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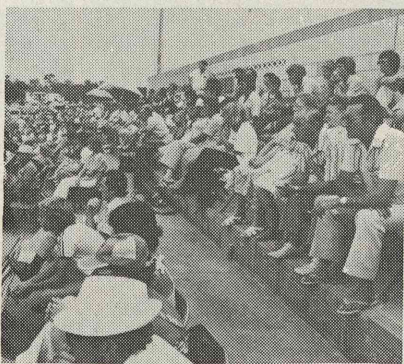


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As we reach the halfway stage of our national and local soccer competitions it is becoming fairly evident that we've reached the crossroads once again. As a sporting body soccer probably has the numbers to make it the most played and supported code in the state but we have one or two major drawbacks.

Firstly, in the national scene we do not have the necessary resources in the playing, administration and support areas to foster two National League teams. Now is the time for Mr. Brusasco and the QSF to woo both City and Lions back into a Queensland competition, and also to form a Brisbane representative side comprising players from Lions, City and the remaining local teams. Naturally some sort of compensation would have to be made to clubs providing players to the rep. squad. An amicable solution must be reached! My first recommendation therefore is that we have only one National League side. This to be a Brisbane rep. side (eg. "Brisbane United"), controlled by the QSF, playing at Perry Park and coached by the Queensland Director of Coaching, Bruce Stowell.

Secondly, although collectively we are a major sport in Queensland we are spread over so many clubs that to the average Queenslanders we are like a mist, they know that we're around but they can't really see us. What we need is a spectacle or showpiece that will shine through the mist like a beacon and attract peo-



This is what was at Lions' Richlands Stadium at the start of the NSL. The progress and development the club and Brisbane City have made could count for nothing at the end of the season. The two NSL clubs could be back in the XXXX League.

A PLAN TO PUT SOCCER IN FRONT!

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR . . .

By Rod MacKenzie

ple to it. City and Lions can be our beacons and a State League could be our showpiece. Realistically though a Queensland State League at this stage is probably not a viable financial proposition and the local Brisbane competition proving not attractive enough to generate public and media attention but a South Queensland State League might. My second recommendation is that a South Queensland State League (SQSL) be formed comprising teams from Brisbane to Bundaberg and from Toowoomba to the Gold Coast. The SQSL to be a "professional" competition and the participating clubs to be "full members" of the QSF. (The remaining clubs would relocate to a new body, the Queensland Amateur Soccer Federation, which would be affiliated to the QSF.

The best way to make a strong SQSL would be for progressive clubs to amalgamate to form one strong senior section and to be supported by the separate junior sections of each of the clubs that are amalgamating). Two professional divisions to be formed (i.e. a first and second division) comprising the same number of teams as the National League (i.e. 14) and played on the same weekends as the National League but with no games scheduled on the day that "Brisbane United" would be playing at Perry Park. The following teams could be strong enough to partici-

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Action from a National League derby earlier this season with Lions' Clark Anderson (left) and City's Kim Wishart. Will this year see our last NSL derbies?

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ate in the SQSL providing grounds and facilities etc. came up to the required standards:—

First Division: 1. Brisbane City; 2. Brisbane Lions; 3. Ipswich United; 4. Mt. Gravatt (at QEII!); 5. North Star; 6. Grange T.; 7. Coalstars; 8. Eastern Suburbs; 9. Olympic/Valley Trid. (at Exhibition Ground!); 10. Taringa; 11. Rochedale; 12. Gold Coast Federation; 13. Bundaberg Fed; 14. Qld. Institute of Soccer Under 19 (Perry Pk. — we would have to convince Joh and Bob to sponsor this team!).

Second Division: 1. Newmarket; 2. Sunnyside; 3. Mitchelton; 4. Acacia R.; 5. Annerley; 6. Wynnum/Bayside (at Wynnum); 7. Redlands/Capalaba (at Redlands); 8. Redcliffe/Brighton (at Redcliffe); 9. Goodna/Ipswich City (at Goodna) or "Goodarla" United (Goodna/Darra/Inala (at Goodna)); 10. Darra Unt./Inala City (at St. Marks, Inala) or Nth. Pine Rivers/North Pine; 11. Beenleigh or Southern Suburbs (Slacks Creek/Kingsridge/Logan City/Woodridge); 12. Sunshine Coast Federation; 13. Maryborough Federation; 14. Toowoomba Federation.

I am sure a competition of this

nature could attract sponsorship from companies like XXXX, Fosters, Bundy Rum and Beenleigh Rum etc. I would think too, that the large bus and coach companies like McCafferty's of Toowoomba, Sunshine Coast Coaches, etc. could be attracted to sponsor also. Hopefully this idea will prove not to be only the ramblings of a frustrated and demented mind!

POINTS TO PONDER . . .

Ampol Cup semi-finalists North Star, Taringa, Coalstars and Lions had better get used to each other. Not only do North Star and Taringa and Coalstars and Lions meet next week in the semis but in a freakish coincidence the pairings come up again the following week in the XXXX League Round 12 fixtures.

Were Brisbane City's astray shots in the NSL game last weekend meant to hit the unpopular journalist sitting on the terraces just behind the goal? Three times in the second half he had to duck (or should that be "weasel") for cover.

Prominent official who held a significant selection position earlier this year, was made to eat his words recently when he commented that a goal scored by a player would be the only one he would score this season. Minutes later the player put in another.

Some interesting stories circulating as to why the Griffith Uni — The Gap Seventh Division game didn't go ahead last weekend. One report said no referee turned up while another claimed the University assistant caretaker would not release the goalnets from a storeroom. But some suspect it may have had something to do with the University mid-semester break and a shortage of players.

FRONT COVER: Ipswich United's Russell Beckwith gets away from Easts' Tony Kane during last weekend's XXXX League match at Heath Park. Ipswich United host Coalstars in the big derby at Ebbw Vale on Sunday.

GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Editor, GEOFF STEAD

Queensland's survival in the national soccer competition is now on the line.

After months of speculation about what might happen or what could develop, the fact is both Brisbane City and Lions are staring NSL axing in the face. They are five points adrift of fifth place, the bench mark generally considered as what they must achieve to have any hope for inclusion in next year's re-vamped format. That means the Brisbane teams must string together three wins before they can even be on level terms with those immediately above them. There are only nine rounds remaining.

The easy way out is to throw in the towel. Stepping back to the XXXX League would probably mean instant success and financial gain for Brisbane City and Lions. It would also mean a return to the situation of a decade ago when Queensland had little regular contact with the south. Are we to let 10 years of national league football, 10 years of player development, 10 years of stadium building to go to waste? Only

a foolish optimist could think both City and Lions will win a place in next year's 14-team league. But Queensland must have representation and the Brisbane United proposal is the answer, and as QSF President Ian Brusasco pointed out this week, that can only come to fruition if either City or Lions wins a place in the 14. That therefore must be the aim for all of Queensland soccer over the next nine weeks.

Every resource Queensland can muster must be channelled into our NSL teams to get one of them into the top five. We must act for Queensland soccer, and act now. Club barriers have to be forgotten and all parties should now be working together. The next three games will tell the story, after then it will be too late. If the NSL link is broken, we may never get it back. Brisbane City and Lions need the support of their fellow Queenslanders, now more than ever. Those who have been quick to write them off should look a little closer at the alternatives.

ACROSS MY DESK . . .

By QSF Secretary, ALAN VESSEY

Few seem to realise the pressure on the administrators and players within our national league clubs this season.

And even fewer are doing anything to help ease that pressure. In fact, most seem to be just increasing it.

Brisbane City striker Kieran Cooper made a very valid point I thought when he first arrived in Australia, he said back in Ireland when a team was struggling, its supporters got behind it. He wondered why the same thing didn't happen here.

It doesn't take much to work out that our two NSL teams have a difficult task in trying to claw their way up the table. But until it is mathematically impossible to stay in

the league I think it is wrong to take the easy and defeatist attitude of conceding that it is all over.

Administrators and fans alike should give the players every support possible because in the end the entire issue will be decided on the field. If the players are not given support and feel those around them have thrown in the towel, then they couldn't be blamed for doing the same. But with the right support they might just raise their game and do what some rate as the impossible.

An occasional series looking at our soccer past, by Queensland's most authoritative soccer statistician. ALAN FOUCHÉ.

SPOT-ON STATS

Last week I named my "all-time great" Queensland side, and now I will reveal who I believe should coach the side — Fred Robins.

That may surprise some, in the light of Bruce Stowell's achievements in recent years. But I believe Fred's record is comparable and as a home grown

coach, he has few peers.

Like Stowell, Robins has the distinction of coaching Queensland to a win over NSW (1974). He gets the nod on the strength of other excellent results, including a 1-1 draw with the Australian World Cup XI and the historic 2-1 defeat of Aberdeen in 1974.

To recap, the side I named last week as, in my opinion, the all-time great Queensland team was: **Ross Kelly, Gary Wilkins (C), Jim Hermiston, Col Bennett, Alan Niven, Steve Dolan, Ray Richards, Cliff Sander, Jim Ancliffe, Eric Pattison and Ian Johnston.**

So many players just missed out on this side that one could pick a Second XI which would certainly prove worthy opponents for an imaginary match. To start a few more arguments, how about this selection:

Goalkeeper: Martin Coe; Defenders: Steve Perry, Gary Catchpole, David Ratcliffe, George Potter; Midfielders: Frank Pimblett, Matt Hosie (Capt.), Roberto Echeverria; Forwards: Graham McMillan, Alan Marley, Danny Wright. Bruce Stowell gets the nod as coach this time.

And even then there is no place for men such as Peter Scott, scorer of 32 goals in the 1964 premiership, Eddie Carrigan, John Stewart, Tony Brennan, Kim Wishart, Ron Millman, Col Kitching, Tony Edwards, Horst Schneider, Brian Topfer, Bevan Bohan, Frank Liddell, Phil Sunderland or Gordon 'Bunny' Nunn, a certainty for the first team but for the fact that his career closed as the QSF era opened.

Now we need only a referee and the mythical kick-off can take place. The field here is more restricted, with Vince Dobinson perhaps the front-runner just ahead of Des Miles.

Looking back on the sides, one finds one sad note to end on: the small number of current players who, even allowing for a rose-coloured view of the past, would command a spot in either team.



Former Brisbane City midfielder Frank Pimblett (No. 8) with John McVeigh (No. 13) in a National League match several years ago.

TOOWONG

Toowong Fourth Division won through to the next round of the Qantas Cup in a close game against Kenmore Division Three.

Toowong played exceptionally well in the first half and went into the lead when a Trevor Bray cross was deflected into the goal by a Kenmore defender under pressure from Eddie Collins. Kenmore has the better of the second half and equalised 1-1 and the game went to penalties. Keeper Kosy Varfis delighted the Toowong supporters by saving Kenmore's second attempt, but to their dismay he missed the fourth Toowong attempt. Kosy saved his bacon by saving the seventh Kenmore attempt, giving Toowong victory.

The following weekend's games were an anti-climax when Toowong Division Four played at Westside. Neil O'Connor Cox opened the scoring for Toowong but Westside evened the score by halftime and were soon in the lead early in the second half. Toowong had to rely on an own goal to give a 2-2 scoreline.

In the Division Seven match, Toowong played at University, who were two up at halftime and were out-playing Toowong in every department. In the second half some of the usual composure returned to Toowong and goals by John Green with a well-placed header and a fine individual goal by George Christophis levelled the score at 2-2.

THE GOOD COACH

WEEK 14: SHOOTING

Teams that score a lot of goals are often those that are not afraid to shoot.

In fact, the most effective form of supplying attacking penetration is to shoot at goal. The good coach will encourage players to shoot as often as possible.

While the percentage of goals scored from long distance is generally small, it should be remembered that indirectly shots from outside the box lead to goals as they are often deflected or are knock-down to a player at closer range.

Players should remember that the longer it takes for them to decide whether or not to shoot, the more time defences will have to concentrate their players in the vital area.

Often, there is a tendency for a player to stand and watch the result of a shot before reacting. The good coach will ensure his attackers stay 'switched on' to pounce on any deflection or fumble by the keeper. It is the alert players who finish the season as leading scorers.

In many ways, shooting at goal can become a psychological factor in a player and the good coach will nurture confidence. Players must be prepared to accept the responsibility of shooting, run the risk of missing an easy opportunity.

Some players are termed greedy because they shoot instead of passing and others called unselfish because they pass instead of shooting. In some cases adopting the latter is a case of not being prepared to accept the responsibility.

Although there are times when a player should pass to his better-positioned team-mate, by and large the successful goalscorer is bordering on the greedy category. But as long as he is regularly scoring goals, the good coach will not chastise him, although other players may become frustrated.

But irrespective of his style, goalscoring is hitting the back of the net regularly. It would be foolhardy for the

coach to attempt to change things by forcing him to pass.

Exercise: Five players in a grid 40m x 15m. A goal 5m wide across the middle. The goalkeeper positions himself in the goal and attempts to stop shots from pairs of players on either side. One attacker must pass the ball to the other who must hit a first time shot. Variation can be introduced by later changing the service to throws at knee, waist and chest height urging the strikers to control and then hit a shot. The objectives are not to encroach so close as to give the keeper no chance.

The good coach will want his player to hit a well-timed and well-placed pass, the striker to pick his spot before hand and then hit a clean crisp shot using the instep. A score can be kept for each pair and the successful saves by the goalkeeper.

GOLDEN OLDIES

The Gold Coast will host the third International Festival of Golden Oldies soccer tournament in October next year.

The soccer festival is open to male and female players aged 35 years and over on October 12, 1987. Entries from all over the world are expected.

A team from the Gold Coast played in last years tournament and help clinch the soccer festival for the Queensland coastal strip.

The festival will be run in three divisions — men 35 and over, men 40 and over and Ladies 40 and over. The emphasis of the festival will be to give teams as many games as possible. For further details, contact Peter Williamson on 075 339 120.



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The allegiances of the Italian community were divided when Valley Trident met Brisbane City at Spencer Park last Sunday.

VALLEY TRIDENT

And Valley's more vociferous supporters had most to cheer about as their Intermediate League team and Reserves both won by 2-1 margins. The first team clash was a typical derby affair with close markings and tight situations the order of the day. There was little fluency and pattern about the game, but Valleys were able to make the most of their opportunities.

The first goal was a fairly soft affair but had a devastating effect on the City morale. Sweeper Ian Runcie strode unchallenged into the City half and hit a speculative ball into the area which bounced and swerved around keeper Tony Bellino and into the net. The second half was equally rightly fought but when Dando Invica put Peter Carey free in the penalty area, the Valleys striker had time to pick his spot and he made no mistake as he hammered the ball into the net.

City were not finished however,

and Lee Scriggins scored a good goal before another effort was disallowed and Valleys had deservedly won a tough, hard-fought match which sees them well-placed in the table.

The Intermediate Reserves game in contrast was a game of flowing moves and aggressive tackling which lacked only positive finishing. Rocky Agerholm and Woldeman Kolakowski (Ted) scored the goals but City inspired by young modfielder David Whisson made a courageous response and only determined defending by a Robert Monteverde-inspired defence kept City out.

All in all a good result for Valleys who also had reason to celebrate as their Seventh Division side continued with their revival by beating Queensland Uni. 3-1 and the Under 15 side also won, 4-2.

Eric Thompson



IT'S THOMMO TALKING

The time is right for a re-birth of the State League competition.

But the competition should differ this time in that the country sides should be Federation teams and not club-based. The key to the success and financial stability of the competition is a sponsor and I believe East-West Airlines should be our target.

They have just set up their new coastal routes and would be perfect sponsors for a statewide soccer competition. Let's make an approach — we've got nothing to lose.

State League games could be played at Perry Park as curtain-raisers to the Brisbane United match.

I believe there is a lot of merit in the Brisbane United proposal and I think it is about time we worked hand in hand with the National League side of Queensland soccer. There has been too much separatism over the past few years and I think that has contributed towards the current desperate positions of City and Lions.

Can someone within the Referees' Federation tell me why some of their best whistlers are continually relegated to the line.

Dave Nugent is the prime example. I rate him one of the better referees in Brisbane yet he was a linesman for our XXXX League clash last week. I know there are certain age restrictions on referees and that is why Dave is out of the NSL scene, but that is ridiculous in itself.

It makes no sense using age as a criteria to exempt referees. I could name several other criteria which, if implemented could bar many younger whistlers. Surely the players deserve to have the best referees in charge of the best games, regardless of their age, or whose "turn" it is.

The Intermediate League is turning into a real thriller, but Acacia Ridge get my vote as the team which would offer the most if it came up.

ANNERLEY ANALYSIS . . .

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE: Annerley 2 v Sunyside 4.

In this important game, we scored after eight minutes when Ivan Frkovic pushed a through ball round a defender and ran on to it. Panic in the defence saw an own goal float over the keeper's head to give us the early lead.

It was worthy to note that Sunnyside's scoreboard was unattended, as it had been during the Reserve Grade game.

A chance for Sunnyside to equalise was denied when John Di came out quickly and blocked the shot. We went further ahead when Tom Watson chased a loose ball on the left wing and Ivan was there to head the cross into the net. With a well deserved 2-0 lead at the break, the second half promised plenty of excitement, as we would be defending against the sun.

Ten minutes into the second half, David Ingram was sent off. From the free kick, Sunnyside scored with our keeper unsighted. The crowd was in uproar after this, and with yellow cards flying, John Di tipped a hot header over the bar to protect our lead.

Thirteen to go and a handball in the area gave the home side a penalty and they made no mistake to even the score at 2-all. Being a player short, stretched us with seven to go, and Sunnyside swept down the field for a good goal to take the lead.

Almost at the end, another penalty against us was converted to make the score 4-2 to the home side.

INTERMEDIATE RESERVES:

Annerley 2 v Sunnyside 0.

Well organised in all departments,

KINGSRIDGE KAPERS . . .

After being on the receiving end of a 2-5 drubbing by competition leaders, Inala City, last weekend, I was amazed to arrive at Gould Adams Park midway through the Reserve Grade match to discover that the current score was Kingsridge 3, Souths. 2.

In the first round this was the team which had inflicted upon us an 8-0 drubbing. A closer investigation revealed that regular First team member Darren Gray, who, due to absence from training was on the field for this match and his individual skills in part, contributed to the final score of 4-4. All in all it was an exciting match to watch and congratulations to the reserves for their first 'legitimate' point for the season.

Ten minutes into the main game, the classic situation of a David and Goliath conflict emerged, when Souths' gigantic left back became so involved in gaining victory in an aerial conflict with Kings' diminutive striker, Steve Scerri, that he inadvertently nodded the ball into his own net. 1-0 to Kingsridge.

The David and Goliath situation again

Annerley kept the Sunnyside outfit under pressure throughout the first half and went one up by half time by an own goal.

In the second half, both sides failed to achieve the upper hand and the game turned into a battle of wits and strength in the midfield. Midway into the half, Annerley's midfielder, Ross Brennan, quite rightly so, received his marching orders from the man in black and participated in the rest of the game from the spectators' side of the fence.

Down to 10 players, Annerley more than held their own and not long before full time, went 2-0 up from a Chris Morrison penalty.

3rd Division: Annerley 1 v Fairfield 0.

After twelve games, we had only five goals against us, and three of them were in the second match of the season against Fairfield. We hoped not to let them get that many this time.

To celebrate the arrival of a brand new daughter, Craig Dakers hammered in a good goal from the right side after fifteen minutes. That was the only score to the half time break. Against the wind in the second half, we obviously would need to keep the ball on the ground against the long high ball from the opposition.

arose in a physical contest for possession of the ball in Souths' penalty area; and again, David emerged victorious. This time in the form of a penalty kick, deftly converted by Rod Pommer. 2-0 Kingsridge. That was the score at half time. Midway through the second half, Souths' goalie left his area in order to arrest the progress of a Kingsridge player, and, due to his rather poor attempt at executing a rugby tackle, was sent from the field. Rod Pommer casually converted the resultant penalty kick. 3-0 Kingsridge. Kings' strikers tended to dominate proceedings from this point; however, after a dashing individual touch, Rod Pommer unleashed a pearler which left the replacement Souths' keeper in no doubt that his skills far exceeded a penchant for converting penalties. 4-0 Kingsridge.

A COURSE FOR SOCCER FITNESS

Highly qualified English sports fitness expert Derek Colquhoun will be the guest lecturer at a special fitness for soccer course to be staged at Perry Park in October.

Colquhoun presently is studying for his doctorate, concentrating on daily physical education and health of youths. He has studied at well-credentialed British sports institutions including Carnegie College and the sports science and education college at Loughborough, where he obtained his master's.

And Colquhoun also has a very distinguished soccer background. He was a fitness coach at the Leeds

United Soccer Academy, played for Carnegie College on a USA tour and has coached his local team in Leicester.

Colquhoun will be present on both days of the course, to be staged on October 25 and 26. The course, which will highlight all aspects of physical training for soccer is open to all coaches, players and interested parties.

For further details or bookings, contact Bruce Stowell on 52 5327.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

What is wrong with Lions coach Col Bennett? Why did he replace Jim Morton against Preston? Morton was having a great game. Not only on the ball but also off it. He nearly always took a Preston player out on the wing with him and out of the game, which Lions needed. The week before against Heidelberg he was best on the ground in the second half.

Bennett's comment that he wanted his player to hold onto the ball more is wrong. Especially Danny Wright. He tries to do too much with the ball every time he gets it. He can beat the first player and maybe the second but instead of passing the ball, he tries to be the third player and loses it, Danny Wright plays for himself most of the time and not for the team.

R. Jervis, Inala.

Dear Sir,

After watching some of the skills displayed in the World Cup in Mexico, I wonder if we will ever see an Australian team making an impact on world soccer. To have any chance, we must educate and show the average Australian the unequalled range of techniques that are employed in the game of soccer. This has got to be an ASF marketing commitment pursued vehemently by all the affiliated State bodies. The QSF should take the initiative to eliminate the cynical and brutal soccer that was displayed by the lesser nations in the World Cup and must promote the "skill" aspect of the game by enforcing referees to protect the ball artists and to crack down on the "hatchet men". Foul play is more damaging than foul language and should be tackled first (sorry Mr. Brusasco!).

Therefore my recommendation is that

to start the clean-up campaign, referees should be made to penalise all tackles from behind unless the ball is won. This will eventually force players to shut down quickly and jockey until the time is right to make a winning challenge. (Note: Commonsense should be applied regarding aerial challenges!).

Referees can expect difficulties as the hatchet men will not be too happy at the thought of themselves being forced out of the game. Clubs, as well as the QSF, must weed out these characters. "Skill" not "kill" is the name of the game.

Roddy MacKenzie, Bellbird Pk.

Dear Sir,

After watching the World Cup final between West Germany and Argentina, what can one say? Getting up before 3.30 a.m. to watch it was really worthwhile. But the only other match which also justified the early start was the game between Northern Ireland and Brazil — but being a Belfastian soccer fan, I had no other alternative.

To me, Channel 2 has to be congratulated. Craig Johnston, Eddie Thompson and Peter Wilkins did a fine job. A lot of young fellows I spoke to after the final seem disappointed Maradona didn't score. But as I have said before, one man doesn't make a team and to me Argentina's win was a team effort.

One final thing. I wonder what would have happened had England scored a goal like Maradona's "hand of God" effort against Peter Shilton. It would have been a second Falklands. Full credit to the Englishmen for taking it like good sportsmen — and from an Irishman, that's saying something.

Sam McGregor, Inala.

GO SOCCER TABLES

XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Coalstars	10	7	1	2	20	7	15
East	10	6	3	1	26	14	15
North Star	10	5	3	2	17	13	13
Olympic	10	4	3	3	14	14	11
Ipswich Utd.	11	4	3	4	18	19	11
Thistle	10	4	1	5	11	10	9
Mt. Gravatt	10	3	3	4	20	20	9
Lions	10	4	1	5	13	20	9
Taringa	11	2	2	7	19	31	6
Wynnum	10	2	—	8	14	24	4

XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ipswich Utd.	11	8	1	2	27	10	17
Taringa	11	6	3	2	17	10	15
Thistle	10	6	1	3	26	14	13
North Star	10	5	3	2	24	22	13
Wynnum	10	3	3	4	14	21	9
Mt. Gravatt	10	3	2	5	12	23	8
Coalstars	10	3	1	6	19	21	7
Lions	10	3	1	6	12	17	7
East	10	2	3	5	9	14	7
Olympic	10	—	6	4	12	20	6

XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ipswich Utd.	11	6	2	3	20	13	14
East	10	6	2	2	15	8	14
Coalstars	10	5	4	1	14	8	14
Mt. Gravatt	10	5	3	2	28	13	13
North Star	10	4	3	3	13	10	11
Taringa	11	3	4	4	15	22	10
Thistle	10	4	1	5	17	17	9
Wynnum	10	3	2	5	17	25	8
Olympic	10	—	5	5	15	27	5
Lions	10	1	2	7	12	23	4

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ipswich Utd.	33	18	6	9	65	42	42
North Star	30	14	9	7	54	45	37
Coalstars	30	15	6	9	53	36	36
East	30	14	8	8	50	36	36
Thistle	30	14	3	13	54	41	31
Taringa	33	11	9	13	51	63	31
Mt. Gravatt	30	11	8	11	60	56	30
Olympic	30	4	14	12	41	61	22
Wynnum	30	8	5	17	45	70	21
Lions	30	8	4	18	37	60	20

LEADING XXXX LEAGUE SCORERS

9 GOALS: Jim McDonagh (Eas.); 7 GOALS: Calvin Daunt (Tar.), Phil Redmond (Eas.); 5 GOALS: Billy Williamson (Nth.St.), Tom McGregor (Lio.), Wayne Corbett (Wyn.), Mark Brusasco (Coal.); 4 GOALS: Chris Fegan (Oly.), Dave Wheeler (Coal.), Martin Kirsopp (Mt.G.), Billy McDermott (Wyn.), Richie Barnard (Ips.U.), Lindsay Dines (Lio.), David Currie (Nth.St.); 3 GOALS: Len Pollock (Mt.G.), Ken Swan (Mt.G.), Richard Morrison (Tar.), Keith Marsh (G.Th.), Murray Kitching (Coal.), Paul Fagan (Nth.St.), Gavin Stitt (Tar.), Phil Mulvey (Tar.), Brett Kitching (Ips.U.), John Brown (Mt.G.).

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Redlands	10	6	3	1	19	11	15
Valley Trident	10	7	—	3	20	12	14
Brisbane City	10	5	3	2	17	11	13
Acacia Ridge	10	6	—	4	19	11	12
Rochedale R.	10	3	6	1	13	10	12
Mitchelton	10	4	2	4	21	17	10
Newmarket	10	2	4	4	10	16	8
Sunnyside	10	3	1	6	14	20	7
Pine Rivers	10	1	3	6	9	26	5
Annerley	10	1	2	7	10	18	4

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sunnyside	10	6	2	2	17	6	14
Newmarket	10	6	1	3	22	14	13
Annerley	10	6	—	4	20	15	12
Acacia Ridge	10	4	3	3	23	13	11
Brisbane City	10	5	1	4	22	18	11
Mitchelton	10	5	—	5	26	22	10
Rochedale R.	10	4	2	4	21	19	10
Valley Trident	10	5	—	5	19	21	10
Redlands	10	3	1	6	11	27	7
Pine Rivers	10	1	—	9	6	26	2

YOUR WEEKEND MATCH GUIDE

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Sunday, Richlands Park, 3 p.m. — LIONS v STH. MELBOURNE
XXXX LEAGUE Saturday, Perry Park, 7 p.m. — **INTER. LEAGUE** Saturday, Elder Park, 2.45 p.m. —
 NORTH STAR v MT. GRAVATT ANNERLEY v NEWMARKET
 Sunday, Richlands, 1 p.m. — Saturday, Allison Park, 2.45 p.m. —
 LIONS v EASTS PINE R. v BRISBANE CITY
 Sunday, Maramba Stdm., 2.45 p.m. — Saturday, Showground, 7 p.m. —
 WYNNUM v OLYMPIC U. REDLANDS v SUNNYSIDE
 Sunday, Ebbw Vale, 2.45 p.m. — Saturday, Beninca Oval, 2.45 p.m. —
 IPSWICH U. v COALSTARS VALLEY TRIDENT v ROCHEDALE R.
 Sunday, Speare Park, 2.45 p.m. — Saturday, Teraliba Park, 2.45 p.m. —
 TARINGA R. v GRANGE THISTLE MITCHELTON v ACACIA RIDGE

AMATEUR DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Nerang	13	9	2	2	27	14	20
Inala City	13	7	4	2	21	12	18
Bardon	13	8	1	4	21	10	17
Brighton	13	8	1	4	17	15	17
Redcliffe	13	7	1	5	18	12	15
Goodna	13	5	4	4	19	16	14
Slacks Creek	13	6	1	6	20	20	13
St. Albans	13	4	3	6	21	28	11
Darra	13	4	2	7	14	21	10
Souths	13	3	2	8	5	19	8
Kingsridge	13	3	1	9	18	24	7
University	13	1	4	8	11	21	6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Leichhardt	13	5	4	4	22	12	14
Moggill	13	4	4	5	30	26	12
Greenbank	13	6	—	7	19	24	12
Fairfield	13	3	3	7	24	35	9
South Star	13	3	3	7	13	31	9
Industrial	13	1	5	7	18	39	7
Logan City	13	—	1	12	9	51	1

AMATEUR DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
North Star	13	11	1	1	45	16	23
Mitchelton	13	9	2	2	28	13	20
Taringa	13	7	4	2	28	25	18
Toowong	13	6	5	2	23	14	17
North Pine	13	6	4	3	19	11	16
Rochedale R.	13	4	5	4	23	22	13
Griffith Uni.	12	5	1	6	15	21	11
Westside	13	4	3	6	18	25	11
Newmarket	12	4	2	7	19	22	10
Acacia Ridge	13	4	1	8	16	22	9
Bayside	13	2	—	11	15	34	4
Centenary	13	—	2	11	11	35	2

AMATEUR DIVISION ONE RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Inala City	13	12	1	—	61	5	25
Redcliffe	13	9	1	3	33	21	19
Darra	13	7	4	2	33	18	18
Slacks Creek	13	8	1	4	39	21	17
University	13	6	2	5	36	25	14
Bardon	13	6	1	6	27	28	13
Souths	13	4	4	5	36	29	12
Goodna	13	4	2	7	19	17	10
Nerang	12	4	1	7	22	32	9
Brighton	13	4	—	9	18	37	8
St. Albans	12	3	—	9	20	40	6
Kingsridge	13	1	1	11	14	85	3

AMATEUR DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Inala City	13	10	2	1	50	9	22
Lions	13	10	1	2	45	15	21
Wynnum	12	9	2	1	34	7	20
Souths Utd.	13	8	1	4	45	29	17
East	13	7	3	3	28	15	17
University	13	7	2	4	37	16	16
Beenleigh	13	6	—	7	40	35	12
Redlands	13	4	—	9	27	34	8
Grange Thistle	13	4	—	9	19	33	8
Greenbank	13	3	1	9	12	63	7
Moggill	13	2	—	11	16	51	4
South Star	12	1	—	11	10	56	2

AMATEUR DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ipswich United	13	10	1	2	45	16	21
Rochedale	13	9	3	1	34	10	21
Newmarket	13	9	2	2	59	13	20
North Star	13	8	3	2	40	16	19
Deception Bay	12	9	—	3	50	13	18
Goodna	13	7	3	3	38	23	17
Annerley	13	6	1	6	27	36	13
Leichhardt	13	5	—	8	24	47	10
Acacia Ridge	12	2	1	9	20	39	5
Fairfield	13	2	—	11	18	49	4
Caboolture	12	1	—	11	5	39	2
Brighton	12	1	—	11	9	68	2

AMATEUR DIVISION SEVEN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Coalstars	12	10	—	2	52	13	20
Toowong	12	8	2	2	34	14	18
Capalaba	12	9	—	3	24	13	18
The Gap	11	6	1	4	29	13	13
W'ridge Blue	11	6	—	5	33	23	12
Valley Trident	12	5	1	6	18	29	11
University	13	3	4	6	20	25	10
Kenmore	12	4	1	7	14	23	9
Darra	12	3	3	6	21	46	9
Pine Rivers	11	1	3	7	14	29	5
Griffith Uni.	12	1	3	8	12	44	5
Olympic Utd.	2	1	—	1	5	4	2

AMATEUR DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F</
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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. Follow your junior team, and its rivals, every fortnight in Go Soccer.

UNDER 9: DIV. 1: Pine Rivers 21; North Star 18; The Gap 14; Kenmore 11; Newmarket, Westside, Pine Hills 10; North Pine 9; Deception Bay 4; Albany Creek 3.

DIV. 2: Mitchelton 16; Grange T. 14; The Gap Samford, Moggill 8; Taringa 5; Kenmore 4; Bardon 1.

DIV.3: Caboolture 16; North Star 11; Pine Hills, Newmarket 9; Margate 8; North Pine 6; Westside 4; Taringa 1.

DIV. 4: Bribie Island 13 Sandgate 11; Redcliffe PYC, Bracken Ridge 10; Albany Creek, Pine Rivers 8; Caboolture 4; Brighton 0.

DIV. 5: The Gap 21; Taringa 17; Grange T. 16; Toowong, Mitchelton, Kenmore 11; Moggill 9; Westside 7; Bardon 4; Newmarket 3.

DIV. 6: North Star 18; Margate, Redcliffe C. 17; Redcliffe PYC 13; Deception Bay 12; Pine H. 11; Bracken Ridge 8; North Pine 6; Caboolture, Pine Rivers 4.

DIV. 7: The Gap 14; Virginia 12; Albany Ck. 10; Kenmore 9; North Pine 7; Caboolture 5; North Star 4 Pine Rivers 1.

UNDER 10: DIV. 1: Moggill 21; Pine Rivers 17; North Star, Newmarket 16; North Pine 11; Westside, Grange Thistle 8; Taringa 7; Kenmore 5; The Gap 1.

DIV. 2: Deception Bay, Pine Hills 21; Caboolture 18; Samford 12; North Star 11; Redcliffe PYC 10; Mitchelton 9; North Pine 6; Pine Rivers 2.

DIV. 3: Bardon 13 Moggill 12; Albany Creek 11; Westside 9; Newmarket 8; Nth. Pine 6; Toowong 4; Kenmore 1.

DIV. 4: The Gap, Margate 11; Mitchelton 9; Pine Hills, Sandgate, North Star 8; Redcliffe City 6; Virginia 3.

DIV. 5: Samford, Albany Creek 17; Caboolture 16; Moggill 13; Taringa, Mitchelton 11; Westside 10; New Farm 8; Pine Rivers 7.

UNDER 11: DIV. 1: North Star 20; Westside 18; North Pine 17; Taringa 15; The Gap, Pine Rivers 12; Kenmore, Pine Hills 5 Mitchelton, Margate 3.

DIV. 2: Samford 20; Deception Bay 16; Caboolture 15; Sandgate 13; Virginia, North Star 10; Albany Creek 9 Bardon 7; Newmarket, Bribie Island 5.

DIV. 3: Caboolture 21; Brisbane City 15; Westside, Redcliffe City 14; Moggill 13; Mitchelton

11; The Gap 9 Pine Rivers 7; North Pine 4; Taringa 2.

DIV. 4: Redcliffe PYC 14; Margate 13; Bracken Ridge 10; Samford 9; Pine Hills 7; Kenmore 6 North Star 5.

DIV. 5: The Gap 16 Pine Rivers 12; Caboolture 11; Newmarket 8; North Star 7; Brighton 4.

UNDER 12: DIV. 1: North Star 16 Redcliffe City 13; The Gap, Pine Rivers 10; Mitchelton 8; Westside 4; Grange Thistle 3; Kenmore 0.

DIV. 2: North Pine, Taringa 18 North Star 17; Redcliffe City 13; Bardon 10; Virginia, Pine Rivers 9; Albany Creek, St. Pauls 7; Pine H. 2.

DIV. 3: Margate 21; Grange T., Samford 17; Redcliffe PYC, Caboolture, Westside 12; Albany Creek 8; Kenmore 7; Mitchelton 4; Taringa 0.

DIV. 4: The Gap 15; North Star, Valley Trident 10; Newmarket 9; Pine Hills 8; North Pine, New Farm 6; St. Pauls 0.

UNDER 13: DIV. 1: North Star 17; Newmarket 15; North Pine 13; The Gap 11; Westside, Pine Rivers, Albany Creek, Taringa 9; Redcliffe C. 2; Deception Bay 0.

DIV. 2: Caboolture, Brisbane City 19; Bardon 15; North Star 14; Westside 13; North Brisbane, Pine Hills 11; Nth. Pine, Mitchelton 4.

DIV. 3: Albany Creek 18 Sandgate 17; Bribie Island 16; Newmarket, Kenmore 14; Brisbane City 12; Bracken R. 7; Bardon, P.Rivers 4.

UNDER 14: DIV.1: North Pine 17; North Star 16; Newmarket 15; Moggill 14; Taringa 10; Pine Hills 9 Mitchelton 7; Westside 4; Redcliffe C. 2.

DIV. 2: Brisbane City 14; Kenmore 13; Pine R. 12; Newmarket 10; Albany Creek 8; North Brisbane 3; Grange Thistle, Bardon 2.

DIV. 3: North Star 16 Virginia, The Gap 10; Pine Hills 8; Redcliffe City 7; Westside 6; Newmarket 4; Moggill 3.

UNDER 15: North Star 16; Albany Creek 13; Newmarket 12; Grange T. 10; Westside 4; Bracken Ridge 3; Caboolture, Taringa 2.

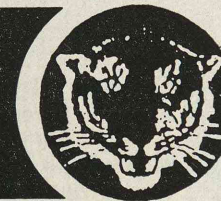
UNDER 16: Brisbane City 16; The Gap 13; Pine Rivers 12; Deception Bay 8; Mitchelton 5; Valley T. 12; Redcliffe City 9; Albany Ck. 6.

UNDER 17: DIV. 1: Pine Hills 14; Newmarket 13; Valley Trident 12; Redcliffe City 9; Albany C. 6.

DIV. 2: North Star 13; Taringa, North Pine 11, Redcliffe City 8; Moggill 7; Kenmore 6; Margate 5; Sandgate 3.



FROM THE EASTERN SUBURBS



"LUX". Until recently I thought lux was what Richard Gere washed his face in so that he could look like me. Then I had a conversation with Bob McVie which went something like this;

McVie — "We can't play any more night games at the park, there's not enough lux".

The Dunce — "So what, our blokes don't wash and Thommo says the showers are cold anyway."

McVie — "No, no, not enough lux for the lights."

The Dunce—"Bloody hell, do we wash them too."

McVie — "No, no, the refs can't see."

The Dunce — "Yeah, we all know they need white canes."

McVie — "I give up, you're bloody hopeless."

Catches on quick don't he. Seriously though, a lux is, for the benefit of those dills like me, the amount of lumens per square metre registered when measuring the illumination of a surface area. What's a lumen, say I. A lumen is a unit used to measure the amount of light derived from a given source. The definition goes on and on about areas of spheres, unit solid angles, candela, steradian, luminous flux and things which are all too technical for a dunce like yours truly. Suffice to say that when you take a lux reading, you are measuring light levels.

Unfortunately, it hasn't been until very recently that this was done on

a realistic scale at our grounds. Until this time lighting acceptability had been on the sayso of individuals who had judged with the naked eye. Now due to the diligence of Dave Nugent, most grounds have been properly assessed and, with the exception of very few, have been found wanting. None can meet the minimum acceptable level set by the ASF at 110 lux, and very few, if any, can meet the level set by the QSF of 75 lux at several given locations around the ground.

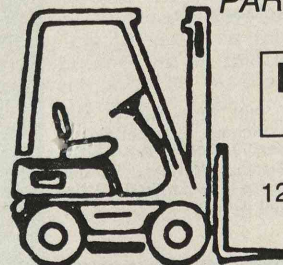
Many will be able to meet this requirement with some re-focusing of lights, others, like Heath Park, could not meet this level even if, as Bob McVie says, they were tested at mid day on a bright summer day. This of course means some expenditure by clubs to bring lights up to standard. You can rest assured that Eastern Suburbs will, as is their custom, make every endeavour to bring their facilities up to scratch as soon as is possible. Until then our supporters will just have to put up with the extra lumens provided free of charge by "Old Sol" and the discomfort of reasonably warm afternoons, rather than enjoying that invigorating brass monkey weather under lights.

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BRISBANE SOUTH TABLES NEXT WEEK

THE XXXX REPORT

Grange Thistle 1 v Lions 2 (0-0) at Lanham Park
Scorers: Grange T.—Keith McFayden
Lions—Mick Kelly 2.

Man of the Match: Mick Kelly (Lions)

GRANGE THISTLE: Ray Dunlop 7, Keith Marsh 8, Craig Schneider 7, (Steve Dolan 6), Jason Burr 7, John Ribone 6, John Russell 5, Grant Beevers 5, Ian Brown 7, Scott Rackley 6, (David Payne 6), Phil Figgins 7, Keith McFayden 7. **Coach:** Kim Cox
LIONS: Rob Farrow 7, Richard Van Win 7, Michael Mallett 7, Bob McSkimming 8, Craig Dangerfield 6, Michael Mulvey 7, Mick Kelly 8, Chris Dann 6, (Wayne Hinton 6), Tom McGregor 7, Lindsay Dines 6, Brett Drury 7. **Coach:** Paul Laslo.
Referee: N. Bennett 6.

Olympic U. 1 v North Star 1 (0-0) at Goodwin Pk.
Scorers: Olympic U.—Stephen Glockner
North Star—Billy Williamson

Man of the Match: Stephen Glockner (Olympic U.)

7, Mike Milovanovic 7, Steve Konstantinou 7, Paul Barry 8, Mick Moric 7, Chris OLYMPIC UNITED: Gordon Otto 7, Andy Lambi 8, Harry Tsoumbaris 6, Mick Cernaka Fegan (Jim Bellas 6), Stephen Glockner 8, Mike Makridakis 7 (Elmer Bedia 7). **Coach:** Juan Cutillas.

NORTH STAR: Noel Lord 7, Danny Cox 6, Gordon Buchanan 7, Iain Fagan 6, Tom Eckersley 7, Ross Swan 7, Gerry Lindsay 6, Jim Cameron 7, Paul Fagan 6, Alan Marley 6, Billy Williamson 8. **Coach:** Iain Fagan.
Referee: Barry Power 6.

Mt. Gravatt 1 v Taringa R. 1 (1-0) at Dittmer Pk.
Scorers: Mount Gravatt—Mick Sinn
Taringa R.—Craig McColl

Man of the Match: Martin Kirsopp (Mount Gravatt)

Mount Gravatt: Stu Woodruffe (Dave Pickup 7), Domic Tonel 7, Mick Sinn 6, David Costa 6, Ken Swan 7, Mark Hairsine 7 (Tom Carnavas 6), Len Pollock 7, Craig Dickson 8, Steven Bradford 7, Ross Peachey 7, Martin Kirsopp 8. **Coach:** Eric Thompson.

TARINGA ROVERS: Peter Speare 7, Mark Greer 7, Mark Hornby 8, Steve Watson 7, Craig McColl, David Ash 8, Mark Gilbert 6, Dale Dawes 7, Phil Mulvey 7 (Frank Byrne 7), Greg Swadling 6, Calvin Daunt 7. **Coach:** Iain Kesson.
Referee: Gordon Nicholson.

Coalstars 3 v Wynnum 0 (1-0) at Bundamba
Scorers Coalstars—Mark Brusasco, Jon Kitching,
Murray Kitching

Man of the Match: Dave Wheeler (Coalstars)

COALSTARS: Brent Diflo 7, Kevin Caldwell 8, Alan MacFarlane 7, Mark McNaughton 7, Jon Kitching 7, Murray Kitching 7, Andy Ogden 8, Mark Brusasco 8 (Bradley Kearton 5), Ian Lawrie 6, Dave Wheeler 8, Bruce Penman 7. **Coach:** Brian Styles.
WYNNUM: Andrew McKercher 6, Peter Houghton 7, Darren Hindes 6 (Nev Draper 6), Michael Overbye 6 (Tony Collins 5), Pat Leathan 6, Colin Simpson 6, Billy McDermott 7, Geoff Maltby 6, Wayne Corbett 6, Tony McKinless 7, David Thompson 6. **Coach:** Tony Lownds.
Referee: Lee Hanna 8.

East 4 v Ipswich Utd. 1 (2-0) at Heath Park
Scorers: East 4—Phil Redmond 2, Jim McDonagh,
Stein Grodum.
Ipswich U.—Russell Beckwith.

Man of the Match: Phil Redmond (East 4)

EASTS: Mark Davis 8, Paul Mylonas 8, Dave Pickup 8, Phil Thompson 7, Alan Melville 7, Carl Scott 7, Stein Grodum 7, Brad Ryan 9 (Richard Chamberlain 6), Jim McDonagh 7, Phil Redmond 9, Tony Kane 7 (Jeff Hansen 7). **Coach:** John Sime.
IPSWICH UNITED: Paul McClure 7, Wayne Warren 7, Randall McKeand 6, Jeff Dann 6, Bevan Bohan 7, Peter Vogler 8, Billy Dann 8, Russell Beckwith 9, Dallas Graham 7, Richie Barnard 8, Nev O'Sullivan 7. **Coach:** Matt Carson.
Referee: Alan Kibbler 9.

The Classic Aussie beer

MITCHELTON STABLETALK

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE: MITCHELTON 2 v ROCHEDALE R. 2.

A vital two points as far as we were concerned to keep us within striking distance — but equally vital to our hosts.

Rochedale opened the scoring fairly early in the game with a good header from a well-taken free kick. The equaliser for Mitchelton came from a good shot by Michael Black to make the half time score 1-1. Fifteen minutes into the second half John Sullivan gathered the ball near the halfway mark and worked his way through the defence and finally passed the keeper for a well-earned goal. The equaliser for Rochedale came from a shot which deflected off a defender to beat the keeper.

Rochedale were unlucky to have two shots, one in each half, cleared off the line but on the other hand it was due to good cover defence. They turned on the pressure for the last 25 minutes but we held our ground and were unlucky not to pick up the extra points in the last five minutes.

We had two good chances in that time with one being denied by an excellent

save by their keeper. It could probably be summed up as a fair result with both teams having their chances.

4th Division: Mitchelton 0 v Toowong 2.

Everyone has a day when perhaps they should have stayed in bed. This was ours.

We started by forgetting the strip and having to go back and get it which caused a slight delay in the kick-off and then an apparent lack of commitment seemed to let us down. Had we shown the commitment displayed by Toowong, it could well have been a different result.

Their first goal was a cracker and never looked like anything but a goal. Their second goal could have either been a shot or a cross which took a deflection off one of their forwards.

The coach's comment: "Least said, soonest mended."

ROCHEDALE REPORT

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE: Rochedale 2 v Mitchelton 2

A goal inside the last 10 minutes saw Rochedale stretch its unbeaten run to nine matches when they were held to a 2-2 draw at home by Mitchelton.

Being the aggressors for most of the game, it came as a rude shock to us when Mitchy put themselves 2-1 up midway through the second half.

The game started on a bright enough note when Rovers were making headway down the flanks and were awarded a free kick out wide. Brian MacNicol hit the ball across the face of the goal and found the head of Gary Ireland whose angled header went like a bullet into the Mitchy goal.

Spurred on by the early goal, Rovers became a little too keen in attack and a through ball from Mitchelton caught us square and as Nigel Lownds came off his line to clear, he found himself out of the box and an ineffective clearance went straight to the Mitchelton attack who promptly sent it sailing into the vacant net.

The second half took its time heating up and with the rather frustrating kick and run game that the visitors employed we were left vulnerable to quick counter attacks.

Midway through the second half, this is exactly what happened. In one of our worst defensive lapses for some time

a solo run from one of the Mitchy forwards allowed the easiest of goals to go in. With little time on the clock the equaliser came and even less time remaining, Stuart Hart slammed a volley against the crossbar only to see it fall harmlessly away.

Immediate Res: Rochedale 2 v Mitchy 0.

The goals in this game were scored by Ian Grocott and John McAdams. A good win which keeps the team very much in the hunt.

4th Div: Rochedale 4 v North Star 3.

We inflicted the first defeat this season on the competition in what was a seesawing match but a fine effort all the same from the Rovers boys and certainly shows what they are capable of when they set their minds to it.

6th Div: Rochedale 2 v North Star 2.

A win here would have taken the team to the top of the league. But it was not one of our better days. Still to get a point when we didn't play all that well is not too bad.



BRISBANE LIONS v STH. MELBOURNE

Richlands, Sunday, 3 p.m.

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

Brisbane Lions coach Col Bennett refused to throw in the towel and believed his side still has a very real chance of finishing in the top five this year.

He intends to use media speculation that Lions are doomed to boost his players for this match. "I am going to tell them that their footballing futures are on the line. If they start winning they can play National League next year. If they don't, it will be back to the local competition," Bennett said.

Lions have had indifferent form at home this season and have suffered by a lack of goals. In their last home match they dominated but drew with Preston.

LAST ROUND

Lions 1 v Adelaide City 3 (1-2)

Scorers: AC — Maxwell 2, Villani. BL — R. Stewart.

LIONS: Evans 7, Bassingthwaighte 6, Liddell 8, Armit 5, Meredith 7, Ogden 6, R. Stewart 6, Morton 5, Richardson 6, J. Stewart 6, Austin 5, (Bennett 6).

Man of the Match: Frank Liddell.

Brisbane City 1 v Green G. 2 (0-1)

Scorers: BC — Caird. GG — McLelland, Carter Pen.

CITY: Harrison 8, Caird 5, Perry 7, Vasquez 5, Gugliemino 5, (Catalano 6), White 5 (Fabrizio 6), Falconer 6, Mengotti 7, Reis 7, Cooper 7, Bromfield 6.

Man of the Match: Robert Harrison.

NEXT GAMES: July 20: City v Heidelberg (Spencer Pk. 3 p.m.); Melb. Croatia v Lions (Olympic No. 1).

NORTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Syd. Croatia	13	8	3	2	24	9	19
Olympic	13	5	8	—	25	13	18
Marconi	13	6	4	3	20	14	16
Blacktown	13	6	3	4	18	19	15
Wollongong	13	5	4	4	14	11	14
St. George	13	5	4	4	16	19	14
Sydney City	13	3	7	3	24	19	13
Newcastle	13	4	5	4	21	22	13
Leichhardt	13	3	5	5	14	18	11
Canberra	12	2	4	6	10	15	8
Canterbury	12	2	4	6	14	20	8
Inter Monaro	13	1	3	9	8	29	5

TEAMS

LIONS

- 1 WAYNE EVANS
- 2 STEVE JACKSON
- 3 DAVID HUNTER
- 4 FRANK LIDDELL
- 5 BILL ARMITT
- 6 RUSSELL STEWART
- 7 JOHN STEWART
- 8 JOHN OGDEN
- 9 CLARK ANDERSON
- 10 DANNY WRIGHT
- 11 JIM MORTON
- 12 R. BASS'THWAIGHTE
- 14 DAVID RICHARDSON
- 15 JARROD AUSTIN
- 16 NICK MEREDITH
- 18 BOB McSKIMMING
- 19 BRETT DRUERY

Coach: COL BENNETT

STH. MELBOURNE

- 1 PETER LAUMETS
- 2 BOBBY RUSSELL
- 3 A. POSTECOGLOU
- 4 STEVE BLAIR
- 5 ALAN DAVIDSON
- 6 CARL HALFORD
- 7 GARY McDOWELL
- 8 RICHARD MIRANDA
- 9 DAVID CRANIE
- 10 STU STEVENSON
- 11 KEN MURPHY
- 12 S. NICOLAIDIS
- 13 MANNY ANEZAKIS
- 15

Coach:

JOHN MARGARITIS

OTHER MATCHES

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

SOUTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Footscray	13	9	2	2	19	16	20
Brunswick	13	7	4	2	22	7	18
Adelaide C.	13	6	5	2	21	11	17
Heidelberg	13	6	4	3	19	16	16
Sth. Melbourne	13	6	2	5	18	12	14
Preston	13	4	6	3	14	9	14
Sunshine G.C.	13	4	6	3	14	12	14
West Adelaide	13	4	2	7	12	18	10
Lions	13	3	3	7	13	16	9
Brisbane City	13	2	5	6	14	28	9
Melb. Croatia	13	2	4	7	11	20	8
Green Gully	13	2	3	8	9	21	7

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 11 NORTH STAR v MT. GRAVATT

Perry Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Referee: KEN ADRIAANSEN

TEAMS

Both these teams are in a mid-season slump which will test not only the ability of their respective coaches, but also the character of the players.

North Star has not won for the past four rounds while the Hawks have gone six games without victory. Undoubtedly at their best they are the best two footballing sides in the league and it must be worrying for Iain Fagan and Eric Thompson to see their teams struggling.

But both coaches are experienced campaigners and know all about peaking sides for the business end of the season. But time is starting to run out. Both teams must begin to find winning form or they could be swapped by several other hopefuls desperate for a crack at the \$10,000 at the end of the season.

The first round clash between these two clubs was an entertaining 3-2 win to North Star.

Next games: North Star v Taringa R. (Ampol Cup); Nth. Star Taringa R. Mt. Gravatt v Wynnum

NORTH STAR

- 1 DAVE GALLAGHER
- 2 CAMERON PEARSE
- 3 GORDON BUCHANAN
- 4 IAIN FAGAN
- 5 MIKE McEVOY
- 6 ROSS SWAN
- 7 GERRY LINDSAY
- 8 MICK TRIPP
- 9 PAUL FAGAN
- 10 ALAN MARLEY
- 11 BILLY WILLIAMSON
- 12 DAVID CURRIE
- 13 JIM CAMERON
- 14 DANNY LOBWEIN
- 15 DANNY COX
- 16 STEVE ROWELL
- 17 TOM ECKERSLEY
- 20 NOEL LORD

Coach: IAIN FAGAN

MOUNT GRAVATT

- 1 MARK PICKUP
- 2 DOMINIC TONEL
- 4 DAVID COSTA
- 5 TOM CARNAVAS
- 6 KEN SWAN
- 7 MARK HAIRSIANE
- 8 HARRY STEWART
- 9 LEN POLLOCK
- 10 CRAIG DICKSON
- 11 GARY CARLISS
- 12 JOHN BROWN
- 13 ROSS PEACHEY
- 14 ERIC THOMPSON
- 15 MARTIN KIRSOPP
- 16 STEVE BRADFORD
- 17
- 20 STU WOODRUFFE

Coach: ERIC THOMPSON

Score: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

LIONS v EASTS

Richlands, Sunday, 1 p.m.

Referee: JOHN HAYLEY

TEAMS

LIONS

- 1 ROB FARROW
- 2 RICHARD VAN WYN
- 3 MICHAEL MALLETT
- 4 BOB McSKIMMING
- 5 CRAIG DANGERFIELD
- 6 CHRIS DANN
- 7 TOM MCGREGOR
- 8 MIKE MULVEY
- 9 LINDSAY DINES
- 10 CRAIG LOW
- 11 MICK KELLY
- 12 BRETT DRUERY
- 13 WAYNE HINTON
- 14 NICK MEREDITH
- 15 JARROD AUSTIN
- 16 R. B'THWAIGHTE
- 17
- 20 JASON KEARTON

Coach: PAUL LASLO

EASTS

- 1 MARK DAVIS
- 2 GLEN NORTON
- 3 DAVID PICKUP
- 4 TONY KANE
- 5 ALAN MELVILLE
- 6 JEFF HANSEN
- 7 STEIN GRODUM
- 8 PHIL REDMOND
- 9 JIM McDONAGH
- 10 PHIL THOMPSON
- 11 ALLAN HUGHES
- 12 BRAD RYAN
- 13 R. CHAMBERLAIN
- 14 PAUL MYLONAS
- 15 CARL SCOTT
- 16 ALAN SIMSEKER
- 18 PAUL RAMSAY
- 20 CHRIS CARROLL

Coach: JOHN SIME

Score: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

This match is the return to Richlands of former Lions players and current XXXX League leading scorers Phil Redmond and Jim Mc-Donagh.

The pair have 16 goals between them in 10 games and have been real success stories since switching to Heath Park. Players returning to their old club always tend to raise their games and that could be an ominous warning for Paul Laslo's Lions.

The Lions defence has not been among the strongest in the League this season and it will take all Bob McSkimming's experience to hold together the youngsters around him and blot out the Tigers' strike force.

Lions have hit a good patch though in recent weeks and have had two wins on the trot as well as an Ampol Cup quarter-final victory.

Next games: Lions v Coalstars (Ampol Cup); Coalstars v Lions Easts v Grange Thistle

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 11 TARINGA R. v GRANGE THISTLE

Speare Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: RON NELSON

TEAMS

Although Taringa holds a two point lead above last placed Wynnum, Rovers coach Iain Kesson no doubt will be very mindful that his side has played one game more than their fellow relegation battlers.

And for that reason Taringa will be keen to get as many points as possible before they have a weekend off in round 16. Last weekend Rovers fought to the end and were rewarded with a late equaliser for a 1-1 draw with Mount Gravatt. And Taringa will have to repeat that form if they hope to come away with full points in this clash.

Thistle won the corresponding first round clash 2-1 with goals from Keith Marsh and Iain Brown, Richard Morrison replied from the penalty spot for Taringa. This game is likely to be as close and a draw would not surprise.

Next games: Taringa v Nth. Star (Ampol Cup); Nth. Star v Taringa Easts v Thistle

TARINGA

- 1 ANDREW LAPA
- 2 MARK GREER
- 3 GREG SWADLING
- 4 STEVE WATSON
- 5 MARK GILBERT
- 6 FRANK BYRNE
- 7 MARTY RATCLIFFE
- 8 DAVID ASH
- 9 PHIL MULVEY
- 10 TODD COOK
- 11 CALVIN DAUNT
- 12 CRAIG McCOLL
- 13 MARK HORNBY
- 14 DALE DAWES
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 20 PETER SPEARE

Coach: IAIN KESSON

GRANGE THISTLE

- 1 RAY DUNLOP
- 2 KEITH MARSH
- 3 CRAIG SCHNEIDER
- 4 JOHN RIBONE
- 5 JASON BURR
- 6 DERECK WILLIAMS
- 7 JOHN RUSSELL
- 8 GRANT BEEVERS
- 9 PHIL FIGGINS
- 10 IAN BROWN
- 11 DAVID PAYNE
- 12 JEFF JASCH
- 13 KEITH McFAYDEN
- 14 SCOT RACKLEY
- 15 GERRY KAY
- 16 STEVE DOLAN
- 17 TONY SOMMERVILLE
- 20 JASON MILLIGAN

Coach: KIM COX

Score: H.T. F.T.
Scorers:

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 11 WYNNUM v OLYMPIC U.

Maramba Stadium, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: ROGER MARSHALL

TEAMS

At Goodwin Park, Olympic Utd. coach Juan Cutillas is the toast of the Greek community.

He took over a side which narrowly staved off relegation last season and has built it into a team more capable of challenging for honours. Olympic's progress this season has been quiet but constant. The team has continued to pick up points while the spotlight has been on others.

The side is now in the top four and promising to stage a strong finish. Cutillas' training methods are second to none and the recent acquisition of Filipino striker Elmer Bedai could be the addition the team needs to storm towards Grand Final.

For Wynnum, it will be a battle to the end to fight off relegation. And the side deserves more. It played well in the first half against Coalstars last weekend but finished 3-0 losers.

They will battle again in this game but Olympic are on a roll.

Next Games: Mt. Gravatt v Wynnum Olympic U. v Ipswich U.

WYNNUM

- 1 LEE ALLAN
- 2 PETER HOUGHTON
- 3 DARREN HINDES
- 4 MICHAEL OVERBYE
- 5 PAT LEATHAN
- 6 DAVID THOMPSON
- 7 COLIN SIMPSON
- 8 BILL McDERMOTT
- 9 GEOFF MALTBY
- 10 WAYNE CORBETT
- 11 TONY McKINLESS
- 12 NEV DRAPER
- 13 TONY COLLINS
- 14 ROSS McGRAVIE
- 15 DON CROMBIE
- 16 WAYNE GRACEY
- 17 WAYNE CORBETT
- 20 A. McKERCHER

Coach: TONY LOWNDES

OLYMPIC

- 1 GORDON OTTO
- 2 ANDY LAMBI
- 3 HARRY TSOUMBARIS
- 4 MIKE CERNAKA
- 5 MIKE MILOVANOVIC
- 6 S. KONSTANTINOU
- 7 MARK BARRY
- 8 PAUL BARRY
- 9 NICK MORIC
- 10 CHRIS FEGAN
- 11 STEPHEN GLOCKNER
- 15 BILL MYLONAS
- 16 ARTHUR PHOTINOS
- 17 MIKE MAKRIDAKKIS
- 19 JIM BELLAS
- 20 ELMER BEDIA
- 22 MICK CALOGERAKIS

Coach: JUAN CUTILLAS

Score: H.T. F.T.
Scorers:

IPSWICH U. v COALSTARS

Ebbw Vale, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

TEAMS

IPSWICH UNITED

- 1 JOHN BENNETT
- 2 DAMIEN BUTLER
- 3 MARK ATMORE
- 4 WAYNE WARREN
- 5 BRETT KITCHING
- 6 RANDALL McKEAND
- 7 JEFF DANN
- 8 BEVAN BOHAN
- 9 PETER VOGLER
- 10
- 11 RUSSELL BECKWITH
- 12 DALLAS GRAHAM
- 13 RICHIE BARNARD
- 14
- 15 NEV O'SULLIVAN
- 16 ANDREW McCLURE
- 17
- 20 PAUL McCLURE

Coach: MATT CARSON

COALSTARS

- 1 BRENT DIFLO
- 2 KEVIN CALDWELL
- 3 ALAN McFARLANE
- 4 MARK McNAUGHTON
- 5 STU WESTON
- 6 JON KITCHING
- 7 MURRAY KITCHING
- 8 ANDY OGDEN
- 9 MARK BRUSASCO
- 10 BRAD KEARTON
- 11 IAN LAWRIE
- 12 DAVE WHEELER
- 13 BRUCE PENMAN
- 14 MICK LAWSON
- 15 GARTH MITCHELL
- 16 DAVID MANN
- 17 ROB CLARKE
- 20 ASTON BELL

Coach: BRIAN STYLES

Score: H.T. F.T.
Scorers:

Can Coalstars score their first local derby win over neighbour Ipswich United?

The Bundamba side has been threatening to turn the tables on United for the past few derbies, but draws have been the order of the day, but since the restructuring Coalstars have never gone into a derby in such a dominant position.

As League leaders and Ampol Cup semi-finalists, the Bundamba side must start hot favourites. Ipswich United's 1-4 loss to Easts last week also must add to Coalstars' favouritism.

But derby football is always unpredictable and Ipswich clashes closer than most. Table positions, current form and past results will count for little, the keenest on the day will win this.

But there is enough ability and confidence in Brian Styles' team to score both points, even at Ebbw Vale!

Next games: Olympic U. v Ipswich U. Coalstars v Lions (Ampol Cup); Coalstars v Lions

MATCH

NSL	GEOFF STEAD	MYLES McIVOR	BRUCE WADDELL	MARK BRIGDEN
Lions v Sth. Melbourne	LIONS	S. MELB.	DRAW	S. MELB.
Brisbane C. v Brunswick	BRUNSWICK	BRUNSWICK	DRAW	BRUNSWICK
XXXX LEAGUE				
Taringa v GrangeT.	DRAW	DRAW	TARINGA	TARINGA
Lions v Easts	EASTS	EASTS	EASTS	EASTS
Ipswich U. v Coalstars	DRAW	COALSTARS	COALSTARS	COALSTARS
Wynnum v Olympic U.	OLYMPIC	DRAW	OLYMPIC	OLYMPIC
Nth. Star v Mt. Gravatt	DRAW	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR
INTER. LEAGUE				
Valley T. v Rochedale R.	DRAW	VALLEY T.	VALLEY T.	VALLEY T.
Mitchelton v Acacia R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
Redlands v Sunnyside	REDLANDS	REDLANDS	REDLANDS	REDLANDS
Annerley v Newmarket	DRAW	DRAW	ANNERLEY	DRAW
Pine R. v Brisbane C.	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY
AMATEUR DIV. ONE				
Souths v Nerang	NERANG	NERANG	NERANG	NERANG
Inala C. v Redcliffe	INALA	INALA	INALA	INALA
St. Albans v Goodna	DRAW	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS	DRAW
Bardon v Darr	BARDON	BARDON	BARDON	BARDON
Slacks Ck. v Kingsridge	DRAW	SLACKS CK.	DRAW	SLACKS CK.
Brighton v University	BRIGHTON	BRIGHTON	BRIGHTON	BRIGHTON
AMATEUR DIV. TWO				
Eagles v Capalaba	CAPALABA	CAPALABA	CAPALABA	CAPALABA
Oxley v Albany Ck.	OXLEY	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.
Brothers v The Gap	DRAW	DRAW	BROTHERS	THE GAP
Pine Hills v Samford	PINE HILLS	SAMFORD	PINE HILLS	DRAW
RAAF v Beenleigh	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH
Virginia v Ipswich C.	DRAW	IPSWICH CITY	IPSWICH CITY	DRAW
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