie, Gerry Kay and now George Dunn.

What makes these players stand by the club has me a little baffled at times, as is most certainly not for financial reward.

So it must be mateship and friendly atmosphere within the club itself.

We have lost some fine players also, players that have left the club to further their soccer careers and indeed have done so.

Alan Hunter, who needs no introduction and Robbie Farrow, who has not had too much luck of late injury wise, but has the ability to go to the top. Norm

Bell who given time and the chance to prove himself will also make it.

Another lad who is doing very well is David Hunter. David deserves to do well, as when he played for the Ridge as a junior he was with a team that was messed around for years and had more coaches than Brisbane City. Hard to believe but true.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,
 I would like to say a few words on behalf of Sunnyside Utd. Soccer club.

All too often in the past we have read accounts about this club and their supporters, that has been of the non-complimentary kind, to say the least. I feel now that I must inform you of my clubs' (Wynnum) experience when the two clubs met at Maramba on April 21.

Sunnyside brought with them the biggest following of supporters we have seen at Maramba for some time and although the game was a hard-fought match, with the result going 1-0 in Wynnum's favour, there was no sign of trouble from the crowd. The president and the secretary of the club did a marvellous job, moving amongst their supporters, keeping an eye open for any over excited fans.

(Other clubs might like to take note of this) Only one remark of a racist nature was overheard which the Sunnyside secretary apologised for on behalf of their supporter.

Wynnum would like to thank the Sunnyside players for their good sportsmanship on the field, the officials for the great job done on the day and their supporters who stayed back after the game to enjoy the evening with us after a great day of football.

T. FURPHY

WOMEN'S SOCCER TABLES

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thistle	3	2	1	—	6	2	5
Easts	3	2	—	1	10	1	4
Riverside	3	2	—	1	4	2	4
Coalstars	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Merton	3	1	—	2	3	7	2
North Star	3	—	—	3	2	12	0

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Redlands	2	2	—	—	6	0	4
North Star	3	2	—	1	4	5	4
University	2	1	1	—	1	0	3
Thistle	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Salisbury	2	—	—	2	0	3	0
Kingsridge	2	—	—	2	1	4	0

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rochedale	2	1	1	—	5	3	3
Annerley	1	1	—	—	5	0	2
Capa'aba	2	1	1	—	3	1	2
Griffith Uni.	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
Olympic	3	1	—	2	3	5	2
Inala	1	—	1	—	3	3	1
Kingsridge	2	—	1	1	1	2	1
Redlands	2	—	—	2	0	7	0

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Star	2	2	—	—	7	1	4
Brisbane City	1	1	—	—	5	0	2
Soccerettes	2	1	—	1	4	3	2
Beenleigh	2	—	1	1	1	5	1
Inala	3	—	1	2	1	9	1

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 5
LIONS v ACACIA RIDGE

Richlands, Sunday, 1 p.m.

Referee: BARRY POWER

There are strong ties between these two clubs — but that won't mean things will not be competitive in this local derby.

Lions and the Ridge are only kilometres apart and players have been exchanged between the two regularly. The Hunter brothers, Alan and David, are former Ridge boys while Brett Beves and Nick Gerritsen (now with City) had stints at Proud Field. And of course this match sees Norm Bell, playing on loan at Richlands, clash against his former team-mates.

Lions crushed Ipswich with four goals last weekend while the Ridge conceded a similar total against Easts. The two points took Lions back to the top of the table and this time Paul Laslo is determined his side will stay there. The team is likely to be bolstered by NSL squad members Tom McGregor and Bob McSkimming and perhaps Joe Cairney or Clark Anderson.

TEAMS

LIONS	ACACIA RIDGE
1 BRETT BEVES	1 ADRIAN HILL
2 ANDY JONES	2 GARY WEIR
3 NORM BELL	3 JIM SPENCE
4 ANDY LEE	4 IAN PROUD
5 DAVID HUNTER	5 GEORGE DUNN
6 MICK TONNER	6 JOHN GILLESPIE
7 DARREN SPENCE	7 GERRY KAY
8 R. B'WAIGHTE	8 COLIN BURLEY
9 JOE CAIRNEY	9 STEVE GALLAGHER
10 PHIL REDMOND	10 NEV CRUICKSHANK
11 JIM McDONAGH	11 RANDALL JACKSON
12 C. DANGERFIELD	12 ALAN McFARLANE
13 RICHARD VAN WYN	13 WARREN JOHNS
14 TOM MCGREGOR	14 JOHN KEAN
15 BOB MCKSKIMMING	15 GAVIN STUTZ
16 PAUL BURNS	16 BILL WALLACE
20 ROB FARROW	20 TONY McVEY
Coach: Paul Laslo	Coach: Brian Addison

Scores: H.T. F.T.
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PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 5
EASTS v TARINGA

Heath Park, Monday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: GORDON NICHOLSON

These two sides scrambled to safety last year and it was with relief that they stayed in the Premier League as Wynnum took the drop.

Some predicted this season would be the same and the two clubs would fight out the relegation place. But that looks to be far from the case. Taringa, under the clever and determined direction of Iain Kesson, are looking more like semi-finalists as each week passes. Their only falter was a loss to Thistle, and then the scores were level for 80 minutes.

Similarly Easts are in form and after a bad opening they have strung some impressive results together in recent weeks and John Sime is setting his side for a strong run into the top four. Both coaches are attempting to get their sides to play entertaining football, without undue risks, which should make this clash a fairly open and certainly entertaining tie.

TEAMS

EASTS	TARINGA
1 MARK DAVIS	1 PETER SPEARE
3 WAYNE WILLIAMS	2 GLENN DAVIS
4 ALAN MELVILLE	3 LEON WILSON
5 ROD STEIN	4 STEPHEN WATSON
6 JEFF HANSON	5 MARK GILBERT
7 RICH CHAMBERLAIN	6 RICHARD MORRISON
8 BILLY WILLIAMSON	7 FRANK BYRNE
9 GARY IRELAND	8 JOHN PEDLEY
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11 TONY KANE	10 MARTY RATCLIFFE
12 GRAEME KNOWLES	11 CRAIG BRIMSON
13 BRETT DRUERY	13 TODD COOK
14 DAVE PICKUP	14 GLEN BROWN
15 PAUL MYLONAS	15 MICHAEL SAVAGE
16 TONY BRIGHT	20 GEOFF DAUNT
20 STEPHEN LINDSAY	
Coach: John Sime	Coach: Iain Kesson

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

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	GREG RUSSELL	TED JEFFERIES	MARK BRIGDEN
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Lions v Sunshine	LIONS	LIONS	DRAW	LIONS
Preston v Bris. City	DRAW	DRAW	BRIS. CITY	PRESTON
PREMIER LEAGUE				
Lions v Acacia Ridge	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS
Easts v Taringa	TARINGA	DRAW	DRAW	EASTS
INTER. LEAGUE				
Newmarket v Valley T.	NEWMARKET	NEWMARKET	NEWMARKET	NEWMARKET
Mitchelton v Sunnyside	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON
Rochedale v Annerley	ANNERLEY	DRAW	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE
Wynnum v Bris. City	WYNNUM	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	DRAW
AMATEUR DIVISION 1				
Redcliffe v Darra	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE
Salisbury v Brighton	BRIGHTON	BRIGHTON	DRAW	BRIGHTON
AMATEUR DIVISION 2				
RAAF v Eagles	EAGLES	RAAF	DRAW	RAAF
The Gap v Slacks Ck.	THE GAP	SLACKS CK.	SLACKS CK.	THE GAP
Capalaba v Virginia	CAPALABA	CAPALABA	CAPALABA	CAPALABA
1985 SUCCESS RATE	44%	38%	38%	43%



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: 1-1 v Adel. City

Next Opponents:

Heidelberg (Olympic Vill.)

Current Position:

5th (Southern Division)

1 WAYNE EVANS	9 JIM McDONAGH
2 STEVE JACKSON	10 CALVIN DAUNT
3 BOB McSKIMMING	11 RUSSELL STEWART
4 ALAN HUNTER	12 TONY REDMOND
5 ALAN NIVEN	13 ROD VASQUEZ
7 JOHN STEWART (c)	15 DANNY WRIGHT
8 JOHN OGDEN	16 TOM MCGREGOR
	17 R. B'WAIGHTE

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BRISBANE LIONS			
SUNSHINE G.C.			

SUNSHINE G.C.

Coach: John Gardiner

Colours: Red

Change: White

Last result: 0-0 v Bruns.

Next Opponents:

Adelaide C. (Chaplin Res.)

Current Position:

7th (Southern Division)

1 LOU KASTNER	8 NOEL METTEN
2 JOHN CAMPJEL	9 CARL GILDER
3 CHRIS TAYLOR	10 DON McLAREN
4 GERRY BENNETT	11 OSMAN LATIF
5 STEVE RICHARDSON	12 ROGER BAIN
6 JEFF FAULKNER	13 STEVE SCERRI
7 IVAN ISTUK	14 JOHN GARDINER

OTHER NSL MATCHES THIS WEEKEND

PRESTON v BRISBANE CITY

GREEN GULLY v WEST ADELAIDE

STH. MELBOURNE v MELB. CROATIA

BRUNSWICK v HEIDELBERG

ADELAIDE CITY v FOOTSCRAY

CANBERRA v LEICHHARDT

SYD. OLYMPIC v PENRITH

NEWCASTLE v SYDNEY CITY

ST. GEORGE v WOLLONGONG

MARCONI v INTER MONARO

SYDNEY CROATIA v PENRITH

Next Week

BRISBANE CITY

versus

SOUTH MELBOURNE

Spencer Park, Sunday, 3 p.m.