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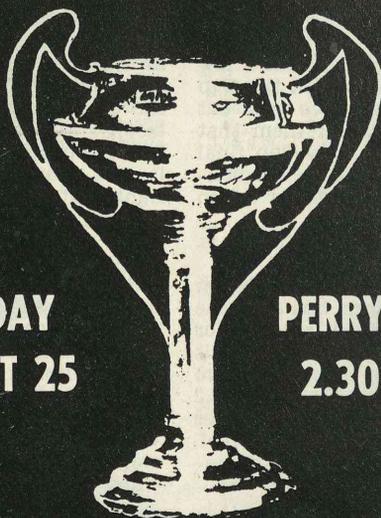
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NORTH STAR



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2.30 p.m.**

SUNNYSIDE U.



AMPOL CUP FINAL



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1985 AMPOL CUP FINAL

LOOK OUT!—

Brisbane Lions officials have issued a timely warning to North Star on the dangers of going into an Ampol Cup final as hot favourites.

It was this time last year that Lions went into the final against North Star at unbackable odds.

Go Soccer reported that all nine other Premier League coaches tipped Lions, then in the Intermediate League, to roll North Star. History shows that the O'Callaghan Parkers showed great conviction and belief in their own ability to snatch a late 2-1 win over Lions to snare the trophy for the first time in the club's history.

"I think there might have been a few players in our side who thought the Cup final was going to be easy. We went out of our way to impress upon them that there were no favourites in a Cup final and that North Star would be as difficult as anyone to beat," Lions coach Gordon Arrowsmith said.

"But human nature being what it is, I think words fell on deaf ears.

"I am not saying the same will happen this year with North Star, but everyone is saying they should easily account for Sunnyside, and I think club officials should be working overtime to ensure their players don't start believing that."

North Star coach Iain Fagan refuses to accept favouritism for the Cup final, and himself cites last year as an exam-

ple that there can be no favourites in Cup football.

"We will be giving Sunnyside the same respect as we have every other side in the competition," he said.

But Sunnyside's Tony Lowndes has no doubt that his side are the underdogs and is relishing going into the Cup final with that tag.

"Everyone loves an underdog don't they? We have got nothing to lose because just getting this far is a great day in the club's history. But the pressure will really be on them because they are the Cup holders and want to retain the trophy," Lowndes said.

Opinion among independent observers is that Sunnyside will put up a game fight, but after a spirited opening 10 minutes, North Star should begin to assert their dominance and run-out comfortable winners.

But some, who have seen Sunnyside in the past, issue a warning — the longer the game goes on without North Star scoring, the more chance Sunnyside are of winning.

"Sunnyside teams have always been the same, if they think they are a show of winning they can be sometimes near unbeatable. If they fall behind, they don't want to know," one observer said.

North Star players (from left) Mick Tripp, Cameron Pearse and Gerry Lindsay. Although the team boasts some of the youngest players in the Premier League, for some of them, playing in an Ampol Cup final will not be a new experience.



Sunnyside's star striker Marcello "Ringo" Mejais throws off the challenge of Bundaberg's Ross Bongioletti and Peter Kelly during the Ampol Cup semi-final. Mejais scored Sunnyside's winner in the semi-final and will be a dangerman in the final.



1985 AMPOL CUP FINAL

IT'S A CLASSIC FINAL

Today's Ampol Cup final teams — North Star and Sunnyside United may be closer matched than many may realise.

While it is easy to say one side is in the Premier League and the other an Intermediate League club — and therefore North Star should be too good for Sunnyside — their paths to the final do not reflect that.

In fact, the statistics point towards this year's Ampol Cup final being a real thriller and a classic Cup final.

To reach the final each side has had to play four games. And most surprisingly, after those four rounds — BOTH sides have scored seven goals.

Sunnyside in fact has the better goal difference, having conceded only one goal while the Premier Leaguers have had two put into their net.



Sunnyside also was never taken past 90 minutes in its lead-up matches. Yet North Star were held 1-1 by Intermediate League side Wynnum in the First Round proper and only won through 4-3 penalt-

ies. Many claim that Sunnyside has had a "dream" run through to the final. But on examining the paths of both sides to Perry Park, each has had tough hurdles to overcome.

PROGRAM

- 11.15 a.m.: Sunnyside v North Star, Under-12
- 11.55 a.m.: Sunnyside v North Star, Under-14
- 12.30 p.m.: Sunnyside v North Star, Under-15
- 1.10 p.m.: Sunnyside Folk Dancing Display.
- 1.40 p.m.: North Star Marching Girls Display
- 2-2.15 p.m.: Entertainment by Sunnyside/North Star Juniors.
- 2.15 p.m.: Introduction of Teams.
- 2.30 p.m.: CUP FINAL, kick-off by 1985 Miss Queensland Soccer Berenice Liehr.
- 3.15 p.m.: Six minutes, Marching Girls and Folk Dancing.
- 3.30 p.m.: Second half CUP FINAL.
- 4.15 p.m.: Cup presentation.

The paths to the final were:
NORTH STAR:

- Rnd Two qualifying — 3-0 v Redlands
- Rnd One — 1-1 v Wynnum (4-3 pens)
- Quarter-finals — 2-1 v Easts
- Semi-finals — 1-0 v Ipswich U.

SUNNYSIDE:

- Rnd Two qualifying — 2-0 v Brighton
- Rnd One — 2-1 v Taringa
- Quarter-finals — 2-0 v Nth. Qld Fed.
- Semi-finals — 1-0 v Bundaberg F.

On paper, North Star had the toughest tie, in the semi-finals against Cup favourites Ipswich United. But Sunnyside's opponents were not as easy as some believe.

It should be remembered Sunnyside beat North Queensland in Townsville — something Mount Gravatt could not do — and a tie no-one else relished.

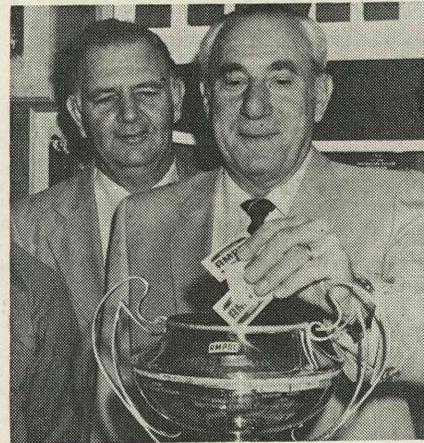
And Bundaberg were no easybeats. They downed Premier League sides Lions and Coalstars to reach the semi-finals.

So undoubtedly, both teams have earned their positions in today's final and the result could go either way.

For North Star they are hoping to become only the third side to retain the trophy — after Brisbane City and Hellenic.

For Sunnyside to win today would be the greatest victory in the club's history — as was last year's win for North Star.

It will indeed be a Classic Final.



When it all started . . . QSF president Ald. Ian Brusasco puts the team names into the Ampol Cup for the random quarter-final draw.

GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Assistant Editor GREG RUSSELL

The time of the year has come again when everyone starts talking about the format of the National League next season.

There are many, particularly in the south who are advocating a return to the original 16-team competition, played on all-in basis, in fact a National League as it was originally intended to be.

The competition cannot really be called a National League when there are two separate divisions.

And as things stand now, the activities of the Southern and Northern Divisions have not managed to set the world on fire for the past couple of seasons.

As far as Brisbane is concerned, the appearances here of the two Adelaide clubs no longer whet the local appetite, as the crowd figures for City and Lions this season will testify.

What they want to see are the perennial big names like Sydney City, Marconi and Sydney Olympic.

When you hark back to the initial season in 1977, there was always a genuine feeling of expectation when those clubs played the local sides at Perry Park. They were worth watching, and apart from that, there was a real feeling

of achievement when those big names were rolled.

Certainly what the Brisbane public does not want to put up with here for much longer is the sight of clubs like Footscray inflicting their own special brand of boredom.

Of course if the competition does revert to a 16-team competition, some heads will have to roll.

And you can bet the southerners will make one of the Brisbane clubs the target for the axe.

That simply should not be allowed to happen. City and Lions are foundation members of the NSL and have played integral parts in its livelihood, and certainly have won more honours than some of the southern clubs.

There is no doubt the NSL needs to undergo change yet again, and the powers that be should ensure the Queensland clubs are not sacrificed in that aim.

We will be accused of wanting everything our own way, but someone has to stand up and be counted.

ACROSS MY DESK . . .

By QSF Secretary, ALAN VESSEY

Clubs are reminded that at this stage of the season it is necessary under the Constitution to re-lodge a re-affiliation and team nomination forms.

These forms should be lodged, along with the appropriate fees at the office of the Federation on or before November 30. The necessary forms will be sent out by the Federation in October.

It is a requirement for all clubs, and affiliates, to re-affiliate each year.

Nomination forms submitted by clubs should indicate their preferences with regard to the division in which they wish to play. Preferences do not necessarily guarantee acceptance and the final placings are decided by the management committee.

Clubs would be advised to look at various aspects before they submit their preferences for the new season. They

should consider, before lodging their nomination forms, where they finished in this year's competition and their aims and objectives for the future.

Clubs should also assess their ability to compete at a higher level and should canvas their players to discover their intentions for the coming season.

It is better, as far as the Federation office is concerned, if clubs under nominate rather than withdraw from a division later on.

It should be remembered that withdrawals after the fixtures as drawn up are liable to fines under the Constitution, Clause 131. These fines range from \$100 to \$2000.

THE 1985 WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE YOUNG SOCCEROOS' BID



CROWDS A WORRY FOR RUSSIANS!

East bloc countries were quick to blame this year's soccer riot in Belgium on the evils of western capitalism, but slower to admit that soccer hooliganism also occurs in their own communist states.

In Moscow, officials condemned the Brussels incident and said violence on that scale could not occur in a Soviet ground.

But 20 youths died in a panic when the lights suddenly went out after a match between Soviet and Canadian youth teams in the Sokolniki Stadium in 1975, and some 60 were reported trampled to death after a UEFA Cup soccer match between Spartak Moscow and FC Haarlem in the Olympic Stadium in October 1982.

The trade union daily Trud has reported that Soviet soccer fans were turning up drunk at matches, causing trouble and terrorising local people. Shops were defying the law and selling alcohol near grounds.

The problem is unlikely to occur during forthcoming world youth championships in Russia — where the young Socceroos play Russia in the opening match — but crowd troubles have been experienced in several countries behind the Iron Curtain.

On the same day as the Ferencvaros incidents, a Czechoslovak newspaper reported fights between rival fans in Prague. "They had no iron bars or chains like the English rioters in Brussels, but some were fortified with beer and were looking for a fight," The communist party daily Rude Pravo said.

Youthful fans marching through Czechoslovak towns before and after soccer matches are a regular sight. Although there has frequently been trouble, it is reported only rarely.

Four years ago Rude Pravo wrote: "In our stadium the behaviour of some so-called fans is not only incompatible with the principles of socialist morality, but also illegal and unfortunately there are even cases of serious injuries."

Last year Dukla Prague barred fans from carrying flags and flagpoles after fights between rival fans had spilled into the streets and police had to be called in.

Poland, Bulgaria and Romania seem able to keep their football hooligans under control with strong policing.

A drunken Polish fan who threw a bottle at a linesman, hitting him on the head, during a European Cup match between Liverpool and Widzew Lodz in 1983 was immediately arrested and charged with assault.



The youths who went wild after the Ferencvaros game were aged between 15 and 20. They had been in the small standing section of the 8,000-capacity stadium.

Their anger could be explained partly by disgust at the team's performance. Ferencvaros defenders allowed opponents to pass them at will, while the goalkeeper appeared lethargic.

The league has been hit by several major match-rigging scandals in the last few years.

Two years ago 77 people were imprisoned and some 400 players and officials suspended for a match-fixing fraud. Last year a Budapest court found 12 first division players and three club officials guilty of bribery and match-fixing. After the Ferencvaros match, 200 youngsters stood outside the players entrance shouting "Fix" and "Sell-out".

GO SOCCER TABLETALK

PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich Utd.	16	11	2	3	34	18	24
Lions	16	8	4	4	29	16	20
Nth. Star	16	7	4	5	15	17	18
Mt. Gravatt	16	5	7	4	21	17	17
Taringa	16	5	6	5	20	17	16
Thistle	15	5	6	4	18	18	16
Coalstars	16	5	5	6	21	19	15
Easts	15	4	5	6	14	17	13
Olympic	16	3	4	9	20	27	10
Acacia R.	16	4	1	11	10	36	9

PREMIER COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich Utd.	16	9	4	3	38	20	22
Taringa	16	10	2	4	26	11	22
Nth. Star	16	9	4	3	32	19	22
Easts	16	8	4	4	18	14	20
Lions	16	7	3	6	22	17	17
Olympic	16	7	3	6	23	22	17
Thistle	16	6	1	9	24	30	13
Coalstars	16	3	4	9	12	19	10
Acacia R.	16	4	2	10	13	33	10
Mt. Gravatt	16	3	1	12	17	40	7

PREMIER RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich Utd.	16	9	3	4	27	14	21
Thistle	15	7	7	1	22	11	21
Lions	16	8	3	5	26	12	19
Coalstars	16	6	7	3	18	13	19
Acacia R.	16	7	5	4	15	10	19
Easts	15	7	3	5	21	17	17
Mt. Gravatt	16	4	8	4	21	17	16
Nth. Star	16	5	3	8	16	22	13
Taringa	16	2	6	8	8	26	10
Olympic	16	1	1	14	6	38	3

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich Utd.	48	29	9	10	99	52	67
Lions	48	23	10	15	77	45	56
Nth. Star	48	21	11	16	63	58	53
Thistle	46	18	14	14	64	59	50
Easts	46	19	12	15	53	48	50
Taringa	48	17	14	17	54	54	48
Coalstars	48	14	16	18	51	51	44
Mt. Gravatt	48	12	16	20	59	74	40
Acacia R.	48	15	8	25	38	79	38
Olympic	48	11	8	29	49	87	30

LEADING PREMIER LEAGUE SCORERS . . .

9 goals — Ron Millman (Ips. U.); 6 goals — Craig Brimson (Tar.), Dave Wheeler (Coal.), Russell Beckwith (Ips. U.); 5 — Norm Bell (Lio.), Chris Fegan (Oly.), Jim McIntyre (Mt. G.), Martin Kirsopp (Mt. G.), Craig Low (Oly.); 4 — Peter Vogler (Ips. U.), Gary Ireland (Eas.), Mark Barry (Oly.), Billy Williamson (Eas.), Danny Lobwein (Nth. St.), Phil Redmond (Lio.), Steve Dolan (G. This.), Ian Lawrie (Ips. U.); 3 — John Brown (Mt. G.), Jim McDonagh (Lio.), Richard Barnard (Ips. U.), Nick Moric (Oly.), Tom Carnavas (Mt. G.), Dave Allen (Coal.), Tony Bailey (G. This.), Barry Kelso (Tar.), Mark Brusasco (Coal.), Mickey Tripp (Nth. St.); 2 — Brett Druery (Eas.), Richard Bassingthwaighte (Lio.), Archie Fraser (Coal.), David Payne (G. This.), Richard Chamberlain (Eas.), Mark Gilbert (Tar.), Calvin Daunt (Lio.), Tom McGregor (Lio.), Darren Spence (Lio.), Mike Mulvey (Lio.), Ross Swan (Nth. St.), Lindsay Dines (Nth. St.), Gerry Kay (Aca. R.), Pat McGarry (G. This.), Steve Gallagher (Aca. R.).

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	16	14	1	1	45	10	29
Mitchelton	16	9	3	4	26	23	21
Brisbane C.	16	9	2	5	31	23	20
Rochedale	16	8	3	5	23	19	19
Annerley	16	7	3	6	22	24	17
Sunnyside	16	7	—	9	23	24	14
Valley Tri.	16	4	4	8	22	41	12
Redlands	15	3	3	9	20	24	9
Kingsridge	16	3	3	10	11	26	9
Newmarket	15	2	4	9	18	27	8

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Annerley	16	13	—	3	37	14	26
Brisbane C.	16	10	2	4	42	25	22
Rochedale	16	9	3	4	29	20	21
Mitchelton	16	9	2	5	37	18	20
Wynnum	16	7	5	4	36	20	19
Redlands	15	8	3	4	24	18	19
Newmarket	15	7	—	8	29	35	14
Kingsridge	16	3	2	11	18	39	8
Valley Tri.	16	2	1	13	15	45	5
Sunnyside	16	2	—	14	18	51	4

YOUR WEEKEND MATCH GUIDE

Apart from a few re-scheduled lower division matches, there are no other fixtures scheduled for this week and all players and supporters are encouraged to attend Perry Park this weekend for the AMPOL CUP FINAL, between NORTH STAR and SUNNYSIDE UNITED, kicking-off on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

AMATEUR DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pine Rivers	19	10	7	2	36	15	27
Nerang	19	10	6	3	45	22	26
Salisbury	19	10	5	4	41	18	25
Brighton	19	11	1	7	44	33	23
Redcliffe	19	9	4	6	45	24	22
Goodna	19	9	4	6	37	30	22
University	19	8	5	6	44	34	21
St. Albans	19	8	4	7	31	32	20
Bardon	19	6	5	8	25	26	17
Souths	19	4	4	11	15	36	12
Darra	19	3	5	11	28	53	11
Westside	19	—	1	18	9	77	2

Willowburn	19	9	3	7	37	28	21
South Star	19	4	7	8	32	34	15
Leichhardt	19	6	2	11	20	34	14
Industrial	19	4	3	12	28	51	11
Greenbank	19	4	3	12	24	49	11
Booval	19	—	—	19	9	94	0

AMATEUR DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Annerley	18	16	1	1	51	11	33
Moggill	18	13	2	3	58	20	28
Rochedale	18	12	1	5	44	15	25
Margate	17	12	—	5	59	23	24
Kenmore	18	9	4	5	53	31	22
Newmarket	18	7	2	9	38	34	16
Toowong Jnrs.	18	6	4	8	24	23	16
Griffith Uni.	18	7	1	10	42	48	15
Bayside	18	4	5	9	31	49	13
North Pine	19	6	1	12	22	49	13
Souths	19	2	1	16	14	95	5
Centenary	11	—	—	11	4	42	0

AMATEUR DIV. ONE RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Salisbury	19	13	4	2	46	27	30
University	19	13	2	4	58	19	28
Pine Rivers	19	11	4	4	41	17	26
Brighton	19	9	8	2	33	17	26
Goodna	19	9	5	5	33	19	23
Nerang	19	5	6	6	31	33	20
Darra	19	6	7	6	38	30	19
Bardon	19	6	7	6	36	28	19
Redcliffe	19	6	5	8	26	35	17
St. Albans	19	4	3	12	34	46	11
Souths	19	3	3	13	18	33	9
Westside	19	—	—	19	3	93	0

AMATEUR DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Inala City	19	15	1	3	50	12	31
The Gap	19	12	5	2	57	12	29
Slacks Creek	19	12	4	3	72	22	28
Capalaba	19	11	2	6	38	23	24
Oxley	19	9	5	5	40	24	23
Beenleigh	19	9	3	7	36	30	21
Eagles	19	8	4	7	30	29	20
Albany Creek	19	5	4	10	27	28	14
Virginia	19	4	5	10	26	53	13
Ipswich C.	19	5	2	12	31	44	12
RAAF	19	5	2	12	29	51	12
Nth. Brisbane	19	—	1	18	9	117	1

AMATEUR DIV. TWO RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Inala City	18	15	1	2	70	13	31
Capalaba	17	12	4	1	50	11	28
Oxley	17	10	4	3	35	17	24
The Gap	17	10	2	5	47	13	22
Slacks Creek	17	8	5	4	48	29	21
Beenleigh	17	9	3	5	36	21	21
Ipswich C.	17	6	3	8	29	40	15
Eagles	18	6	1	11	21	42	13
RAAF	17	4	—	13	35	62	8
Albany Creek	17	2	1	14	20	67	5
Virginia	18	1	—	17	9	85	2

AMATEUR DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brothers	18	14	1	3	64	18	29
Logan City	18	14	1	3	51	21	29
Fairfield	19	11	4	4	42	27	26
Thistle	19	9	7	3	44	17	25
Pine Hills	19	8	7	4	33	23	23
Samford	19	9	4	6	39	27	22

AMATEUR DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa	18	15	1	2	93	18	31
North Star	18	14	3	1	80	14	31
Mitchelton	18	13	2	3	55	16	28
Acacia R.	18	12	2	4	62	20	26
Logan City	18	9	2	7	45	42	20
Wynnum	18	9	1	8	50	47	19
Newmarket	18	6	3	9	34	43	15
Fairfield	18	4	2	12	28	64	10
Easts	8	4	1	3	23	16	9
Greenbank	18	4	—	14	27	71	8
South Star	18	3	1	14	19	84	7
Leichhardt	18	—	2	16	9	90	2

AMATEUR DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Redlands	18	12	2	4	42	17	26
Brisbane C.	18	9	4	5	55	35	22
Lions	18	8	5	5	37	23	21
Thistle	18	7	7	4	42	34	21
Annerley	18	8	2	8	34	34	18
Moggill	18	7	4	7	38	40	18
University	18	6	6	6	28	36	18
Beenleigh	18	7	3	8	36	41	17
North Pine	18	6	4	8	27	41	16
Brighton	8	5	1	2	23	9	11
Kenmore	18	3	4	11	21	44	10
Olympic	18	2	4	12	18	47	8

AMATEUR DIVISION SEVEN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Inala City	19	17					



1985 AMPOL CUP FINAL - 2.30 p.m.

NORTH STAR

VERSUS

SUNNYSIDE UTD.



Coach: IAIN FAGAN

Colours: BLUE, WHITE

Coach: TONY LOWNDES

Colours: RED, WHITE, BLUE

OFFICIALS:

Referee: DAVE NUGENT

Linesmen: KEN ADRIAANSEN, TONY SLATER 4th Official: BARRY POWER

TODAYS TEAMS

Age: 22. Tall keeper who is hard to beat in the air. Previously played at Easts.

NOEL LORD

Age: 17. Outstanding schoolboy and youth player. Talented fullback with vision.

CAMERON PEARSE

Age: 38. Former Grange T. player. Very experienced and a top competitor. Skilled.

JIM CAMERON (c)

Age: 31. Former NSL and State League player who came out of retirement to replace Jim Hermiston. Also coach.

IAIN FAGAN

Age: 24. Tough central defender who is strong in the air. Crunching tackler and dangerous on set moves.

MIKE McEVOY

Age: 20. Former Lions player who seems to thrive in Cup footballer. Scored winner in last year's final.

DAVID CURRIE

Age: 29. One of the side's most experienced players. Former Lions NSL midfielder. A hard worker.

GERRY LINDSAY

Age: 27. Settled now at North Star after spells with Brisbane City and Grange T. Full of running.

MICHAEL TRIPP

Age: 22. Exciting young striker added to squad after recovering from injury.

PAUL FAGAN

Age: 18. Dangerous young striker who can score with his feet or head. Must be watched.

DANNY LOBWEIN

Age: 23. Former Thistle player who has come into his own since switching clubs. Always a danger inside the penalty box.

ROSS SWAN

Age: 16. Another of the club's young stars who has a big future.

LINDSAY DINES

Age: 20. Brilliant fullback with youth representative honours. Good tackler who attacks as well.

STEVE ROWELL

Age: 17. Another of the club's youth representative players. Very versatile with a high workrate.

CRAIG McCOLL

Age: 31. A club stalwart always ready to help out. Fine goalkeeper with plenty of experience.

PETER ROBERTS

SCORE:

H.T.: - SCORERS:

F.T.: -

CARL SPRUCE

Age: 22. Experienced keeper who has been in brilliant form throughout the Cup run. Tough to beat.

PAUL YEUELL

Age: 34. Former Mt. Gravatt State League player who more recently was player-coach at Goodna. Reads the game well.

PETER FARRELL

Age: 21. Reliable fullback with a solid tackle. Often dangerous when pushing forward.

KENNY BOW

Age: 27. Experienced defender with tough tackle and strong in the air. Good anticipation.

MICKY MATISIC

Age: 28. One of the side's most experienced players and a regular and reliable first teamer for many years.

VLADO BEK

Age: 26. Another long-serving player. Skilful midfielder who often runs with the ball. Watch.

RICKY BOW

Age: 29. Former Brisbane City NSL player. Hard-working midfielder with a good shot.

DAMIR IVICA

Age: 31. Crowd favourite. Skilful attacker with plenty of tricks. At most dangerous when given space.

S. HADZIJUSUFOVIC

Age: 29. Overseas import who had a spell with Brisbane City. Skilful. Good shot on the run.

JOHN MIRANDA

Age: 21. Skilful striker with great control. Difficult to mark and dangerous inside the penalty box.

MICKY ROONEY

Age: 33. Former Mt. Gravatt player and coach who still is a keen competitor and eager tackler.

MATTHEW BEKAVAC

Age: 18. Strong youngster with plenty of potential. Always gives 100 percent and could be a surprise packet.

TREVOR SMITH

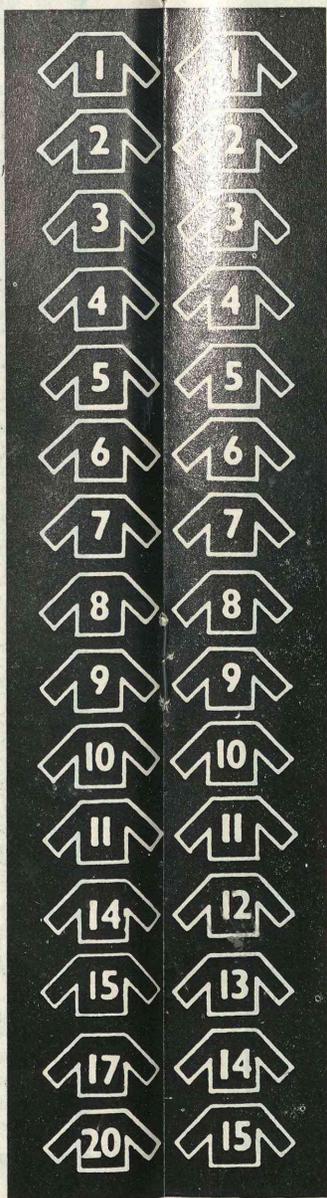
Age: 26. Big striker with ability in the air. Hard to stop when gets going. Target man.

MARCELLO MEJAIS

Age: 18. Former Lions junior with Chilean background. Plenty of skill and shooting power. Player to watch.

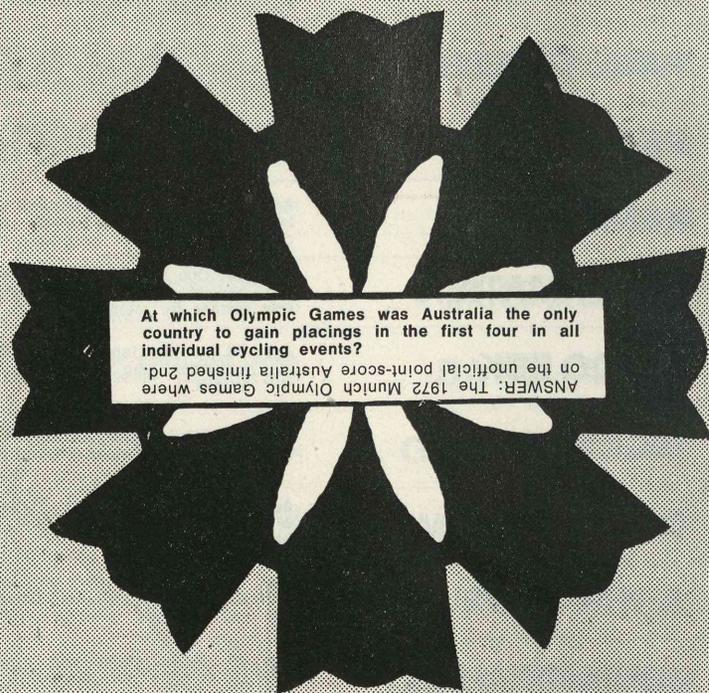
SLAVEN MATIC

Age: 18. Promising young reserve grader who plays stopper.



Jacaranda

Dairy Good.



At which Olympic Games was Australia the only country to gain placings in the first four in all individual cycling events?

ANSWER: The 1972 Munich Olympic Games where on the unofficial point-score Australia finished 2nd.

see another winner
IPSWICH UNITED

AT EBBW VALE ON:
Sunday, SEPT. 1, 2.45 p.m. v Taringa

GO SOCCER

SOCCERWORLD



Three countries have now joined hosts Mexico and holder Italy in the World Cup finals next year — they are Hungary, Brazil and Argentina.

But the situation in most other zones is beginning to sort itself out.

Four South American Countries, Chile, Peru, Columbia and Paraguay have to play a series of matches to decide the other South American representative.

Canada, Honduras and Costa Rica are the final teams which will play each other for the CONCACAF representative.

Morocco, Lybia, Tunisia and Algeria are the remaining teams in the African zone and have been paired in a home and away series to decide the two to go to Mexico.

The Asian group is sorting itself out with Japan, Hong Kong and South Korea still in the reckoning.

The Oceania group gets underway in September and October with the winner playing the runner-up of European Group Seven. The situation in Europe is about halfway, with matches starting soon to decide the groups.

The tables, and remaining matches are:

GROUP ONE:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Poland	5	3	1	1	10	6	7
Belgium	5	3	1	1	7	3	7
Albania	5	1	1	3	5	8	3
Greece	5	1	1	3	4	9	3

Remaining matches: September 11: Poland v Belgium; to be arranged: Albania v Greece.

GROUP TWO:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
W. Germany	5	5	0	0	18	4	10
Sweden	5	2	0	2	9	4	6
Portugal	5	3	0	2	8	7	6
Czechoslovakia	5	1	1	3	6	9	3
Malta	6	0	1	5	3	20	1

Remaining matches: September 25: Sweden v West Germany, Czechoslovakia v Portugal; October 12: Portugal v Malta; October 16: Czechoslovakia v Sweden, West Germany v Portugal; November 16 (or 17): West Germany v Czechoslovakia; November 17: Malta v Sweden.

GROUP THREE:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	5	3	2	0	15	1	8
Nth. Ireland	5	3	0	2	7	5	6
Finland	6	2	2	2	6	10	6
Romania	4	1	2	1	6	4	4
Turkey	4	0	0	4	1	15	0

Remaining matches: August 28: Romania v Finland; September 11: Turkey v Northern Ireland, England v Romania;

September 25: Finland v Turkey; October 16: Romania v Northern Ireland, England v Turkey; November 13: England v Northern Ireland; November 14: Turkey v Romania.

GROUP FOUR:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bulgaria	6	4	1	1	9	2	9
Yugoslavia	6	3	2	1	6	4	8
France	5	3	1	1	7	2	7
E. Germany	5	2	0	3	10	7	4
Luxembourg	6	0	0	6	1	18	0

Remaining matches: September 11: East Germany v France; September 25: Luxembourg v Bulgaria; September 28: Yugoslavia v East Germany; October 30: France v Luxembourg; November 16: France v Yugoslavia, East Germany v Bulgaria.

GROUP FIVE:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hungary	6	5	0	1	12	4	10
Netherlands	6	3	1	2	11	5	7
Austria	6	3	1	2	9	8	7
Cyprus	6	0	0	6	3	18	0

Remaining matches: September 11: Switzerland v R. Ireland; September 25: Soviet Union v Denmark; October 9: Denmark v Switzerland; October 16: Norway v Denmark, Soviet Union v R. Ireland; October 30: Soviet Union v Norway; November 13: Switzerland v Norway, R. Ireland v Denmark.

GROUP SIX:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Switzerland	5	2	1	2	4	9	5
Denmark	4	3	0	1	8	3	6
Soviet Union	5	1	2	2	9	8	4
Norway	5	1	2	2	2	3	4
Rep. Ireland	5	2	1	2	4	4	5

Remaining matches: September 10: Wales v Scotland; September 25: Spain v Iceland.

GROUP SEVEN:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Scotland	5	3	0	2	7	3	6
Wales	5	3	0	2	6	5	6
Spain	5	3	0	2	7	7	6
Iceland	5	1	0	4	3	8	2

One lower division coach from an ethnic-backed club was left bewildered last week. His Third Division side had just scored its first win in weeks, and against one of the competition's top club, and four of his players turned around and said they were unavailable for the following match. Their reason — they had to play Indoor Cricket!

BRISBANE NORTH JUNIOR TABLES

Each fortnight Go Soccer magazine will provide points tables for the competition in the Brisbane Northern 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 BNDJSA for confirmation of any points.

UNDER 9 DIV. 1: Moggill 21, Westside 20, Kenmore 18, The Gap 14, Newmarket 13, Mitchelton 10, Samford, Taringa 8.

DIV. 2 N: Grange Thistle 25, Newmarket 20, Bardon 17, North Star, Mitchelton 14, Westside 9, Kenmore 7, The Gap 6.

DIV. 2 E: North Star 25, Albany Ck. 20, North Pine, Pine Hills 16, Pine Rivers 15, Sandgate PYC 10, Deception Bay 6, Margate 2.

DIV. 3 N: Toowong 27, Moggill 23, Kenmore 18, The Gap, Mitchelton 11, Taringa 9, Westside 8, Newmarket 5.

DIV. 3 E: Redcliffe PYC 26, North Pine 24, Pine Rivers 17, Caboolture 15, Deception Bay 14, Redcliffe City 11, Albany Ck. 4, Sandgate PYC 1.

DIV. 4 N: North Star 26, Pine Hills 22, North Star (2) 17, Moggill 16, North Pine, Samford 10, Pine Rivers 6, Toowong 4.

DIV. 4 E: Pine Hills 25, North Star, North Pine 22, Virginia 16, Pine Rivers 15, Margate 9, Caboolture 5.

UNDER 10 DIV. 1 N: The Gap 24, North Star 22, Kenmore 21, Taringa 14, Westside 13, Newmarket 11, Bardon 7.

DIV. 1 E: Pine Rivers 25, North Pine 22, Pine Hills 16, Margate 15, North Star 15, Deception Bay 13, Albany Ck. 6.

DIV. 2 N: Samford 26, Mitchelton 21, Westside 16, The Gap 14, Brisbane City 9, Kenmore 4.

DIV. 2 E: Sandgate PYC, Bribie Island 22, Pine Rivers 18, Caboolture 16, North Star 13, North Pine 12, Redcliffe PYC 9.

DIV. 3 N: Taringa 20, Moggill, Samford, Pine Hills 17, Newmarket, Brighton 14, North Brisbane 8, The Gap 3.

DIV. 3 E: Mitchelton 26, Pine Rivers 20, Bracken Ridge 17, Margate 16, North Star 9, North Pine, Sandgate PYC 8, Caboolture 6.

UNDER 11 DIV. 1: Mitchelton 29, North Star 28, Redcliffe City 27, The Gap 24, Pine Rivers 23, Brisbane City 12, Westside 11, Deception Bay 9, Taringa 8, Virginia 5.

DIV. 2 N: Kenmore 25, Grange T. 22, The Gap 20, Mitchelton 17, P. Hills 14, Newmarket, Samford 7.

DIV. 2 E: Bardon 24, Albany Ck. 21, Margate 20, Pine Rivers 15, North Pine 12, Westside 12, North Star 8.

DIV. 3 N: Kenmore 24, Grange T. 22, Mitchelton 17, Taringa 16, Pine Hills, Bardon 13, The Gap 7.

DIV. 3 E: Redcliffe PYC 22, Albany Ck. 21, Redcliffe City 20, North Star 17, Virginia 14, Pine Rivers 10, North Pine 8.

DIV. 4: Caboolture 29, Moggill 25, North Star 17, Westside 10, Newmarket 5, Valley Trident 1.

UNDER 12 DIV. 1 N: Newmarket 24, The Gap 23, Westside 20, Taringa 13, Moggill 12, Brisbane City 9, Mitchelton 6, Grange T. 5.

DIV. 1 E: Albany Ck., North Star 24, Margate 19, Pine Rivers 12, North Pine 11, Caboolture 10, Pine Hills 6, Sandgate PYC 4.

DIV. 2 N: The Gap 20, North Star 19, Westside 17, Bardon 16, Kenmore 14, Albany Ck. 11, Samford 8, Newmarket 5.

DIV. 2 E: Redcliffe City 28, North Pine 22, Deception Bay 19, North Bris. 13, Pine Rivers 12, Caboolture 11, Redcliffe PYC 5, Bracken Ridge 2.

DIV. 3: North Star 25, Nth. Pine 22, Bardon, Westside 14, Bribie Is. 13, Kenmore 13, Mitchelton 11.

UNDER 13 DIV. 1: North Pine 21, North Star, Taringa 18, Moggill 17, Mitchelton 14, Newmarket 13, Albany Ck. 9, Bardon 2.

DIV. 2: Westside 25, Redcliffe City, Pine Rivers 19, Pine Hills 17, Redcliffe PYC 13, Margate 8, Samford 7, The Gap 2.

DIV. 3: Brisbane City 28, Kenmore 22, Virginia 14, Newmarket 13, Westside 11, North Pine 9, Albany Ck. 8, North Star 7.

DIV. 4: North Brisbane 23, Pine Hills, Moggill 19, Mitchelton 18, Taringa 13, Newmarket 12, The Gap 8.

UNDER 14 DIV. 1: Brisbane City 36, Newmarket 28, Pine Rivers 24, Margate 22, North Star, Taringa 13, Westside 11, Deception Bay 4.

DIV. 2: North Pine 32, Grange T. 29, Albany Ck., Pine Hills 26, Caboolture 23, Bracken Ridge 14, Sandgate PYC 11, Newmarket 10, Taringa 8, Bribie Is. 1.

UNDER 16 DIV. 1: Valley Trident 13, Albany Ck. 12, Bardon 11, North Star 10, Pine Rivers 9, Grange Thistle 8.

DIV. 2: Kenmore 24, Redcliffe City 23, Taringa 19, Nth. Pine, Newmarket 15, Pine Hills 12, North Star 4.

DIV. 3: The Gap 33, Mitchelton 29, Kenmore, Moggill, Samford 21, Margate 19, Brighton 18, Redcliffe City 9, Caboolture 7.

NOT JUST BLACK AND WHITE

THE REFEREES' POINT OF VIEW . . .

by "WHISTLER"

Sportsmanship is as hard to define as it is to find in the game of soccer these days. The dictionary defines a sportsman as, amongst other things, "a good loser". Sportsmanship can therefore be considered as accepting defeat gracefully. The win at all costs attitude that is prevalent in today's game has meant that being a good sport is considered weak.

Sportsmanship means respecting the referee and the opponents and playing the game in a manner that brings credit to the individual and to the game of soccer. How many times during any game do you see individual and collective acts of petulance and bad manners that do nothing for the image of soccer? All these acts are committed under the guise of playing the game to win.

I've got nothing against winning, it's a most pleasant experience. But winning is not everything. . . surely enjoyment of the game is more important. The game of soccer has lost nearly all its "characters" because teams and players are obsessed with winning and not with enjoying. Amongst the many reasons put forward for poor spectator numbers

at soccer has anyone ever considered that if the players show no enjoyment in the game why should a spectator.

Consider some simple acts of sportsmanship that every player can practice without damaging his "macho" image. .

- * Don't kick the ball away when a free kick is awarded against you.
- * Don't try holding up the taking of a free kick by deliberately standing over the ball.
- * Don't indulge in silly acts of petulance when a decision goes against you. It won't alter the decision and during the course of any game things usually balance out.
- * Rude and obscene gestures to opponents or to the crowd do little for your self image and nothing for the game.
- * If you have committed a foul try helping the opponent up from the ground . . . Good heavens how radical.

The list is endless but my space is not. I leave to the coaches, the club committees, the QSF and not the least the individuals conscience to ponder if there is any merit in today's article.

FINAL NATIONAL LEAGUE TABLES

NORTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sydney City	22	15	5	2	42	19	35
Syd. Croatia	22	14	5	3	50	22	33
Marconi	22	11	7	4	44	23	29
Olympic	22	12	3	7	29	25	27
St. George	22	7	8	7	31	26	22
Canberra	22	8	6	8	33	35	22
Inter Monaro	22	7	6	9	29	37	20
Blacktown	22	7	4	11	30	34	18
Leichhardt	22	7	2	13	20	34	16
Wollongong	22	5	6	11	29	46	16
Penrith	22	4	6	12	24	35	14
Newcastle	22	4	4	14	20	45	12

SOUTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sth. Melbourne	22	14	5	3	38	20	33
Brunswick	22	11	7	4	33	19	29
Heidelberg	22	10	7	5	29	17	27
Melb. Croatia	22	9	6	7	29	21	24
Preston	22	9	6	7	30	28	24
Sunshine G.C.	22	8	7	7	25	22	23
Lions	22	9	4	9	29	29	22
Green Gully	22	6	6	10	24	29	18
Adelaide C.	22	6	6	10	29	35	18
West Adelaide	22	6	5	11	24	37	17
Brisbane City	22	6	5	11	25	42	17
Footscray	22	5	2	15	25	41	12

THE LEADING SCORERS

18 goals — Charlie Egan (Sth. Melb.); 16 — Jim Patikas (Syd. Cro.); 15 — Mark Jankovics (Marc.); 13 — Graham Arnold (Syd. Cro.); 11 — Rod Brown (Marc.), Gary Price (W. Adel.), Stewart Stevenson (Heid.), Frank Farina (Syd. C.), Ossie Latif (Sun.); 10 — Paul Lewis (Green G.), Joe Sweeney (Bruns.); 9 — Doug Brown (Sth. Melb.), David Lowe (Marc.), Phil O'Connor (B'town); 8 — Andrew Zinni (Bruns.), John Kosmina (Syd. C.), Gerry Gomez (Syd. C.), Trevor Morgan (St. G.), Gary Ward (M. Cro.), Steve Smith (Pres.); 7 — Charlie Villani (Ad. C.), Zvracko Lujic (Footsc.), John McKie (B'town); 6 — Chris Kalantzis (Syd. Oly.), Zeljko Jurin (Syd. Cro.), Warren Spink (Pres.), Gary Cole (Pres.), Steve Tassios (Heid.), Alan Reis (Bris. C.), Sebastian Giampaolo (Int. Mon.), Robbie Slater (St. G.), Ian Gray (Marc.), Emil Dragicevic (Syd. Cro.), Marshall Soper (Syd. Oly.).

FINAL BRISBANE SOUTH TABLES NEXT WEEK

TED JEFFERIES

TALKING TOUGH SOCCER



There's an old saying about horses for courses — and it should also apply to soccer referees.

With that in mind, imagine my concern when I turned up at the recent Brisbane Lions-Brisbane City local derby to hear the announcement that the referee was one Gordon Nicholson.

Now I have nothing personal against Mr. Nicholson.

But with all due respect, one could hardly say he is the top soccer referee in Brisbane.

And bearing in mind the drama we have had in some previous local derbies, it would seem obvious the top man from the refereeing ranks should have been awarded this match.

I was led to believe Bill Monteverde was our top whistle-blower, after all he was to have handled a match involving Red Star until that particular series was altered.

Was he at another match, or was he just unavailable? Alan Kibbler is another referee who is supposed to be amongst

the upper echelon, yet he was assigned to the Premier League match between Mt. Gravatt and Ipswich United at Dittmer Park.

My point about having the right man for the job was highlighted when referee Nicholson, at the end of an extremely quiet first half at Richlands, had managed to yellow card three players for what many termed relatively minor offences.

At that stage there was no malice in the match whatsoever, but players soon got a little heated when the yellow cards started flashing.

It was at this point that the match really could have gotten out of hand.

I was not alone in my opinion about this particular appointment. You should have heard the comments when the announcement of officials was made over the PA before the start of the match.

Points to Ponder

It was interesting to note that national coach Frank Arok drafted in two Adelaide players, to the Soccerroo squad when it played Red Star Belgrade there last weekend. Would he have brought in two Queenslanders if a match had been played in Brisbane?

Local journalists have been kept on the hop with some of the stories which came out of China during the under 16 titles. Not all the reports were correct and in the end all details were being checked. A few journals are now also regretting that they didn't push harder to cover the championships.

It is surprising there haven't been more enquiries about Spanish coach Juan Cutillas, who has just moved to Brisbane. Cutillas, apart from being a doctor, also holds a Spanish FA coaching ticket and for the past 12 years has been the Philippines national coach in soccer and basketball. He is indeed one of the most qualified coaches to move to Queensland for years and would be an asset to any sporting organisation.

It's now the time of the year when people are talking about changes in

coaching personnel. So tongues started to wag at recent NSL match when former big-name coach was seen in earnest discussion with current president of top club. Talk of coaches being in danger is also being matched by several rumors that one prominent club chief may not even be in that role next season.

Prominent official not letting his annoyance at lack of certain beverage at National League club abate.

Poor barman at recent match again, had to run the gauntlet serving the official, who this time ordered a soft drink as his "mark of protest". However his feeling of discontent waned considerably during the match when club official finally provided him with a can of the beverage he had been clamouring for.

One Premier League player not rated very highly by his own club officials, who made a \$50 bet that said player would not manage to score a goal all season. Official thought the bet was lost when player seemingly scored in very recent match, but all was well when it was finally decided it had in fact been an "own goal".

THE SYD SHOT REPORT . . .

A lot has been said this season about the presence of only one official at Senior Colts games.

Last Sunday in the Premier Colts against North Star we did not even have one. It's a ridiculous situation as these games count towards the club championship, which certain persons obviously must hold in utter contempt.

Looking at the number of white form players who have been turning out for the Ridge Premier League over the past weeks, our treasurer Brian Gribbens must be rubbing his hands with joy.

There has been a big saving on wages using these players, although the results would not be pleasing Brian.

This has come about because of the appalling injuries we have suffered this season, which has given these youngsters a chance in the top team, and to be fair to them they have all done a mighty job. Credit for this must be given to some of the older heads on the field such as Ian Proud, Jim Spence, John Gillespie and Gerry Kay.

I had a look at the second division match last weekend between Inala City and Oxley, which Inala won 4-0, and if they keep playing like this it's hard to see anybody taking another point off them this season.

If Bobby May can keep these lads together they will give the first division one hell of a shaking next season.

One rule that has me really mystified is the B.S.D. ruling that a player under the age of 15 years cannot play up in Junior Colts, no matter how good he may be, yet he can play senior football, even Premier League.

Last weekend I watched a game between the Ridge and Jimboomba in Junior Colts Open. Jimboomba had to take the field with 10 men.

Yet there were three or four under-14 players from the club watching from the sidelines, who could not play because of this silly ruling.

Surely it would be better for football if this team was able to call upon these younger lads and at least make a game of it.

ANNERLEY ANALYSIS

By BILL WILLIAMS

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE:

Annerley 2 v Sunnyside 3

On behalf of the club we congratulate Sunnyside on making the Ampol Cup final. We hope that they can take out the match. Although they have our best wishes we will be doing our best to beat them in this fixture, as we need the win.

The home side took the lead after twenty minutes when our defense hesitated, hoping for offside. When it was not given we were stretched and although keeper, John Di, came out, he was stranded and in went the goal. A high ball into the area gave us a penalty against the keeper, and David Crane put it away easily to even the score. We hit the front from a corner by Glen McConville and headed in by Ian Fedricks.

The first half ended sensationally. There was a push in the back by our player and a free kick rightly awarded. The Sunnyside player got up, chased our player, and threw a solid punch. It was seen by everyone. In my opinion,

clearly a send off offence. The referee called the players out and showed the yellow card to both with the crowd in uproar. Perhaps he lacked the nerve to send a home side player off.

The second half started at a furious pace with the home side doing all the attacking. I take that back about the ref's nerve, because he did not award a penalty that had the home side screaming. Definitely I heard someone say we'll get you later and the linesman also was under pressure with the spectators disputing every offside decision. The equalizer came from a good through ball and the shot was fired under our keeper, and they took the lead through the centre from another ground shot. In the end it was a 3-2 win to Sunnyside, and to be honest we weren't in the game in the second half.

The Reserves kept up the good work with a 4-1 win with Steve Perkovic scoring all four. The 6th went to the winning form again with a 2-0 win over Beenleigh and both goals by Greg Leighton. Our Girls took out the Double with a win in the Grand Final last Wednesday.

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