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OUR CRISIS



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YOU”

CLUBS ON LAST CHANCE TO
GET ON WITH THE GAME!



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Points to Ponder

Quite remarkable scenes at Rochedale last weekend during the intense clash with Redlands. Redlands were trailing 0-2 when the referee awarded a penalty. Barry Kelso raced up and took the kick quickly, and was subsequently booked for not waiting until the referee signalled. Another player then took the second kick which was saved by the Rochedale keeper. But the referee ruled the keeper had moved and ordered yet another re-take. Kelso took the third attempt and scored — this time to the satisfaction of the referee. Rochedale ended up winning 3-2 in the final minutes.

A familiar face at the National League promotion on the Gold Coast last weekend was that of former Australian Youth team, Sydney City and Brisbane City goalkeeper Glenn Ahearn. Ahearn has only just started walking freely after his leg was badly broken in a tragic car accident nearly two years ago.

The Gold Coast may be enthusiastic about fielding a side in the National League some time in the future but a few people shuddered when local officials admitted that, at first they would have to "import a team". As those who have spent eight years in the NSL know, that is the first step towards disaster.

Will Mount Gravatt's Eric Thompson go ahead with threats to highlight the farcical

QANTAS Amateur Cup rules by fielding in his Premier Colts side up to five Premier League players, and himself, who because of injury or retirement "have not played more than five games in a higher division" so far this season. Thompson claims the QANTAS Amateur Cup should be just that, for amateur players only, no matter what team you play in.

It was a disappointed Jim Hermiston who said after Brisbane City's 0-3 loss to Heidelberg last weekend: "I have found a few things about three or four players that I didn't realise were there." It is those players, Hermiston indicated, who may be told to find a new club before the season is out.

State of Origin fever caught up with the Mount Gravatt Premier League squad last week when a Maroons versus the Blues touch footy game was held at training. And Chooky Davis' Maroons did a lot better than the real thing, completely steam-rolling Mark Hairsine's Blues. Just on State of Origin, we are told at least one Premier League club switched its training night to fit in with the rugby league program. And at the time the club could ill-afford not to have its interests totally on soccer.

It is understood the local commentator for SBS soccer coverage will be someone who already has ties to another network.

THE COLUMN . . .

ON THE BALL

FOR THE CLUBS

North Star have a club trip to West Germany later this year and still have vacancies for up to three senior players, from any division. Anyone who would like to accompany the club on the tour can ring Mrs. Mary Cato on 265 5088 during business hours.

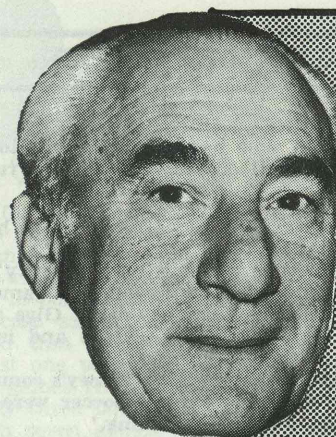
4EB Soccerworld is still hitting the airways every Saturday morning from 7 a.m. (1053 on the dial) and has touched on some controversial and interesting topics of late. Anyone interested in sponsoring a segment on the program or would like a club event broadcast should contact Mark Brigden on 277 2384.

A "Scouse" night will be held at Acacia Ridge Soccer Club on Saturday, June 22. We understand organiser Bob Butchard has even obtained from the Liverpool Council some posters depicting the Mersey-

side. While Liverpool and Everton supporters will be in the majority, everyone is welcome and should contact the club for tickets.

Any youngster with nothing to do in the forthcoming school holidays can take his pick of quite a few coaching camps. The 4BC clinics at Perry Park start on June 24 and will cost \$30. For booking telephone Steve Hill on 31 1311. Lions also are holding holiday clinics at Richlands. Anyone interested in attending should contact Alan Hunter on 372 5536.

If you have a club function, promotion or event coming up contact Go Soccer and publicise it in the On the Ball column. This is a free service for the clubs. Go Soccer is your magazine, use it to your club's benefit.



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SPOT CHECKS LOOM AS NEXT STEP

By GREG RUSSELL

The Queensland Soccer Federation management committee has considered introducing random spotchecks of local games to restore law and order to Brisbane soccer.

But QSF president Ald. Ian Brusasco told Go Soccer this week he was reluctant to take a "Big Brother" attitude and spotchecks were only a last resort if clubs were not prepared to tackle the problem themselves.

Despite meetings between the QSF, referees and coaches in all divisions over the past week, trouble has still flared at some matches.

There were unconfirmed reports of two referees being assaulted last weekend and it is understood police are investigating one incident. There were also ugly scenes at Perry Park and several send-offs for fighting and bookings for dissent and foul and abusive language towards match officials.

Quite simply it appears the summit meetings have been a failure.

Brusasco has called for reports on all incidents last week and it is understood the management committee is now prepared to take stern action.

"If clubs cannot act responsibly then we will have no choice but to increase the penalties," Brusasco said.

It is believed the management committee first considered spotchecks more than a fortnight ago. The idea is for a group of management committee representatives to turn up unannounced at various matches on Saturday and Sunday

afternoons and check the behaviour of players, the actions of club officials and spectators and the standard of refereeing.

Any club which was seen to be involved in any actions outside of the spirit of the game would be summonsed to explain. Similarly, reports of inconsistent refereeing would be submitted to the Referees Federation for their consideration.

But at the time that spotchecks were first suggested, it was believed the summit meetings would solve the problems and such strict action would not be necessary.

But on last weekend's performance, it seems the proposal may be considered again.

Some club officials have even called for spotchecks as the only method to sort out the trouble makers and the unqualified referees.

"When anything happens the two clubs involved are called before the management committee and it is one club's version against the other's. If independent people saw what went on, then a few people and clubs would be sorted out very quickly and hopefully banished from the game," a club official said in a telephone call to Go Soccer this week. "It doesn't matter how hard some clubs try, there are clubs which we all can name, who are not interested in soccer and argue all day until they provoke a confrontation."

GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Editor, GEOFF STEAD

The Queensland Soccer Federation management now has no choice but to take a heavy-handed approach against clubs, players and spectators who are ruining the reputation of our game.

There has been enough publicity in recent weeks for everyone to be aware that a positive effort is needed to return sportsmanship back to local soccer.

Yet it seems many clubs and players have refused to heed the warnings and last weekend was littered with incidents our game could well do without.

Greg Russell's report on page 3 suggests that the management committee is considering spotchecks on matches to ensure all concerned are acting within the rules and spirit of the game.

After last weekend, spotchecks should be introduced as a matter of priority. The trouble makers will be found out within weeks while clubs acting responsibly should have nothing to fear from a visit by a management committee representative.

It may seem to be a very cloak and dagger affair, but it has been proved over the past weeks that there are too many irresponsible people within the federation.

Single these people out and banish them from our game. Queensland soccer does not need the type of publicity which soccer has gained in the local media in recent months.

A Brussel event may never happen here, but be assured, local trouble will

be blown up to equal proportions by the media.

The time to act is now. Identify those not interested in playing the game and suspend them so they can't. Give soccer back to the soccer players and let the thugs fight elsewhere.

QSF secretary Alan Vessey's comments last week on Summer soccer were certainly thought-provoking.

The idea is one alternative, but would be unlikely to catch on. Summer in Australia is leisure time, winter is football season.

That lifestyle is too entrenched now to change with such a radical switch.

But the idea is not without possibilities. What would be more successful and acceptable to Australians would be a better structured winter season.

We presently play from February to October — a 36 week season. Surely within that period there is time to stage a local competition first, and then a national league.

A highly organised, televised night indoor competition for the weeks outside of the league programs must be initiated. Such a format though would need changes at national level, and unfortunately, few interstate soccer administrators are as forward thinking or motivated as is Vessey.

ACROSS MY DESK . . .

By QSF Secretary, ALAN VESSEY

The National League match promotion on the Gold Coast last weekend was a considerable success and the Gold Coast and Albert Soccer Federation deserves to be congratulated.

The GCASF showed considerable foresight and courage in buying Brisbane City's home match in a bid to present the NSL to the Gold Coast.

And they showed sound thinking in planning a program which incorporated local football as a lead-up and ensured all sections of Gold Coast soccer had an interest in the day.

It also proved that when matches don't clash, crowds can be achieved — something I touched on last week.

While Brisbane City may not have been happy with the football result they could not be anything but pleased with the facilities at the Carrara complex and I am certain a return to the Gold Coast will be among their future considerations.

It was indeed a successful day for soccer and further highlighted that when we co-operate with each other, we can easily compete, and in fact better, our rival codes.



ALAN HUNTER . . .

BILLY'S BULLETIN BOARD

A lot of people have been quick to write off Lions in the National League in recent weeks, but let's look at the figures.

So far this year we have played 14 games for 13 points — we have a game in hand. Assuming we beat Brisbane City, which I am confident we will, that's 15 points we will have.

In case some people may not have noticed, that would put us in sixth place, just one point out of the five with seven games remaining. We would also be only three points off third.

With seven games to go last year — which all and sundry agree was Lions' best year ever in the NSL, we were also in sixth place. We were two points off fourth and a massive six points away from third! Looking further at the statistics, after 14 games last year we had only 12 points, one less than this year's total. We went on to win five of the next eight games.

So despite a lot of the so-called "experts" opinions, we are not doing too badly. It really annoys us guys at Lions, and I imagine the fellows over at City too, that when you are going great, the whole of Queensland is behind you. But as soon as you lose a few on the trot, the National League becomes the biggest disgrace in Australia and Lions and City are washed up hasbeens.

I would back a full strength Lions, for any amount, against any non-NSL side in Queensland, any day.

It's not been too bad an effort either considering some of the injuries we have had up at Richlands.

TED JEFFERIES .

TALKING TOUGH SOCCER



Brisbane City's performance against Heidelberg on the Gold Coast last weekend was one of the most inept I have seen from them since early in the year.

If Gold Coast soccer fans formed their opinion of the NSL on the game, the tourist strip has no chance of making a successful National League bid.

It intrigues me though how some players in the City team, and the same goes for Lions, can be brilliant one week and so dis-interested the next.

It seems to me that there are a growing number of players around Brisbane at the moment who are going through the motions just to collect their pay

People tend to disregard injuries at Lions because the absence of some players is not so noticeable because of the talented replacements we can bring in.

But the injuries all take their toll on the balance of the team. The year started with Calvin breaking his foot, then Joe Cairney did his knee, Jim McDonagh had a lot of injury troubles, Bob McSkimming has done his knee and now Nivsy has broken a toe. And then there has been the week to week strains, knocks and suspensions.

The Premier League side also has suffered with guys like Paul Burns, Mick Tonner and Normie Bell being on the sidelines. But we are still the most successful club in Queensland, to the knockers must simply be jealous.

I read last week that Alan Vessey has called for a season of summer soccer. Al's a nice bloke but I think he must have had a bit too much of the sun in Fiji.

There is no way players can perform at their best in the middle of a Queensland summer. And that goes for night-time too, which is often as muggy as the days. The only thing it would achieve is it would probably kill off half the referees. Dieter Klose wouldn't even make it out of the dressing room, let alone the centre circle. And besides, we all know Dave Nugent has a part-time job as a beach ball during the summer months.

cheques at the end of the day, or whatever. You can tell those that aren't playing for the money, guys like Glenn Archer and Richard Bassingthwaite — they give 100 percent all the time.

Maybe it is time to introduce a bonus scheme — or indeed a penalty scheme — where the spectators rate the game. An entertaining match earns a bonus and rubbish like last week could mean a pay cut. As semi-professionals, soccer players are after all, entertainers. Bum-acts deserve nothing.

NOT JUST BLACK AND WHITE

THE REFEREES' POINT OF VIEW . . .

by "WHISTLER"

The sin bin: It is not often that I give bouquets to Rugby League, which I rate as legalised thuggery.

However their use of the sin bin is a great idea. It gives the referee another option to consider when handing out punishment for various offences.

The professional foul that stops an attacking move springs readily to mind when you consider the merits of a sin bin. This type of foul still rates only a caution when in many cases the referee would love to send a player off for this kind of spoiling tactics.

A spell in the sin bin would put the offender's side under pressure, being a man short, and give the player time to consider the merits of his action.

Dissent may become a thing of the past if prolonged argument meant not a caution but a spell in the dressing room reflecting on the value of arguing with the referee. A caution does not always have the desired effect of punishing a player for some offences.

Each caution builds up points towards an amount that gives a player a week off, but this takes time. The sin bin could be seen as instant punishment for an offence and therefore become more of a deterrent. The other aspect of both rugby league and Aussie rules that I like is the ability of the referee to move a freekick forward by a number of yards if he is "chatted" about his decision. Have you noticed how few times in recent months the league referees have had to use this weapon.

Obviously teams got the message it wasn't worth arguing and got on with the game, which is all about.

Something for our Federation and referees' administration to think about. Maybe we can learn something from other codes and make this game of ours a better spectacle for spectators.

THE SYD SHOT REPORT . . .

Just a few weeks ago, I mentioned in "Go Soccer" the right of our Junior Colts, who had been struggling to get enough players, let alone win games.

Since I have written that article we now have more than enough players and the lads had won three out of their last four games (before last week) and were unlucky to lose that one. I have never seen such a transformation of effort from one team and the lads deserve a pat on the back.

What a turn about for Ridge senior player, Luke McKenzie-Ross, who had a spell off from soccer last year and was talked into coming back as an over-ae player for the Premier Colts. Although only 20, Luke now finds himself playing in the first team and deserves the chance to prove himself after some top performances in Jim Bentley's Reserve team.

On June 21 I was able to watch Sportscene on Channel 7 for the first time this season. After watching segments on Rugby League for 55 minutes at last the soccer came on at about 11.00 o'clock and lasted 4 mins. 54 sec. No wonder this code has always struggled in the big big world of P.R. And due to its composition, the segment was not even worth watching. We were not even told where the match of the day was played, let alone the teams.

I would like to know the ruling from our friend "The Whistler" on an incident

that happened during the Brisbane City v Adelaide City game on June 2.

The linesman in the second half of the game flagged a Brisbane City player off-side. The ball was heading well away from the field players, towards the Adelaide goal and the referee Alan Kibbler waved the play on, which I thought was the correct decision — until the Adelaide keeper, who thought a free kick had been awarded, picked up the ball with his hands well outside his area and threw the ball to where the infringement had taken place.

The referee then awarded Adelaide a free kick from the off-side position, as he had waved play on, I thought a free kick should have been awarded to City for hand ball by the keeper.

Top marks to Mark Brigden and Geoff Stead for the Soccer-World program on 4EB every Saturday morning at 7.00 a.m. It may sound a little rusty at times, but is also one of the most positive steps taken in soccer for many years.

The two lads have had to dip into their own pocket to get this program on the air, so come on you soccer supporters let's get right behind them and give them all the support we can.

AUSTRALIAN
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1985 AMPOL CUP QUARTER - FINALS

This year's Ampol Cup final is looming as an all-country affair with North Queensland and Bundaberg rated good chances of winning through this weekend's quarter-final stage.

But it is nothing new for the two regions to do well in the rich Statewide knockout competition.

Three times teams from North Queensland have figured in the Cup final, and have won it once, while Bundaberg have been losing Cup finalists.

Although rated rank outsiders before the first round, Bundaberg may have to assume some kind of favouritism in this round on the strength of their 3-0 win over Premier League leaders Lions.

But it was a weakened Lions side that day and Jim Selby's side could find tougher opposition in Coalstars this weekend. Stars played a 2-2 draw with Lions last Sunday, but had enough play to win the match.

Intermediate League side Sunnyside face the toughest tie of the quarter-finals, away to North Queensland. In the first round Mount Gravatt did not relish the thought of going north and subsequently lost in the final minutes. And it is going to be just as tough for Tony Lowndes' boys, although they will have the support of the local Croatians.

Sunnyside though, go into the match as one of the few quarter-finalists to

have recorded a win last weekend. They beat Valley Trident 1-0.

Ipswich United were the other local side to win last Sunday in preparation for their Cup tie. But United were far from impressive in a 3-2 victory over Olympic and will face just as stiff opposition against Intermediate League side Brisbane City at Bundamba. City are hopeful of a Cup-promotion double this year, but want the Cup — just in case they miss the other.

Ipswich are experienced Cup campaigners and multiple winners and loom as the side to beat. Cup holders North Star showed their resilience in the competition last season, but face a tough hurdle in the unpredictable Easts. Easts fought doggedly last weekend to go down 1-2 to Mount Gravatt while Stars were beaten 2-0 by Thistle in a scrappy game.

It's hard to pick winners in Cup competition, but at this stage the form points towards North Queensland, Bundaberg, North Star and Ipswich United going into the semi-final draw — which again will be out of the hat.

But anything can happen in Ampol Cup, which makes this weekend's match program tinged with a bit of Cup magic.

THE DRAW

Saturday: Murray Complex, Townsville,
8 p.m.

Nth. Queensland Soccer Federation
Sunnyside United

Sunday: Perry Park, 2.30 p.m.

North Star

Eastern Suburbs

Sunday: Coalstars Soccer Club, 2.30 p.m.

Ipswich United
Brisbane City

Sunday: Martens Oval, Bundaberg,
2.30 p.m.

Bundaberg Soccer Federation

Coalstars

GO SOCCER

IN THE LOWER LEAGUES

Things are certainly on target at Inala City these days. Apart from the club having one of the best organised administrations, the club's strikers obviously know how to get things done. The three Inala senior sides, Division Two, Two Reserves and Division Seven have scored 111 goals between them. The race is on now to see whether they can reach the

double century before the end of the season.

The loudest cheers when Leichhardt beat Brothers 1-0 last week came from the Logan City players and supporters. It was Brothers' first defeat of the year, only Eagles' third win, and enabled Logan to go to the top of the table. Logan and Brothers still have their abandoned match against each other to be replayed.

GO SOCCER TABLETALK

PREMIER LEAGUE

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

PREMIER COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa	9	7	1	1	21	5	15
Nth. Star	9	7	1	1	22	13	15
Olympic	9	5	—	4	17	17	10
Easts	9	4	2	3	9	10	10
Ipswich Utd.	9	3	3	3	19	16	9
Lions	9	4	1	4	14	11	9
Thistle	9	4	1	4	17	15	9
Coalstars	9	2	2	5	10	12	6
Acacia R.	9	2	1	6	10	26	5
Mt. Gravatt	9	1	—	8	9	23	2

PREMIER RESERVES

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

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lions	27	16	4	7	50	27	36
Nth. Star	27	14	5	8	43	34	33
Thistle	27	12	8	7	43	35	32
Taringa	27	11	8	8	35	27	30
Ipswich Utd.	27	12	5	10	55	43	29
Easts	27	10	8	9	31	34	28
Coalstars	27	8	8	11	33	30	24
Mt. Gravatt	27	7	7	13	40	48	21
Acacia R.	27	9	3	15	27	55	21
Olympic	27	7	2	18	33	57	16

LEADING PREMIER LEAGUE SCORERS . . .

5 goals — Russell Beckwith (Ips U), Craig Brimson (Tar.), Dave Wheeler (Coal).
 4 — Jim McIntyre (Mt. G.), Martin Kirsopp (Mt. G.), Danny Lobwein (Nth. St.),
 Phil Redmond (Lio.). 3 — Jim McDonagh (Lio.), Richard Barnard (Ips. U),
 Chris Fegan (Oly.), Gary Ireland (Eas.), Nick Moric (Oly.), Tom Carnavas
 (Mt. G.), Billy Williamson (Eas.), Dave Allen (Coal.), Ron Millman (Ips. U),
 Tony Bailey (G. This.).

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	9	9	—	—	23	5	18
Rochedale	9	6	2	1	18	9	14
Brisbane C.	9	4	2	3	20	14	10
Redlands	9	3	3	3	16	12	9
Annerley	9	3	3	3	13	13	9
Mitchelton	9	3	3	3	13	16	9
Sunnyside	9	4	—	5	13	12	8
Newmarket	9	2	3	4	12	15	7
Valley Tri.	9	1	2	6	9	29	4
Kingsridge	9	—	2	7	2	14	2

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Annerley	9	7	—	2	18	7	14
Mitchelton	9	5	2	2	25	12	12
Rochedale	9	5	2	2	17	11	12
Brisbane C.	9	5	1	3	25	15	11
Wynnum	9	4	2	3	21	13	10
Redlands	9	4	2	3	13	12	10
Newmarket	9	5	—	4	17	21	10
Kingsridge	9	3	1	5	12	24	7
Valley Tri.	9	1	—	8	7	22	2
Sunnyside	9	1	—	8	10	28	2

YOUR WEEKEND MATCH GUIDE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday, Richlands, 3 p.m. —
 BRIS. LIONS v STH. MELB.

AMPOI CUP

Saturday, Townsville, 8 p.m. —
 NTH. QLD. v SUNNYSIDE
 Sunday, Martens Oval, 2.30 p.m. —
 BUNDABERG v COALSTARS
 Sunday, Bundamba, 2.30 p.m. —
 BRISBANE CITY v IPSWICH UTD.
 Sunday, Perry Park, 2.30 p.m. —
 NORTH STAR v EASTS

Amateur Division 1

Saturday, Bowman Park, 2.45 p.m. —
 BARDON v DARRA
 Saturday, Wakefield Park, 2.45 p.m. —
 BRIGHTON v PINE RIVERS
 Saturday, Massinger St., 2.45 p.m. —
 SALISBURY v WESTSIDE
 Saturday, St. Lucia, 2.45 p.m. —
 UNIVERSITY v GOODNA
 Sunday, Velodrome, 2.45 p.m. —
 NERANG v SOUTHS
 Sunday, Bradley Park, 2.45 p.m. —
 REDCLIFFE v ST. ALBANS

AMATEUR DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nerang	10	7	2	1	28	11	16
Pine Rivers	10	6	3	1	15	5	15
Brighton	10	6	1	3	33	16	13
University	10	6	1	3	28	12	13
Salisbury	10	4	4	2	17	11	12
Goodna	10	5	2	3	21	17	12
St. Albans	10	5	2	3	19	16	12
Redcliffe	10	4	3	3	27	14	11
Bardon	10	2	2	6	8	15	6
Souths	10	2	—	8	9	31	4
Darra	10	1	2	7	11	34	4
Westside	10	1	—	9	9	43	2

Pine Hills	10	3	4	3	15	13	10
South Star	10	2	3	5	19	18	7
Leichhardt	10	3	1	6	9	19	7
Greenbank	10	2	2	6	13	23	6
Industrial	10	2	2	6	15	28	6
Booval	10	—	—	10	4	55	0

AMATEUR DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Annerley	10	8	1	1	30	8	17
Margate	9	8	—	1	34	6	16
Kenmore	10	6	2	2	30	17	15
Rochedale	10	7	—	3	26	8	14
Moggill	10	6	2	2	30	13	14
Newmarket	10	5	—	5	23	19	10
Griffith Uni.	10	4	1	5	27	30	9
Bayside	10	3	2	5	22	25	8
Toowong Jnrs.	9	3	1	5	11	14	7
North Pine	10	2	1	7	9	25	5
Souths	10	1	—	9	4	52	4
Centenary	10	—	—	10	4	39	0

AMATEUR DIV. ONE RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pine Rivers	10	7	2	1	26	11	16
Brighton	10	5	4	1	21	9	14
University	10	6	1	3	29	11	13
Salisbury	10	5	3	2	25	20	13
Goodna	10	5	2	3	23	11	12
Bardon	10	4	4	2	25	14	12
Nerang	10	4	3	3	16	16	11
Darra	10	2	5	3	18	16	9
Redcliffe	10	3	2	5	11	19	8
St. Albans	10	2	3	5	22	16	7
Souths	10	1	3	6	8	18	5
Westside	10	—	—	10	3	66	0

AMATEUR DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Star	9	7	2	—	42	6	16
Mitchelton	9	8	—	1	33	8	16
Taringa	9	7	1	1	40	9	15
Acacia R.	9	6	1	2	40	13	13
Wynnum	10	4	1	5	30	36	9
Logan City	9	3	2	4	27	28	8
Fairfield	9	3	1	5	17	29	7
Newmarket	9	2	2	5	16	25	6
South Star	9	2	1	6	12	46	5
Greenbank	9	2	—	7	10	33	4
Leichhardt	9	—	1	8	3	37	1
Easts	No points until Round 12						

AMATEUR DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Redlands	9	8	—	1	23	6	16
Brisbane C.	9	6	2	1	36	12	14
Thistle	10	5	3	2	27	20	13
Beenleigh	9	6	—	3	24	14	12
Lions	9	5	2	2	17	8	12
University	9	3	2	4	14	24	8
North Pine	9	2	2	5	14	22	6
Moggill	9	2	2	5	16	27	6
Annerley	9	2	1	6	14	25	5
Olympic	9	1	2	6	10	23	4
Kenmore	9	1	2	6	8	22	4
Brighton	No points until Round 12						

AMATEUR DIVISION SEVEN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Inala City	10	10	—	—	45	11	20
North Star	10	8	1	1	28	5	17
Goodna	9	5	1	3	23	10	11
Ipswich Utd.	10	4	3	3	19	13	11
Deception B.	10	4	3	3	20	16	11
Sunnyside	9	5	1	3	22	24	11
Marga'e	10	3	3	4	15	26	9
Pine Hills	10	3	2	5	23	23	8
Rochedale	10	3	3	4	9	18	8
Salisbury	10	2	3	5	19	32	7
Caboolture	10	1	2	7	7	21	4
Toowong	10	—	1	9	7	38	1

AMATEUR DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Logan City	9	8	1	—	29	10	17
Brothers	9	8	—	1	35	8	16
Willowburn	10	6	1	3	23	15	13
Fairfield	10	6	1	3	24	19	13
Thistle	10	5	2	3	29	11	12
Samford	10	4	3	3	19	15	11



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NEWMARKET NEWS

The club is currently negotiating with the Singapore and Malaysian Soccer Federations with a view to bringing a team out to Brisbane during the off-season later this year.

Both Federations have exhibited genuine enthusiasm for the plan and it is hoped that within the next two months the formal details of their mini-tour will be finalised.

Obviously matches will be played at McCook Park, and details will be advised as soon as they are finalised. But it will be a series for all Brisbane soccer followers to catch.

With all the adverse publicity about refereeing and playing standards on everybody's lips, I would like to pass on Newmarket's congratulations to the two referees who controlled the Intermediate and Reserve League matches between our club and Wynnum two weeks ago.

Newmarket lost both games, however the refereeing was of a high standard and I thought the official who controlled the Reserve game was great and is destined for higher honours.

Congratulations to all the players who participated in these games.

It proves that competent and authoritative refereeing will get the best out of all those on the park and on the bench — as well as those other important soccer people — the supporters and spectators.

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NORTH STAR ARE THE QUIET ACHIEVERS . . .

At the halfway stage of the competition, North Star Sports Club has emerged as the "Quiet Achievers" on the Brisbane soccer scene.

North Star's 1985 record speaks for itself: Premier League — Top Four; Premier Reserves — Midtable but undefeated in the past five games; Premier Colts — Competition leaders; Fifth Division — Competition leaders; Seventh Division — Competition runners-up; XXXX tournament — Semi-finalists; Brisbane Club championship — Runners-up.

And of course our Premier League team goes in battle against Easts in the Ampol Cup quarter-final this Sunday. North Star are the trophy holders. It is surely a magnificent record for a club in only its third year of Premier League. Remember, North Star was playing Third Division in 1980. North Star's Youth policy is really starting to pay off. Nine players in the Premier squad are under 20 years. Ten players in the Premier Reserves are under 20 (including three 15-year-olds and three 17-year-olds).

The average in the Premier Colts is 16 years. The Fifth Division is brimful of young players all striving to break into the Premier League sides.

The 1985 Coaching Staff, headed by player-club coach Iain Fagan, consists of: Alan Marley (Reserves), Reg Taylor (Colts), Malcolm McDonald (Fifth Division) and Greg Kenny (Seventh Division). North Star's policy is Youth (five players in the 1985 Queensland under 18 national champions side). Applica-



North Star's brilliant young striking sensation Lindsay Dines (No. 11) breaks away from the challenge of Grange Thistle's Jeff Dolan.

tion is through discipline and professional attitude. Results to date are positive.

Are North Star really the "Quiet Achiever" or are we witnessing the first rumblings of the awakening of the new "Giants in Queensland Soccer"? Time will tell!

The North Star Sports Club is making a club tour of West Germany in October this year.

The trip is not solely a soccer tour and is open to any members of the North Star Sports Club. But there are some vacancies for players from other clubs who may like to join the tour.

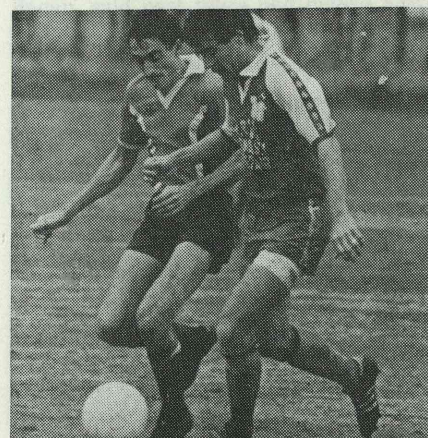
Already nearly 45 members of North Star have booked for the tour which will include extensive sightseeing of southern Germany and Switzerland.

Matches will be played against First Division Amateur side FC Sonthoven, who will make a reciprocal tour to Australia in February next year.

The cost for the 28-day tour, which starts on October 8, will be approximately \$2000. Anyone wishing further details on the tour should telephone Mrs. Mary Cato on 265 5088.

North Star will be flying to Frankfurt with Lufthansa German Airlines, who are also sponsoring the club's Player of the Year award.

The prize will be a ticket on the club tour to West Germany, a prize being eagerly sought by many players at the club.



Reliable utility player Mick Tripp (right), one of North Star's experienced campaigners, gets away from Thistle's Garth Moloney.

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: Mt. Gravatt 16, Annerley 15, Beenleigh 14, Oxley 11, Kingsridge 10, Tudor Rovers 9, Loganholme 7, Lions 4, Inala City 4.

DIV. 2: Clairvaux 17, Coalstars 16, Rochedale 15, Souths 15, Bayside 13, Capalaba 13, S'side Eagles 8, Greenbank 7, Wynnum 5, Goodna 4, Leichhardt 2.

ZEBRAS: Rochedale 16, Mooroondu 14, Souths 12, Annerley 12, Capalaba 11, Slacks Ck. 8, Mt. Gravatt 6, Easts 4, Redlands 3.

WALLABIES: Jimboomba 16, Rochedale 14, Souths 13, Centenary 10, Kingsridge 8, Slacks Ck. 8, Logan City 7, Salisbury 6, Loganholme 5, Beenleigh 4.

HORNETS: Slacks Ck. 15, Mt. Gravatt 15, Rochedale 13, Easts 13, Redlands 12, Mooroondu 11, Clairvaux 6, S'side Eagles 4, Capalaba 3, Bayside 1.

MAGPIES: Olympic 18, Mt. Gravatt 16, Rochedale 13, St. Helens 10, Annerley 9, Centenary 8, Ipswich 6, Coalstars 2, Acacia Ridge 2, Oxley 1.

UNDER 10: DIV. 1: Capalaba 15, Annerley 15, Beenleigh 14, St. Helens 13, Slacks Ck. 11, Kingsridge 11, Olympic 9, Coalstars 7, Goodna 5, Mooroondu 0.

DIV. 2: Clairvaux 15, Logan City 14, Rochedale 13, S'side Eagles 12, Oxley 12, Souths 11, Bayside 11, Annerley 3, Mt. Gravatt 2, Centenary 1.

UNDER 11: DIV. 1: Capalaba 16, Coalstars 15, Beenleigh 13, Clairvaux 12, Goodna 12, Souths 8, St. Helens 7, Rochedale 6, Annerley 5, Mt. Gravatt 0.

DIV. 2: Mooroondu 17, Kingsridge 12, Easts 12, Rochedale 11, Wynnum 9, Slacks Ck. 7, Greenbank (1) 7, Lions 5, Greenbank (2) 0.

DIV. 3 CENTURIANS: Bayside 17, Loganholme 15, Tudor Rovers 14, Redlands 11, Rochedale 10, Souths 9, Kingsridge 5, Capalaba 5, Slacks Ck. 4, S'side Eagles 4.

DIV. 3: WARRIORS: Coalstars 20, Olympic 16, Darra 10, Leichhardt 8, St. Helens 7, Centenary 6, Acacia Ridge 6, Goodna (1) 3, Goodna (2) 0, Ipswich City 0.

DIV. 4: STALWARTS: Mt. Gravatt 16, Bayside 15, Beenleigh 14, Clairvaux 13, Jimboomba 10, Mooroondu 9, Slacks Ck. 8, Souths 8, Loganholme 5, Rochedale 2.

UNDER 12: DIV. 1: Annerley 17, St. Helens 16, Olympic 12, Souths 10, Slacks Ck. 10, Mt. Gravatt 9, Capalaba 7, Redlands 7.

DIV. 2: Rochedale 16, Bayside 16, Easts 14, Tudor Rovers 11, Acacia Ridge 11, Clairvaux 10, Goodna 7, Mooroondu 7, Annerley 2.

DIV. 3: RAIDERS: Souths 11, Inala City 11, Sunnyside 10, Centenary 10, Kingsridge 10, Salisburys 10, Oxley 5, Rochedale 5, Annerley 2, Ipswich City 2.

DIV. 3: GENERALS: Slacks Ck. 17, Loganholme 15, Mt. Gravatt 15, Beenleigh 13, Capalaba 12, Souths 8, Bayside 6, Jimboomba 5, Greenbank 5.

DIV. 4: SPARTANS: Camira 15, St. Helens 14, Mooroondu 13, Sporting United 10, S'side Eagles 10, Logan City 10, Clairvaux 7, Slacks Ck. 7, Redlands 6, Capalaba 6, Easts 0.

UNDER 13: DIV. 1: Annerley 20, Beenleigh 10, Capalaba 9, St. Helens 9, Slacks Ck. 8, Loganholme 8, Goodna 8, Souths 2.

DIV. 2: Clairvaux 17, Coalstars 12, Kingsridge 12, Logan City 10, Lions 10, Rochedale 10, Oxley 9, Tudor Rovers 4, Redlands 2.

DIV. 3: BARBARIANS: Mt. Gravatt 20, Easts 16, Kingsridge 13, Bayside 12, Acacia Ridge 12, Slacks Ck. 8, Capalaba 7, Clairvaux 4, Beenleigh 2, Rochedale 0.

DIV. 3: LEGIONAIRES: Dinmore 15, Centenary 15, Inala City 14, Leichhardt 10, Camira 8, Olympic 6.

UNDER 14: DIV. 1: Rochedale 17, Mt. Gravatt 16, Redlands 10, Darra 10, Annerley 7, Inala City 6, Lions 4, Acacia Ridge 2, Olympic 0.

DIV. 2: Souths 18, Kingsridge 14, Bayside 14, St. Helens 13, Slacks Ck. 8, Clairvaux 7, S'side Eagles 6, Goodna 6, Salisbury 4.

DIV. 3: Jimboomba 18, Beenleigh 12, Capalaba 11, Coalstars 10, Oxley 7, Sunnyside 6, Slacks Ck. 4.

UNDER 15: DIV. 1: Wynnum 14, Coalstars 9, St. Helens 9, Mt. Gravatt 9, Olympic 5, Goodna 2, Easts 1.

DIV. 2: Sunnyside 21, Leichhardt 13, Kingsridge 11, Annerley 10, Logan City 10, Centenary 7, Dinmore 7, Rochedale 3.

JUNIOR COLTS: Darra 15, Annerley 15, Inala City 13, Kingsridge 9, Slacks Ck. (1) 8, Souths 7, Rochedale 4, Slacks Ck. (2) 3.

OPEN COLTS: Rochedale 17, Ipswich City 14, Mt. Gravatt 12, St. Helens 12, Beenleigh 9, Acacia Ridge 9, Lions 8, Greenbank 5, Capalaba 4, Jimboomba 3, Bayside 2.

A LUCKY JUNIOR WILL HEAD FOR W. GERMANY

Nomination forms for the first Queensland Junior Soccer Overseas Scholarship are now available to players, Queensland Junior Soccer Council President, Mr. Andy Boscacci, said today.

The Thies Contractors Youth Soccer Scholarship to West Germany, is open to players aged between 14 and 15 years old on December 31, 1985, who are members of clubs affiliated to the Queensland Junior Soccer Council.

Thies Contractors Pty Ltd will fully sponsor a player to the Lufthansa Annual Junior Soccer Coaching Clinic in West Germany, between October 12 and November 5, 1985.

Managing Director of Thies Contractors, Mr. Hans J. Ramm, said the scholarship would assist a talented player who, due to financial circumstances, would not otherwise be able to attend the clinic.

Mr. Boscacci said the scholarship winner would be announced following the State Championships in June.

Players applying to their Junior Soccer Council Zone Coach for the scholarship will be judged on ability, attitude and dedication by a Queensland Junior Soccer Council Panel.

Running from October 12 to November 5, the coaching clinic will feature matches with Dutch and West German teams, sightseeing in the Rhine Valley and Trier regions and coaching sessions with a top West German coach at the Hennef Sports College, near Bonn.

Players also will spend a week living with a West German soccer family.

Tour manager, State Coach, Mr. George Pagan, said past tours had helped players like Damien Butler, Graham Ross and David Hunter go on to Australian Schoolboy and Under 16 squad selection.



Managing Director of Thies Contractors, Mr. Hans J. Ramm (right) and Queensland Junior Soccer Council President, Mr. Andy Boscacci, discuss the application form for the Thies Contractors Youth Soccer Scholarship to West Germany.

Thies Contractors Pty Ltd also will support the visit of German F.A. Coach Uwe Hausmanns to Brisbane and country centres in June, for coaching sessions and seminars at both junior and senior levels. Queensland Junior Soccer President, Mr. Andy Boscacci, said Thies Contractors Pty Ltd involvement would provide a great incentive to up and coming young players and would boost the game in general.

"The scholarship will be an award every young player throughout the State would dearly love to win", he said.

QUESTION — A goalkeeper catches the ball. He throws the ball into the air and takes four steps before catching the ball. How many steps does he have left in which to clear the ball. (Answer below).

ANSWER — None. The goalkeeper is deemed to be in possession of the ball while it is in the air and therefore he must clear the ball without taking more steps.



West German FA Coach Uwe Hausmanns (left) with George Pagan in the indoor field at Hennef.

BRISBANE NORTH TABLES COMING SOON

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SCENE

NORTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Syd. Croatia	14	9	3	2	32	15	21
Sydney City	13	9	2	2	27	13	20
Marconi	12	6	4	2	24	16	16
Blacktown	15	6	3	6	24	18	15
Olympic	14	7	1	6	16	18	15
St. George	13	4	4	5	15	15	12
Canberra	13	4	4	5	19	20	12
Inter Monaro	15	5	2	8	20	30	12
Penrith	14	3	5	6	17	19	11
Leichhardt	13	5	1	7	16	19	11
Newcastle	14	3	4	7	16	27	10
Wollongong	14	3	3	8	17	33	9

SOUTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brunswick	15	9	4	2	25	13	22
Sth. Melbourne	15	9	3	3	26	17	21
Heidelberg	15	7	4	4	24	14	18
Melb. Croatia	15	7	4	4	16	10	18
Sunshine G.C.	15	5	6	4	15	13	16
Adelaide C.	15	5	4	6	24	25	14
Preston	15	6	2	7	21	22	14
West Adelaide	15	5	3	7	20	24	13
Lions	14	5	3	6	13	18	13
Brisbane City	14	5	2	7	19	25	12
Green Gully	15	3	4	8	14	21	10
Footscray	15	3	1	11	14	29	7

THE LEADING SCORERS

12 goals — Charlie Egan (Sth. Melb.). 11 — Graham Arnold (Syd. Cro.). 10 — Stewart Stevenson (Heid.), Jim Patikas (Syd. Cro.). 9 — Gary Price (W. Adel.), Mark Jankovics (Marc.). 8 — Joe Sweeney (Bruns.), Ossie Latif (Sun.). 7 — Rod Brown (Marc.), Steve Smith (Pres.). 6 — John McKie (B'town.), Phil O'Connor (B'town.), Paul Lewis (Green G.), Frank Farina (Syd. C.), Emil Dragicevic (Syd. Cro.).

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

MATCH

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	GREG RUSSELL	TED JEFFERIES	MARK BRIGDEN
Lions v Sth. Melbourne	STH. MELB.	STH. MELB.	STH. MELB.	STH. MELB.
Melb. Cro. v Bris. City	MELB. CRO.	MELB. CRO.	MELB. CRO.	MELB. CRO.

AMPOL CUP

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	GREG RUSSELL	TED JEFFERIES	MARK BRIGDEN
North Qld. v Sunnyside	NTH. QLD.	NTH. QLD.	NTH. QLD.	NTH. QLD.
Bundaberg v Coalstars	BUNDABERG	COALSTARS	COALSTARS	COALSTARS
Ipswich Utd. v Bris. City	IPSWICH UTD.	IPSWICH UTD.	IPSWICH UTD.	IPSWICH UTD.
East v North Star	NTH. STAR	EASTS	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR

AMATEUR DIVISION 1

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	GREG RUSSELL	TED JEFFERIES	MARK BRIGDEN
Bardon v Darra	DRAW	DRAW	BARDON	BARDON
Nerang v Souths	NERANG	NERANG	NERANG	NERANG
Brighton v Pine R.	BRIGHTON	PINE R.	DRAW	BRIGHTON
Redcliffe v St. Albans	DRAW	DRAW	REDCLIFFE	DRAW
Salisbury v Westside	SALISBURY	SALISBURY	SALISBURY	SALISBURY
University v Goodna	UNIVERSITY	GOODNA	GOODNA	DRAW

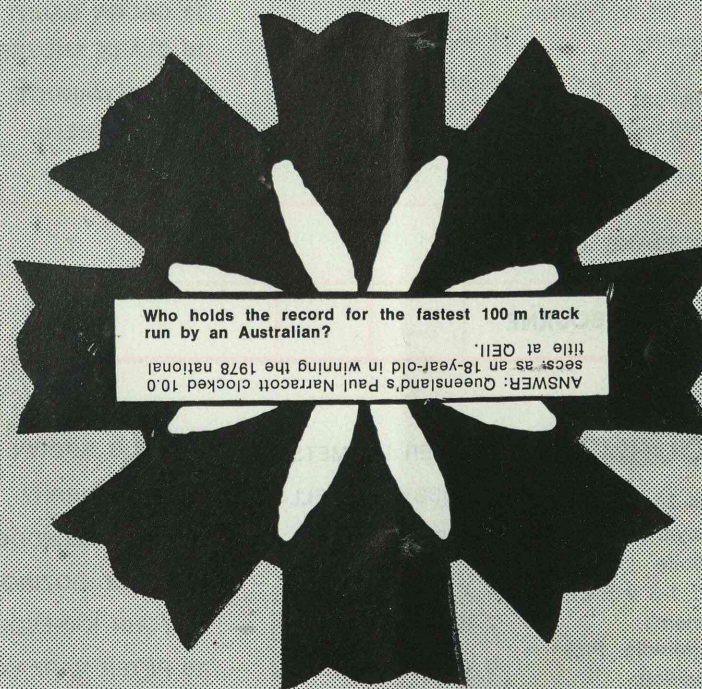
AMATEUR DIVISION 2

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	GREG RUSSELL	TED JEFFERIES	MARK BRIGDEN
Inala v Eagles	INALA	INALA	INALA	INALA
Virginia v Nth. Brisbane	VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA
Slacks Ck. v Albany Ck.	SLACKS CK.	SLACKS CK.	SLACKS CK.	SLACKS CK.
RAAF v Beenleigh	RAAF	DRAW	RAAF	DRAW
The Gap v Oxley	THE GAP	OXLEY	OXLEY	OXLEY
Capalaba v Ipswich C.	CAPALABA	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW

1985 SUCCESS RATE 54% 43% 48% 50%

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Who holds the record for the fastest 100 m track run by an Australian?

ANSWER: Queensland's Paul Narracott clocked 10.0 secs as an 18-year-old in winning the 1978 national title at QEII.

see another winner
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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: 0-4 v Preston
Next Opponents: ..
Brunswick (Oly. Pk.)
Current Position:
9th (Southern Division)

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| 1 WAYNE EVANS | 11 RUSSELL STEWART |
| 3 DAVID HUNTER | 12 TONY REDMOND |
| 4 ALAN HUNTER | 13 ROD VASQUEZ |
| 7 JOHN STEWART (c) | 14 DANNY WRIGHT |
| 8 JOHN OGDEN | 15 CALVIN DAUNT |
| 9 JIM McDONAGH | 16 CLARK ANDERSON |
| 10 PHIL REDMOND | 17 R. B'WAIGHTE |
| | 18 NORM BELL |

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BRISBANE LIONS			
STH. MELBOURNE			

SOUTH MELBOURNE

Coach: Len McKendry.
Colours: Royal Blue
Change: White
Last result: 1-3 v B'wick
Next Opponents:
Ad. City (Middle Pk.)
Current Position:
2nd (Southern Division)

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| 1 PETER LAUMETS | 10 DOUG BROWN |
| 2 BOBBY RUSSELL | 11 KEN MURPHY |
| 4 STEVE BLAIR | 12 JOHN YZENDOORN |
| 6 CARL HALFORD | 14 VLADO BOZINOSKI |
| 7 GARRY McDOWELL | 15 JOHN KANESOULIS |
| 8 OSCAR CRINO | 16 PETER VARDAXIS |
| 9 CHARLIE EGAN | 17 ANGIE POSTEKOGLOU |

OTHER NSL MATCHES THIS WEEKEND

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

Next Week

BRISBANE CITY
VERSUS
FOOTSCRAY
Sunday, Spencer Park 3 p.m.