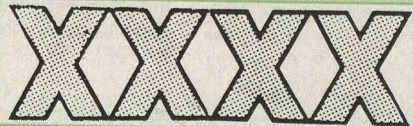


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With two rounds remaining, Queensland soccer is heading for a thrilling finish to the season with top-four cliffhangers in almost every division.

The situation in the XXXX League has been well documented and not only is the top four wide open, but the flag is up for grabs as former hot favourites and Ampol Cup winners Coalstars have slipped back to the field. The Bundamba side could still snare the title by winning this weekend but Mount Gravatt and North Star are lurking to make the most of any last minute falter. Easts Olympic United and Ipswich United are all locked in the battle for the other top four position.

In XXXX Reserves, Coalstars look set to win the premiership and can clinch the title with a draw this weekend. Mount Gravatt are assured of a semi-berth while North Star, Ipswich United and Taringa are vying for the other two places. The XXXX Colts appears a two-way battle between Taringa and Ipswich United with North Star still not out of it. Anyone of four teams could snare the other semi-berth.

The Intermediate League promotion is set to go to the line. Valley Trident have had to do it from the front while Rochedale are lurking just behind on goal difference. Two points behind are Redlands, who are



Acacia Ridge striker Gavin Stutz (left) who has helped his club's Division Four side climb through the table to be among the League's top four contenders.

CLIFFHANGER FINALS IN ALL DIVISIONS

not out of it considering they play Rochedale in the last game. Acacia Ridge, Brisbane City or Mitchelton could be the other top four side.

The Intermediate Reserves has been tight all year and at this stage Newmarket, Sunnyside and Annerley are confirmed finalists and either one could add the flag to their haul. Mitchelton or Valley Trident should share the final berth with Acacia Ridge still a threat.

Nerang and Inala City have dominated Amateur Division One this year and it is no surprise they have already clinched promotion. They have turned the League into a two-horse race and should appear together in the Grand Final. But Bardon, Goodna and Brighton are all thereabouts looking for a top four spot. The Reserves has been all Inala City — the most successful team in the QSF this year. But the minor placings is an intriguing battle between six teams — Redcliffe, Slacks Creek, University, Darra, Goodna & Bardon.

Division Two has become a tussle between The Gap and Beenleigh as Capalaba has fallen by the wayside. Capalaba should still clinch a top four spot along with either Eagles or Oxley. But the two promoted sides look set to fight out the honours. The Reserves is a tussle between Capalaba, Beenleigh and The Gap.

Toowoomba club Willowburn has continued its climb through the divisions and currently leads Division Three, with an unassailable six points lead. But the other promotion spot is a battle between North Brisbane and Kenmore. North Brisbane, one of the success stories of this year, face

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POINTS TO PONDER...

Reports are circulated about wild scenes in the dressing room of a high profile XXXX League club recently. Players were fined their wages and there was a heated clash between a very experienced defender and the goalkeeper. The fines were revoked when the team won its games last week by the same scoreline of the previous week's match which featured the blow-up.

Another unconfirmed report tells of a key Intermediate League clash last weekend that saw two players of a lowly side come to blows. One, after wearing a punch, stormed the bench, threw down his shirt and vowed he had played his last game for the side.

Which XXXX League club has had their club phone disconnected?

It was a commendable neighbourly gesture from Lions last weekend in loaning a full strip to Acacia Ridge, who found all three of their senior teams away to blue-stripped clubs. The Ridge had only two sets of alternate strips but Lions came to the rescue with a white outfit. The Ridge reciprocated the following day with a big turnout at the Lions NSL match. Pity a few more clubs don't scratch each others backs.

Quote, prediction and bet of the week goes to Ipswich United's Matt Carson, who was an interested spectator at last weekend's Lions match. At 1-1, and those in the press box on the edge of their seats, Carson predicted: "Lions will win this, I'd put money on it and I don't bet." Lions downed National champions Brunswick 4-1.

Is a jury service stint this month for a well-known and well-liked referee a refresher course in impartiality?

FRONT COVER: Young Mount Gravatt striker John Brown, who was a key player in the Hawks 1-1 draw with Easts last weekend. Brown, a Brisbane selection this year, will be looking for a big game when Mount Gravatt meet current XXXX League leaders Coalstars at Bundamba on Sunday.



Steve Fulton, pictured above, has been a regular scorer in the Lions Division Five team which is assured of a finals berth.

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Willowburn this week in a promotion decider. Annerley should fill the other semi-final berth.

North Star have led the way in Division Four but the minor placings have turned into a six-way battle involving Taringa, Mitchelton, Acacia Ridge, Rochedale, Toowong and North Pine. Acacia Ridge have come from second bottom to be in contention. But the League is so tight that one slip could spell the end for any team.

Inala City are the form side in Division Five with Lions and Wynnum the other best performers while in Division Six, Ipswich United and Deception Bay have a deferred game to play which could decide the title.

Coalstars have clinched the premiership in Division Seven with the other top four sides being already decided in The Gap, Toowong and Capalaba.

As in past years, semi-finals will see 3 play 4 in a knockou and 1 meet 2 with the winner going directly to the Grand Final. The preliminary final will be the winner of the knock-out against the loser of the major semi-final.

GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Editor, GEOFF STEAD

Those supporting moves to reintroduce ethnic club names are living in the past and failing to understand the problems or needs of the modern day game.

It has been 12 years since the Queensland Soccer Federation outlawed the likes of Hellenic, Azzuri, Polonia and Hollandia to mention a few. At the time, there may have been disappointment among some club officials and supporters, and indeed, there may have been a number turned away from the game as a result.

But those people have not been lurking in the wings for 12 years waiting for clubs to re-adopt their old names before they returned to watch soccer again.

Show me a supporter who follows his team because of name only and I'll show you a spectator who will be gone again in a month.

There is nothing wrong with clubs promoting themselves or the game within their particular ethnic community. In fact it is hard to imagine where Australian soccer would be now without the input of migrants. But most ethnic communities are now static or dwindling in their numbers.

If soccer is to head-off a similar trend and is to have any hope of competing against recognised "Ocker" sports, then we must promote an

Australian image. That cannot be done with clubs which outwardly promote ethnic ties.

There is no doubting there are a handful of southern clubs with strong ethnic links which attract big crowds. But how much of that is linked with success? Adelaide Hellas, which switched from being West Adelaide this year, has had disastrous attendances as the club slumped to the lower half of the table. The move has backfired as it will eventually for all clubs adopting non-Australian profiles.

Changing back to ethnic names is not an answer, but an admission that there are no new ideas.

In referring to the constant changing of the NSL format, leading public servant Charles Perkins once said: "rearranging the deckchairs will not stop the Titanic sinking". Similarly, changing its name would not have kept it afloat either.

Any problems which exist in our game are because they are part of the overall larger picture. To support a motion to re-introduce ethnic club names is to seek out a ray of hope which already has long ago dimmed.

ACROSS MY DESK . . .

By QSF Secretary, ALAN VESSEY

With the finals series approaching in all divisions, now is the time when those outside the code begin to take more than a passing interest.

Although it may go against the beliefs of some purists, it is a fact of life in Australian sport that the grand Final is the pinnacle of the season. With \$10,000 on offer for this year's XXXX League Grand Final and smaller but equally enticing cash rewards for the Intermediate and Amateur First Division titles also up for grabs, there will be more interest than ever in our finals series this season.

It is a time too when our sponsors, and prospective sponsors, look to the game to see whether we offer value for money. With that in mind, all

associated with the code have an obligation to turn out in force and support the game during the finals series and in particular the Grand Final. Club loyalties must be laid aside for the moment and support shown for the code.

Irrespective of which teams are involved, those who have taken part during the season should follow the finals of their division and then everyone should flock to Perry Park for Grand Final day in October 5. On that day, soccer will be in the spotlight.

Eric Thompson



IT'S THOMMO TALKING

The recently published XXXX Report ratings for the first 14 Rounds highlighted a very interesting aspect — the League's two player coaches were, on the averages, their side's worst players.

That's myself and North Star's Iain Fagan. Between us we averaged 6.12 and 6.43 respectively. While some say the ratings are open to abuse, they can't be consistently wrong over a period of time and they surely must indicate something.

The difference is, I realised it and returned to the bench before I got a "3" rating!

The situation was probably a little different for Iain. My decision was made easier by the fact we were not winning and the problems were highlighted. But North Star have been doing well with the Cup run and all and success sometimes hides what's actually going wrong.

But by staying on the park, Iain has now left himself in no-man's land. It's too late in the season now to make a change if things go wrong and if the Lions match was an indication, things are far from right in the North Star backline.

Ask Noel Lord — I am told he ended up carrying Iain's can!

Still on coaches, I have got to feel sorry for Coalstars' Brian Styles.

He must feel like he is being tortured this week. I know the feeling because so many times in past seasons we have led for nearly the entire season and then been hit by injuries and the like at the final hurdle.

You are put in a situation where you don't know why things are going wrong and you don't have time to adjust or overcome any of the setbacks.

But what must be more horrifying for Brian apart from losing players of the calibre of McNaughton and Lawrie is that Brusasco and Wheeler have stopped scoring.

Agatha Christie could not have written a more thrilling end to the XXXX League. The twists of recent weeks almost defy belief.

But my advice to those in the QSF office is to go out and by a casket ticket. To conjure a finale like this when you never really meant it — well, it must be your lucky year Jim and Alan.

I have often clashed with referees, but rather than criticise them in this column, I will attempt to offer a suggestion.

There was an incident in a game re-

cently where I believe an official's judgement may have been influenced by his connections with the club. Indeed, he spent considerable time with the team afterwards. That's something which we must wear and has been put behind us.

But it can't be denied that through family ties, past playing careers or local involvement, some referees and linesmen are aligned to certain clubs. They should not be blamed for that because in some instances it is a requirement for the parent to become a member of the club when his son signs up.

But match officials are under enough pressure not to have to worry about not appearing unbiased towards their family's club. What should happen is that each referee should make a declaration at the start of the season, openly stating any connections with any club.

The Appointments Board should then actively ensure that those officials are, where possible, not assigned to games involving their declared clubs. A simple precaution could save any embarrassment.

I enjoyed Ross Melville's Letter to the Editor last week and it was good to see someone thinking about the game and where we are heading.

But to me, the undertones of Ross's letter was that we are screaming out for a Sheffield Shield type of interstate competition about which I have long campaigned. And the competition would be supported by a strong local competition.

We could still have a team competing in the national competition and to that extent, I genuinely hope Lions can make it and stay in the NSL. And if they do, then they must reassess their whole attitude to the NSL and Queensland soccer and begin acting in a manner which benefits soccer as a whole.

If Brisbane Lions are our sole representative in the NSL next year then the important part of their name must be Brisbane and not Lions, as it is now.

If they worked with us, then I would be all for working with them under a system of dual registrations. I would be more than happy to let them use the services of a player like Marty Kirsopp if it was to be to the betterment of Queensland soccer.

ANNERLEY ANALYSIS . . .

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE: Annerley 0 v Mitchelton 1

With the wind blowing a gale down the park, all we did for the first half was to defend stubbornly.

I think we only had about three shots at goal, but Mitchelton had plenty. We did well to keep the game scoreless to the break and hoped for better things in the second session. Conditions changed in the second half.

Driving rain flooded the field and the wind changed around completely. With 15 minutes to go, the rain and wind stopped, but the ground was very slippery with the ball skidding and stopping.

Making no allowance for ground conditions, the referee awarded Mitchelton a very doubtful penalty, from which they scored. Although we tried everything we could not get the equaliser and ended up losing by that one goal.

We had the worst of the weather in the first half and while the second half was even, we did not deserve to lose in the manner in which we did. An honourable draw should have been ours, with the valuable point to go with it.

RESERVES: Annerley 4 v Mitchelton 3. We got away to the best possible start when a beautiful cross from the right found Dirk Siedentopf on the far post and he nodded it in from a 1-0 lead.

The visitors evened the score after 15 minutes from a goalmouth scramble,

when we could not get the ball away. With the wind blowing harder, the game fell away as a spectacle. Long balls from Mitchelton put our defence under pressure and a fingertip save over the bar by Jim Middleton kept the score even. However, Mitchie did score again to give them a 2-1 lead at the break.

With the wind, all the pressure was applied by us in the second half and Glen Harkness read the game well from halfway and rounded the keeper to level the scores again. We took the lead when Dave Ingram ran well down the right hand side and his neat pass was tucked away by replacement Kevin Shriane. Kevin got his second with a floating header a few minutes later.

Seven to go and Mitchelton made it 4-2 with a move from halfway. Although the visitors missed a sitter right on fulltime, the win was ours. At least there were plenty of goals.

The THIRD DIVISION side drew with the top team, Willowburn, 1-1. Congratulations to Willowburn for winning the premiership and we hope to see them in the final. The SIXTH DIVISION defeated Acacia Ridge by 4-1, and although midway down the table, are not that far behind the top team.

North Brisbane's bid to win promotion goes on the line this weekend with their top of the table clash with Willowburn in Towoomba.

NORTH BRISBANE

O'Brien, leftback Stuart Smith, centre half Robin Lumley and midfielder Shane Cook.

The three Lumleys are one of two father-son combinations at the club. Also in the team is former Polonia stalwart John Hudson and his boy, John jnr —one of four 17-year-olds in the side. North Brisbane has maintained an unbeaten record at home this season and will be looking to maintain that proud achievement when they host South Star in the final round match.

The club, which no longer is connected with the Polish community, has big plans for its Prentice Park ground and recently obtained Council approval to begin building a new clubhouse. To win promotion would cap what all round has been a great year.

North Brisbane has gone 11 games without defeat and this weekend looms as their season climax.

To be bidding for a place in the Second Division is a major achievement for the Lutwyche-based club. For the past six seasons, North Brisbane has never finished higher than third last in its division. But under the guidance of coach Jack Lumley, a level three student on one of Bruce Stowell's comprehensive coaching courses, the rebuilt club is again emerging as a force.

Lumley had built a side around several "older heads" complimented by a group of enthusiastic youngsters. The team contains six of the club's junior Colts products, including Paul Davis, who is the club's leading scorer with 18 goals from 20 matches. The other former Colts are striker Tim Lumley, who has 12 goals to his credit, winger Kevin

In a tough, uncompromising encounter, Valleys and Redlands shared the points in what could well be the decisive match of the promotion battle.

Valleys played their best soccer of recent weeks when they took the game to Redlands in the first half. Dando Ivica showed all of his old flair as he teased the Redlands defence into error while Peter Tyson worked unceasingly in midfield to get his forwards away. It was fitting that Tyson should score Valley's goal when midway through the first half, Enzo Cupo finished off a courageous run by cutting the ball back to Tyson on the edge of the area where he swept the ball majestically into the back of the net.

Then it was all Valleys with the defence well on top of the Redlands forwards and Shane Rideout in particular keeping an iron clamp on dangerman Ron Millman. The second half was somewhat different however. Valleys still tried to play enterprising football, but with an increasing wind at their backs, Redlands put considerable pressure on the Valleys goal and Brett Beves had a busy time keeping them at bay. Eventually Gary Bohan equalised with a remarkable left foot shot which flew into the net, although Beves got a fingertip touch to it. Then tension rose as Redlands threw everything at Valleys. But the defence held despite a rasping shot

VALLEY TRIDENT

against the crossbar and Valleys could have won if Tommy Kenny, with virtually the last kick of the match, had not had his shot smothered by a desperate Redlands keeper.

The 1-1 draw still leaves Valleys leading the competition with matches against Newmarket and Mitchelton to come. But every player gave his all on Sunday in what was Valleys' best performance of recent weeks and confidence can be justifiably high as they go into these last crucial games.

The Reserve team got back on the winning trail with a competent 2-0 win over Redlands which puts them well in contention for a final four place. Slow to settle down, Valleys finished well on top of a youthful Redlands side and flattered them by the narrowness of the winning margin. Ted Kolakowski hammered the first goal on the turn and the second was turned in from a corner by Mike Stephenson. Some good football was played in the second half as the Valleys defence was largely untroubled and the forwards created their usual array of chances.

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ALL THE CLUB NEWS . . .

The Toowong Division Four side were well beaten by Acacia Ridge 3-1 in a tough top four clash.

The result drew the Ridge level on points with Toowong and to pick the final four in this division is a guessing game. The game was good to watch, apart from a few silly incidents. The Ridge were one up at halftime following a successful header by the Editor of Go Soccer! Two further goals from the Ridge in the second half by Gavin Stutz and John Gordon sewed the match up although Trevor Bray scored for Toowong on fulltime. The Toowong defence were kept busy and did well under pressure, but the whole team will have to put more into the game if it is going to make the final four.

In Division Seven, Toowong are now certain of a place in the final four after

TOOWONG

defeating Woodridge Blue 6-1. Toowong struggled to score in the first half and thought "Fish" would find the net this Vaughn "Fish" Hinj broke the drought with a fine shot. Not many at Toowong season and he has all proved us wrong! In the second half a fine hat-trick from Ljupee Cvetanoski, and individual goals from Mick Peters and Dirk Lootens, the later looking most embarrassed about it for some reason known only to himself. A good result for Toowong but a lot of credit to the young Blue side who stuck to their guns, although they had to finish the game without a full side because of injuries and cramp.

Kenmore's recent clash against Greenbank always was going to be a vital game.

Knowing that North Brisbane had beaten Annerley the previous day, we had to win to draw level on points with those clubs. The first half was a good start for us with Helge and Gordon both finding the net. Greenbank came back to put one in just before halftime. The second half was to prove a real test for our defence. The "German Bomber" put away another goal to give us a 3-1 lead. Greenbank then threw caution to the wind and put five men up front.

KENMORE R.

The last 30 minutes saw all four defenders, Jock, Alby, Gavin and Wayne put in some hard work. Greenbank, to their credit, scored again late in the second half. It was a very physical game and there was quite a lot of hard tackling. Still we got the two points and look forward to an exciting end to the season.

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ROCHEDALE REPORT

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE: Rochedale 4 v Pine Rivers 2

Rochedale Rovers came within 45 minutes of being humbled by Pine Rivers and ending their promotion aspirations in one swoop.

The boys were staring a 0-2 scoreline in stunned disbelief at halftime and the proposition of fighting for a draw seemed the only light at the end of the tunnel. Looking generally disorganised in defence, Pine Rivers put their two chances away while Rochedale tried to pull themselves together. After 15 minutes it would have been fair to say that if Rovers had put at least two of their five chances away, the halftime score would have been reversed. Kevin Coleman was unlucky not to have opened the scoring when a cross found him unmarked on the far side. His header was low and hard across the goal but was brilliantly saved by the Rivers keeper.

The large numbers of Rovers fans that travelled across town were largely subdued at the break and pondered what lay ahead. With some changes at halftime, the better half of Rochedale was emerging and after early pressure, the ball was finally put away by a Pine Rivers defender. With Rovers back in the match the lads smelt the winds of confidence again and started to go all out. Two successive fouls in the box brought two penalties to Rochedale midway through the second half. K. Coleman converted both times with admirable precision given the circumstances. With the Intermediate League drawing to its gripping finale it is to players such as Kevin Coleman and John Reid who have contributed much with their handling of these pressure situations. This influence is having a most positive effect on the side.

The comeback was complete when Jim Kelly put Pine Rivers out of the match with a brilliantly taken goal and helped to erase the memory of some poor finishing earlier in the match by the Rovers attack.

RESERVES — Rochedale Rovers 1 v Pine Rivers 1. FOURTH DIVISION: Rochedale Rovers 1 v Centenary 0 — Two points here were vital as the composition of the final four in this division is anyone's guess. SIXTH DIVISION: Rochedale Rovers 1 v Goodna 3.

I would like to give special mention to two of our junior sides who had exceptional seasons respectively.

Our players of the future, namely the Under 9 Div. 2's and Under 12 Div. 3 Raiders, shared honours. The Under 9's won their

premiership — congratulations to coach Jack Scott and his players. Good luck in 1987. The Under 12's achieved a rare double. The team, coached by Les Domany and managed by Derek Bingham won the premiership and in sensational circumstances in their championship final, came from 0-2 down at halftime to win 3-2. Well done boys! The club is proud of you all.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Several results over recent weeks have heartened me. It was good to see the two NSL sides win on the same weekend and hopefully City's results will help keep Lions where they deserve to be in the NSL. Lions XXXX League team also surprised a few of the experts by beating North Star 4-1 and good luck to Coalstars for winning the Ampol Cup. It was good for soccer to see Taringa then beat the Cup holders the following weekend — these things are for the betterment of the game.

Judging by your XXXX Report ratings, with only a few weeks of the season remaining, one player seems to have the Rothman's medal sewn up this year. Although Bruce Waddell in the Sunday Sun says Mark Brusasco has matured and is no longer a bad boy and Go Soccer has given him the medal, I think another Coalstars player is leading the race. Mark McNaughton, who has come back from an ankle break, is a good, clean, hard player and a gentleman. I would say Mark is the reason Coalstars are where they are today. I hope by mentioning his name, I don't put the mocker on his chances, or that referees, who don't agree with me too much, hold anything against Mark.

But my top five for this year's Rothman's medal would be: 1. Mark McNaughton (Coalstars). 2. Martin Kirsopp (Mt. Gravatt), 3. Mark Gilbert (Taringa), 4. Michael Mallett (Lions), 5. Jim McDonagh (Easts).

Sportsmanship to me means a lot. As far as the game goes everyone wants to win. But to me taking part means a lot also.

SAM McGREGOR,
Inala.

GO SOCCER TABLES

XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Coalstars	16	10	1	5	29	14	21
North Star	16	8	4	4	32	24	20
Mt. Gravatt	16	7	5	4	34	26	19
Olympic	16	8	3	5	25	23	19
East	16	7	4	5	32	24	18
Ipswich Utd.	16	7	3	6	28	29	17
Lions	16	7	1	8	26	30	15
Taringa	16	6	2	8	32	37	14
Thistle	16	5	1	10	15	25	11
Wynnum	16	3	—	13	18	38	6

XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Coalstars	16	12	3	1	31	11	27
Mt. Gravatt	16	9	6	1	42	14	24
North Star	16	7	6	3	21	10	20
Ipswich Utd.	16	8	3	5	28	19	19
Taringa	16	7	4	5	25	24	18
Thistle	16	6	2	8	26	25	14
Wynnum	16	5	3	8	23	30	13
Olympic	16	3	5	8	24	37	11
Lions	16	2	3	11	17	37	7
East	16	3	1	12	7	37	7

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	16	7	6	3	39	31	20
East	16	6	4	6	19	21	16
Thistle	16	7	1	8	35	23	15
Lions	16	6	3	7	26	24	15
Mt. Gravatt	16	5	5	6	19	29	15
Coalstars	16	6	1	9	30	31	13
Olympic	16	2	7	7	22	33	11
Wynnum	16	3	3	10	17	44	9

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Coalstars	48	28	5	15	90	56	61
North Star	48	22	16	10	92	65	60
Ipswich Utd.	48	24	10	14	95	67	58
Mt. Gravatt	48	21	16	11	95	69	58
Taringa	48	23	10	15	83	74	56
Olympic	48	13	15	20	71	93	41
East	48	16	9	23	58	82	41
Thistle	48	18	4	26	76	73	40
Lions	48	15	7	26	69	91	37
Wynnum	48	11	6	31	58	112	28

LEADING XXXX LEAGUE SCORERS

11 GOALS: Jim McDonagh (Eas.), Calvin Daunt (Tar.); 10 GOALS: Phil Redmond (Eas.); 9 GOALS: Martin Kirsopp (Mt.G.); 8 GOALS: Phil Mulvey (Tar.), Billy Williamson (Nth.St.), Mark Brusasco (Coal.), Tom McGregor (Lio), Chris Fegan (Oly.); 7 GOALS: Brett Kitching (Ips.U.); 6 GOALS: Alan Marley (Nth.St.), Dave Wheeler (Coal.); 5 GOALS: Paul Fagan (Nth.St.), 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	16	9	4	3	32	18	22
Rochedale R.	16	7	8	1	26	14	22
Redlands	16	6	8	2	26	20	20
Acacia Ridge	16	8	3	5	28	17	19
Brisbane City	16	7	4	5	21	19	18
Mitchelton	16	7	3	6	26	21	17
Newmarket	16	2	10	4	16	22	14
Annerley	16	2	6	8	15	22	10
Sunnyside	16	3	4	9	20	33	10
Pine Rivers	16	2	4	10	15	39	8

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Newmarket	16	10	2	4	32	17	22
Sunnyside	16	9	3	4	28	14	21
Annerley	16	10	1	5	31	20	21
Mitchelton	16	9	—	7	39	30	18
Valley Trident	16	8	2	6	27	27	18
Acacia Ridge	16	6	4	6	28	18	16
Rochedale R.	16	5	4	7	25	28	14
Brisbane City	16	6	1	9	27	28	13
Redlands	16	4	1	11	18	40	9
Pine Rivers	16	3	2	11	16	40	8

YOUR WEEKEND MATCH GUIDE

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Sunday, Spencer Pk., 3 p.m. — BRIS. CITY v SUNSHINE G.C.
XXXX LEAGUE: Saturday, Lanham Park, 7 p.m. — GRANGE T. v WYNNUM
 Sunday, Speare Park, 2.45 p.m. — TARINGA R. v OLYMPIC U.
 Sunday, Richlands, 2.45 p.m. — LIONS v IPSWICH U.
 Sunday, Heath Park, 2.45 p.m. — EASTS v NORTH STAR
 Sunday, Bundamba, 2.45 p.m. — COALSTARS v MT. GRAVATT
INTER. LEAGUE: Saturday, Proud Fld., 7 p.m. — ACACIA R. v PINE R.
 Saturday, Underwood Pk., 7 p.m. — ROCHEDALE v ANNERLEY
 Sunday, Perry Park, 2.45 p.m. — MITCHELTON v REDLANDS
 Sunday, Beninca Oval, 2.45 p.m. — VALLEY TRIDENT v NEWMARKET
 Sunday, Croatia Centre, 2.45 p.m. — SUNNYSIDE v BRISBANE CITY

AMATEUR DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Nerang	20	13	3	4	42	22	29
Inala City	20	11	7	2	33	18	29
Bardon	20	11	2	7	31	18	24
Goodna	20	9	6	5	31	22	24
Brighton	20	9	6	5	26	23	24
Slacks Creek	20	8	4	8	28	26	20
Redcliffe	20	9	1	10	26	23	19
St. Albans	20	7	4	9	34	40	18
Darra	20	6	4	10	26	39	16
University	20	3	8	9	22	30	14
Souths	20	6	2	12	12	33	14
Kingsridge	20	3	3	14	22	39	9

AMATEUR DIVISION ONE RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Inala City	20	19	1	—	84	10	39
Redcliffe	20	11	3	6	48	31	25
Slacks Creek	20	11	2	7	54	35	24
University	20	11	3	7	57	34	23
Darra	20	9	4	7	45	31	22
Goodna	20	9	4	7	35	25	22
Bardon	20	10	2	8	42	38	22
Nerang	19	6	4	9	31	43	16
Souths	20	4	7	9	44	48	15
Brighton	20	7	1	12	26	45	15
St. Albans	19	5	—	14	35	64	10
Kingsridge	20	2	1	17	22	118	3

AMATEUR DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
The Gap	20	17	1	2	56	14	35
Beenleigh	20	16	2	2	48	16	34
Capalaba	20	11	4	5	46	28	26
Eagles	20	9	5	6	39	24	23
Oxley	20	9	5	6	34	28	23
Samford	20	8	4	8	27	24	20
Pine Hills	20	8	4	8	36	41	20
Brothers	20	7	5	8	44	29	19
Albany Creek	20	7	4	9	35	35	18
Virginia	20	5	3	12	32	50	13
Ipswich City	20	2	2	16	23	59	6
RAAF	20	1	1	18	30	102	3

AMATEUR DIVISION TWO RES.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Capalaba	20	17	2	1	81	14	36
Beenleigh	20	16	4	—	71	5	36
The Gap	20	16	2	2	76	8	34
Pine Hills	20	12	4	4	46	22	28
Oxley	20	12	1	7	39	32	25
Eagles	20	7	3	10	32	39	17
Ipswich City	20	7	2	11	37	51	16
Albany Creek	19	6	3	10	34	47	15
Brothers	19	5	3	11	33	52	13
Virginia	20	4	2	14	30	71	10
Samford	20	3	—	17	16	76	6
RAAF	20	1	—	19	17	95	2

AMATEUR DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Willowburn	20	14	6	—	63	21	34
North Brisbane	20	11	6	3	53	26	28
Kenmore	20	11	6	3	40	21	28
Annerley	20	11	5	4	40	15	27
Grange Thistle	20	10	3	7	30	26	23

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Greenbank	20	9	2	9	36	34	20
Moggill	20	6	6	8	43	41	18
Leichhardt	19	6	5	8	34	25	16
South Star	20	6	3	11	19	42	15
Fairfield	20	4	5	11	31	50	13
Industrial	20	3	6	11	28	59	12
Logan City	19	1	1	17	16	73	3

AMATEUR DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
North Star	20	17	1	2	60	21	35
Taringa	20	10	5	5	46	33	25
Mitchelton	20	11	3	6	36	29	25
Acacia Ridge	20	11	1	8	36	26	23
Rochedale R.	20	8	7	5	39	30	23
Toowong	20	7	9	4	29	21	23
North Pine	20	8	5	7	25	21	21
Westside	20	7	5	8	35	41	19
Griffith Uni.	20	7	3	10	23	39	17
Newmarket	20	5	3	12	28	37	13
Bayside	20	4	2	14	28	55	10
Centenary	20	1	4	15	16	48	6

AMATEUR DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Inala City	20	17	2	1	75	11	36
Lions	20	15	2	3	67	21	32
Wynnum	20	14	3	3	60	20	31
East	19	11	4	4	51	20	28
University	20	11	4	5	48	26	26

FINAL BRISBANE NORTH JUNIOR TABLES

Here are the final points tables for competitions in the Brisbane Northern Districts Junior Soccer Association. The tables are unofficial. Go Soccer thanks the BNDJSA and its officials for providing the fortnightly tables this season.

UNDER 9 DIV. 1.: Pine Rivers 31, North Star 30, The Gap 26, Newmarket 18, Westside 17, Kenmore 16, North Pine 13, Pine Hills 13, Albany Ck. 8, Deception Bay 8.

DIV. 2: Grange Thistle 26, Mitchelton 25, Taringa 15, The Gap 13, Moggill 12, Samford 10, Bardon 6, Kenmore 5.

DIV. 3: Caboolture 28, North Star 19, Newmarket 17, Margate 15, Pine Hills 13, Westside 9, North Pine 8, Taringa 3.

DIV. 4: Bribie Island 23, Bracken Ridge 19, Sandgate 16, Redcliffe PYC 16, Albany Ck. 15, Pine Rivers 13, Caboolture 10, Brighton 0.

DIV. 5: The Gap 34, Taringa 26, Kenmore 22, Grange Thistle 20, Toowong 20, Moggill 18, Mitchelton 16, Bardon 12, Westside 9, Newmarket 3.

DIV. 6: Redcliffe City 31, Margate 28, North Star 25, Redcliffe PYC 22, Deception Bay 21, Pine Hills 15, Caboolture 12, Bracken Ridge 11, North Pine 10, Pine Rivers 5.

DIV. 7: The Gap 25, Virginia 20, Kenmore 17, Albany Ck. 16, Caboolture 11, North Pine 9, North Star 9, Pine Rivers 5.

UNDER 10: DIV. 1: Moggill 33, Newmarket 27, North Star 26, Pine Rivers 25, Westside 18, North Pine 18, Taringa 14, Grange Thistle 13, Kenmore 5, The Gap 1.

DIV. 2: Pine Hills 34, Deception Bay 31, Caboolture 27, North Star 22, Samford 20, Mitchelton 16, Redcliffe PYC 14, North Pine 11, P. Rivers 5.

DIV. 3: Bardon 24, Moggill 20, Albany Creek 19, Westside 17, Newmarket 14, North Pine 9, Toowong 6, Kenmore 3.

DIV. 4: Margate 22, Sandgate 17, The Gap 16, Pine Hills 14, North Star 14, Mitchelton 14, Redcliffe City 11, Virginia 4.

DIV. 5: Caboolture 28, Samford 26, Albany Ck. 25, Moggill 22, Mitchelton 17, Taringa 17, Westside 17, New Farm 15, Pine Rivers 13.

UNDER 11: DIV. 1: North Star 31, Westside 29, North Pine 28, The Gap 22, Taringa 20, Pine Rivers 19, Kenmore 10, Pine Hills 9, Margate 8, Mitchelton 4.

DIV. 2: Samford 34, Deception Bay 27, Caboolture 24, Sandgate 21, North Star 19, Virginia 18, Bribie Island 12, Albany Ck. 10, Bardon 9, Newmarket 6.

DIV. 3: Caboolture 33, Brisbane City 25, Moggill 22, Westside 22, Mitchelton 20, The Gap 18, Redcliffe City 16, North Pine 11, Pine Rivers 9, Taringa 4.

DIV. 4: Redcliffe PYC 25, Margate 21, Samford 20, Bracken Ridge 17, North Star 11, Pine Hills 9, Kenmore 9.

DIV. 5: The Gap 28, Caboolture 21, Pine Rivers 17, North Star 12, Newmarket 12, Brighton 4.

UNDER 12: DIV. 1: Redcliffe City 23, North Star 22, The Gap 18, Pine Rivers 16, Mitchelton 14, Westside 9, Grange Thistle 8, Kenmore 2.

DIV. 2: Taringa 28, North Pine 26, North Star 26, Bardon 24, Redcliffe City 22, Pine Rivers 16, St. Pauls 14, Albany Ck. 12, Virginia 9, Pine Hills 3.

DIV. 3: Margate 32, Samford 27, Grange T. 25, Caboolture 23, Westside 19, Redcliffe PYC 17, Kenmore 16, Albany Ck. 13, Mitchelton 8, Taringa 0.

DIV. 4: The Gap 25, Valley T. 20, Newmarket 19, Nth. Star 16, Pine Hills 15, New Farm 9, North Pine 8, St. Pauls 0.

UNDER 13: DIV. 1: North Star 33, Newmarket 23, North Pine 23, Westside 21, Albany Ck. 21, The Gap 21, Pine Rivers 19, Taringa 15, Redcliffe City 2, Deception Bay 2.

DIV. 2: Brisbane City 32, Caboolture 31, Bardon 28, North Star 21, Westside 20, Pine Hills 19, North Brisbane 16, North Pine 9, Mitchelton 4.

DIV. 3: Sandgate 31, Albany Ck. 27, Bribie Is. 26, Newmarket 26, Kenmore 23, Brisbane City 20, Bracken Ridge 11, Pine Rivers 10, Bardon 6.

UNDER 14: DIV. 1: North Pine 33, Newmarket 24, North Star 24, Moggill 23, Taringa 19, Pine Hills 18, Mitchelton 10, Westside 8, Redcliffe C. 5.

DIV. 2: Brisbane City 26, Kenmore 20, Newmarket 19, Pine Rivers 17, Albany Ck. 14, Nth. Brisbane 9, Bardon 5, Grange Thistle 2.

DIV. 3: North Star 27, Virginia 19, The Gap 16, Redcliffe City 15, Westside 14, Pine Hills 11, Newmarket, Moggill 5.

UNDER 15: North Star 23, Newmarket 22, Grange Thistle 18, Albany Ck. 17, Westside 13, Brackenridge 7, Caboolture, Taringa 6.

UNDER 16: Brisbane City 25, The Gap 23, Pine Rivers 22, Deception Bay 12, Mitchelton 10, Valley Trident 4, North Star 2.

UNDER 17: DIV. 1: Pine Hills 24, Newmarket 21, Albany Ck. 16, Valley T. 15, Redcliffe City 14.
DIV. 2: North Star, North Pine 21, Redcliffe City 16, Taringa 16, Kenmore 11, Moggill 10, Margate 9, Sandgate 7.



FROM THE EASTERN SUBURBS



Following the success of last year's competition, Eastern Suburbs will again host the Ethnic World Cup at Heath Park.

The tournament will be staged over a four-week period in October-November. The opening matches will be on Saturday, October 18. The tournament will be kicked off with an opening ceremony which will feature a march past of the team, national dancers, marching girls and other entertainment.

Sixteen countries were represented last year with cultural diversities as wide as those existing in Chile, Italy, Turkey, Ireland, Portugal, Vietnam, Argentina, Hungary and El Salvador. This year's competition again will be limited to 16 countries and early attention should be given to entry applications as the number of participants cannot be extended.

Matches will be played on midweek nights and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Outstanding trophies will be provided with the countries which make the semi-finals and finals, with further trophies awarded to leading players, cheer squads etc.

All receipts from the competition will be donated to the international Red Cross which received in excess of \$3000 in 1985. Up-to-date progress reports on the tournament will be featured on 4EB soccerworld each Saturday morning from 7 a.m.

Application forms are available from the organising committee c/- P.O. Box 181, East Brisbane 4169 or by telephoning Bob McVie on 391 4046 (W) or 398 7743 (H).



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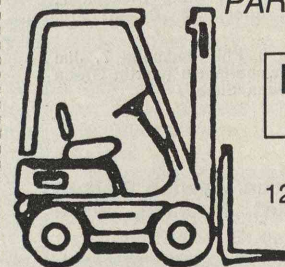
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THE XXXX REPORT

Wynnum 0 v Lions 3 (0-0) at Maramba Stdm.

Scorers: Lions — Mick Meredith
Own Goals — 2

Man of the Match: Tom McGregor (Lions)

WYNNUM: Andrew McKercher 6, Peter Houghton 5, Pat Lathan 8, Colin Simpson 5, Tony McKinless 7, Geoff Maltby 8, Carl Jorgenson 6, Ross McGravie 6, Craig Butler 6 (Michael Overbye 6), Craig Larnach 6, Rick McKinless 6. **Coach:** Tony Lowndes.

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

Referee: Don McKenzie 4.

Olympic U. 2 v Coalstars 0 (2-0) at Goodwin Pk.

Scorers: Olympic U. — Elmer Bedia, Mark Barry

Man of the Match: Paul Barry (Olympic United).

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

COALSTARS: Brent Diflo 6, Kevin Caldwell 7, Alan MacFarlane 6, Murray Kitching 6, Andy Ogden 7, Bruce Penman 7, Brad Kearton 6, Mark Brusasco 7, Dave Wheeler 7, Garth Mitchell 6. **Coach:** Brian Styles.

Referee: Ken Adriaansen 7.

Nth. Star 4 v Grange T. 1 (3-1) at O'Callaghan Pk.

Scorers: North Star — Paul Fagan 2, Cameron Pearce, Billy Williamson.

Grange T. — David Asnicar.

Man of the Match: Danny Lobwein (North Star).

NORTH STAR: Dave Gallagher 8, Cameron Pearce 8, Gordon Buchanan, Iain Fagan 7, Danny Lobwein 9, Ross Swan 7 (David Currie 7), Gerry Lindsay 7, Mick Tripp 8, Paul Fagan 8, Alan Marley 8, Billy Williamson 8. **Coach:** Iain Fagan

GRANGE WHISTLE: Jason Milligan 6, Keith Marsh 8, Ricky Manthey 7, Jason Burr 7, Dereck Williams 7, Steve Dolan 8, David Asnicar 7 (Phil Figgins 5), Ian Brown 6, David Payne 6 (Peter Fleming 6), Keith McFayden 6. **Coach:** Kim Cox

Referee: Alan Kibbler.

Mt. Gravatt 1 v Easts 1 (0-1) at Dittmer Park

Scorers: Mount Gravatt — Martin Kirsopp Pen.
Easts — Phil Redmond

Man of the Match: Martin Kirsopp (Mt. Gravatt)

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

EASTS: Mark Davis 7, Stephen Glockner 7, Alan Melville 6, Phil Redmond 7, Jim McDonagh 7, Phil Thompson 8, Alan Hughes 6, Richard Chamberlain 6 (Martin Green 6), Carl Scott 7, Tony Kane 6, Paul Mylonas 6. **Coach:** John Sime.

Referee: Bob Nelson 6.

● **Ratings for the Round 16 game between Ipswich United and Taringa Rovers, which was brought forward, were published in Edition No. 7 on May 15.**

MITCHELTON STABLETALK

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE: Mitchelton 1 v Annerley 0

After watching the earlier game, when their reserves defended against the wind in the first half and used the wind to advantage in the second half, I fully expected the top teams to do the same.

They may have done so in the first half, but we seemed to have the upper hand against the wind. Although other elements interfered in the second half. A little bit of luck to go with the wind in the first half would have put us in a very commanding position, for we dipped out on four occasions. In the 16th minute Darryl Heiner tried a wind-assisted long shot which the keeper managed to palm over with one hand. Three minutes later, Michael Black tried a long one from the left wing, which went just wide of the right upright. In the 32nd minute a long throw-in by Lex Robins on the left found Garth Maloney in the box but his header was just over the bar. Then with only six minutes to Lemons, a good cross from the right found Michael Black whose header was

well taken by the keeper.

Eleven minutes into the second half a good save by their keeper denied us yet again. Then 10 minutes later, the rain started. In the last 24 minutes it rained, pelted, stopped, started, stopped and started again and in fact I expected the ref to call a stop with only 20 minutes to go. In spite of the wind and rain, we had the upper hand and I thought deserved the two points which came via a penalty in the 77th minute. Garth Jones had decided to take on their defence only to be quite effectively impeded inside the box. He had little trouble converting for the only goal of the match. It wasn't all one-way traffic, but what chances they did create were broken down and our goal was seldom under real threat.

RESERVES: MITCHELTON 3 v ANNERLEY 4

A defensive error in the first 30 seconds let them in with a well-placed header and it took us 12 minutes to get the equaliser.

That came after a couple of goalmouth scrambles during which Paul Bland managed to put one in by chipping over the heads. With 10 minutes to Lemons, Brett McDonald tried one on from 25 yards but the keeper managed to palm it over with one hand, then in the 40th minute Macca's efforts were rewarded and it was 2-1. Eleven minutes into the second half a doubtful outside decision near the halfway line gave them a break and

we didn't get back in time to prevent the equaliser. They broke from a corner 15 minutes later and with two on one beat our keeper to go one up and a freeheader from well out six minutes later put them two ahead. For some reason we seemed to lose our composure for quite a period in the second half, then with five minutes to go, we made a comeback. A quickly taken throw-in put Werner Bodsworth away on the right and even though he seemed to hold it a bit too long, he beat the defence and got his cross in for Macca to scream in and make it 3-4.

FOURTH DIVISION: MITCHELTON 4 v WESTSIDE 3

If a team fails to run up for a game, or give a stipulated substantial notice, a rather stiff fine is incurred. If a referee has not been appointed, whether the QSF is notified or not to promulgate, or the official is appointed but can't or doesn't arrive — tough, provide your own! I feel sorry for those who go to watch and enjoy a game only to find there won't be one unless at least one of them takes on the onerous task. It's even worse when some players try on a few things only because he is not in an official uniform.

A very disappointing game from our supporters viewpoint for in a few words, there were too many mistakes made. You name it, we did it. However a player brought down in the 14th minute in the box gave us a 1-0 start but they equalised three minutes later with a

chip over the keeper's head. Six minutes later a good ball by Michael Lobadarz allowed Craig Bourne to cross for Scott Campbell to head in to go 2-1. Twelve minutes later our defender deflected it past our keeper to put them equal again. They missed a chance early in the second half, but Scotty put his second header in three minutes later. Ten minutes later Scotty got his hat-trick with a good shot from a cross from Wayne Marstella. They made a break in the dying minutes and retrieved another with a good goal to make the final score 4-3.

A bouquet to the father who came to see his son play and finished giving a very commendable performance as a retired referee. And a brickbat to each and every player who tried something on.



BRISBANE CITY v SUNSHINE G.C.

Spencer Park, Sunday, 3 p.m.

Referee: TERRY SEACY

Brisbane City stunned everyone with their brilliant performance in downing South Melbourne in their last appearance at Spencer Park.

It was City's first home NSL win over the year and proved one thing. With the right blend of experience and youth, and a bit of commitment, this city side can match it against the best. With NSL retention now extremely unlikely, coach Billy Wilkinson must start looking to next season. He no doubt will use these final games to experiment and no doubt, without the pressure, his players will respond. Sunshine though will not be so relaxed and their poor past seasons record ensure they must stay in the five to keep a place in the League. For once in Brisbane, they may be forced to attack.

TEAMS

BRISBANE CITY	SUNSHINE GC
1 ROBERT HARRISON	1 SEAN KEOGH
2 GLEN ARCHER	2 CHRIS TAYLOR
3 GARRY BROMFIELD	3 JOHN CAMPBELL
4 STEVE PERRY	4 SHAUN PARTON
5 FRANK MENGOTTI	5 TYRON JAMES
6 LUCIANO FABRIZIO	6 S. RICHARDSON
7 ROBERTO LETTIERI	7 JEFF FAULKNER
8 ANDY CHAPMAN	8 DON MacLAREN
9 KIERAN COOPER	9 CARL GILDER
10 PHIL WHITE	10 NOEL MITTEN
11 LEE SCRIGGINS	11 ROGER BAIN
12 DEAN MILOSEVIC	12 JOHN MARKOVSKI
13 GEORGE CAIRD	13 JOHN MARTH
14 ALF CATALANO	14 KEVIN INNES
15 F. GUGLIELMINO	15 MARK LENNON
16 ROD VASQUEZ	

Coach:
BILLY WILKINSON **Coach:** JOHN GARDINER

LAST ROUND

Melb. Croatia 2 v Bris. City 1 (1-1)

SCORERS: Melb Cro — Abrahams 2
City — own goal

Man of the Match: Luciano Fabrizio
CITY: Harrison 7, Fabrizio 8, Vasquez 7, Perry 7, Archer 7, White 7, Mengotti 6, Catalano 6 (Caird 6), Reis 8, Cooper 7, Milosevic 8.

Lions 4 v Brunswick U. 1 (0-1)

SCORERS: Lions — Wright 2, Morton, Ogden
Brunswick — Zinni

Man of the Match: Jim Morton
LIONS: Evans 7, R. Stewart 8, Liddell 8, Jackson 8, Niven 8, Anderson 6, J. Stewart 7, Ogden 8, Druery 7 (Richardson 6), Wright 8, Morton 9.

Next week: Lions v Footscray (Richlands),
Preston v Brisbane City (Melbourne).

NORTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Syd. Croatia	20	12	4	4	37	16	28
Sydney City	20	8	8	4	36	23	24
Marconi	20	8	7	5	32	21	23
Olympic	20	7	9	4	30	22	23
St. George	20	9	5	6	29	28	23
Newcastle	20	8	6	6	34	31	22
Leichhardt	20	7	6	7	20	23	20
Blacktown	20	8	4	8	24	33	20
Wollongong	20	7	5	8	23	25	19
Canberra	20	5	6	9	21	23	16
Inter Monaro	20	3	5	12	16	39	11
Canterbury	20	2	7	11	17	35	11

SOUTHERN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Footscray	20	10	7	3	27	22	27
Brunswick	20	10	5	5	34	21	25
Heidelberg	20	8	8	4	33	22	24
Adelaide C.	20	9	6	5	29	19	24
Sunshine G.C.	20	7	10	3	22	15	24
Sth. Melbourne	20	9	5	6	25	17	23
Preston	20	6	9	5	22	18	21
Lions	20	7	4	9	25	25	18
West Adelaide	20	7	3	10	22	28	17
Melb. Croatia	20	5	5	10	20	30	15
Brisbane City	20	3	6	11	18	42	12
Green Gully	20	2	6	12	15	33	10

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 17 GRANGE THISTLE v WYNNUM

Lanham Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Referee: LEON LEWANDOWSKI

The first round match between these two clubs was one of only three Wynnnum wins this season.

TEAMS

GRANGE THISTLE	WYNNUM
1 RAY DUNLOP	1 A. McKERCHER
2 KEITH MARSH	2 PETER HOUGHTON
3 CRAIG SCHNEIDER	3 DARREN HINDES
4 JOHN RIBONE	4 MICHAEL OVERBYE
5 JASON BURR	5 PAT LEATHAN
6 DERECK WILLIAMS	6 DAVID THOMPSON
7 RICK MANTHEY	7 COLIN SIMPSON
8 GRANT BEEVERS	8 BILL McDERMOTT
9 PHIL FIGGINS	9 CRAIG BUTLER
10 IAN BROWN	10 SHANE DARLINGTON
11 DAVID PAYNE	11 TONY McKINLESS
12 JUSTIN KILSHAW	12 GEOFF MALTBY
13 KEITH McFAYDEN	13 CARL JORGENSON
14 SCOT RACKLEY	14 ROSS McGRAVIE
15 DAVID ASNICAR	15 CRAIG LARNACH
16 STEVE DOLAN	16 RICK McKINLESS
17 PETER FLEMING	17 PETER BLACKBURN
20 JASON MILLIGAN	20 LEE ALLAN

Coach: KIM COX **Coach:** TONY LOWNDES

Score: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

The now relegated Wolves beat Thistle 1-0 at Maramba Stadium. But there have not been many joys for either club this season. Both teams showed flashes of brilliance but both suffered from a lack of experience. They threw away valuable points when they were there for the taking.

Now that the relegation place has been decided, the pressure is off both teams and it wouldn't surprise if this turned into an entertaining encounter. There should be no niggling and both sides can go out and play open football.

Both sides boast some exciting youngsters who may now feel a little more relaxed and could display their full array of talents.

Next games: Ipswich U. v G. Thistle
Wynnnum v Easts

TARINGA R. v OLYMPIC U.

Speare Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: BOB NELSON

TEAMS

TARINGA	OLYMPIC
1 ANDREW LAPA	1 GORDON OTTO
2 MARK GREER	2 ANDY LAMBI
3 GREG SWADLING	3 HARRY TSOUMBARIS
4 STEVE WATSON	4 MIKE CERNAKA
5 MARK GILBERT	5 MIKE MILOVANOVIC
6 FRANK BYRNE	6 S. KONSTANTINOU
7 MARTY RATCLIFFE	7 MARK BARRY
8 DAVID ASH	8 PAUL BARRY
9 PHIL MULVEY	9 NICK MORIC
10 GREG STEVENS	10 CHRIS FEGAN
11 CALVIN DAUNT	11 STEPHEN GLOCKNER
12 CRAIG McCOLL	12 GRAHAM WILSON
13 MARK HORNBY	15 BILL MYLONAS
14 DALE DAWES	16 ARTHUR PHOTINOS
15 GARY STEVENS	17 MIKE MAKRIDAKKIS
16 GLENN BROWN	19 JIM BELLAS
17 TODD COOK	20 ELMER BEDIA
20 PETER SPEARE	22 MICK CALOGERAKIS

Coach: IAIN KESSON **Coach:** JUAN CUTILLAS

Score: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Now that they cannot make the top four, Taringa have set themselves the target of ensuring their goals for column exceeds their goals against.

At the moment their goal difference is a negative five. And after a week off, it will be interesting to see whether the Rovers can improve on that. This match obviously will count more for Olympic as they must win to ensure they stay in the top four.

But just because Taringa are out of the semi-final reckoning doesn't mean they will be taking things lightly. Coach Iain Kesson wouldn't let his charges even think about it.

Taringa have played well at home and will be looking to maintain that record. Olympic have been hot and cold of late so anything could happen in this match. Perhaps a draw is a safe prediction.

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

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 17 COALSTARS v MT. GRAVATT

Bundamba, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

TEAMS

COALSTARS	MOUNT GRAVATT
1 BRENT DIFLO	1 MARK PICKUP
2 KEVIN CALDWELL	2 DOMINIC TONEL
3 ALAN McFARLANE	4 DAVID COSTA
4 MARK McNAUGHTON	5 TOM CARNAVAS
5 STU WESTON	6 KEN SWAN
6 JON KITCHING	7 MARK HAIRSINE
7 MURRAY KITCHING	8 HARRY STEWART
8 BRAD KEARTON	9 LEN POLLOCK
9 MARK BRUSASCO	10 CRAIG DICKSON
10 DAVE WHEELER	11 STEVE KELLY
11 IAN LAWRIE	12 JOHN BROWN
12 ANDY OGDEN	13 ROSS PEACHEY
13 BRUCE PENMAN	14 ERIC THOMPSON
14 GARTH MITCHELL	15 MARTIN KIRSOPP
15 JOHN PEDLEY	16 STEVE BRADFORD
17 ROB CLARKE	17 MICK SINN
20 ASTON BELL	20 STU WOODRUFFE

Coach: BRIAN STYLES Coach: ERIC THOMPSON

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

Now is the moment of truth for Coalstars. After leading since mid-season, they can wrap up the flag this weekend or give it away.

Luck has not been kind for the Bundamba side in past weeks and the team has not been the same since it last captain Mark McNaughton and Ian Lawrie. And Mount Gravatt are unlikely to offer any sympathy.

Coalstars go into the match with a one point lead over North Star, their final round opponents. A win will give Brian Styles' team the premiership, a loss could see the side finish as low as third.

Coalstars at home are always hard to beat and with so much at stake, this match is certain to be tense. Mount Gravatt were not at their best last weekend and took 45 minutes to get going. They may not be able to get back into the game so easily this weekend.

Next games: North Star v Coalstars
Mt. Gravatt v Olympic U.

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 17 LIONS v IPSWICH U.

Richlands, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: GORDON NICHOLSON

TEAMS

LIONS	IPSWICH UNITED
1 ROB FARROW	1 JOHN BENNETT
2 RICHARD VAN WIN	2 DAMIEN BUTLER
3 MICHAEL MALLET	3 MARK ATMORE
4 BILL ARMIT	4 WAYNE WARREN
5 CRAIG DANGERFIELD	5 BRETT KITCHING
6 BOB McSKIMMING	6 RANDALL McKEAND
7 ROBERT MARINOV	7 JEFF DANN
8 NICK MEREDITH	8 BEVAN BOHAN
9 JARROD AUSTIN	9 PETER VOGLER
10 TOM McGREGOR	10
11 MICK KELLY	11 RUSSELL BECKWITH
12 LINDSAY DINES	12 DALLAS GRAHAM
13 CRAIG LOW	13 RICHIE BARNARD
14 CHRIS DANN	14
15 CLARK ANDERSON	15 NEV O'SULLIVAN
16 R. B'THWAIGHTE	16 ANDREW McCLURE
17 DAVID HUNTER	17
20 JASON KEARTON	20 PAUL McCLURE

Coach: PAUL LASLO Coach: MATT CARSON

Score: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Ipswich United still have not given up hopes of making the top four, but admit their fate is in the hands of others.

Coach Matt Carson has been instructed to begin building for next year and he no doubt will be using the remaining games to take a long, hard look at his current playing staff. He realises the team has to be strengthened, but also may have to decide whether some current players have had their day.

Lions who are also even less likely to make the finals, also will be under review in these final matches. With the club's NSL team likely to return to the local competition, only the best are likely to be retained next year.

Ipswich United won the first round game 3-1 at Ebbw Vale but Lions won convincingly over North Star at their last Richlands outing.

On their day, both teams are as good as anything in the League. Next games: Ipswich U. v G. Thistle Taringa R. v Lions

EASTS v NORTH STAR

Heath Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: GARTH GOODWIN

TEAMS

EASTS	NORTH STAR
1 MARK DAVIS	1 DAVE GALLAGHER
2 GLEN NORTON	2 CAMERON PEARSE
3 PAUL MYLONAS	3 GORDON BUCHANAN
4 TONY KANE	4 IAIN FAGAN
5 ALAN MELVILLE	5 MIKE McEVOY
6 JEFF HANSEN	6 ROSS SWAN
7 STEIN GRODUM	7 GERRY LINDSAY
8 PHIL REDMOND	8 MICK TRIPP
9 JIM McDONAGH	9 PAUL FAGAN
10 PHIL THOMPSON	10 ALAN MARLEY
11 ALLAN HUGHES	11 BILLY WILLIAMSON
12 BRAD RYAN	12 DAVID CURRIE
13 R. CHAMBERLAIN	13 JIM CAMERON
14 DAVID PICKUP	14 DANNY LOBWEIN
15 CARL SCOTT	15 DANNY COX
16 ALAN SIMSEKER	16 STEVE ROWELL
18 PAUL RAMSAY	17 TOM ECKERSLEY
20 CHRIS CARROLL	20 NOEL LORD

Coach: JOHN SIME Coach: IAIN FAGAN

Score: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

There are a few scores to settle from the corresponding first round match between these two sides.

It was a tough top-of-the-table clash and the return will be no different. The first round game ended in a 1-1 draw and a similar score might be expected here. But a draw really is not good to either team. North Star need two points to set themselves for a flag clinching effort against Coalstars in the final round while the Tigers need a win to get back into the top four.

After a poor performance against Lions, North Star found their form against Grange Thistle last weekend and look championship material. Easts were probably lucky to get a draw with the Hawks, although they dominated the first half. The team which strikes first blood could go on and take both points. It will be tough, but that's what the business end of the season is all about.

Next games: Wynnum v Easts
North Star v Coalstars

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK . . .

MATCH	GEOFF	MYLES	BRUCE	MARK
NSL	STEAD	McIVOR	WADDELL	BRIGDEN
Bris. City v Sunshine GC	SUNSHINE	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY
Heidelberg v Lions	HEIDELBERG	DRAW	LIONS	LIONS
XXXX LEAGUE				
Taringa v Olympic U.	DRAW	DRAW	OLYMPIC	OLYMPIC
Easts v North Star	EASTS	DRAW	EASTS	DRAW
Coalstars v Mt. Gravatt	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	DRAW	DRAW
Grange T. v Wynnum	THISTLE	THISTLE	THISTLE	WYNNUM
Lions v Ipswich U.	LIONS	LIONS	IPSWICH UTD.	DRAW
INTER. LEAGUE				
Valley T. v Newmarket	DRAW	VALLEY T.	VALLEY T.	VALLEY T.
Acacia R. v Pine R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
Rochedale v Annerley	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE
Sunnyside v Bris. City	SUNNYSIDE	DRAW	BRIS. CITY	DRAW
Mitchelton v Redlands	REDLANDS	REDLANDS	REDLANDS	REDLANDS
AMATEUR DIV. ONE				
Nerang v Kingsridge	NERANG	NERANG	NERANG	NERANG
Slacks Ck. v St. Albans	DRAW	SLACKS CK.	ST. ALBANS	SLACKS CK.
Inala C. v Goodna	INALA	INALA	INALA	INALA
Redcliffe v Darra	DRAW	DARRA	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE
Souths v Brighton	BRIGHTON	BRIGHTON	DRAW	BRIGHTON
University v Bardon	DRAW	BARDON	BARDON	BARDON
AMATEUR DIV. TWO				
Ipswich C. v Pine H.	PINE HILLS	PINE HILLS	IPSWICH CITY	PINE HILLS
Eagles v Virginia	EAGLES	EAGLES	EAGLES	EAGLES
RAAF v Brothers	BROTHERS	BROTHERS	RAAF	BROTHERS
Albany Ck. v Samford	SAMFORD	SAMFORD	SAMFORD	SAMFORD
Oxley v The Gap	THE GAP	THE GAP	THE GAP	THE GAP
Capalaba v Beenleigh	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH	CAPALABA	BEENLEIGH
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