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Points to Ponder

A suggestion this week from one efficient and thinking club official could help solve some of the problems that are arising in the phoning in of results. He pointed out that while clubs are fined for not phoning in results after the game, clubs which advise of an incorrect score are causing just as many problems for the federation office (and Go Soccer we might add). Our official suggests it should be the duty of the host club official to find his counterpart after the match and go together to the referee to check the score. The pair then should go to the nearest telephone, be it at the club, a nearby house or down the road, and make one phone call for all the games played at the ground that day. The matter then is finalised and correct. There would be a 75 percent reduction in calls and the need for check-ups would be eliminated. A few more clubs should try the idea.

Support is growing among Intermediate League clubs for their own club championship. The competition would be over three leagues, the Intermediate, Intermediate Reserves and a club's next highest divisional team. A glance at this week's tables show that on a club championship basis quite a few Intermediate League clubs are doing considerably better than their Premier League counterparts.

And Referees wonder why they are criticised. Brisbane Lions director and former Australian player Gary Wilkins was booked in his comeback game for the Lions Premier Colts without even

kicking the ball. He came on as a substitute and went to take a freekick. The referee ordered he moves the ball a few metres, which he did. But while he was moving the ball the referee was ordering the wall back and did not see Wilkins roll the ball back several metres. The referee then turned around and booked Wilkins for not obeying the original order, despite protests from both teams that Wilkins had done so. "I'm in charge here," was the refs comment.

Our press boys have been known to have a can or two in the media box while watching the National League games but have a couple of them been drinking before they come to the game? One hit the garden at Lions the other day while driving into the stadium while the other ran over his son's soccer ball as he drove out of his driveway.

Expect an unexpected departure from Fiji later this weekend. The move has been one of the best kept secrets in Queensland soccer over the past month.

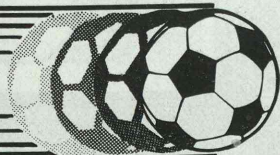
An injury jinx has really hit Dittmer Park. Following injuries to Jim McIntyre, Mark Hairsine, Harry Stewart, Attilio Baldassi, Ross Peachy and Ron Gordon to mention but a few, club president Paul Lonton was the latest to turn up on crutches having injured a leg muscle.

Once again Premier Reserves teams have been left "cup-less". They are not permitted to play in the Ampol Cup nor the Qantas Cup and some club officials and many players are not happy.

THE COLUMN . . .

ON THE BALL

FOR THE CLUBS



A school vacation soccer clinic will be held at Perry Park from June 24 to 28. It will feature top coaches including Bruce Stowell, Fred Robins and Col Bennett and leading players Alan Niven, Danny Wright and Kim Wishart plus others. Sessions for players aged 9-11 (9 a.m. to noon) and 12-15 (1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) will be staged. The cost of the camp is \$30 and all players will receive a T-shirt and certificate. For further

details contact Steve Hill on 31 1311. Brisbane City has again organised to take live the European Cup final between Liverpool and Juventus on May 30. It was a packed house last time so anyone wanting to see the final as it happens would be well advised to contact Brisbane City and book a seat.

On the Ball is the column for the clubs. If your club has a forthcoming event it would like publicised, contact Go Soccer.

MAROON FLAG TO FLY IN CHINA

matches in the coastal city of Tiajin, which has a population of 8 million.

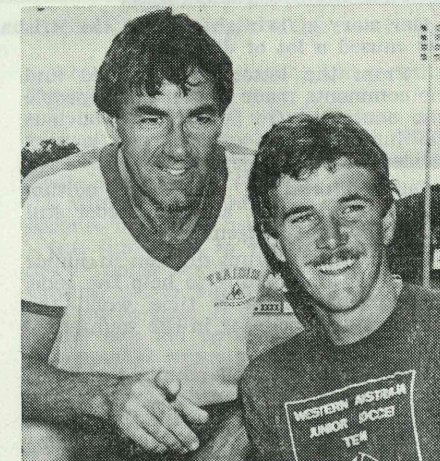
Australia's appearance in the inaugural world under 16 championships for the Kodak Cup in China in August is set to have a Maroon tint.

State Youth players Damien Butler of Ipswich United and Brisbane City's Alfie Catalano have been named in the 18-man national squad for the title while Townsville goalkeeper Neil Cotgrove is on standby. Townsville's Dale Dawes was an unlucky omission.

And the tour party will be led by Queensland Soccer Federation president and Australian Soccer Federation senior vice-president Aid. Ian Brusasco.

And as we went to press speculation was mounting that Queensland's successful state Youth coach Bruce Stowell was to be named as assistant national coach to Vic Dalgleish for the titles.

Australia has been grouped with West Germany, Argentina and the Congo (Zaire) and will play its first round



Queensland coach Bruce Stowell (left) and Ipswich United's Damien Butler . . . will they be together in China?

STOWELL EXPERIMENTS ON FIJI TOUR

By TED JEFFERIES,

on tour in FIJI with the Maroons

Queensland coach Bruce Stowell will use Brisbane Lions midfielder Russell Stewart in the same role which won him Young Soccerroo selection in the games against Fiji this week.

And Stowell believes the move, which will take some of the midfield responsibility off the youngster, will snap Stewart back to his best form.

Stewart will be given a free rein to lurk as an attacking midfielder just behind the forward line. It was in that position that Stewart starred for Lions when he won Young Soccerroo selection in 1983.

Stowell opted for the move after a long discussion with Stewart, and par-

tially at the youngster's request.

"I am going to be near the ball a lot more and I am sure it will help my confidence. I haven't been playing confidently for about six weeks," Stewart told me.

Stewart, 21 says he still has ambitions to play for Australia at full level and believes the intensive training in Suva this week and the two matches against the national side will put him back on the road to a green and gold jersey.

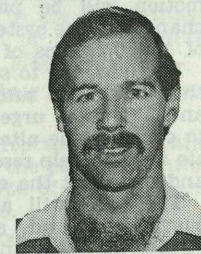
The switching of Stewart into an attacking role is not the only experiment Stowell plans this week. Although as usual he is keeping his team to himself until the last minute, I understand Steve Jackson could get a run at sweeper, which will help Lions also, Glenn Archer could be blooded there as well, which will help Brisbane City and Garry Bromfield will be pushed into an attacking mid-field role down the left.

"While we naturally like to win, this tour is more important in building for the future and I want to see how players adapt to certain roles," Stowell said.

"I have faith in the players that they have the ability to perform the tasks I set them, it is up to the players to believe in themselves."



RUSSELL STEWART



GARRY BROMFIELD

GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Editor, GEOFF STEAD

Our story a fortnight ago on the Brisbane junior representative squads certainly has caused a lot of discussion.

From the letters we received and the comments made by the many people who contacted Go Soccer, it is obvious the junior section of the code is very divided on the subject.

Our editorial in the same edition backed the scheme, and Go Soccer still stands by that judgement.

But such an abrupt division in junior soccer can do nothing to help the code, particularly during a time when the numbers are declining in the youngsters' ranks.

Even Bruce Stowell admits there are "grey areas" to be ironed out within the scheme, but from the outside the biggest problem appears to be a lack of communication.

Too many people do not fully understand why the changes have been made and quite frankly coaches often do not talk in terms which can be easily understood by parents.

It would be a retrograde step to dismantle the scheme after such a short time. What should be undertaken by the Brisbane North and South Assoc-

iations is a program to "sell" the scheme to club officials and supporters.

Every boy and his parent should be told how they will benefit from the scheme, how they can become involved and how it will help soccer.

And some of the narrow-minded critics of the scheme should be prepared to listen.

Quite simply the matter should be thrown onto the table again for discussion and explanation.

Change is often difficult to accept, particularly when the old system brought success. But bigger successes could be around the corner if everyone put their enthusiasm and efforts behind the representative scheme.

People should begin to realise that soccer will only gain a firm foothold in this state when our state teams start winning at interstate and international level. And ultimately that is what the whole representative program is aiming towards.

How many headlines did your club grab when it won its last junior premiership?

ACROSS MY DESK . . .

By QSF Secretary, ALAN VESSEY

A recent club comment attributed guilt to the QSF for the often lengthy delays in the scheduling of appeals — but the criticism was unjust.

Before an appeal can be scheduled, did make some constructive suggestions to overcome the problems associated with the constitution requires that the QSF transfers. I can assure everyone that the subject is one of considerable concern for the QSF and will be discussed at length at this year's annual general meeting.

(a) A copy of the letter making an offer for a player, (b) A copy of the letter rejecting that offer, and, (c) A written appeal from the player concerned. All too often clubs seeking a quick appeal hearing fail to lodge one or more of those documents. The delay therefore rests with the club or clubs involved, certainly not the QSF.

It is intended that certain notices of motion will be put forward to make changes to the system to overcome many of the problems of recent years. It is pleasing to see that there is some thought on the subject among the clubs and I cannot urge others too strongly to consider the alternatives and formulate ideas to help resolve the problem once and for all at the end of this season.

The QSF will always listen to any suggestions and any changes which streamline the transfer system can only benefit the game as a whole.



ALAN HUNTER . . .

BILLY'S BULLETIN BOARD

It was to Fiji, if I recall correctly, that Captain Bligh sailed in his small boat after the famous mutiny on the Bounty.

And this week a "Captain B." of a different kind lobbed on the island — but unlike the previous visitor this one had his crew still intact.

And if the pre-tour publicity was any indication I wouldn't be surprised if we all get a turn to scrub the decks and peel potatoes in the galley.

The media has really over-reacted stressing we are not going on a holiday camp or are heading for an all-in tribal war with the Fijians.

Queensland is in Fiji to play soccer. That's the attitude that does, and always has existed, in the squad.

And if we happen to get a "lei" after the game, then it will be a good souvenir.

Having Mr. B. on the tour is a bit like the hare racing the tortoise. You can play around all day but eventually he's going to catch you.

Seriously though, we will all be using this trip as a break from the National League and the chance to train daily, play against some competitive opposition, and get back into winning form.

Us Lions boys could certainly do with that.

There will be no chance for any of the Lions boys to play-up, not with big Lawrence here — the winner of the Go Soccer Maroon-ed on Fiji contest.

They say that if Lawrie stands on his bed he can see from one side of the island to the other.

But I understand Lawrie is here on a scouting mission as well as a holiday.

TED JEFFERIES .

TALKING TOUGH SOCCER



It would be hoped that this week's tour to Fiji was not a first and last for the Queensland Soccer Federation.

It was heartening to see the enthusiasm and excitement of many players as they boarded the plane to Fiji.

For many it was their first trip away with a touring side.

For them the tour represents a reward for their efforts over the past 12 months or so. Without this type of thing players would go unrewarded.

One player who looked keener than most was Lions keeper Wayne Evans.

Who knows, he might find another Tony Brennan!

I couldn't let this week's column pass without a special mention to Mick "Bulldog" Tonner, who won the Battle of the Codes at Sibyl's last week.

I always knew he was a champion because he's got a head like a sparkplug.

But full credit to you Bully. A lot of other people couldn't even be bothered turning out to watch let alone compete and you've gone in it and killed 'em.

And how did he spend his winnings? A big party? New clothes? Loose women? No, Bulldog bought new windscreen wipers for his car.

And who said North Queenslanders haven't got water on the brain.

Mount Gravatt's Marty Kirsopp is one player I think should be playing National League.

We could certainly do with him at Lions. Danny Wright and Clark Anderson are sick of getting the junior fliers' badge every time we go away.

But despite his size, Marty is a tough competitor and his distribution is faultless.

I don't know whether he has ever considered playing National League or whether Mount Gravatt would be prepared to let him go.

If he proved as successful as some of the other former Mount Gravatt players up at Lions, then he would be a big hit.

Enough for this week, besides, it's my turn to stir the kava!

And hasn't he earned his place on the tour?

This time last year Evans was dubbed "Araldite" after a far from impressive debut in his new state.

Evans lost his place in the Lions team, but unlike a couple of others, refused to ignore the challenge and return south.

He worked hard at his game and I for one won't be surprised if the state No. 1 jersey is thrown in his lap at some stage this week.

THE REP. TEAM CONTROVERSY

Letters continue to flood in on our recent story on the junior rep. teams scheme. Anyone who has a view on the system is encouraged to send a letter to Go Soccer. Here are some views expressed this week.

LETTER FROM BRISBANE SOUTHERN DISTRICTS JUNIOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION . . .

With the criticism of the Rep. teams full-time system for the under 13s, 14s and 15s, it seemed only appropriate to put questions to the one person who has been at the centre of the scheme from its inception, Fred Kingshott, Director of coaching of the Brisbane Southern Districts.

Q: — After reading the article on Rep. teams splitting the juniors what were your immediate thoughts?

A: — Firstly I was in full agreement with the views put forward by Bruce Stowell (Go Soccer 9th May). Secondly it seems to me that some clubs and parents have a selfish attitude in denying a boy the opportunity of representing his zone, and possibly his state and country.

Q: — One of the major complaints made by club officials is the thrashings dealt out by the Rep. teams.

A: — Yes, certainly on a few occasions this has been the case. However, in the games which resulted in large scores, at least 50 percent or more of the goals scored could be traced to goalkeeping mistakes. In other games, results have been very close — in fact we have lost games. This is the sort of competition which we need, then we would be able to analyse where our weaknesses are and correct them.

Q: — It was stated that last year's U/15s was a good year among Brisbane South clubs and that the zone would have won the state title anyway.

A: — These club officials must have been looking at these players through rose-coloured glasses. The final squad which was chosen was anything but Rep. material. In one of the early games it lost 7-1. It was only through very hard work and dedication by the players and the coach which earned them the state title. To further prove that the system is working, of last year's U/15s the great

ter proportion of them are now playing in the Premier League, Premier Reserves or Premier Colts. This is something that has never been achieved in previous years.

Q: — The critics state many of the boys are only interested in the individual glory and are "trophy hunters".

A: — Nothing could be further from the truth apart from the U/15s who now play for points, the other four Rep. teams play for no points. To give the players of the U/13s, U/14s, and U/15s a little more incentive they are allowed into the draw for the championship cup matches, again against teams a year older. Really the only incentives these players have is winning a state title and being chosen for Qld., no mean feat by any stretch of the imagination.

Q: — Some club officials say that the system is stealing players away from the clubs.

A: — No club official can come forward and state that the B.S.D. uses backdoor methods in obtaining players. Players come of their own free will with the full knowledge of both club and parents. If a player is not happy in Rep. soccer and wants to return to his club he is free to do so. He has the same rights as any normal club player.

Q: — Do you feel that the officials who have criticised the system are in some way envious of your successful coaching policy?

A: — No, I would not go that far, what I would say is that some of the big clubs gain a few young players from other clubs then we read about this magical term "Youth Policy". It is about time clubs were to look inwards and to get their own house in order. Don't criticise a system which is showing them how a youth policy should work. The B.S.D's aim is to produce the best soccer players possible. It takes time and energy to administer any youth policy, and clubs could follow our example.

NOT JUST BLACK AND WHITE

THE REFEREES' POINT OF VIEW . . .

by "WHISTLER"

"Up, up and away" went the State team to Fiji.

On board the plane as it departed Eagle Farm were an assortment of players, officials, doctors and physios. There was only one thing missing . . . a referee.

Among many other reasons the trip was to give our State players big match experience they couldn't get in Queensland. Surely the same logic applies to the referees.

To be accurate I have to say that the referees were offered a spot on the plane, provided the official paid his own way!

I wonder how many players in the touring party would be making the trip if they had to dig into their own pockets for the fare.

I can almost hear some people saying that referees get paid each week so they should play their own way.

Let me assure you that most of the players making this trip earn for more from soccer each week than a referee.

So its over to the QSF to rethink its policy. It's too late for this trip but should the opportunity arise again I would hope the Federation would be a little thoughtful in considering all aspects of the code.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE . . .

QUESTION: At the taking of a penalty kick during a match the referee is informed that the player No. 7 is taking the kick, but the player No. 9 takes the kick and scores, and this is the only goal of the match. What is your decision? (Answer below).

RIDGE REPORTING by SYD SHOT

Well all those players and officials that had to get up nice and early last Sunday morning to attend fixtures, must still be dumbfounded by the actions of the management committee.

As I guess I would say that 95% of the soccer public and players enjoy watching the FA Cup final each year. So having to attend matches that start at 10.45 a.m. on Sunday morning could hardly be called good public relations, especially as most clubs have just had a vacant week-end after playing only five fixtures.

The obvious thing would have been to have had the vacant week-end last Saturday and Sunday.

In the case of my club, we asked the QSF many weeks ago if our fixture could be changed to the Saturday night at Perry Park against North Star.

We were told it was impossible although one other Premier League club was given permission to switch.

I bet there was quite a few people who didn't attend games on Sunday due to watching the Cup final.

Well on the club scene — The Ridge have got off to one of their poorest starts ever with the Premier League and the Colts propping up their respective divisions.

Only the Premier Reserves and the Fifth Division are keeping the flag flying.

Injuries have been a large factor for the poor form and the loss of players during the off season like Stu Holmes, Steve Donald, John McNairn, Brad Ryan and Norm Bell, not forgetting Brett Beves who did such a good job for us

last season.

All of those players were in our first team squad last season and that left a mighty big hole to fill.

But some of the replacements have done a fine job such as Fuzzy Hill in goal.

Congratulations to Georgie Dunn and his wife on the birth of their daughter last Friday.

If there is anyone out there interested in taking on a Junior Colts team, as a coach, the club would like to know. We have a team of young lads who will never be world beaters but have the fight and spirit to hold their own in the division. In this respect they are a credit to the club. For enquiries ring Marie Jenner 273 1486.

ANSWER — The referee must know who is taking the penalty kick (implied in the first part of Law XIV). The teammate of the intended player taking the kick is guilty of incorrect conduct and should be cautioned. If the ball leaves the field of play the game shall be restarted with a corner kick, goal kick or throw in. If the ball is parried by the goalkeeper and returns to the forward who scores the goal is invalid and the game is restarted with an indirect free kick to the defending side.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SCENE

NORTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Syd. Croatia	10	7	2	1	26	11	16
Sydney City	10	7	1	2	22	11	15
Marconi	10	5	4	1	23	14	14
Blacktown	11	6	2	3	19	10	14
Canberra	11	4	4	3	17	15	12
Penrith	10	3	3	4	12	12	9
Leichhardt	10	4	1	5	15	17	9
Olympic	11	4	1	6	8	15	9
St. George	10	2	4	4	8	9	8
Newcastle	10	2	4	4	11	18	8
Inter Monaro	11	2	1	8	14	27	5
Wollongong	10	2	1	7	13	29	5

SOUTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brunswick	11	6	4	1	18	11	16
Melb. Croatia	11	6	3	2	14	5	15
Sth. Melbourne	11	6	3	2	20	14	15
Heidelberg	11	6	2	3	17	9	14
Lions	11	4	3	4	7	8	11
Brisbane City	11	4	2	5	17	18	10
Green Gully	11	3	4	4	11	12	10
Sunshine G.C.	11	3	4	4	9	11	10
Preston	11	4	2	5	15	17	10
West Adelaide	11	3	3	5	13	16	9
Adelaide C.	11	2	4	5	13	20	8
Footscray	11	2	—	9	10	23	4

THE LEADING SCORERS

- 9 — *Charlie Egan (Sth. Melb.)*
 8 — *Jim Patikas (Syd. Cro.), Mark Jankovics (Marc.)*
 7 — *Stewart Stevenson (Heid.), Graham Arnold (Syd. Cro.)*
 6 — *Frank Farina (Syd. C.), Emil Dragicevic (Syd. Cro.)*
 5 — *Gary Ward (M. Cro.), Rod Brown (Marc.), Vince Colagiuri (Leic.), Gary Price (W. Adel.), Steve Smith (Pres.), Ossie Latif (Sun.), Gary Cole (Pres.), Alan Reis (Bris. C.), Paul Lewis (Green G.)*

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	GREG RUSSELL	TED JEFFERIES	MARK BRIGDEN
PREMIER LEAGUE				
Easts v Grange T.	DRAW	THISTLE	THISTLE	EASTS
Lions v Olympic Utd.	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS
North Star v Taringa	NTH. STAR	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
Ipswich Utd. v Acacia R.	IPSWICH UTD.	IPSWICH UTD.	IPSWICH UTD.	IPSWICH UTD.
Mt. Gravatt v Coalstars	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	COALSTARS	MT. GRAVATT
INTER. LEAGUE				
Newmarket v Redlands	REDLANDS	REDLANDS	REDLANDS	REDLANDS
Mitchelton v Brisbane C.	DRAW	BRIS. CITY	DRAW	DRAW
Rochedale v Valley T.	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE
Anneley v Sunnyside	ANNERLEY	SUNNYSIDE	ANNERLEY	DRAW
Kingsridge v Wynnum	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	WYNNUM
AMATEUR DIVISION 1				
Salisbury v Darra	SALISBURY	SALISBURY	SALISBURY	SALISBURY
University v Redcliffe	DRAW	UNIVERSITY	REDCLIFFE	DRAW
Goodna v Brighton	GOODNA	BRIGHTON	BRIGHTON	BRIGHTON
Westside v Nerang	NERANG	NERANG	NERANG	NERANG
St. Albans v Bardon	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS
Pine R. v Souths	PINE R.	PINE R.	PINE R.	PINE R.
AMATEUR DIVISION 2				
The Gap v Eagles	THE GAP	DRAW	THE GAP	DRAW
Capalaba v RAAF	RAAF	CAPALABA	CAPALABA	RAAF
Ipswich C. v Slacks Ck.	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
Oxley v Virginia	OXLEY	OXLEY	OXLEY	OXLEY
Beenleigh v Inala C.	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH	INALA	INALA
Albany Ck. v Nth. Bris.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.
1985 SUCCESS RATE	51%	51%	49%	58%

TONNER IS THE CHAMPION

Brisbane Lions' Premier League midfielder Mick "Bulldog" Tonner is Brisbane's four-code football champion after winning a novelty event at Sibyl's disco last week.

Tonner, who had won the soccer qualifying section a fortnight earlier, fought off the challenges of finalists from rugby league, rugby union and Australian rules to take the final.

In winning the "ironman" event, Tonner, a former Townsville Kern United State League player who came to Lions last year, had to complete a series of testing novelty events.

They included hula-hooping, eating two apples from a tub of water, lacing a pair of army boots then wearing them tied together up a flight of stairs, drink a stubby of beer, go down a slippery slide, back down the stairs, do two laps of the stage on a tricycle, eat five biscuits — and then the cruncher complete a mathematical equation.

And the number "116" will be etched forever in Tonner's mind.

After leading from start to finish, Tonner slowed on the equation before almost miraculously plucking the answer from the air.

In winning the event Tonner received the mounted gold jockstrap trophy, \$1000, and dinner at Sibyl's for his teammates, many of whom turned out to cheer on "Bulldog".



Some of the Brisbane Lions crowd celebrating Mick Tonner's win at Sibyl's. Tonner in fact had played earlier in the night before winning the "ironman" event.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

The recently played XXXX final was the best match I have seen since the State League final between Lions and Olympic.

But unfortunately the match was marred by the unruly behaviour of a few silly Brisbane City supporters, especially the adults who ran onto the field.

Incidents like these are ruining the game in Europe. We don't want fences like those around grounds such as Chelsea's Stamford Bridge.

But that apart, the match was a good keen affair. But I was disappointed in the silly fouling from both sides. There is no call for it and I believe the referee should have condemned it from the start.

The first game was played in a more sporting affair, but there again there were players who attacked the Ipswich goalkeeper, especially on the ground. They should have been warned Dave.

Perhaps it was just as well "Big Bill" wasn't doing the final match, who knows what might have happened, although he did do Lions a favor a week ago by not awarding a penalty for George Cross.

I do want to point out though that

I have nothing against referees and am very personal friends of their's especially Dave Nugent, Big Bill Monteverde and Wee Kibbler. I have nothing against referees in general and they know that when they hear me from the line.

Also I have nothing against the Brisbane City team in general. It's only a game.

Yours in sport,
Keep it clean. **S. McGregor, Inala.**

Dear Sir,

I had the misfortune to witness a "top" Intermediate game the other week.

The football wasn't bad but both sides insisted on playing an offside game which spoiled the whole match as a spectacle.

The sight of both defences running out "en masse" just to trap a forward offside does nothing for the game.

Just out of interest there are not too many sides that are sufficiently talented (especially at this level) to play this kind of game without getting caught out. The coaches must take the blame for this kind of tactic . . . so come on fellas how about trying to entertain the paying public?

Name Supplied

BRISBANE SOUTH JUNIOR TABLES

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

UNDER 9 DIV. 1: Annerley 10, Mt. Gravatt 9, Loganholme 7, Beenleigh 7, Kingsridge 5, Lions 4, Oxley 4, Tudor Rovers 4, Inala City 2.

DIV. 2: Clairvaux 14, Rochedale 9, Bayside 8, Capalaba 8, Coalstars 7, Souths 6, S'side Eagles 5, Wynnum 5, Greenbank 4, Leichhardt 3, Goodna 2.

ZEBRAS: Rochedale 10, Capalaba 8, Souths 7, Mooroolundu 7, Annerley 6, Mt. Gravatt 5, Slacks Ck. 4, Redlands 3, Easts 2.

WALLABIES: Rochedale 10, Jimboomba 8, Souths 6, Logan City 5, Loganholme 5, Kingsridge 5, Centenary 4, Slacks Ck. 4, Salisbury 4, Beenleigh 2.

HORNETS: Slacks Ck. 10, Rochedale 8, Redlands 8, Easts 8, Mt. Gravatt 7, Mooroolundu 5, Clairvaux 4, Capalaba 2, S'side Eagles 2, Bayside 0.

MAGPIES: Olympic 12, Mt. Gravatt 8, Rochedale 7, St. Helens 7, Centenary 6, Annerley 6, Ipswich C. 4, Coalstars 2, Annerley 0, Acacia Ridge 0.

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DIV. 2: Logan City 10, Clairvaux 8, Souths 8, Rochedale 7, S'side Eagles 7, Bayside 6, Oxley 4, Mt. Gravatt 2, Centenary 1, Annerley 1.

UNDER 11 DIV. 1: Clairvaux 9, Capalaba 8, St. Helens 7, Coalstars 7, Goodna 6, Beenleigh 5, Rochedale 5, Souths 4, Annerley 3, Mt. Gravatt 0.

DIV. 2: Mooroolundu 9, Slacks Ck. 7, Easts 6, Lions 5, Wynnum 5, Kingsridge 5, Rochedale 5, Greenbank (1) 2, Greenbank (2) 0.

DIV. 3: CENTURIANS: Bayside 11, Loganholme 9, Tudor Rovers 9, Redlands 7, Souths 5, Rochedale 4, Slacks Ck. 4, Kingsridge 3, Capalaba 2, S'side Eagles 2.

DIV. 3: WARRIORS: Coalstars 12, Olympic 10, Leichhardt 7, Centenary 3, Darra 3, St. Helens 3, Acacia Ridge 2, Goodna (1) 2, Goodna (2) 0, Ipswich City 0.

DIV. 3: STALWARTS: Mt. Gravatt 10, Beenleigh 8, Jimboomba 8, Mooroolundu 7, Bayside 7, Clairvaux 6, Slacks Ck. 6, Souths 5, Loganholme 3, Rochedale 0.

UNDER 12 DIV. 1: Annerley 11, St. Helens 10, Souths 7, Mt. Gravatt 7, Olympic 7, Capalaba 6, Slacks Ck. 5, Redlands 3.

DIV. 2: Tudor Rovers 11, Rochedale 10, Bayside 10, Easts 8, Clairvaux 6, Acacia Ridge 5, Mooroolundu 5, Goodna 3, Annerley 2.

DIV. 3: RAIDERS: Inala City 8, Salisbury 8, Sunnyside 7, Souths 7, Kingsridge 6, Centenary 4, Rochedale 2, Annerley 2, Ipswich 2, Oxley 2.

DIV. 3: GENERALS: Loganholme 11, Mt. Gravatt 9, Slacks Ck. 9, Beenleigh 7, Capalaba 6, Souths 5, Bayside 4, Jimboomba 4, Greenbank 3.

DIV. 4: SPARTANS: S'side Eagles 8, Mooroolundu 8, St. Helens 8, Camira 7, Logan City 7, Sporting Utd. 6, Redlands 5, Slacks Ck. 4, Clairvaux 4, Capalaba 3, Easts 0.

UNDER 13. DIV. 1: Annerley 12, Slacks Ck. 7, Capalaba 7, Beenleigh 5, Loganholme 5, St. Helens 4, Goodna 4, Souths 1.

DIV. 2: Clairvaux 12, Coalstars 8, Oxley 7, Logan City 6, Rochedale 6, Lions 6, Kingsridge 5, Tudor Rovers 0, Redlands 0.

DIV. 3: BARBARIANS: Mt. Gravatt 12, Easts 10, Bayside 9, Kingsridge 8, Capalaba 5, Acacia Ridge 4, Slacks Ck. 4, Clairvaux 2, Beenleigh 0, Rochedale 0.

DIV. 3: LEGIONAIRES: Inala City 9, Dinmore 8, Centenary 7, Leichhardt 6, Olympic 4, Camira 4.

UNDER 14: DIV. 1: Rochedale 10, Mt. Gravatt 8, Darra 6, Annerley 6, Redlands 4, Inala City 4, Lions 2, Acacia Ridge 0.

DIV. 2: Souths 12, Bayside 10, Kingsridge 8, Slacks Ck. 6, S'side Eagles 5, St. Helens 5, Clairvaux 5, Salisbury 3, Goodna 2.

DIV. 3: Beenleigh 10, Jimboomba 10, Sunnyside 6, Coalstars 4, Oxley 4, Capalaba 4, Slacks Ck. 2, Easts 2.

UNDER 15: DIV. 1: Wynnum 8, Coalstars 7, Olympic 4, St. Helens 4, Mt. Gravatt 4, Goodna 2, Easts 0.

DIV. 2: Sunnyside 13, Leichhardt 9, Kingsridge 8, Annerley 6, Logan City 6, Dinmore 5, Centenary 4, Rochedale 1.

JUNIOR COLTS: Darra 9, Annerley 9, Kingsridge 6, Inala City 6, Slacks Ck. (1) 6, Souths 4, Slacks Ck. (2) 2, Rochedale 2.

OPEN COLTS: Rochedale 10, Ipswich City 8, Mt. Gravatt 8, St. Helens 7, Beenleigh 6, Capalaba 4, Lions 4, Greenbank 4, Acacia Ridge 3, Bayside 2, Jimboomba 2.

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 7
EASTS v GRANGE THISTLE

Heath Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: KEN ADRIAANSEN

Anyone who was quick to write off Grange Thistle for the championship after they conceded eight goals in two games a week ago were put right last weekend.

Thistle won a bruising encounter against Coalstars, and it's those type of games that successful sides win. But Thistle go into this game without tough central defender Jeff Dolan and that could be a telling factor.

Easts have been growing in confidence in recent weeks as they have quietly crept up the table into the top four. If the Tigers hope to go any higher, then they must win this clash. Midfielders Phil Thompson and Billy Williamson will be looking to push players through the Thistle central defence and test the Tangerines back four.

It looks to be a gripping clash, but at home the Tigers might have an edge.

TEAMS

EASTS

1 MARK DAVIS
3 WAYNE WILLIAMS
4 ALAN MELVILLE
5 ROD STEIN
6 JEFF HANSON
7 RICH CHAMBERLAIN
8 BILLY WILLIAMSON
9 GARY IRELAND
10 PHIL THOMPSON
11 TONY KANE
12 ALLAN HUGHES
13 BRETT DRUERY
14 DAVE PICKUP
15 PAUL MYLONAS
16 TONY BRIGHT
17 GRAEME KNOWLES
20 STEPHEN LINDSAY

Coach: John Sime

Scores: HT.

Scorers:

THISTLE

1 DAVE GALLAGHER
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

Scores: F.T.

Scorers:

LIONS v OLYMPIC UTD.

Richlands, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: GARTH GOODWIN

TEAMS

LIONS

1 BRETT BEVES
2 ANDY JONES
3 NORM BELL
4 ANDY LEE
5 DAVID HUNTER
6 MICK TONNER
7 CLARK ANDERSON
8 RICHARD VAN WYN
9 DARREN SPENCE
10 TOM MCGREGOR
11 JIM McDONAGH
12 C. DANGERFIELD
13 R. B'WAIGHTE
14 JOE CAIRNEY
15 BOB MCKIMMING
16 PAUL BURNS
20 ROB FARROW

Coach: Paul Laslo

Scores: H.T.

Scorers:

OLYMPIC UTD.

1 DWAYNE WILSON
2 ANDY LAMBI
3 HARRY TSOUMBARIS
4 MIKE CERNAKA
5 MICHAEL PASSARIS
6 BRAD RYAN
7 CHRIS FEGAN
8 CRAIG LOW
9 PETER TSOUMBARIS
10 MARK BARRY
11 GEORGE TAKIS
12 BILL MYLONAS
13 NICK MORIC
14 JIM BELLAS
15 MICK MAKRIDAKIS
16 CHRIS MICHAELS
17 GRAHAM WILSON

Coach: Con Tharenou

Scores: F.T.

Scorers:

These two clubs have been long-time and keen rivals with both clubs still remembering their State League grand final several years ago.

Olympic won that game but the following season Lions were to be relegated to the Intermediate League. This year Lions are back in top company and are making every post a winner. And although Olympic had the edge when they last met, it is hard to see them stopping the roaring Lions this time.

Full credit must go to Con Tharenou though. He has had little to work with the season, and has had to fight injuries to key players as well, but has kept Olympic competitive.

The Goodwin Park side are real fighters but on the big Richlands Park, and with the players Lions can call on, it looks like it will be all one way traffic.

In fact, who can stop Lions?

BRISBANE NORTH TABLES NEXT WEEK

PREMIER LEAGUE — ROUND 7
NORTH STAR v TARINGA

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

Referee: LEE HANNA

North Star scored a convincing 3-0 win over Acacia Ridge last week — with the luxury of state Youth team strikers Lindsay Dines and Jarrod Austin on the bench.

That highlights the depth at North Star, which has recovered well after the unexpected loss of Jim Hermiston. It seems Stars rely on a team without stars, just everyone working hard for each other.

And that also is the policy Iain Kesson has instilled in Taringa this season. All reports suggest Rovers were unlucky not to pick up a point against Lions last week and they will be out to make amends for that. With two hard-working sides against each other it could be a tough, tight game with plenty of midfield play. North Star will have the home edge, but with Craig Brimson in goalscoring form Taringa loom as difficult opponents.

It could go either way, but look to North Star to out manoeuvre Taringa.

TEAMS

NORTH STAR	TARINGA
1 NOEL LORD	1 PETER SPEARE
2 STEVE ROWELL	2 GLEN BROWN
3 CAMERON PEARSE	3 LEON WILSON
4 JIM CAMERON	4 STEPHEN WATSON
5 MIKE McEVOY	5 MARK GILBERT
6 DAVID CURRIE	6 RICHARD MORRISON
7 GERRY LINDSAY	7 FRANK BYRNE
8 ROSS SWAN	8 JOHN PEDLEY
9 PAUL FAGAN	9 ANDREW CARMAN
10 DANNY LOBWEIN	10 MARTY RATCLIFFE
11 LINDSAY DINES	11 CRAIG BRIMSON
12 CRAIG McCOLL	13 TODD COOK
13 JARRAD AUSTIN	14 GLENN DAVIS
14 IAN GENTLES	15 MICHAEL SAVAGE
15 MICHAEL TRIPP	20 GEOFF DAUNT
16 IAIN FAGAN	
20 BOBBY VUKSAN	

Coach: Iain Fagan Coach: Brian Styles

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

IPSWICH UTD. v ACACIA R.

Sunday, Ebbw Vale, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: JOHN BROUGHTON

TEAMS

IPSWICH UTD.	ACACIA RIDGE
1 JOHN BENNETT	1 ADRIAN HILL
2 KEVIN COLEMAN	2 GARY WEIR
3 DAMIEN BUTLER	3 ALAN McFARLANE
4 WAYNE WARREN	4 IAN PROUD
5 BRETT KITCHING	5 BILL WALLACE
6 RANDALL McKEAND	6 JOHN GILLESPIE
7 IAN LAWRIE	7 GERRY KAY
8 GLEN GIBB	8 COLIN BURLEY
9 PETER VOGLER	9 STEVE GALLAGHER
10 RON MILLMAN	10 JIM SPENCE
11 RUSSELL BECKWITH	11 NEV CRUICKSHANK
12 DALLAS GRAHAM	12 DARREN McGRATH
13 KEN GORDON	13 WARREN JOHNS
14 ALAN MARSZALEK	14 JOHN KEAN
16 RICHIE BARNARD	15 GAVIN STUTZ
17 MARK ATMORE	16 RANDAL JACKSON
20 PAUL McCLURE	20 TONY McVEY

Coach: Matt Carson Coach: Brian Addison

Scores: HT. F.T.

Scorers:

It was pleasing to see this week Acacia Ridge come out in support of their coach Brian Addison — and now it's the players turn to show commitment.

The Ridge have only themselves to blame for their lowly position. They have created the chances but failed to put them away.

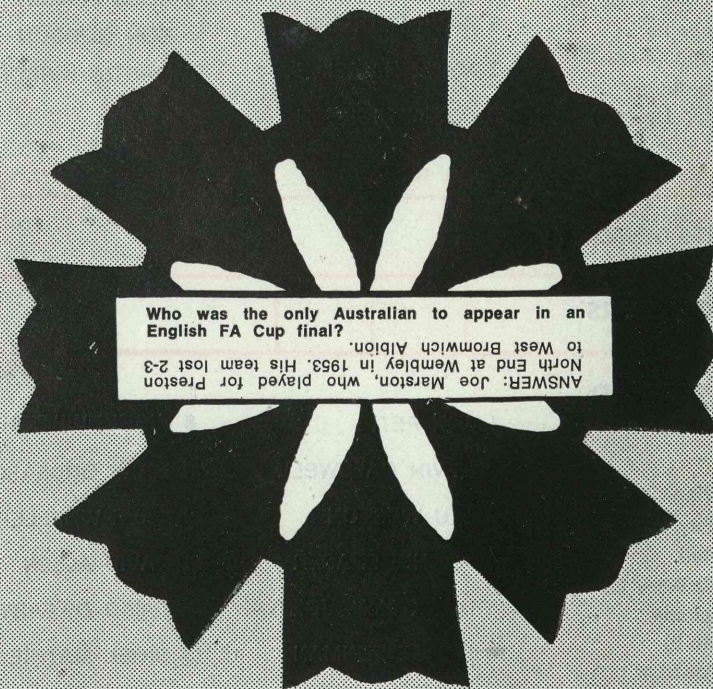
Ipswich too were struggling at the bottom of the table a few weeks ago, but coach Matt Carson stressed it was not the time to panic and his side must play its way to safety. They did that against Mount Gravatt last weekend.

Acacia Ridge can take a leaf out of Ipswich's book. There is not a tougher tie than playing an Ipswich team at home, but Acacia Ridge must concentrate and stick to their task. Ipswich will give nothing, and their speed up front could cause problems for the Ridge defence.

In fact it will be a case of 100 percent commitment from the Ridge, or they face a whitewash.

Jacaranda

Dairy Good.



Who was the only Australian to appear in an English FA Cup final?

ANSWER: Joe Marston, who played for Preston North End at Wembley in 1953. His team lost 2-3 to West Bromwich Albion.

see another winner
IPSWICH UNITED

AT EBBW VALE ON:

Sunday, May 26, 2.45 p.m.

PREMIER LEAGUE

MATCH OF THE DAY

Dittmer Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: GORDON NICHOLSON

MOUNT GRAVATT

Coach: Eric Thompson
Colours: Green and Gold
Change: Gold
Last result: 1-2 v Ips. U.
Next Opponents:
 Acacia Ridge (June 10)
Current Position:
 8th (Premier League)

- 1 STU WOODRUFFE
- 2 NOEL DAVIS
- 3 DAVE COSTA
- 4 TOM CARNAVAS
- 5 DAVE REDFERN
- 7 MARK HAIRSINE
- 8 CRAIG DICKSON

- 9 ATTILIO BALDASSI
- 10 HARRY STEWART
- 11 JIM McINTYRE
- 12 JOHN BROWN
- 13 ROSS PEACHY
- 14 RON GORDON
- 15 MARTIN KIRSOPP

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MT. GRAVATT			
COALSTARS			

COALSTARS

Coach: Brian Styles
Colours: Sky Blue and Red
Change: Red.
Last result: 0-1 v G. This.
Next Opponents:
 Easts (June 9)
Current Position:
 5th (Premier League)

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

OTHER NSL MATCHES THIS WEEKEND

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

BRADFORD APPEAL

Donations to the Bradford City Disaster Appeal to assist those affected by the tragic grandstand fire last week can be lodged with the Queensland Soccer Federation, Abbotsford Road, Mayne, 4006. All monies will be forwarded through the ASF to the appeal.