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In an attempt to gain some insight as to where the code is heading, it is necessary to retrace a little of our history.

It is necessary to do this, because many people need to be reminded of just exactly how much ground soccer has lost in the past two decades. Two decades ago enthusiasts could openly boast that the round ball code was the no. 2 football code here in Brisbane. Two decades ago soccer enjoyed wide support from strong ethnic communities, including the Dutch (Hollandia), the Italians (Azzuri), the Greeks (Hellenic), the Polish (Polonia) and many other ethnic groups on a smaller scale. Collectively they provided a strong foundation for the code and the customs and the culture of their home nations added an increased dimension to the entertainment value of the many local derbies.

However, soccer administrators successfully removed ethnic names from the code and over a period of years, the accumulative effect was to increasingly diminish ethnic support. It also helped to alienate thousands of soccer enthusiasts for, as their ethnic ties diminished, so did their sense of identity.

We were successful in alienating thousands of loyal soccer supporters.

It did not appear to matter that the foundations of Australia as a nation were built on the accumulative efforts of migrants representing al-



Hellenic's Nigel Fisher (left) clashes with Merton's Greg Amos, before a healthy Perry Park crowd in pre-NSL days.

JUST WHERE IS OUR GAME HEADING?

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

By Easts President
ROSS MELVILLE

most every country on the globe. Two decades ago it was not uncommon to have great teams visiting this state to play matches against local teams at either the Gabba or the Exhibition Grounds. Teams like Blackpool with Sir Stanley Matthews and Everton etc. It was not uncommon to see people queue at the Gabba at 8 a.m. to obtain a good seat to see the local boys do battle with the greats of the game. The Australian side featured a predominance of Brisbane and Ipswich players and the parochial local crowd loved every minute of the game.

Two decades ago the local First Division competition featured several Australian players and the representatives of the state were widely spread about Brisbane and Ipswich teams. Crowds were good and it was not uncommon to have 2000 and more people watch a game on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon. I can recall one club game at Heath Park where gate receipts were 700 pounds and the admission price was three shillings.

Where has it all gone wrong?

Most importantly, we have never considered what the patron has wanted or expected from the game. If we were in private enterprise and relying upon marketing a product for sale at a profit, we would have been out of business years ago. Our national league clubs only exist on the

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The Hollandia fans were out in force for this clash which saw a spectacular save from Merton keeper G. Willis. Where are the fans today?

support of raffles and bingo and I would be most surprised if admission receipts represented 10 percent of their total budgets. Their crowd support is poor and on a recent visit to the Lions stadium for a national league game, a head count of spectators could not get the number above 500.

What are we trying to preserve and for what reasons are we trying to preserve it? Things that are good are worth saving.

The questions we must now ask ourselves are: Does it receive public support? Does it contribute to the development of the code? Does it provide a gateway for young players to state and international competition? What contribution does it make to the promotion of the code? Has it increased the number of representatives in national sides? Has soccer enjoyed increased support from the general community in the form of public recognition? Had it generated increased exposure in the print and electronic media?

The answer in almost every case is "no".

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POINTS TO PONDER...

Local scribes are not impressed with comments and complaints allegedly aired at the recent "think-tank" meeting regarding local media coverage of the game. One prominent official is understood to have said he wished soccer "had a Frank O'Callaghan". He may have to get him to write soccer next year if the current feelings of our soccer journo are a guide.

Mount Gravatt coach Eric Thompson was given a special presentation after the recent XXXX League match between the Hawks and Grange Thistle. Grange supporters presented Eric with a T-shirt carrying a design of a thistle firmly planted in the wrong end of a hawk. The T-shirt carried the slogan "Up the Hawks". It just shows that rivalry can be a bonus to the game, if done in the right spirit.

Which two Ipswich "imports" — one from each team — were seen busking in the Mall late one night recently?

The latest local refereeing recruit is understood to be a German who most recently has been refereeing in Lybia! Question his decisions at your own risk.

Those at the clubhouse end of Spencer Park last Sunday have serious doubts as to whether Kieran Cooper got a touch to City's second goal. Those in line with the flight of the ball were all of the opinion that Cooper lashed out but missed by more than the odd centimetre. It was lucky too that the game was not running late. With the thunderstorm that broke, things were pretty dim by the time the final whistle went.

Which prominent referee, of smaller stature, let a XXXX League game run on considerably last weekend when his watch stopped in the first half?

FRONT COVER: National League action between Lions' Danny Wright and Brisbane City's George Caird (front). The two NSL clubs were both winners, for the first time in 32 rounds last weekend. There are three rounds remaining in the NSL before the fate of the two Queensland teams will be decided.

GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Editor, GEOFF STEAD

Ross Melville's article in this week's edition has both hit and missed the problems which appear to be confronting our game at present.

To dwell in the past is one of the biggest mistakes so many of our administrators have made in recent years. Sadly, some still live on in the belief that changing the name of a team can dramatically affect crowd support. Those days are gone! The sporting public of today is a completely different animal to that which existed when crowds flocked to all sports, not just soccer. The ethnic community is becoming assimilated and later generations are discovering other activities at weekends.

To think we would have been better off without the national league also is a misguided belief. Ten years ago would we have beaten NSW in an interstate clash? Hardly. Nor would we have supplied players to national youth squads. Simply, it can not be doubted that overall, the standard of Queensland soccer has increased as a result of a decade of weekly interstate competition.

But on the other side of the coin, Mr. Melville makes some valid points. Despite the influx of good imports like Jim Hermiston and Frank Liddell

to name but a few, and the development of talent like Danny Wright and Russell Stewart, the NSL has not been a success for Queensland. Our two teams have become minnows, tossed around at will by southern forces. Mr. Melville is right in suggesting it is time we began deciding our own destiny and marketing our game towards the needs of the spectator. He is right in saying too many clubs have made decisions in the past solely on selfish grounds.

The current taskforce report being considered by the QSF think-tank contains answers to many of the posers Mr. Melville has highlighted. There are some radical proposals, but many with much merit. Anyone with a real interest in the code, and not just their club, should familiarise themselves with the report and offer input to the think-tank.

To dismiss the ideas within the taskforce report, would be to turn a blind-eye once again to the problems, which as Mr. Melville has pointed out, have haunted us since those long lost glory days.

ACROSS MY DESK . . .

By QSF Secretary, ALAN VESSEY

During the season clubs and their officials come up with many ideas for change within our game. The time to act on those ideas is fast approaching.

Changes can be brought into being through notices of motion to alter the constitution. The ideal time to do this is at the annual general meeting which this year will be held at Soccer Headquarters, Perry Park, on Sunday, November 30.

Any notices of motion to be considered at the AGM must be lodged at the Perry Park office no later than 23 days before the meeting — that is, this year, no later than November 2. (As that is a Sunday, ideally all correspondence should be lodged by the Friday, October 31).

Details of any notices of motion should be typed on a club letterhead. All clubs have copies of the QSF constitution and therefore can relate to the wording required and any deletions to the current wording of the clause in question and any other related clauses.

Clubs should be as precise as possible in their changes. The clubs are the ones that can implement change, and the AGM is their forum, if any clubs have ideas for the future, then to quote an old cliché, "Now is the time to act".

LOOKING BACK TO GO FORWARD

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As with any argument there are two sides of any story. I would be prepared to concede that some minor benefits have been enjoyed by a few, but sadly they have been outweighed by the host of disadvantages. The big loser has been soccer in this state. Even the national coach believes that for a player from Queensland to be included in the national side, he must not only be as good, he must also be better for him to delete from his predominantly Sydney-based Australian squad.

We must stop and take a good look at ourselves and honestly ask ourselves where are we going and for what reasons? It is time that we had a good rethink. The most positive step to come forward in recent years was the "white report". However clubs in their wisdom had to tear it apart to satisfy the narrow views of their own clubs instead of considering the long term good of the code.

Soccer can come back and it will not be through the promotion of Brisbane-based club teams in the national league. A strong local competition will be one step in the right direction if it could be accompanied with a true nationwide home and away state competition with national sides being selected from the competition. However to do this you could certainly not give the power of selection to any one person. Selectors would have to come from each state to maintain the level of participation. What we must always remember is that we must provide our patrons with something to identify by. In its present form, our code lacks an identity and has no long term plan for future development. True participation in all facets of the game will help bridge some of the gaps.

What do you think? Should we go back to ethnic names? Has the National League been a total failure? Where should Queensland soccer go from here? Has Ross Melville missed the point? Send your opinions to Go Soccer, c/- 61 Omega Street, Mount Gravatt. 4122. We will publish any letters in our remaining two editions for this season.



Soccer supporters gather outside Perry Park after an incident during the days when the local game had a strong ethnic following. Such scenes are rare these days . . . is that good or bad?

IT'S A "MINI" PLATINI

Arsenal's young goalkeeper Andrew Marriot saved England school-boys from a humiliating Wembley lesson as France unveiled a "mini" Michel Platini to spearhead its 1-0 victory last week.

Stephane Roche, a 15-year-old from Olympique Lyonnais, scored a brilliant solo goal with all the arrogance of the French national side's grandmaster to put his team in control of the A.C. Delco Challenge, the under-16 international curtain-raiser to the Charity Shield.

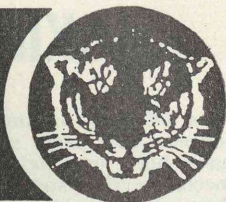
For the next 78 minutes, Roche was in a class of his own as England's second-year students from the F.A.'s national school took a caning.

Only Marriot prevented a more disastrous start to the season, though he could do nothing as Roche beat three defenders before curling the only goal of the game round him from just inside the penalty area.

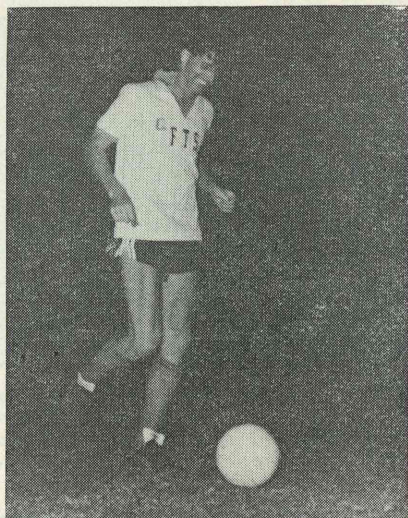
Marriot saved superbly from Soler and Moretti as the French showed far superior skill.



FROM THE EASTERN SUBURBS



Eastern Suburbs this weekend travel to Dittmer Park for the southside derby against Mount Gravatt — and the clash looms as the match of the round. The Tigers are back roaring after a 4-0 win over Olympic United last weekend and are looking to maintain that form against the Hawks on Sunday. Dittmer Park is familiar territory for many Easts players and supporters and the lads would like to see as many Tigers fans there as possible this weekend. The Tigers thank their major sponsor, Fork Truck Services, along with Hans Continental Smallgoods, the Red Brick Hotel, the Morrison Hotel and Eagle Wrecking.



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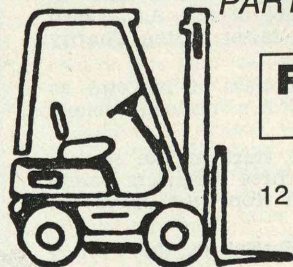
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Despite the considerable effort involved, the Valleys-Sunnyside clash was a fairly lack lustre affair until the game was sparked by an Enzo Cupo-Peter Carey combination.

Halfway into the second half of a game totally dominated by the two respective defences, Cupo broke away on the right to beat three men then crossed a perfect ball for Carey to tuck away at the far post. It was a brilliant effort by both players, each demonstrating their particular skills. In Cupo's case dynamism and terrier-like skills while in Carey's case it was superb positioning and finishing.

Then Carey, although only half-fit, further demonstrated his value by putting a flashing header past the keeper from a corner on the left to wrap up the game 2-0. Sunnyside were never in the match thanks to a tight defence in which Shane Rideout, Ian Runcie and Erett Eves were outstanding. These types of games, hard and unglamorous, are the sort of matches that win championships and now that Valleys have held onto their lead at the top of the Intermediate League table, it will take a big performance to topple them.

VALLEY TRIDENT

To say that the reserve team was disappointed is an understatement of considerable proportions. After fighting back from a 2-0 deficit through well taken goals by Tony Casarin and Rocky Agerholm, Valleys dominated the game in the second half but just could not put the ball away, the inevitable happened of course and Sunnyside broke against the run of play to score and then repeated the dose as Valleys pressed for an equaliser in the dying minutes. Valley's efforts were not helped by a strange interpretation of the rules that forbids a player, never previously in trouble with officialdom, to retort, without swearing, to verbal abuse of opponents. Strange priorities.

The Under 17 boys redeemed themselves by winning a closely fought semi-final against Albany Creek 2-1. Keep it up boys.

Eric Thompson



IT'S THOMMO TALKING

Some players can boast a mantelpiece full of trophies while others can put in the same effort or more and finish with little to show. Mount Gravatt midfielder Harry Stewart fits into the latter category.

Harry has got to be one of the most gifted, yet unlucky players in Queensland soccer. Each time he has pressed for representative honours, he has been struck by serious injury.

But this weekend, Harry reaches a significant milestone when he plays his 200th first team game for Mount Gravatt. And I couldn't be more happier or prouder for him. Harry is a great player who only needs a sustained injury free run to win Queensland honours. I believe he is only now approaching his peak, and some of the football I have seen him play this year has been the best of his career.

Harry is a true club man, being with Mount Gravatt for more than 22 years and this week I take my hat off to him as he notches his double century. Well done Harry.

Friendly rivalry can help promote the game and create a bit of interest and it was a tremendous gesture from Grange Thistle when they presented me with a

T-shirt at Lanham Park last Saturday.

The Grange club has been the target of more than one barb in this column during the season, but showed they can take it in the sporting way it was meant. They certainly hit the sport with their Up the Hawks motif. As it has turned out, my "ghoster" was wrong and Thistle won't be relegated. In fact I can see them taking one or two points off a few favoured sides before the end of the season — particularly at home.

I haven't studied the Taskforce report and can't comment on some of its recommendations. But if we are going to change our Leagues next year, let's make sure we get it right before we alter the present system.

I have always advocated a return to the State League, but if that's not possible then I would be all for a 14-team South Queensland competition. But if that's the way we are going then let's change it and leave it that way — for at least five years.

ALL THE CLUB NEWS . . .

Two brilliant individual goals within the first eight minutes gave Rochedale Rovers a comfortable 2-0 win over fellow promotion contenders Brisbane City at Underwood Park last Saturday night.

With Redlands and Acacia Ridge both dropping vital points, a possible two-horse race has now developed with only three games remaining. Rochedale and Valley Trident look to be the sides to battle out the one place to go into the XXXX League. As has been the case over the last few weeks.

Rochedale came out against Brisbane City rampant and proceeded to rip into the opposition from the start. Jim Kelly, obviously thinking there is a bonus in store for heading the goalscorers, collected the ball near the halfway and took it up to the City defence, which hung off for too long. Jim let loose with a low swerving shot which bounced and virtually went one way and the keeper another.

Just a few minutes later, Brian Mac-Nicol stretched the City net after being one of the chief suppliers of goalscoring opportunities to the Rochedale attack of late. Gathering on the right flank, he

ROCHEDALE R.

beat his man and on the edge of the box, let loose a rocket which hit the underside of the bar and careered into the far side of the goal.

RESERVES: - Rochedale 1 v Brisbane City 0 — The drought was finally broken for the Reserves when they outplayed and outgunned City in almost all departments to register a comprehensive win. **FOURTH DIVISION:** Rochedale 1 v North Pine 1 — A desperate battle for both points on a pitch fit for motocross saw both points shared. With three games left, the top four is anyone's guess but our Fourths remain confident of consolidating. A special thanks to the Cheer Squad for their support. **SIXTH DIVISION:** Rochedale 4 v Brighton 0 — The Sixths shrugged off some disappointments over the past month to once again get back among the goals.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE: Redlands 1 v Annerley 1

Figuring to get out of relegation danger the Annerley side turned on a steady performance in the first half and with well organised team soccer found a few gaps in Redlands defence.

A good solo Ian Fedrick run around two defenders finished off with a punishing shot gave Annerley the lead in the 20th minute. A great save by John Di soon after kept the game alive for Annerley. Under tremendous pressure after the break Annerley hung on until midway in the half when a moments hesitation in defence allowed Redlands a free shot at goal and score the equaliser. All in all a gutsy performance by Annerley who unfortunately lost youngster Paul Worroll through a broken leg 10 minutes before full time.

In the previous fixture against Valley Trident we scored two draws, although both Annerley sides were badly disrupted by the absence of five regulars who preferred to ski down the slopes of the Australian Alps rather than slug it out for vital points. The first side showed the character which at times has been missing this season. After conceding an early goal in the first half, the side came

ANNERLEY

back after the break and equalised through stand-in player Paul Worroll.

INTERMEDIATE RESERVES:

Redlands 0 v Annerley 2 —

Far too many chances were missed in the first half and at times the side looked disorganised up front. In defence Brian Rogers and Jim Wiltshire hung on well and were quite often pushing forward to give Annerley more punch in the forward line.

Annerley took almost the full second period to go one up via Dave Ingram who latched onto a long ball from custodian Dave Forsyth and juggled it into the back of the net. Seconds later Dave put Annerley further ahead when he received an excellent Bruce Powell cross from the right and again juggled it past Redlands keeper.

LAST CHANCE TO DRIVE YOUR CLUB TO VICTORY

Where are all those soccer golfers? A trophy is on offer — but time is running out!

Despite the crowing of some clubs recently that they would dominate the QSF Golf Day at Keperra on Monday, September 15, a few have been slow to enter.

A number of places are still available but entries must be lodged at Perry Park this week. The Golf Day is certain to be one of the sporting and social highlights of the season. The competition is an 18-hole Sta-

bleford and will feature prizes for best first nine, best second nine, nearest the pin and nearest approach — plus the much sought-after club champions trophy.

The cost is \$15 per player which includes green fees, entry to all competitions and a meal voucher. Anyone interested in playing should contact the QSF office before the end of this week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

It is good to see Brisbane Lions winning their past three games but when I look at the crowd at Lions stadium, is it any wonder that soccer here in Queensland has taken a bad "slump". Last Saturday, I watched Juventus on SBS and when I looked at the attendance and their double-decker stands, you can easily see why we haven't grown up in the soccer world. Good luck to the Italians, they do follow their soccer.

After watching the recent derby, with a "referees" watcher up my back, and then the last home game at Lions (v West Adelaide) with Mr. Klose (another referees administrator) nearby, I was beginning to think I was in Russia and they were the KGB. Perhaps we're not that far away.

Anyway, the penalty that Mr. Monteverde gave in the derby was a farce. But he should have given one earlier in the game when Jimmy Morton had the feet taken from under him. Also it was good to see young Richardson scoring at Spencer Park, although I reckon his second goal which our linesman gave offside was a better goal than his first goal. That sounds very "Irish"!

In the West Adelaide game, I clearly saw a player knock the ball over the byline with his elbow, but how Alan Kibbler or his linesman Mr. Hanna never saw it amazes me. There were also plenty of offside decisions and to me they are the ruination of the game. Most referees should "at times" use their discretion, particularly with fouls when a team is attacking. Let the game flow on.

I was recently watching Mr. Don Chipp on the Ray Martin program and he said his policy was to "keep the B ds honest". I try to do the same to our

local refs and linesmen, but I know they are human and like myself, they make mistakes.

Sam McGregor, Inala.

P.S. I can only wholeheartedly endorse Eric Thompson's recent comments regarding Dave Nugent. To me he always has been the best official.

Dear Sir,

Many teams like to be competing in nature and like to win/ but it has been said by a lot of people at Pine Hills football club that the Reserve team should play in place of the top side. When the Reserves are considered better on paper and on the field, then I feel the club should do something to stop the wondering. If they won, the point would be proved and if they lost, then everyone would be relieved. With only three games to go, it would be good to see who will start off next season. For me, my money's on the Reserves.

Joe McINTYRE.

What do other members or officials of the club think? — Ed.

TOOWONG

Toowong fielded two teams this year in divisions three and four and the fourth division side crept into the final four. They went on to reach the grand final against Moggill. After two-halves of 35 minutes and two extra-times of 10 and 5 minutes each way it was still nil-all. They fronted again the following Wednesday and it was still nil-all at the end of normal time. But Moggill snuck one away in the second half of the 10 minutes extra time. Congratulations to Moggill.

GO SOCCER TABLES

XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Coalstars	15	10	1	4	29	12	21
Mt. Gravatt	15	7	4	4	33	25	18
North Star	15	7	4	4	28	23	18
East	15	7	3	5	31	23	17
Olympic	15	7	3	5	23	23	17
Ipswich Utd.	16	7	3	6	28	29	17
Taringa	16	6	2	8	32	37	14
Lions	15	6	1	8	23	30	13
Thistle	15	5	1	9	14	21	11
Wynnum	15	3	—	12	18	35	6

XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Coalstars	15	11	3	1	29	11	25
Mt. Gravatt	15	9	5	1	42	14	23
Ipswich Utd.	16	8	3	5	28	19	19
North Star	15	6	6	3	18	10	18
Taringa	16	7	4	5	25	24	18
Thistle	15	6	2	7	26	22	14
Wynnum	15	4	3	8	20	29	11
Olympic	15	3	5	7	24	35	11
Lions	15	2	3	10	16	34	7
East	15	3	—	12	7	37	6

XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Taringa	16	10	4	2	26	13	24
Ipswich Utd.	16	9	4	3	39	19	22
North Star	15	6	6	3	36	30	18
Thistle	15	7	1	7	34	20	15
Mt. Gravatt	15	5	5	5	19	27	15
East	15	5	4	6	17	21	14
Lions	15	5	3	7	23	23	13
Coalstars	15	5	1	9	27	29	11
Olympic	15	2	7	6	20	30	11
Wynnum	15	3	3	9	16	41	9

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ipswich Utd.	48	24	10	14	95	67	58
Coalstars	45	26	5	14	85	52	57
Mt. Gravatt	45	21	14	10	94	66	56
Taringa	48	23	10	15	83	74	56
North Star	45	19	16	10	82	63	54
Thistle	45	18	4	23	74	63	40
Olympic	45	12	15	18	67	88	39
East	45	15	7	23	55	81	37
Lions	45	13	7	25	62	87	33
Wynnum	45	10	6	29	54	105	26

LEADING XXXX LEAGUE SCORERS

11 GOALS: Jim McDonagh (Eas.), Calvin Daunt (Tar.); 9 GOALS: Phil Redmond (Eas.); 8 GOALS: Phil Mulvey (Tar.), Mark Brusasco (Coal.), Tom McGregor (Lio.), Chris Fegan (Oly.), Martin Kirsopp (Mt.G.); 7 GOALS: Brett Kitching (Ips.U.), Billy Williamson (Nth.St.); 6 GOALS: Alan Marley (Nth.St.), Daxe Wheeler (Coal.); 5 GOALS: Len Pollock (Mt.G.), Stephen Glockner (Oly.U.), Wayne Corbett (Wyn.); 4 GOALS: Billy McDermott (Wyn.), Ross Swan (Nth.St.), Mick Kelly (Lio.), Peter Vogler (Ips.U.), Ken Swan (Mt. G.), Richie Barnard (Ips.U.), Lindsay Dines (Lio.), David Currie (Nth.St.).

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Valley Trident	15	9	3	3	31	17	21
Rochedale R.	15	6	8	1	22	12	20
Redlands	15	6	7	2	25	19	19
Brisbane City	15	7	4	4	21	16	18
Acacia Ridge	15	7	3	5	25	17	17
Mitchelton	15	6	3	6	25	21	15
Newmarket	15	2	9	4	14	20	13
Annerley	15	2	6	7	15	21	10
Sunnyside	15	3	3	9	18	31	9
Pine Rivers	15	2	4	9	13	35	8

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Newmarket	15	10	1	4	32	17	21
Sunnyside	15	9	2	4	28	14	20
Annerley	15	9	1	5	27	17	19
Mitchelton	15	9	—	6	36	26	18
Valley Trident	15	7	2	6	25	27	16
Acacia Ridge	15	5	4	6	26	18	14
Brisbane City	15	6	1	8	27	26	13
Rochedale R.	15	5	3	7	24	27	13
Redlands	14	4	1	10	18	38	9
Pine Rivers	15	3	1	11	14	39	7

YOUR WEEKEND MATCH GUIDE

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Sunday, Richlands, 3 p.m. — BRIS. LIONS v BRUNSWICK U.

XXXX LEAGUE	Sunday	Goodwin Park, 2.45 p.m. —	OLYMPIC U v COALSTARS	INTER. LEAGUE	Saturday	Allison Pk., 2.45 p.m. —	PINE R. v ROCHEDALE
	Sunday	Maramba Std., 2.45 p.m. —	WYNNUM v LIONS		Saturday	Spencer Pk., 2.45 p.m. —	BRISBANE C. v ACACIA R.
	Sunday	O'Callaghan Pk., 2.45 p.m. —	NORTH STAR v GRANGE T.		Saturday	Elder Park, 2.45 p.m. —	ANNERLEY v MITCHELTON
	Sunday	Dittmer Pk., 2.45 p.m. —	MT. GRAVATT v EASTS		Saturday	Showgrounds, 7 p.m. —	REDLANDS v VALLEY TRIDENT
	Sunday	McCook Park, 2.45 p.m. —			Sunday		NEWMARKET v SUNNYSIDE

AMATEUR DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Inala City	19	11	6	2	32	17	28
Nerang	19	12	3	4	40	22	27
Bardon	19	11	1	7	31	18	23
Brighton	19	9	5	5	25	22	23
Goodna	19	8	6	5	29	22	22
Redcliffe	19	9	1	9	26	21	19
Slacks Creek	19	8	3	8	28	26	19
St. Albans	19	6	4	9	30	39	16
Darra	19	6	4	9	26	37	16
Souths	19	6	2	11	11	29	14
University	19	2	8	9	21	30	12
Kingsridge	19	3	3	13	22	38	9

AMATEUR DIVISION ONE RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Inala City	19	18	1	—	82	9	37
Redcliffe	19	11	2	6	48	31	24
Slacks Creek	19	10	2	7	53	35	22
Darra	19	9	4	6	45	30	22
Bardon	19	10	2	7	42	37	22
University	19	10	3	7	52	33	21
Goodna	19	9	3	7	35	25	21
Souths	19	4	7	8	44	45	15
Brighton	19	7	1	11	25	43	15
Nerang	18	5	4	9	30	43	14
St. Albans	18	4	—	14	32	64	8
Kingsridge	19	2	1	16	21	113	3

AMATEUR DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
The Gap	19	16	1	2	53	14	33
Beenleigh	19	15	2	2	46	15	32
Capalaba	19	11	4	4	45	26	26
Eagles	19	9	4	6	37	22	22
Oxley	19	9	4	6	33	27	22
Brothers	19	7	4	8	42	27	18
Albany Creek	19	7	4	8	35	32	18
Samford	19	7	4	8	25	23	18
Pine Hills	19	7	4	8	33	40	18
Virginia	19	5	2	12	31	49	12
Ipswich City	19	2	2	15	22	57	6
RAAF	19	1	1	17	29	99	3

AMATEUR DIVISION TWO RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Beenleigh	19	15	4	—	68	5	34
Capalaba	19	16	2	1	69	14	34
The Gap	19	15	2	2	75	8	32
Pine Hills	19	11	4	4	42	22	26
Oxley	19	11	1	7	34	32	23
Eagles	19	7	3	9	31	34	17
Ipswich City	19	7	2	10	37	48	16
Albany Creek	18	6	3	9	34	46	15
Brothers	18	4	3	11	28	51	11
Virginia	19	4	2	13	30	66	10
Samford	19	3	—	16	16	64	6
RAAF	19	1	—	18	17	91	2

AMATEUR DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Willowburn	19	14	5	—	62	20	33
North Brisbane	19	10	6	3	49	23	26
Annerley	19	11	4	4	39	14	26
Kenmore	19	10	6	3	38	21	26
Grange Thistle	19	9	3	7	28	25	21

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Greenbank	19	9	1	9	34	32	19
Moggill	19	6	5	8	41	39	17
Leichhardt	18	6	5	7	31	21	16
Fairfield	19	4	5	10	31	48	13
South Star	19	5	3	11	17	42	13
Industrial	19	3	6	10	28	57	12
Logan City	18	1	1	16	15	71	3

AMATEUR DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
North Star	19	16	1	2	57	19	33
Taringa	19	10	5	4	45	31	25
Mitchelton	19	10	3	6	32	26	23
Acacia Ridge	19	10	1	8	34	25	21
Rochedale R.	19	7	7	5	38	30	21
Toowong	19	6	9	4	27	21	21
North Pine	19	8	5	6	25	19	21
Westside	19	7	5	7	32	37	19
Griffith Uni.	19	7	3	9	22	35	17
Newmarket	19	5	3	11	26	34	13
Bayside	19	3	2	14	24	54	8
Centenary	19	1	4	14	16	47	6

AMATEUR DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Inala City	19	16	2	1	67	11	34
Lions	19	15	1	3	67	21	31
Wynnum	19	13	3	3	58	20	29
East	19	11	4	4	51	20	26
University	19	10	4	5	46	25	24
Souths Utd.	19	11	2	6	56	34	23
Beenleigh	19	10	—	9	62	44	20
Grange Thistle	19	5	1	13	26	48	11
Redlands	19	5	—	14	30	50	10
Greenbank	19	3	2	14	16	89	8
South Star	19	2	2	15	18	80	6
Moggill	19	2	1	15	21	76	5

AMATEUR DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ipswich United	18	14	2	2	58	23	30
Newmarket	19	13	3	3	80	20	29
Deception Bay	18	14	1	3	70	18	29
Rochedale	19	12	4	3	45	15	28
North Star	19	11	4	4	55	31	26
Goodna	19	10	4	5	58	35	24
Annerley	18	10	1	7	43	43	21
Acacia Ridge	19	4	3	12	32	58	11
Leichhardt	19	5	1	13	25	72	11
Fairfield	19	2	3	14	22		

TOP JUNIOR ACTION AT CARRARA!

Queensland will host the national under 14 championships at the Carrara complex from this Saturday.

Nine teams will contest the carnival which is the sixth nationals hosted by the Queensland Junior Soccer Council. Previous nationals have been: 1976 Under 15 (Gold Coast), 1978 Under 13 (Redcliffe), 1979 Under 13 (Bundaberg); 1981 Under 14 (Mount Isa), and 1984 Under 14 (North Star, Brisbane).

With championship managers Stan Dye and Pam Gilbert again at the helm, this year's titles are certain to be as successful as those championships in the past, which are still talked about by all who attended.

The official opening of this year's carnival will be done by Federal Shadow Minister for Sport, Mr. Peter White at the Carrara Centre at 9 p.m. on Saturday. It will be preceded by a march past of the competing teams.

The Queensland Under 14 team is: 1. Kevin Tatton (Annerley), 2. Mohammed Ali (Rochedale), 3. Steven Erichsen (Heatley Rangers), 4. Paul Roncato (St. Francis), 5. Wade Scott (Wanderers), 6. Phillip Lavery (Lions), 7. Trent Reisenleiter (Columbia), 8. Brett Hartwig (Lions), 9. Martin Fehlberg (Loganholme), 10. James Barry (Garden City), 11. Gregory Bell (Wanderers), 12. Antonio Delvecchio (Brisbane City), 13. Zachary Mina (Annerley), 14. Edward Lees (Coolangatta), 15. Ivan Covic (Loganholme), 16. Kerry Frahm (Rangers).

The coach is Peter Kelly and the manager Barry Bainbridge.

Anyone interested in catching one of the tournament games, the draw is:

Day 1 — Saturday August 30: 9.00 a.m.: MARCH PAST AND OPENING CEREMONY; 10.30 a.m.: Australian Capital Territory v New South Wales; 12.00 noon: Queensland v Victoria; 1.30 p.m.: Northern Territory v Northern New South Wales; 3.00 p.m.: Western Australia v Tasmania; South Australia — bye.

Day 2 — Sunday, August 31: 10.00 a.m.: Northern Territory v Victoria; 11.30 a.m.: Northern New South Wales v Australian Capital Territory; 1.00 p.m.: Western Australia v Queensland; 2.30 p.m. South Australia v New South Wales; Tasmania — bye.

Day 3 — Monday, September 1: 10.00 a.m.: Tasmania v Queensland; 11.30 a.m.: Western Australia v Northern Territory; 1.00 p.m. Australia Capital Territory v Victoria; 2.30 p.m.: South Australia v Northern New South Wales; New South Wales — bye.

Day 4 — Tuesday, September 2: 10.00 a.m.: Western Australia v South Australia; 11.30 a.m.: Tasmania v Australian Capital Territory; 1.00 p.m.: New South Wales v Victoria; 2.30 p.m.: Queensland v Northern Territory; Northern New South Wales — bye.

Day 5 — Wednesday, September 3: 10.00 a.m.: Tasmania v Northern Territory; 11.30 a.m. Western Australia v Australian Capital Territory; 1.00 p.m. South Australia v Victoria; 2.30 p.m.

New South Wales v Northern New South Wales; Queensland — bye.

Day 6 — Thursday, September 4: 10.00 a.m.: Northern New South Wales v Victoria; 11.30 a.m.: New South Wales v Western Australia; 1.00 p.m.: South Australia v Tasmania; 2.30 p.m.: Australian Capital Territory v Queensland; Northern Territory — bye.

Day 7 — Friday, September 5: 10.00 a.m. Queensland v New South Wales; 11.30 a.m.: Northern Territory v South Australia; 1.00 p.m.: Tasmania v Northern New South Wales; 2.30 p.m.: Western Australia v Victoria; Australian Capital Territory — bye.

Day 8 — Saturday, September 6: 10.00 a.m.: Western Australia v Northern New South Wales; 11.30 a.m.: Tasmania v New South Wales; 1.00 p.m.: Queensland v South Australia; 2.30 p.m.: Northern Territory v Australian Capital Territory; Victoria — bye.

Day 9 — Sunday, September 7: 9.00 a.m. Australian Capital Territory v South Australia; 10.30 a.m.: New South Wales v Northern Territory; 12.00 noon: Queensland v Northern New South Wales; 1.30 p.m.: Tasmania v Victoria; Western Australia — bye; 3.00 p.m. PRESENTATIONS AND CLOSING CEREMONY.

The champions are the leading team at the end of the round robin.

The Queensland U/13 team next week will contest its national championships in Perth. Seven teams are contesting the carnival with Queensland opening against Northern Territory on Sunday.

The Under 15's have already had their nationals (held early because of the world under 16 championship qualifiers later this year.

BAYSIDE CARNIVAL

The Brian Tebble Mazda Bayside Junior trophy will be contested at the Redlands Showgrounds this Saturday.

The trophy is an inter-club competition between the five Bayside junior clubs — Bayside, Wynnum, Mooroondu, Capalaba and Redlands. The trophy will be contested in age groups from under 7's to under 15's. Each club will be represented by five teams.

Matches will start at 9.30 a.m. and the club with the most points from all the games during the day will win the trophy, sponsored by Brian Tebble Mazda at Cleveland.

Capalaba are the defending champions although the trophy was not contested last season because of a backlog of fixtures.

GO SOCCER

SOCCERWORLD



Juventus-bound Liverpool striker Ian Rush was sent off in a scoreless draw with Manchester City this week, apparently for a remark he made to the referee.

In the match itself, City defended magnificently after missing a pair of early chances and perhaps it was Liverpool's frustration that caused Rush's untimely remark to the referee. The striker is valued at \$7 million.

Led by two goals from Scottish striker McAvennie, West Ham heaped more disappointment on Manchester United when it became the only club to have won its first two matches in English soccer's first division.

West Ham's 3-2 triumph at United's Old Trafford home after they had squandered a two-goal lead put them on top of the division, though only 10 of 22 clubs have played twice.

It was the second loss for United, who took a record 10 successive victories at the start of last season. They were beaten 1-0 by Arsenal as the new season began on Saturday.

Everton had to come from behind twice to scramble a point in a 2-2 stalemate at Sheffield Wednesday.

Tottenham got a fourth goal in two games from Clive Allen and looked set to join West Ham on top of the table until England striker Peter Beardley earned Newcastle a 1-1 draw with three minutes remaining.

In the other game on the Monday Bank Holiday, Chelsea had to settle for their second draw when they were held 1-1 away to Oxford United.

McAvennie shut out in his club's 1-0 win over Coventry on Saturday, scored the fastest goal of the new season by connecting after 36 seconds in the match against United.

Alan Devonshire made it 2-0 after 28 minutes, but Frank Stapleton cut the deficit with a 39th minute header and Paul McGrath drew the home club level just after the interval by touching in Gordon Strachan's corner.

United forced West Ham to defend desperately and Clayton Blackmore had a shot hit the top of the bar. Then in the 82nd minute, against the run of play, Mark Ward outpaced United's defence and his cross was superbly headed in by McAvennie.

Carl Shutt gave Wednesday a 12th-minute lead against Everton, and it took until the 57th minute before Graham Sharp equalised.

Substitute David Hirst, a close season signing from Barnsley, shot Wednesday in front again after being on the field for only one minute with 28 minutes left.

But a deflected shot by Kevin Langley seven minutes later ensured Everton's point.

Sammy Lee was signed for Queen's Park Rangers in a \$A494,420 deal subject to a medical. The 27-year-old Liverpool midfielder player had been unable to win a permanent place in the Anfield line-up during the last two years.

The stocky midfielder joined Liverpool as an apprentice and has been with the club 10 years. He played 197 league games, scoring 13 goals, and was capped by England 14 times at full international level.

Rangers manager Jim Smith wants Lee to bolster the midfield and give them valuable experience. He is likely to make his debut at Loftus Road against Aston Villa on Saturday.

Former England striker Mick Channon could be in big trouble after admitting selling FA cup final tickets on the black market ten years ago.

Channon's admission that he sold the tickets, an old controversy in England, comes in his autobiography, due to be published soon.

Both Channon and his former Southampton and England colleague Peter Osgood, now Portsmouth's youth team manager, could both face possible charges of bringing the game into disrepute as a result of the 1976 Cup Final between Southampton and Manchester United.

The Football Association are to investigate the revelations in which Channon, who claims selling the tickets is a justifiable bonus, says he sold half his allocation to touts, with Osgood alleged to have acted as middle man.

Channon is looking for his seventh league club, two months short of his 38th birthday.

Released by second division Portsmouth at the end of last season, he says he is ready to carry on. "I may end up coaching but I feel I have a year or two left in me yet," he said.

THE XXXX REPORT

Grange T. 0 v Mt. Gravatt 1 (0-0) at Lanham Pk.
Scorer: Mount Gravatt — Len Pollock

Man of the Match: Jason Burr (Grange T.)

GRANGE THISTLE: Jason Milligan 7, Keith Marsh 7, Ricky Manthey 7, Jason Burr 9, Dereck Williams 7, Steve Dolan 7, Grant Beevers 6 (Scott Rackley 7), Phil Figgins 6, Ian Brown 6, David Payne 8, Keith McFayden 7 (Justin Kilshaw 6). **Coach:** Kim Cox

MOUNT GRAVATT: Stu Woodruffe 7, Domenic Tonel 7, Dave Costa 6, Tom Carnavas 7, (Ken Swan 6), Harry Stewart 7, Len Pollock 7, Craig Dickson 6, John Brown 8, Ross Peachey 6, Martin Kirsopp 8, Steve Kelly 7. **Coach:** Eric Thompson.
Referee: Gordon Nicholson 7.

Easts 4 v Olympic U. 0 (2-0) at Heath Park

Scorers: Easts — Jim McDonagh 2, Phil Redmond pen., Paul Mylonas.

Man of the Match: Jeff Hansen (Easts)

EASTS: Mark Davis 7, Paul Mylonas 8, (Martin Green 6), Alan Hughes 8, Phil Thompson 8, Jeff Hansen 9, Alan Melville 7, Carl Scott 9, Stein Grodum 8, Brad Ryan 8 (Richard Chamberlain 6), Jim McDonagh 8, Phil Redmond 8. **Coach:** John Sime.

OLYMPIC UNITED: Gordon Otto 6, Andy Lambi 8, Nick Moric 8, Mick Cernaka 7, Mike Milovanovic 8, Steve Konstantinou 6 (Billy Mylonas 5), Paul Barry 8, Mick Makridakis 7 (Arthur Photinos 7), Chris Fegan 6, Stephen Glockner 6, Elmer Bedia 6. **Coach:** Juan Cutillas.

Referee: Alan Kibbler 7.

Ipswich U. 3 v Wynnum 1 (1-0) at Ebbw Vale

Scorers: Ipswich U. — Brett Kitching 3.
Wynnum — Carl Jorgenson pen.

Man of the Match: Brett Kitching (Ipswich U.)

IPSWICH UNITED: Paul McClure 6, Nev O'Sullivan 7, Mark Atmore 7, Wayne Warren 7, Dallas Graham 7, Jeff Dann 8, Randall McKeand 7, Brett Kitching 8, Richie Barnard 6, Peter Vogler 7, Russell Beckwith 6. **Coach:** Matt Carson.

WYNNUM: Andrew McKercher 8, Ross McGravie 7, Peter Houghton 7, Pat Leathan 8, Craig Larnach 8, Tony McKinless 6, Michael Overbye 5, Darren Hindes 5, Geoff Maltby 5, Shane Darlington 5, (Alan Collins 5), Carl Jorgenson 7. **Coach:** Tony Lowndes.

Referee: Peter Murray 7.

Lions 4 v North Star 1 (1-1) at Richlands

Scorers: Lions — Mick Kelly 2, Tom McGregor, Nick Meredith.
North Star — Ross Swan.

Man of the Match: Mick Kelly (Lions)

LIONS: Rob Farrow 8, Richard Van Win 7, Michael Mallett 7, Craig Dangerfield 7, Robert Marinov 6, Bill Armit 7, Richard Bassingthwaite 8, Jarrod Austin 7, Nick Meredith 7, Tom McGregor 7, Mick Kelly 8. **Coach:** Paul Laslo.

NORTH STAR: Noel Lord 5, Cameron Pearse 7, Gordon Buchanan 6, Iain Fagan 3, Danny Lobwein 6, Ross Swan 7, Gerry Lindsay 7, Mick Tripp 6, (David Currie 6), Alan Marley 6, Paul Fagan 7, Billy Williamson 7. **Coach:** Iain Fagan.

Referee: Roger Marshall 7.

Taringa R. 2 v Coalstars 1 (0-0) at Speare Park

Scorers: Taringa R. — Mark Greer, Mark Gilbert.
Coalstars — Brad Kearton.

Man of the Match: Frank Byrne (Taringa R.)

TARINGA R.: Andrew Lapa 8, Mark Greer 8, Steve Watson 7, Mark Gilbert 8, Frank Byrne 8, David Ash 8, Phil Mulvey 6, Calvin Daunt 7, Craig McColl 8, Mark Hornby 7, Rob Kirby 6 (Greg Stevens 7). **Coach:** Iain Kesson.

COALSTARS: Brent Diflo 8, Kevin Caldwell 8, Alan MacFarlane 7, Mark McNaughton 6, (Stu Weston 7), Murray Kitching 6, Brad Kearton 7, Mark Brusasco 7, Dave Wheeler 6, Ian Lawrie 7 (Garth Mitchell 6), Andy Ogden 6, Bruce Penman 6. **Coach:** Brian Styles.

Referee: Dave Nugent 8.

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MITCHELTON STABLETALK

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE: Mitchelton 2 v Pine Rivers 1

Having seen us so often take some time to warm to the game, it was a change to see the players looking for, and talking to, each other from the kick-off.

It created quite a different atmosphere which produced some encouraging moves very early in the game. It looked as though this was going to produce results as early as the 15th minute when Mick Hayes beat the keeper and put Garth Maloney on with a chance. Unfortunately he was too close to the upright to control it properly with his head and it went just wide. The first half, which had a few physical encounters, produced a nil-all scoreline. Five minutes into the second half Garth Maloney got away on the left and laid a beautiful square ball infield where John Sullivan had positioned himself well. With very little effort but lots of accuracy he slotted away a fine low shot into the unprotected part of the net to make it 1-0.

The 63rd minute found us on the attack again only to have two attempts thwarted, the second cleared off the line. Three minutes later Garth Jones in midfield spotted their move to set up the offside trap and with a determined run went through their defence completely to make it 2-0. They pulled one back in the 76th minute when our defenders went up to head the ball, dummied it for the keeper, only to find they had two runners coming in on the right. A bad mistake and a well-earned goal to them. For some reason or another, we seemed to panic a bit after this and almost let them in for an equaliser with a long shot in the 82nd minute, but Ross Gallagher covered it well. A more experienced set of officials and a better and more entertaining game than in round six.

RESERVES:

Mitchelton 5 v Pine Rivers 1

I missed the early part of this game, but am advised Mitchy had two possible chances in the first 10 minutes. In the 20th minute, the ball found the back of the net with considerable help from Richie Puttock and though hotly disputed by Pine Rivers (claiming off-side). The goal stood and we were 1-0 up. Both teams played reasonably good football up to halftime, but that was the only goal registered.

It took us only one minute of the second half to make it 2-0 when Lex Robins was brought down in the box and Graeme Anderson converted. This one also was disputed by Pine Rivers,

but it was obvious the ball went in and rebounded off the stanchion. Four minutes later we had another chance, only to see it clear the crossbar. In the 76th minute Pine Rivers reduced the lead to 2-1 after good build-up work from the halfway line. Two minutes later Mitchy retaliated in a like manner with a goal by Mark Cruse to make it 3-1. Then six minutes later Mitchy went to 4-1 from a Lex Robins throw-in which found Richie Puttock in front of goals. With about a minute to go in the match, Pine Rivers' keeper off his line and under pressure mis-judged a high ball which found the foot of Mark Cruse to make the final score 5-1.

FOURTH DIVISION:

Mitchelton 3 v Newmarket 2

Mitchy opened well applying pressure from the start although Newmarket made an occasional break. In the 12th minute they had forced a corner, but cool work by Michael Lobadarz cleared it well to get Wayne Marstella away with only the keeper to beat. With the keeper well off his line a chip made it 1-0.

In the 20th minute they were on the attack and from a scramble in the goalmouth a lofted ball found the top corner to make it 1-1. Seven minutes later a determined Wayne took the on and after beating two defenders his shot

deflected off a heel to beat the keeper and make the halftime score 2-1.

Early in the ninth minute of the second half a long through ball by them looked a bit dangerous so our keeper came out to volley it upfield. Unfortunately it struck a defender and rebounded about 25 yards in the net to equalise for them. In the 61st minute, a good run on the right by Scott Campbell and a lovely cross found Macca's head and it was 3-2. Four minutes later it started to rain and even though we had two more chances about five minutes before fulltime, the wet conditions made good football virtually impossible.



OLYMPIC AIRWAYS NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA



BRISBANE LIONS v BRUNSWICK UTD.

Richlands, Sunday, 3 p.m.

Referee: RICHARD LORENC

After three wins on the trot, Lions' hopes of NSL retention are for the first time in months starting to look brighter.

Other results did not go their way last weekend, but Lions are still in with a chance. But what they must do is win their remaining three matches. This weekend, Lions host Brunswick United and could not have a tougher task. The physical Melbourne side are the national champions and are locked in a battle with Footscray for this division's no. 1 position. Both sides must win, draws are no longer relevant. And that should make for plenty of entertainment.

LAST ROUND

Green Gully 1 v Lions 2 (0-0)

SCORERS: Lions — Wright, Anderson
Green G. — Ward.

Man of the Match: Brett Druery

LIONS: Evans 7, R. Stewart 8, Niven 7, Liddell 8, Jackson 8, Ogden 7, J. Stewart 7, Anderson 7 (Mulvey 6), Morton 7, Wright 8, Druery 8

Brisbane City 2 v Sth. Melb. 0 (1-0)

SCORERS: Bc — Reis, Cooper

Man of the Match: Alan Reis

CITY: Harrison 8, Fabrizio 8, Perry 9, Vasquez 7, Archer 7, White 7, Mengotti 6, (Chapman 7), Catalano 7, Milosevic 7, Cooper 8, Reis 7.

Next week: Brisbane City v Sunshine GC (Spencer Park); Heidelberg v Lions (Melbourne).

NORTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Syd. Croatia	19	11	4	4	33	16	26
Olympic	19	7	9	3	29	20	23
Sydney City	19	7	8	4	35	23	22
Marconi	19	7	7	5	30	21	21
St. George	19	8	5	6	26	27	21
Newcastle	18	7	6	5	31	28	20
Leichhardt	19	7	6	6	20	21	20
Blacktown	18	7	4	7	21	28	18
Wollongong	19	6	5	8	21	24	17
Canberra	19	5	6	8	21	22	16
Inter Monaro	19	3	5	11	15	36	11
Canterbury	19	2	7	10	17	33	11

TEAMS

LIONS

- WAYNE EVANS
- STEVE JACKSON
- FRANK LIDDELL
- BILL ARMITT
- RUSSELL STEWART
- JOHN STEWART
- JOHN OGDEN
- CLARK ANDERSON
- DANNY WRIGHT
- JIM MORTON
- R. BASS'THWAIGHTE
- DAVID RICHARDSON
- JARROD AUSTIN
- MIKE MULVEY
- TOM MCGREGOR
- ALAN NIVEN
- BRETT DRUERY

Coach: COL BENNETT

BRUNSWICK UTD.

- YAKKA BANOVIC
- MEHMET DURAKOVIC
- PETER LEWIS
- BRIAN BROWN
- JOHN YZENDOORN
- PAUL WADE
- ROB CULLEN
- MIKE PETERSEN
- JOE SWEENEY
- JOHN DOWIE
- ANDREW ZINNI
- DAVID VESNAVER
- JOE PALATSIDES
- EDDIE CAMPBELL
- JOE MONTEMURRO
- SCOTT PATTERSON
- FAUSTO DEAMICIS

Coach: LEN MCKENDRY

OTHER MATCHES

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

SOUTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Footscray	19	10	6	3	27	22	26
Brunswick	19	10	5	4	33	17	25
Heidelberg	19	8	7	4	33	22	23
Sunshine G.C.	19	7	9	3	22	15	23
Adelaide C.	19	8	6	5	27	18	22
Sth. Melbourne	19	8	5	6	23	16	21
Preston	19	6	8	5	22	19	20
West Adelaide	19	7	3	9	21	26	17
Lions	19	6	4	9	21	24	16
Melb. Croatia	19	4	5	10	18	29	13
Brisbane City	19	3	6	10	17	40	12
Green Gully	19	2	6	11	14	30	10

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 16 WYNNUM v LIONS

Maramba Stadium, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: DON MCKENZIE

If Wynnum are to stage the Houdini act of the year, they must win this game.

The Wolves are five points adrift at the bottom of the table with three rounds remaining. Defeat in this match will confirm relegation. Wynnum have been desperately unlucky throughout the season — last week's 1-3 loss to Ipswich United being an example. They were locked 1-1 with three minutes remaining.

Despite the run of losses, coach Tony Lowndes has refused to let his payers drop their heads and he intends to use these remaining games to build for a stronger Wolves side next year.

Lions narrowly won the corresponding first round fixture 3-2 and on the strength of last week's win over North Star, should be too strong again.

Next games: Grange T. v Wynnum
Lions v Ipswich U.

TEAMS

WYNNUM

- A. MCKERCHER
- PETER HOUGHTON
- DARREN HINDES
- MICHAEL OVERBYE
- PAT LEATHAN
- DAVID THOMPSON
- COLIN SIMPSON
- BILL McDERMOTT
- CRAIG BUTLER
- SHANE DARLINGTON
- TONY MCKINLESS
- GEOFF MALTBY
- CARL JORGENSEN
- ROSS McGRAVIE
- CRAIG LARNACH
- RICK MCKINLESS
- PETER BLACKBURN
- LEE ALLAN

Coach: TONY LOWNDES

LIONS

- ROB FARROW
- RICHARD VAN WIN
- MICHAEL MALLETT
- BILL ARMITT
- CRAIG DANGERFIELD
- BOB McSKIMMING
- ROBERT MARINOV
- NICK MEREDITH
- JARROD AUSTIN
- TOM MCGREGOR
- MICK KELLY
- LINDSAY DINES
- CRAIG LOW
- CHRIS DANN
- CLARK ANDERSON
- R. B'THWAIGHTE
- DAVID HUNTER
- JASON KEARTON

Coach: PAUL LASLO

Score: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

NORTH STAR v GRANGE T.

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

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

TEAMS

NORTH STAR

- DAVE GALLAGHER
- CAMERON PEARSE
- GORDON BUCHANAN
- IAIN FAGAN
- MIKE McEVOY
- ROSS SWAN
- GERRY LINDSAY
- MICK TRIPP
- PAUL FAGAN
- ALAN MARLEY
- BILLY WILLIAMSON
- DAVID CURRIE
- JIM CAMERON
- DANNY LOBWEIN
- DANNY COX
- STEVE ROWELL
- TOM ECKERSLEY
- NOEL LORD

Coach: IAIN FAGAN

GRANGE THISTLE

- RAY DUNLOP
- KEITH MARSH
- CRAIG SCHNEIDER
- JOHN RIBONE
- JASON BURR
- DERECK WILLIAMS
- RICK MANTHEY
- GRANT BEEVERS
- PHIL FIGGINS
- IAN BROWN
- DAVID PAYNE
- JUSTIN KILSHAW
- KEITH McFAYDEN
- SCOT RACKLEY
- GERRY KAY
- STEVE DOLAN
- TONY SOMMERVILLE
- JASON MILLIGAN

Coach: KIM COX

Score: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

North Star won the first round northside derby 1-0 and Grange Thistle will be looking to avenge that result.

The young Thistle team showed plenty of heart in losing only 0-1 to Mount Gravatt last Saturday night and could prove tougher than North Star may expect.

The Cup finalists had a lot of problems in defence against Lions last weekend and gave away easy goals. In a derby match against Thistle, they can't afford to make the same mistakes.

Thistle go into this match with nothing to lose while a top four place hinges on a win for North Star. It looks like a classic derby confrontation and a draw would not surprise.

Next games: Easts v North Star

Grange T. v Wynnum

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 16 MT. GRAVATT v EASTS

Dittmer Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: BOB NELSON

TEAMS

MOUNT GRAVATT	EASTS
1 MARK PICKUP	1 MARK DAVIS
2 DOMINIC TONEL	2 GLEN NORTON
4 DAVID COSTA	3 PAUL MYLONAS
5 TOM CARNAVAS	4 TONY KANE
6 KEN SWAN	5 ALAN MELVILLE
7 MARK HAIRSINE	6 JEFF HANSEN
8 HARRY STEWART	7 STEIN GRODUM
9 LEN POLLOCK	8 PHIL REDMOND
10 CRAIG DICKSON	9 JIM McDONAGH
11 STEVE KELLY	10 PHIL THOMPSON
12 JOHN BROWN	11 ALLAN HUGHES
13 ROSS PEACHEY	12 BRAD RYAN
14 ERIC THOMPSON	13 R. CHAMBERLAIN
15 MARTIN KIRSOPP	14 DAVID PICKUP
16 STEVE BRADFORD	15 CARL SCOTT
17 MICK SINN	16 ALAN SIMSEKER
20 STU WOODRUFFE	18 PAUL RAMSAY
	20 CHRIS CARROLL

Coach: ERIC THOMPSON Coach: JOHN SIME

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

The first round derby between these two sides was a six-goal thriller and everything points towards an equally entertaining clash this time.

Mount Gravatt are still eyeing the championship but must win their remaining three games and hope Coalstars falter at the last hurdle. The Hawks have been in blistering form of late and are undefeated in the second round.

Consolidation in the top four is Easts main aim after a rocky mid-season period. But the Tigers showed they were back on the rails last week-end with a 4-0 win over Olympic.

Mount Gravatt will be without mid-field playmaker Martin Kirsopp, but they have a more than adequate cover in Ken Swan.

The home advantage normally would suit the Hawks, but in this southside derby where players from both sides have played with both clubs, it will count for little.

Next games: Coalstars v Mt. Gravatt
Easts v North Star

EASTS TAKE THE WOMENS DOUBLE

Eastern Suburbs are the women's First Division grand final winners, beating Coalstars 3-0 at Atlanta Field, Geebung, recently.

Easts started the game very slowly with Coalstars on top for the first 20 minutes. Easts keeper Robyn Priest made an excellent low save off a Tracey Smith shot after a scramble in the goalmouth. From then on Easts seemed to lift and started to put their act together. Five minutes prior to halftime, Easts were awarded a freekick about 10 yards in from the sideline near the 18-yard box. Former Australian player Sharon Wass took the kick and chipped into the goalmouth. Coalstars and former Queensland keeper Roslyn Brooks went up for the ball and being wet and slippery in the rainy conditions. Wass was unable to hold onto it and Kerry Millman was on hand to put it into the net for Easts.

In the second half Easts again scored reasonably early after the resumption with a goal from Australian striker Leanne Priestly. The final goal was an own goal from a Coalstars defender. Sharon Wass played a wide through ball for Leanne to

chase, and as the keeper came out, Leanne hit it across the goalmouth. The ball was almost across the goalmouth when a defender came through and could do nothing except kick it into the net. This last goal didn't seem to deter Coalstars, who kept trying hard. Their efforts were nearly rewarded with a late goal from Queensland squad member Leanne Bird. Leanne, who played on the wing, was given a through ball and in a one-on-one with the keeper, hit a good low shot, but unfortunately it went straight to the Easts keeper. Best players for Easts were Leanne Priestly and Sharon Wass while Coalstars Canadian exchange teacher, Karen Morley and Queensland defender Michelle Sawyers were prominent.

Other grand final winners were: Division Two: North Star 2 d Queensland Under 15's 0; Division Three: Souths 3 d Capalaba 0; Division Four: Moggill 1 d. Toowong 0 in extra time of a replayed match.

OLYMPIC U. v COALSTARS

Goodwin Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: KEN ADRIAANSEN

TEAMS

The events of last weekend put a whole new light on the season for Coalstars and Olympic United.

Until their 1-2 loss at Taringa, and the injuries to Mark McNaughton and Ian Lawrie, Coalstars had been hot favourites to win the title. Now, at least one of their opponents is eyeing the flag which seemed destined for Bundamba.

Olympic were the "darkhorses" of the league and had quietly slipped into third position. But last weekend's comprehensive defeat at the hands of Easts saw Olympic tumble out of the five. While what they have achieved so far this season had been a success after last year. To clamber back into the four will be the test of the side's ability and character.

Coalstars won the corresponding first round clash 3-17, but at home, Olympic will be much more competitive than that scoreline. This one could go either way.

Next games: Taringa R. v Olympic U.
Coalstars v Mt. Gravatt

OLYMPIC	COALSTARS
1 GORDON OTTO	1 BRENT DIFLO
2 ANDY LAMBI	2 KEVIN CALDWELL
3 HARRY TSOUNBARIS	3 ALAN McFARLANE
4 MIKE CERNAKA	4 MARK McNAUGHTON
5 MIKE MILOVANOVIC	5 STU WESTON
6 S. KONSTANTINOU	6 JON KITCHING
7 MARK BARRY	7 MURRAY KITCHING
8 PAUL BARRY	8 BRAD KEARTON
9 NICK MORIC	9 MARK BRUSASCO
10 CHRIS FEGAN	10 DAVE WHEELER
11 STEPHEN GLOCKNER	11 IAN LAWRIE
12 GRAHAM WILSON	12 ANDY OGDEN
15 BILL MYLONAS	13 BRUCE PENMAN
16 ARTHUR PHOTINOS	14 GARTH MITCHELL
17 MIKE MAKRIDAKKIS	15 JOHN PEDLEY
19 JIM BELLAS	17 ROB CLARKE
20 ELMER BEDIA	20 ASTON BELL
22 MICK CALOGERAKIS	

Coach: JUAN CUTILLAS Coach: BRIAN STYLES

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

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK . . .

MATCH	GEOFF	MYLES	BRUCE	MARK
NSL	STEAD	McIVOR	WADDELL	BRIGDEN
Lions v Brunswick	DRAW	BRUNSWICK	DRAW	DRAW
Melb. Croatia v Bris. City	DRAW	DRAW	BRIS. CITY	DRAW
XXXX LEAGUE				
Wynnum v Lions	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS
North Star v Grange T.	DRAW	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR
Mt. Gravatt v Easts	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	DRAW	DRAW
Olympic U. v Coalstars	DRAW	DRAW	OLYMPIC	DRAW
INTER. LEAGUE				
Annerley v Mitchelton	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON	ANNERLEY	MITCHELTON
Pine R. v Rochedale	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE
Bris. City v Acacia R.	ACACIA R.	DRAW	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
Newmarket v Sunnyside	NEWMARKET	NEWMARKET	NEWMARKET	NEWMARKET
Redlands v Valley Trident	REDLANDS	REDLANDS	DRAW	DRAW
AMATEUR DIV. ONE				
Darra v Nerang	NERANG	DRAW	NERANG	NERANG
Goodna v Redcliffe	DRAW	REDCLIFFE	GOODNA	GOODNA
Brighton v Inala C.	INALA	INALA	BRIGHTON	DRAW
St. Albans v Souths	DRAW	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS	SOUTHS
Bardon v Slacks Ck.	BARDON	DRAW	BARDON	SLACKS CK.
Kingsridge v University	UNIVERSITY	DRAW	KINGSRIDGE	UNIVERSITY
AMATEUR DIV. TWO				
Samford v Capalaba	CAPALABA	SAMFORD	SAMFORD	CAPALABA
The Gap v Albany Ck.	THE GAP	THE GAP	ALBANY CK.	THE GAP
Virginia v Oxley	OXLEY	DRAW	VIRGINIA	OXLEY
Brothers v Eagles	EAGLES	BROTHERS	EAGLES	EAGLES
Pine Hills v RAAF	DRAW	DRAW	PINE HILLS	PINE HILLS
Beenleigh v Ipswich C.	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH	IPSWICH CITY	BEENLEIGH
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