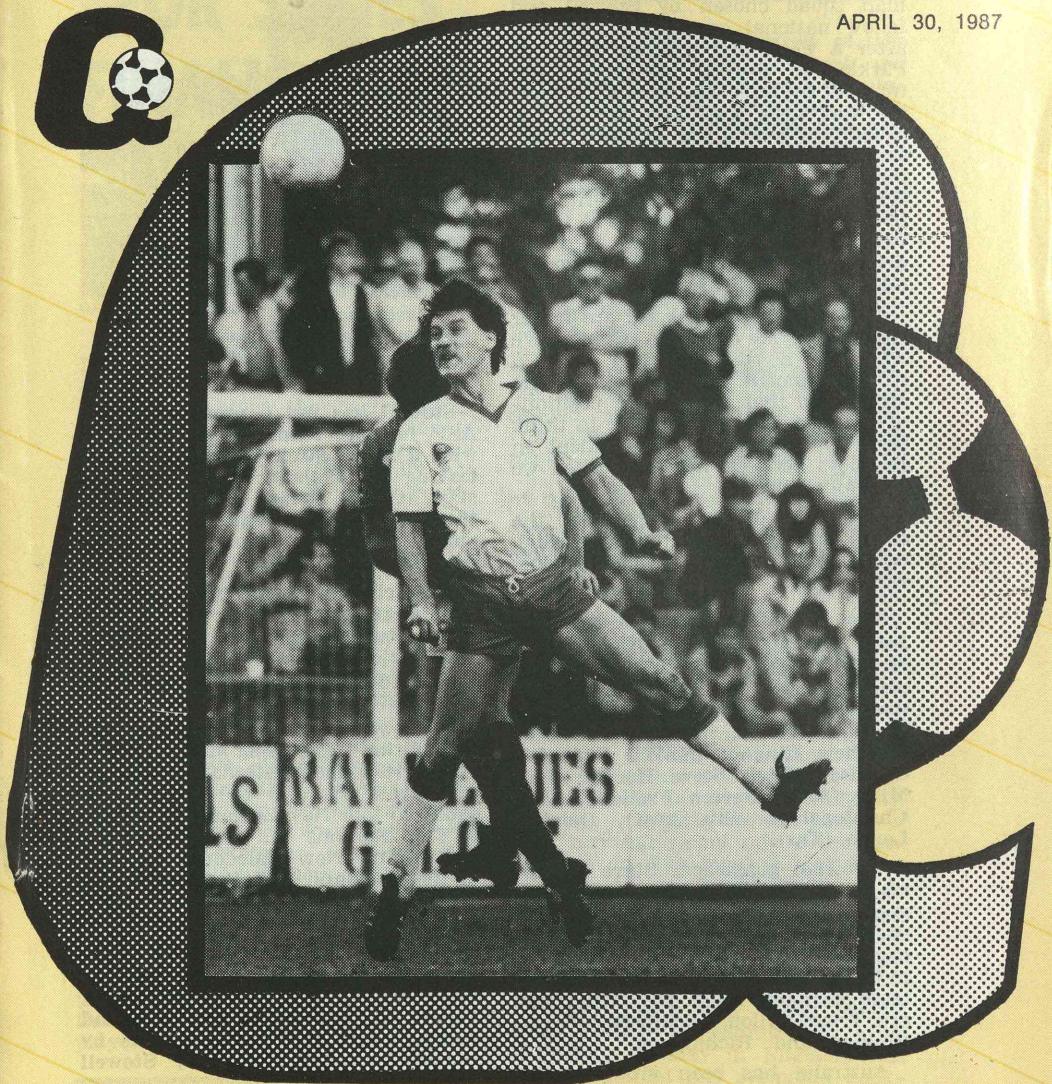


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Former Townsville fullback Darren Freiberg, now with XXXX League club Coalstars, will join Queensland's Bruce Stowell at the World Under 16 championships in Canada in July.

Freiberg was among the final 18-man squad chosen by Stowell and fellow national coach Vic Dalgleish after a week-long training camp at Parklea in Sydney last week. The nuggety fullback was among 13 players who kept their position in the squad which won the Oceania group last year and earned the right to play in the second Under 16 World Cup. Australia were quarter-finalists in the first tournament held in China two years ago and Stowell is confident his latest squad has the qualities to at least match that effort.

"Defensively, I think we are better than what we were in China. We might be a bit weaker in midfield at the moment but I think we can strengthen that by possible positional changes. But I would like to think there will be some improvement in the boys between now and when we go away," Stowell said.

Five new players came into the squad after the gruelling week-long camp which included matches against various local senior sides.

The Australian Under 16 squad is: John Russell, Craig McGregor, Dean McWhirter (Nth NSW), Steve Dimoudis, Stephane Jee, Louis Triantafyllou, Steve Georgakis, Paul Rago, Greg Dickinson, Anthony Pisano, Matthew Bingley (NSW), Sam Richardson (Vic), Steve Horvat, Greg Mills (AIS), Darren Freiberg, John Christopolous (Sth Aust), Dominic Longo (Tas).

Victorian goalkeeper Steve Mautone has been bracketed with NSW goalie Mark Bosnich for the 18th spot as Mautone was unavailable for the camp as he was reportedly trialling in Como, Italy. Longo has been named team captain while the new faces are Triantafyllou, Dickinson, Pisano, Bingley and Richardson.

Australia has been grouped with Saudi Arabia, Brazil and an as yet undecided European opponent in their first round matches in Montreal. The tournament starts on July 12 with the Final in Toronto on July 25. The Australian contingent will be led by QSF President Ald. Ian Brusasco.



Australian Under 16 coach Bruce Stowell with 1985 team member, Damien Butler.

Stowell has put a proposal to the ASF for the team to prepare first with a short camp in Sydney before leaving for Holland for a seven-day stay at the Sittard Sportschool — the same training venue used by the young Socceroos before they went into Russia in 1985.

"The climate in the south of Holland at that time of the year is very similar to Montreal. And in addition we should be able to get some very good opposition for two or three trial matches," Stowell said.

April was a big month for Stowell. In addition to selecting his Australian Under 16 squad, yesterday he named 15 players to form the Queensland squad to tour New Zealand from May 9. The Maroons will play Auckland, Tahiti and New Caledonia as part of the Auckland FA's Centenary in a tournament which could grow into a South Pacific championships.

"I believe I have chosen the strongest squad possible. I looked long and hard at a lot of games and I believe I have formulated a squad which covers the most positions by the most number of players," Stowell said.



NEWS REPORT

QSF PUSHES FOR SERIES FINALISATION

QSF Secretary Alan Vessey this week will attempt to seek a clarification on the format, rules and regulations for the National League promotion qualifying series at the end of the season.

The club which wins the XXXX League premiership will be eligible to contest the series and the QSF has pushed since the beginning of the year for all matters relating to the new concept to be clarified well in advance. The matter finally has been listed on the agenda of a meeting of state soccer secretaries on Friday.

The QSF believes any club from Victoria, South Australia or Queensland, the three states which will participate in the series, should not be required to organise or fund in full a tournament for promotion to the NSL. The QSF will propose that the tournament be based in one state and rotated yearly. Gate receipts should be pooled with clubs allowed to deduct pre-determined allowable expenses. Including the cost of travel and accommodation. Any loss or surplus after expenses are deducted would be split half between the ASF and NSL and the other half between the competing teams.

The meeting also will review the regulations applied by the ASF and the Australian Immigration, in particular in the area of New Zealand players signing with Australian clubs.

FRONT COVER: Brisbane Lions striker Dave Richardson, caught in derby action last season. Richardson, as one of the few Lions omissions from the state squad, will be looking to get among the goals this Monday against Azzurri Brisbane C.

POINTS TO PONDER...

Ron Millman arrived at the Intercity clash earlier last week and saw some of the women's representative match. It was — almost unbelievably — the first time he had ever seen his talented sisters, Jo-anne and Kerry, playing soccer. Ron was most impressed at their abilities and the highly commendable showing by both sides.

Qantas are lucky they don't have a flight bookings office at Ebbw Vale. One scribe started the Intercity match with a neat list of 15 New Zealand tourists, but by the end of the game his notebook was covered with scribble as players were either confirmed, deleted, added, reinstated or wiped. One player, he reckoned, started the match on the plane, by halftime was back in the departure lounge and by the end wasn't even at the airport.

Taringa defender Craig McColl cut things fine over the Easter weekend. We are told he rang the club from the Gold Coast at lunchtime Monday to confirm a late evening kick-off to be told he had only an hour to get to the game, which started at 2.45 p.m. McColl arrived at the ground in time, but wearing only his speedos.

Obviously a case of who you know... SFS soccer anchorman Les Murray refused to include Queensland's Bruce Stowell in his interview with Australian Under 16 coach Vic Dalgleish recently — despite Stowell having a very, very significant role in the preparation on this year's Kodak Kids.

Prominent man in black could be heading for a bollocking after allegedly appointing himself to a line in a Colts match recently and then tried to run things with his flag.

Former Daily Sun soccer writer Mark Jefferies is heading home after a working holiday in England. His pending arrival has prompted bookies to change their earlier opinions and post the referees as favourites to win their annual end-of-season clash with the media. Anyone who saw Mark in action at Lions during the Mick Tonner benefit day will know what we mean.

GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Editor, GEOFF STEAD

The very nature of being an arbitrator in decisions where opinions always will be divided and opposed makes refereeing the most difficult and thankless job in sport.

The man in black often looms as an easy target on which a beaten team and its coach can fire accusations and criticism. Referees, it seems if some coaches are believed, can change the entire match with just one decision. They are blind, have no knowledge of the rules of the game and are always behind play. Such blasts are the standard shots fired by various loudmouths in our game and as such are mostly ignored by the majority who bother to think about and consider all aspects of the incidents in question.

But blatant referee-bashing aside, over the past few weeks there has been a growing groundswell of dissatisfaction with local refereeing. And surprisingly, some of the comments have come from leading identities in the game who in the past have supported officials in the face of the usual tirades. Even a well-known referee last week conceded privately during an after-match discussion that he felt the standard of local officials had nose-dived in recent years.

Indeed the figures suggest, something is wrong somewhere. In the four XXXX League rounds played in April, there were eight penalties. And

the first three rounds of fixtures saw 35 send-offs throughout the divisions. And how many yellow cards were handed out?

Is it because players are not abiding by the rules? Many involved in the game at the grass roots level — and that's the players and the coaches — believe the rulebook is not the problem. The constant complaint seems to be the inconsistent interpretations by match officials.

Players are being booked for offences opponents sometimes only seconds earlier committed without as much as a freekick. And their frustrations are being compounded by referees who refuse to communicate. There is always two sides to the story and hopefully the referees can reply to this editorial. No doubt they will cite the failure of club officials to attend a pre-season meeting which was called to highlight among other things, new interpretations of rules. Perhaps the clubs are now suffering for their negligence.

But perhaps steps should be taken on both sides now before the groundswell of discontent build into a tidal wave of criticism.

ACROSS MY DESK . . .

By QSF Secretary, ALAN VESSEY

A lot has been said since the intercity match, but personally, I think it would be wrong to extend the concept to a three-match series.

The game at Ebbw Vale last weekend was an undoubted success, but the reasons behind that success must be considered. Although the game gave players from both cities a chance to play representative football it also was an important match for Queensland selection — in this case, for the tour of New Zealand. The players and the spectators all were well aware of that.

And the timing of the match was, I believe, the major factor, in its success. Players knew they had to perform and they wanted to perform. Given those conditions again I am sure we would see another great game.

But it might not be the case in a best-of-three series.

But the incentive of a Maroon jersey was not the sole reason for the entire night being a great success. Special commendation must be made to Gary Wilkins and Mal Bland for preparing their teams and of course the players should be congratulated for tackling the game in the right competitive spirit. The game was a great advertisement for our code.

Finally, the South Queensland Women's Soccer Association also must be congratulated for their contribution which added to the Intercity atmosphere.

GO SOCCER PROFILES

FRANK MENGOTTI

Name: Frank John Mengotti
Age: 24
Birthplace: Brisbane
Height and weight: 5' 11", 70 kgs
Occupation: Bank Officer
Marital Status: married to Loretta
Nickname: Skippy
Favourite food: Barbeques
Favourite TV Show: Wide World of Sports, all sports programmes
Favourite Music: Billy Joel
Hobbies and other sporting interests: Golf, fishing
Previous clubs: Juventus Trident
Representative honours: Queensland 1986 and 1987.
Biggest influence on career: my father, John
Highlight of career: Queensland debut v NSW last year
Biggest playing disappointment: not being in the NSL this season
Favourite overseas player: Glenn Hoddle (Spurs)
Brisbane player you respect the most: Frank Liddell (Lions)
Best thing about Qld soccer: the unity and the rep. scene
Worst thing about Qld soccer: poor crowds



JOHN OGDEN

Name: John Spencer Ogden
Age: 27
Birthplace: Rochedale, England
Occupation: Sales Assistant
Marital status: married to Narda with a daughter, Hayley
Nickname: Oggie
Favourite food: Indonesian
Favourite TV Show: SBS World Soccer and any sports shows
Favourite Music: The Beatles
Hobbies and other sport interests: Golf
Previous clubs: St. Helen's juniors
Representative Honours: Australian schoolboys, Q'land seniors and juniors.
Biggest influence on career: Les Scheinflug and my father Barry
Highlight of career: playing in the winning Q'land teams against NSW.
Biggest playing disappointment: injuries
Favourite overseas player: Diego Maradona (Napoli and Argentina)
Brisbane player you respect the most: Frank Liddell (Lions)
Best thing about Qld soccer: the representative games
Worst thing about Qld soccer: poor crowds



JUVENTUS TRIDENT SNIPPETS

By 'The Prong'

This was the night that not only the stable door was broken, but the entire barn was demolished at Mitchelton when Juventus Trident won all three games for the first time this season.

THIRD GRADE:

JUVENTUS 2 MITCHELTON 0

This side started the ball rolling for a good club result. The first half ended nil-all although Juventus Trident forwards had several good chances but failed to put them away. Danny Power scored his first 10 minutes into the second half with a cracker right foot shot into the corner of the net. In the 65th minute Power scored his second when he ran at the defence and put his shot past the oncoming keeper. Several minutes later he was unlucky not to get his hat-trick when the Mitchelton defence foiled some good moves by John Iovenitti and Rick Walford. To hold the side scoreless a team must also defend well and Paul Antonelli was superb in goal while Leo Beninga played well at Sweeper and was ably supported by full-backs Sam Romeo and Renato Iovenitti.

RESERVES:

JUVENTUS 3 MITCHELTON 0

This game opened with Mitchelton running all over us. In the seventh minute our defence was beaten but they hit the cross bar. Only a few moments later, Paul Antonelli — playing consecutive matches — saved a point blank shot. In the 20th minute Carl Hansen saved off the line with a header while Lenny Chiavarella also made numerous heading saves. We soaked up so much pressure that I could not believe the nil-all scoreline at halftime. At halftime coach Robert Monteverde told the boys to start believing in themselves, use their skills and make the ball do work. That is exactly what they did. The side looked like they wanted to win and Zino Spitaleri took the defence on, ripped them apart and scored a great individual goal. In the 55th minute Nick Gjokmarkovic made a telling pass to Mike Stephens who crossed over the defence for Spitaleri to score with his head. (Frank Mengotti, you lost your bet! Zino finally scored with his head, although it took him four years). Spitaleri's hat-trick came up when Peter "Rocky" Agerholm ran through the Mitchelton defence and took a shot from the right which the keeper parried — and that man Zino was there to put it away.

SECOND DIVISION:

JUVENTUS 5 MITCHELTON 2

From the kick-off Juventus put the pressure on and in the third minute received three consecutive corners, but the Mitchelton defence kept us scoreless. In the 20th minute we failed to score on a counterattack and Mitchelton got their tails up. In the 25th minute from a freekick the ball found Garth Moloney who beat the defence and the keeper but his weak shot was cleared off the line by big Noel Greenhalgh. We soaked up the pressure for a further 10 minutes before Sam Dean made an overlapping run to take the ball to the byline. He squared to Peter Carey who scored. Ten minutes later, Dave "the Doog" Melia made a telling pass to Carey who let fly from just outside the area. His shot hit the crossbar but the rebound fell for Clark Anderson, who put it away for his first goal of the season and Juventus' second.

Juventus Trident now began to show their superiority and should have gone further ahead when a parry by the keeper fell to Enzo Cupo who put it over the bar from close range. Cupo was the culprit again when he won the ball and beat the defence and with only the keeper to beat and Anderson in support, he lost control and had his shot smothered. Paul Schiavo also had a good chance after a fine run, but shot wide. But only a minute into the second half Cupo was to make amends when he took on the defence, rounded the keeper and scored. Ten minutes later Shane Rideout put Cupo through again to score his second and Juventus' fourth. Just after the kick-off Mitchelton replied with a good long range shot which beat John Gorza from 25 metres. But Juventus hit back through Carey after the move started with Tony Iovenitti and Schiavo. Just after this we were denied two certain penalties for two handballs as a defender attempted to clear while on the ground. In the dying minutes of the game a mix-up between John Schiavo and Dean allowed Mitchelton to score a second. Well done boys in all the grades, keep the spirit up.

Run for cover, Juventus Trident is going to give their best shot — that's all.



Eric Thompson

IT'S THOMMO TALKING

The best advertisement for soccer last week was Friday night's televised Rugby League game between Norths and Brothers.

There for everyone to see, including my two little boys and I am sure thousands of concerned mums, was Norths lock Kieran Jackson writhing on the ground with blood running from his ears. And as the brawl raged, the whole incident was highlighted by Alan Thomas' inane comment: "This is just what Norths need to get them fired up."

If that isn't reason for people to play soccer, then nothing is. But the opportunity went begging. Not one of our soccer commentators, either in print or in the electronic media took the opportunity to slam Rugby League violence. And why shouldn't we? Smart Alec sports journalists and TV personalities never miss an opportunity to kick soccer when there is overseas crowd trouble, or like last month when the Fiji match was abandoned over an incident which never even drew blood.

Every single bit of negative publicity about soccer is enlarged and blown out of proportion. Last Friday was the ideal time to bag league and bag it hard. We should have come out in full force over the weekend highlighting that soccer is a game of beauty and skill played in a high safety environment, and more importantly, a sport in which on-field violence is not tolerated.

But instead we had our weekly dose of Ron Millman, which is a good way to get back to sleep on a Sunday morning after you've read the rest of the paper.

Who are the worried young supporters? Show your identity and stand tall after making some brilliant suggestions in your letter in Go Soccer last week.

It was perhaps a little wrong to criticise Bruce Stowell as he has watched most teams three times this year and as a coach seeking results he must stick by his selections. But the rest of the letter was bristling with merit.

I am sure fans would appreciate watching a young Queensland team play, we could have had a young Brisbane versus a young Ipswich as part of last Wednesday night's intercity promotion (and that's not taking anything away from the women who put on a fine show) or perhaps a young Queensland against a young NSW as a curtain-raiser to the annual interstate game.

And why not, if sponsorship could be found, run a youth tournament at the same time but at another venue in conjunction with the South Pacific series in which Queensland will play later this month.

I know Bruce picks a youth team for the national titles, but that is under 18's. I am talking about grooming them further as under 21's. It would fill the void which presently seems to trap players like Damien Butler, Jarrod Austin, James Hermiston and Brian MacNicol.

I am always keen to meet people with positive thoughts like "the worried young supporters" and if they contact me, I would love to shout them a day at Dittmer Park for our next home XXXX League fixture.

They must be thicker at North Star than I thought. Surely they saw the obvious lesson everyone learned after 10 years of Queensland involvement in the National League.

The only Queensland team that could ever be successful in the competition is a composite side representing the state with federation backing. Ask Brisbane City, ask Lions. I admire North Star for being progressive and positive, but let's not be ridiculous Iain. It won't work — End of story.

I know there are many things beyond Bob Buchanan's control on Channel Seven's Sportscene on Sundays, but why the departure from last year's successful format?

DIVISION FOUR:

LUTWYCHE UTD 5 v ALBANY CK 1:

Lutwyche United continued their strong unbeaten run with a comprehensive victory over Albany Ck. on Easter Monday. Playing at home, and in a brand new strip, United opened the score in the 5th minute when Anthony Napoli finished off a brilliant move involving John Hudson and Vinnie Antonini. Napoli was in for his second three minutes later, giving United a dream start. Towards the end of the first half, Albany Creek began to trouble the United defence and eventually broke through in the 35th minute to pull one back. United came out fighting in the second half and they had more possession of the ball. In a thrilling 10 minute burst, United clinched the match with three superb goals. The first, in the 60th minute, was a volley by Vinnie Antonini. Two minutes later Adriano "Reggi" Regano gave the keeper no chance as his shot deflected into the corner of the net. Vinnie Antonini picked up his second for the day when Anthony Napoli crossed the ball from the right. This performance placed United on top of the table with Willowburn. The other team promoted last season. It is good to see both clubs doing so well in the higher division.

RESERVES:

LUTWYCHE UTD. 0 v ALBANY CK. 1:

This was a disappointing performance. The first half was all Lutwyche but they could not find the back of the net, chances fell to Sam Hanuman and Tony Leone with other players providing good build-up. It was against the run of play that Albany Creek earned a penalty in the 15th minute. It was put away, giving United's keeper Carlo Ter-

Following a convincing 2-0 victory over Souths United, the Gap dropped its first point of the season to a vigorous, hard-running St. Alban's side in a bruising encounter in Toowoomba.

The Gap, used to a more skilful brand of soccer, had difficulty in adjusting to a very uneven pitch, some rather questionable refereeing decisions and a "no-prisoners" approach from the opposition. In the end, The Gap had to settle for a 1-1 draw. The Gap scored first when Dave James made a determined run on the right to cross the ball for Paul Reuss to tuck away. Many well-constructed attacks came to nothing when

LUTWYCHE LINES

ribile no chance. United's performance declined in the second half and Albany Creek picked up, but they weren't on target and the score remained in Albany Creek's favour.

DIVISION FOUR:

LUTWYCHE UTD. 4 v

BROTHERS MAKEDONIA 3:

In an exciting and sometimes spiteful battle Lutwyche United emerged victors. The first half saw Brothers score two goals which came from defensive errors in Lutwyche's backline. Brothers, spurred on by a very parochial crowd, hassled Lutwyche and had the advantage at the break. Lutwyche coach, Greg Vitulano, settled the team at halftime and urged his team to prove it was worthy of its top-of-the-table position. A determined Lutwyche came out hungry for victory in the second half. A penalty was awarded early, which John Hudson put away. A Brothers player was sent-off for dissent after arguing with the referee about the penalty which made Brothers task harder. Two goals by Adriano "Reggi" Regano and Vinnie Antonini put Lutwyche ahead. But Brothers didn't give up and came back to make it 3-all. Lutwyche though had the will to win with Anthony Napoli finishing a brilliant move and Lutwyche then hung on to claim victory. Others to shine were Paul Erennan and Ian Watson, who dazzled the crowd with two brilliant overhead kicks — one of which hit the crossbar. Lutwyche's victory has consolidated their position as league leaders, but Sandro Pizzica, John Hudson and Anthony Napoli received knocks which may keep them out next week.

THE GAP

the last touch or the bounce of the ball deprived The Gap from pushing further ahead.

In the second half St. Albans pulled out all stops and were finally rewarded when a couple of deflections saw keeper Jeff Keating stranded and beaten for

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MITCHELTON STABLETALK

THIRD GRADE:

MITCHELTON 0 v JUVENTUS 2:

We could have given a better account if our efforts had been made in the right direction. While there were many forays by both sides, we let them in by wasting possession too often, being too slow to the ball and not recovering quick enough when a move broke down. Their first goal came in the 61st minute when the linesman had no hesitation about offside, but the referee overruled. However the second came only seven minutes later from a good cross which picked up an unmarked player with the keeper drawn. On the day I thought they only just earned the two points and with better finishing there could have been several goals scored by both sides.

RESERVES:

MITCHELTON 0 v JUVENTUS 3:

The game opened with signs of a goal-scoring spree with good keeping denying them in the second minute. A well-hit shot by us rebounded off the cross bar in the seventh minute followed by a top save by their keeper two minutes later. This pattern was maintained for most of the game with many good saves and numerous corners conceded by both defences. Their first goal came early in the second half when a mis-kick in defence allowed their winger to beat the keeper. From the re-start we had a chance, but in my opinion, Mylo Ward was sandwiched and brought down with an injured shoulder and play allowed to proceed. A penalty, if awarded, could well have told a different story. Our keeper was caught off his line in the 57th minute when a high ball bounced up into the net. They went further ahead some time later with what appeared to be an own goal.

SECOND DIVISION:

MITCHELTON 2 v JUVENTUS 5:

With the wind in their sails after the two earlier games, our visitors set out to make it a clean sweep and I am afraid we probably let them do so by not con-

verting our chances. We certainly had them. Both sides had so many scoring opportunities throughout the game that their respective coaches must have been annoyed that it took 26 minutes before anyone scored. That was Juventus Trident's first goal and it came from a ball laid back to midfield and skidded under the bar from a 25-yard drive. Most of their attacks were built up on the left, which we didn't contain, and they were 2-0 up inside 30 minutes. They went 3-0 up two minutes into the second half when they beat our offside trap after we had been denied again by a good save. And they went further ahead 10 minutes later.

Our first goal came one minute later when Garth Moloney passed infield to Lee Grice who had a shot from 20 yards and we missed another chance only one minute later. In the 67th minute they were 5-1 up after a good cross from the right and we had not picked up their runners. Michael Black was unlucky not to pull one back with a beautiful header off a Brett MacDonald corner. With only two minutes to go, good work by Alan Beasley recovered the ball and crossed to MacDonald to head the last goal of the match.

I was surprised at the amount of dissent and deliberate time wasting which went unchecked in these games, especially after the memos which have been sent out on these matters.

THE GAP

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the only time in the game. Besides Keating, Dave Vincenzino and David James were among the stars in a game that was mostly a tough midfield battle.

Despite heroic defence on the part of sweeper Ricky Manthey, The Gap Reserve team went down 0-2. The Gap had equal chances in the first half, but finally succumbed to the more direct tactics of their opponents. The Sixth Division team maintained its position as league leaders with a Tony Biro-inspired 3-0 win over Souths.

Kingsridge travelled to Capalaba in Division Three last weekend and despite a wet, slippery and poor pitch, we were urged on by our large travelling support to come home with the points.

From the start the home side were physical and aggressive. The game flowed from end to end for the first 15 minutes with both sides coming close. But in the 20th minute a poor pass by Kings allowed Neil Catchpole to intercept and send a long early ball to the forwards. In what looked from an off-side position, a Capalaba forward ran clear to shoot past Kingsridge keeper Dale Manley. The remainder of the half was controlled by Kingsridge with Tom Watson, Paul McHiggins and Billy MacFarlane going close to equalising. Right from the start of the second half, it was plain Kingsridge were not going to lose this game. Watson, Rod Pommer and Mickey Rooney worked well together with Kings back four in total control. McHiggins in particular was having a strong game. Capalaba lost a lot of their physical play and allowed Kings to get back to one-touch football. Watson was again proving to be the thorn in Capalaba's side and it was only a matter of

TOOWONG NOTES

By the Phoenix

A goalless draw against Bayside United extended the Division 5 team's unbeaten run to three matches, with honours in defence going to goalkeeper Kosy Varfis and centre back Greg Mesh, who turned in a top performance. For the second time in two weeks the woodwork prevented Toowong taking both points when Ian Carson crashed a drive against the crossbar. A win against Yugal this week is now essential to stay within striking distance of the top four.

In Division 7, experience overcame youth as Toowong scored twice in the second half to down an enthusiastic Slack Creeks team 2-0. The opening goal was scored straight from the kick-off when Greg Malone finished well after weaving his way through the entire defence in a 40-metre run. Trevor Bray added the second in similar fashion near the end after a fine run down the right, also from the halfway mark. Coach Gary Bray, after playing centre forward last week, showed his versatility by filling in efficiently for absent goalkeeper Sandy Jenner.

KINGSRIDGE

time before the goal would come. It was 25 minutes into the half when Pommer, Peirse Murphy and Watson combined well only to see Pommer fouled just outside the box. From the free-kick Rooney hit a hard, low shot and the ball deflected to McHiggins who scored. From then Capalaba were on the defence and Billy MacFarlane and Luke Gerritsen hit the woodwork while a Watson effort was cleared off the line. Finally Dennis Allett and Rooney worked well to send Murphy clear. He crossed for MacFarlane to score Kings second goal.

After the game coach Rooney said: "Capalaba will win more games and upset a lot of teams. We played well second half and our fitness helped us. We were always going to win."

RESERVES:

In the early game the young Kings got off to a bad start with an own goal in the second minute. Yet again they showed their spirit and workmanship to come back and control the game only to be let down by poor finishing. They pulled the score back to one-all after 25 minutes with a great goal by Jason Phillips. Kings controlled the second half but yet again poor finishing kept the score at 1-1. David George, Scott Howlett, Garry Fedrick, Garry McDonald, David West and Andrew Wood all had good games.

SEVENTH DIVISION:

In a shock reversal of form, Kingsridge who were formerly unbeaten were convincingly defeated by previous underrated bottom of the table Logan City 3-1. Manager Terry Leworthy said after the game: "A number of factors, including three new faces in the team, three players doubling up after playing in the third reserves the previous day, lack of training and possible overconfidence all contributed to the defeat."

In very hot conditions at Easter Kingsridge played some great football and scored three superb goals against Beenleigh.

The game started with Kingsridge controlling the play, pushing the ball about showing their class. It wasn't long before the chances began to come their way, the front three players were giving Beenleigh lots of headaches. Tommy Watson was put in the clear and he drew the keeper to score a great opening goal.

BLUES' NEWS

Well here we are some five weeks into yet another season and as usual I am late again. Just like the QSF year books.

Talking of hand books, what about all the clubs who failed to supply advertisements or sponsors names in this year's book. Some 23 in all who paid \$1380.00 for a big zilch! Then we have the saga of the flood-lights. No-one seems to know just what the correct 'lux' should be. The discussion at this month's council meeting was just like watching a soapie! One bright spot on the evening was the introduction of Mark Gardener, the newly-appointed Marketing Manager. He has a big task ahead of him, but with the help of the clubs I am sure we will all be reaping the benefits of his appointment by the end of this year.

Meanwhile, at Acacia Ridge this year we have got off to an indifferent start, winning three out of five in the Division Two under coach Buster Rogers. The Div. 2 Reserves have got off to a great start winning all five games played so far. These lads are coached by John 'Elton' Banks. The 3rd grade have strug-

gled a little to find their feet, "that's why they have not won more". But under the guidance of the astute Jim Bentley, the lads will be there at the end when it counts. They won 4-0 last week.

I would like to wish all our senior and junior players the very best for the season and hope it will be a fruitful one for all. Our committee is under new president Alex Woodside, who was in charge of Vic last year. Brian Gribben has been our secretary for the past two years and committee member for many years previously — "yes an old face" you could say. Cyril Aves is our new treasurer — the man with the most unenviable job in the club. Good to see some ladies on the board this year — Karen Reid, Chris McDonald and Sandra Fagan — now there's a good soccer name for you. Sandra is in charge of P.R. and "Billy".

Quote from a supporter talking about Roy Smyth — "He misses a few goals, but he gets in the right place to miss them".

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES:

(Versus Virginia) — The less said the better. We didn't put it together at all in this game and were probably lucky to come away with a point. Keeper David Walduck kept us in the game with many fine saves and it came as a shock when after a goalmouth scramble, we tucked the ball into the net to take the lead. It seemed we would hang on to take two points, but late in the match, they converted a penalty to earn a 1-1 scoreline.

(Versus Kenmore) — We started as though we meant business with hard tackling and plenty of talk. We took the lead early after some superb build up down the left which saw a cross find James Clarke, who hammered the ball into the net. The rest of the half was very tight with Kenmore putting away the equaliser. In the second half we were never in it and we fell into some bad old habits. Kenmore's confidence rose and they slammed in four second half goals to run out convincing 5-1 winners.

DIVISION FOUR:

(Versus Virginia) — The first 20 minutes was all Samford, however Virginia gradually clawed their way back into the match to typify an engrossing game. It was end of end stuff until late

SAMFORD R.

in the first half when Rod Thompson scored his first goal in seven years after he was given room in the box. The second half pace was faster than the first as Virginia surged forward attempting to equalise. And after a lot of pressure, our defence finally succumbed. With 15 minutes remaining, we received a penalty, but it bounced off the post and rebounded away. This seemed to lift Virginia, who slammed home the winner in the dying moments.

(Versus Kenmore) — After the previous week's disappointing loss, the boys came out fired up and it showed. We hit Kenmore hard early and we took control, with our midfield dominating most of the first half. We took advantage of the early pressure to go one up through Rodney Thompson, who could have scored another, but the ball was scrambled clear. Kenmore struck back when a freekick was floated in and a deflection wrong-footed our goalie. The second half was more of a see-sawing affair as both sides surged forward looking for the winner and there were several chances at both ends. Late in the game we had to withstand the pressure of numerous corners and we did. In the end it was 1-1 and the side is getting better each week.

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ROCHEDALE R. 3 v AZZURRI BRIS. CITY 8 (2-2) at Underwood Pk.

SCORERS: Rochedale: Gary Ireland 3 inc. pen.
Azzurri: Kieran Cooper 3 inc. 2 pens., Frank Mengotti 2, Andy Chapman, Ken Swan, Robert Marinov.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Ken Swan (Azzurri)

ROCHEDALE R.: Cox 5, Donald 6, McNairn 5 (McMahon 5), Cootes 5, Elwood 5, Wallace 6 (Hughes 6), Low 6, J. Kelly 5, Frkovic 5, Ireland 8, Jenkins 7.
Coach: Eddie Spearritt.

AZZURRI BC: Woodruffe 6, Cahut 7, Archer 7, Vasquez 7, Mengotti 8, Chapman 9, Swan 9, Lettieri 7, Cooper 8, Burgess 7, Mejlas 6 (Marinov 6). **Coach:** Juan Cutillas.
Referee: Barry Norton 6.

NORTH STAR 3 v REDLANDS UTD.3 (2-1) at O'Callaghan Park

SCORERS: North Star: Gerry Lindsay, Michael Mulvey, Alan Marley
Redlands: Bevan Bohan 2, Jason Burns.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Billy Williamson (North Star)

NORTH STAR: Gallagher 7, Rowell 7, Buchanan 6, Williamson 8, Lobwein 7, R. Swan 7, G. Lindsay 8, M. Mulvey 8, Marley 8, A. Watson 7 (Simpson 6), Humphries 8.
Coach: Iain Fagan.

REDLANDS UNITED: Harrison 6, McGravie 6, Curran 7, Perry 8, Burns 8, Roberts 6, Van Win 7, Parsons 7, Millman 6, Kelso 7, B. Bohan 8. **Coach:** Steve Perry.
Referee: Barry Power 7.

LIONS 2 v IPSWICH UTD. 4 (1-2) at Richlands

SCORERS: Lions: David Hunter, John Ogden
Ipswich United: Peter Vogler 2, Richie Barnard 2

MAN OF THE MATCH: Peter Vogler (Ipswich United)

LIONS: Farrow 8, Marsh 5, Mallett 5, Liddell 6, Niven 5, Bassingthwaight 6 (Fulton 5), Hunter 5 (Meredith 5), J. Ogden 6, Richardson 5, Morton 6, Druery 7.
Coach: Col Bennett.

IPSWICH UNITED: Bennett 7 (P. McClure 5), Graham 7, Warren 8 (Goodman 6), McKeand 7, Dann 8, Beckwith 7, Vogler 9, MacNicol 6, Barnard 7, B. Kitching 6, Bradford 8. **Coach:** Matt Carson.
Referee: Wayne Smith 8.

TARINGA R. 2 v MOUNT GRAVATT 5 (1-2) at Spare Park

SCORERS: Taringa R: Calvin Daunt 2
Mt. Gravatt: Martin Kirsopp 2 inc. pen., Len Pollock 2, Cameron Bell

MAN OF THE MATCH: Martin Kirsopp (Mt. Gravatt)

TARINGA ROVERS: Spare 6, Greer 6, S. Watson 8, McColl 6, Hornby 6, Ash 6 (Ratcliffe 7), Gilbert 7, Fairclough 6, Daunt 7, P. Mulvey 6, Gilroy 6 (Petersen 7).
Coach: Iain Kesson.

MOUNT GRAVATT: Pickup 8, Rees 7 (McGregor 6), Baldassi 6, Costa 7, Butler 7, Peachey 7, Hairsine 7, Dickson 6 (Bell 7), Pollock 8, Kirsopp 8, Tonel 6.
Coach: Eric Thompson.
Referee: Bob Watson 5.

COALSTARS 0 v OLYMPIC UTD. 0 (0-0) at Bundamba

MAN OF THE MATCH: Stu Weston (Coalstars)

COALSTARS: Wishart 7, Lawrie 8, Caldwell 8, Dawes 8, McFarlane 8, A. Ogden 6, Weston 8, Penman 7, Brusasco 6, Wheeler 6, Byrne 6 (Freiberg 6). **Coach:** Brian Styles

OLYMPIC UNITED: Petie 8, Lambi 7, Cernaka 8, Milovanovic 8, Tsoumbaris 7, Wilson 7, Vosuga 8, Makridakis 7, J. Kitching 6, Glockner 6, Bedia 6.
Coach: Mike Milovanovic.
Referee: Gordon Nicholson 8.

EASTS 1 v GRANGE THISTLE 0 (1-0) at Perry Park

SCORER: Easts: Jim McDonagh

MAN OF THE MATCH: Carl Scott (Easts)

EASTS: S. Lindsay 7, Gordon 6, Scott 8, Playle 8, Grodum 7, Redmond 7 (Melville 6), McDonagh 6 (Norton 5), P. Thompson 6, Fegan 8, P. Mylonas 6, Ryan 0.
Coach: John Sime.

GRANGE THISTLE: Smith 7, Ribone 6, Walker 8, Hermiston 7, Burr 6 (Kay 6), Ainslie 7, Pagan 7, Rackley 6, Chamberlain 6, King 6, Blakeney 6 (Payne 7).
Coach: Joe Gilroy.

Referee: Alan Kibbler 6.

Last week in a letter to the editor, a group calling themselves "worried young supporters" highlighted what they claimed was the plight of young players in Queensland soccer. The letter was critical of state director of coaching Bruce Stowell and this week, Stowell replies . .

Dear Worried Young Supporters,

It was a shame your signatures were not added to the letter as it always is preferable to reply to a name. Despite your anonymity, a number of facts should be highlighted in addition to me emphasising that I respect your point of view. As soon as anyone becomes involved in coaching and selecting teams, he is open to criticism. I thrive on constructive criticism as it keeps me alert and aware of public opinion. But, please do not think that my sitting in an "upright chair" in the sun detracts from my paying attention to the game. It does though make up for the many cold, windy and wet days and nights that I am out viewing or working with players of all levels of skill and of all ages.

The young players you mentioned, and many more, have worked under me and have been selected by me for state, and in some cases, national representation. Hence, I know a great deal about their abilities. But I make no apology for considering, then overlooking some of them this time, and selecting the majority of players from the same club. It is my opinion the players I have chosen for the New Zealand tour are

the best performed players at this stage of the season, irrespective of their club.

I put the question to you that had Jarrod Austin remained at Lions or had Martin Kirsopp been transferred there, should I then not have considered them for state selection because they were Brisbane Lions players?

When viewing players, I will only select those whom I consider are ready to represent the senior state team against some of the best players within Oceania. These opponents will include full internationals and First Division players within their own country who are performing consistently at the highest level. Our team must be selected with this in mind.

I have openly stated in the past that I encourage coaches to select and push foolish of me to do the opposite. And I their younger players and it would be don't. It is consistency in performance, not experience, that I look for when selecting state teams.

I appreciate your letter, concern and the time given over writing it. I just hope we understand each other a little better following this reply.

Bruce Stowell,
Q'land Director of Coaching

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK . . .

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	JUSTIN COOMBER	FLOYD NANGREAVE	MARK BRIGDEN
XXXX LEAGUE				
Mt. Gravatt v Rochedale	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT
Olympic Utd. v Taringa R.	DRAW	TARINGA R.	TARINGA R.	TARINGA R.
Redlands Utd. v Coalstars	DRAW	DRAW	REDLANDS	COALSTARS
Grange T. v North Star	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	DRAW
Ipswich Utd. v Easts	EASTS	IPSWICH Utd	IPSWICH Utd	IPSWICH Utd
Azzurri BC. v Lions	LIONS	LIONS	AZZURRI	LIONS
DIVISION TWO				
Inala C. v Pine R.	DRAW	INALA C.	INALA C.	INALA C.
Annerley v Goodna	DRAW	DRAW	ANMERLEY	GOODNA
Wynnum v Croatia	WYNNUM	CROATIA	CROATIA	CROATIA
Juventus T. v Newmarket	JUVENTUS	JUVENTUS	JUVENTUS	JUVENTUS
Nerang v Mitchelton	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON
Bardon v Acacia R.	ACACIA R.	BARDON	BARDON	ACACIA R.
DIVISION THREE				
The Gap v Capalaba	THE GAP	THE GAP	THE GAP	THE GAP
Oxley v St. Albans	DRAW	OXLEY	OXLEY	DRAW
Slacks Ck. v Souths	SLACKS CK.	SOUTHS	SOUTHS	DRAW
Redcliffe v Brighton	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE
Beenleigh v University	DRAW	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY
Kingsridge v Darra	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE
DIVISION FOUR				
Pine Hills v RAAF	PINE HILLS	DRAW	PINE HILLS	PINE HILLS
Lutwyche v Eagles	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	DRAW
Ipswich C. v Brothers	BROTHERS	BROTHERS	BROTHERS	BROTHERS
Virginia v Albany Ck.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.
Kenmore v Greenbank	KENMORE	KENMORE	KENMORE	KENMORE
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Last Sunday afternoon was a time Croatia will want to forget as soon as possible.

In front of a home crowd and against lowly-placed opponents, the Second Division leaders played crumbly football as they appeared to under-estimate Annerley's ability to put up a good fight. Annerley fought hard and gave Croatia defenders a torrid time. While Croatia had a lot of ball, every attempt in front of Annerley's goal ended in disaster. Annerley managed to mount some brilliant attacks and twice Brett Beves was beaten but the crossbar saved the day.

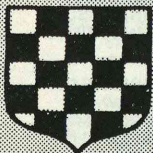
Surprised and mixed feelings and disappointment was felt among Croatian supporters when the halftime whistle blew and the score was nil-all. Croatia coach Zjelko Bambic went to the dressing rooms worried, knowing that the had to do something to save Croatia from humiliation. He replaced Alan Marszalek with Joe Cairney, who had been out with an ankle injury, to improve the striking force. But it proved to be a bad decision as 20 minutes later Cairney had to be replaced by young Robbie Sinko.

The deadlock was finally broken in the 78th minute when Mark Atmore passed to Dean Morgan who was unmarked on the edge of the 18-yard box and gave the Annerley's keeper no chance. Annerley desperately tried to equalise as a now-confident Croatia went on the attack. In the 82nd minute Ivica Damir, who had a brilliant game throughout, beat several Annerley defenders and the goalkeeper and pushed the ball into the goalmouth. An Annerley defender kicked the ball out of the goal and the linesman's flag stayed down and there was no goal.

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XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 6
GRANGE THISTLE v NORTH STAR

Lanham Park, Saturday, 6 p.m.

Referee: KEN ADRIAANSEN

This match looms as the toughest northside derby in years between these two fierce rivals.

North Star are riding high. But for the first time in a number of seasons, Thistle are looking a more-than-competitive force. The rebuilt young Lanham Park team are fast developing a reputation for being a tough side to beat.

North Star's form in recent weeks has been brilliant and disappointing. Coach Iain Fagan has called for 90 minutes of commitment. That's certainly what Thistle is giving Joe Gilroy at the moment.

North Star won both northside derbies last season, 1-0 at Lanham Park and 4-1 at home. A victory here could be a lot harder.

Next games: Coalstars v Grange T.
North Star v Ipswich U.

TEAMS

GRANGE THISTLE	NORTH STAR
1 ROSS SMITH	1 DAVE GALLAGHER
2 JOHN RIBONE	2 STEVEN ROWELL
3 SCOTT WALKER	3 G. BUCHANAN
4 J. HERMISTON	4 B. WILLIAMSON
5 JASON BURR	5 DANNY LOBWEIN
6 MARK BLAKENEY	6 ROSS SWAN
7 COLIN AINSLIE	7 GERRY LINDSAY
8 ALISTAIR PAGAN	8 MICK MULVEY
9 SCOTT RACKLEY	9 ALAN MARLEY
10 R. CHAMBERLAIN	10 JARROD AUSTIN
11 DAVID PAYNE	11 ANDY WATSON
12 DAVID KING	12 COLIN SIMPSON
13 A. SOMMERVILLE	13 PAT LEATHAM
14 STEVE DOLAN	14 S. HUMPHRIES
15 STEVEN KLUSS	15 JOHN CARIC
16	16 HOWARD BULL
17	17
20 GREG MARSHALL	20 NOEL LORD
Coach: Joe Gilroy	Coach: Iain Fagan

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

REDLANDS UTD. v COALSTARS

Perry Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Referee: GARTH GOODWIN

Redlands always were going to recapture some of their pre-season form and North Star learned last weekend that the Bayside team should never be under-estimated.

Steve Perry's side contains some quality players who can turn a match. They cannot be regarded as bottom of the table also-rans. And now they have their first point on the board, Redlands will be chasing their first victory this weekend.

Coalstars form has been anything but convincing in recent weeks, although they managed to avoid defeat at home last Sunday. But their performance against Olympic was far from grand final-winning stuff.

Redlands are within two points of matching Coalstars on the table, and that turns this into a desperate affair. The football in this may not be top quality, but the entertainment will be hard to beat.

Next games: Taringa R. v Redlands U.
Coalstars v Grange T.

TEAMS

REDLANDS UTD.	COALSTARS
1 R. HARRISON	1 KIM WISHART
2 PAUL LAYCOCK	2 KEVIN CALDWELL
3 MARK CURRAN	3 IAN LAWRIE
4 STEVE PERRY	4 M. KITCHING
5 JASON BURNS	5 ALAN McFARLANE
6 BEVAN BOHAN	6 FRANK BYRNE
7 RICHARD VAN WIN	7 DALE DAWES
8 K. SCHIMKAT	8 ANDREW OGDEN
9 RON MILLMAN	9 MARK BRUSASCO
10 GARY BOHAN	10 DAVE WHEELER
11 BARRY KELSO	11 D. FREIBERG
12 MICK ROBERTS	12 STU WESTON
13 C. DANGERFIELD	13 BRUCE PENMAN
14 STEPHEN BAKER	14 GARY CARROLL
15 S. MEULEN	15 DAVID MANN
16 R. LAYCOCK	16 ROB CLARKE
17 STEVEN WHITE	17
20 M. HASTINGS	20 ASTON BELL
Coach: Steve Perry	Coach: Brian Styles

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 6 IPSWICH UTD. v EASTS

Ebbw Vale, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: MARIO DE COSTA

Ipswich United are the team of the moment following their thoroughly deserved victory over title favourites Lions last weekend.

The result breathed new life into the competition and highlighted just how close the League will be this season. There are no unbeatables or easy-beats this year. Matt Carson has assembled a new-look Ipswich team which relies on producing surprises and speed up front. At the back they tackle with typical Ipswich toughness.

Easts have quietly gone about their business this season, but on paper have had an easy start to the season. All but one of their opponents in the first five rounds are now in the bottom half of the table. Ipswich undoubtedly will be their toughest encounter to date.

This match looms as a real test of whether both these teams will be top four candidates or just early season bolters.

TEAMS

IPSWICH UTD.	EASTS
1 JOHN BENNETT	1 S. LINDSAY
2 NEV O'SULLIVAN	2
3 DALLAS GRAHAM	3 KEN GORDON
4 WAYNE WARREN	4 CARL SCOTT
5 MARK GOODMAN	5 ALAN MELVILLE
6 R. McKEAND	6 SCOTT PLAYLE
7 JEFF DANN	7 STEIN GRODUM
8 S. BRADFORD	8 PHIL REDMOND
9 PETER VOGLER	9 JIM McDONAGH
10 MICK KELLY	10 PHIL THOMPSON
11 BRIAN MacNICOL	11 CHRIS FEGAN
12 GLEN GIBB	12 TONY KANE
13 R. BARNARD	13 GLENN NORTON
14 ANDREW McCCLURE	14 GREG TUCKER
15 R. BECKWITH	15 PAUL MYLONAS
16	16 BRAD RYAN
17	17
20 DOMENIC POTTER	20 MARK DAVIS
Coach: Matt Carson	Coach: John Sime

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

OLYMPIC UTD. v TARINGA R.

Goodwin Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: ROGER MARSHALL

TEAMS

OLYMPIC UTD.	TARINGA R.
1 GORDON OTTO	1 PETER SPEARE
2 ANDREW LAMBI	2 MARK GREER
3 BILL MYLONAS	3 G. DARRINGTON
4 MICK CERNAKA	4 STEVE WATSON
5 M. MILOVANOVIC	5 CRAIG McCOLL
6 CHEETHA VOSUGA	6 MARK GILBERT
7 A. PHOTINOS	7 DAVID ASH
8 PAUL BARRY	8 GREG SWADLING
9 S. GLOCKNER	9 PHIL MULVEY
10 GRAHAM WILSON	10 M. RATCLIFFE
11 NICK MORIC	11 CALVIN DAUNT
12	12 MARK HORNBY
14 M. MAKRIDAKIS	13 C. WILKINSON
15 JON KITCHING	14 M. FAIRCLOUGH
16 JIM BELLAS	15 CARL PETERSON
19 H. TSOUMBARIS	16 MARK GILROY
20 ELMER BEDIA	17
21 JON PETIE	20 ANDREW LAPA
Coach: M. Milovanovic	Coach: Iain Kesson

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Olympic United are hoping their new Fijian signing Cheetha Vosuga will help them climb from the bottom of the table.

Vosuga turned out for Olympic only a day after arriving in Brisbane last weekend and gave a promising performance in central midfield. But it would not surprise to see the free-running Fijian in a more attacking role this weekend.

The Taringa defence conceded five goals last weekend and coach Iain Kesson will be hoping to plug those gaps before Cheetha bursts through.

Olympic won the corresponding fixture 1-0 last season and this match could be expected to be just as close. Points on the board are now vital for both these teams at this stage of the season and Olympic will be looking to make the most of their home ground advantage.

Next games: Mt. Gravatt v Olympic U. Taringa v Redlands

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 6 AZZURRI BRIS. C. v LIONS

Spencer Park, Monday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

TEAMS

Who would have thought that come the first XXXX League clash between these two sides that Azzurri would hold the upperhand on table positions?

Lions shock loss last weekend was as untimely as unexpected. They probably face their toughest match of the season to bounce back. Azzurri will be heartened by the turn of the tables and will be looking to rub salt into Lions' wounds.

While Lions copped a drubbing from Ipswich United last weekend, City went on a goalscoring spree at Rochedale and the heartening aspect was a hat-trick from Irishman Kieran Cooper.

But City also conceded three goals and that could be a worry if the Lions forwards hit form. It's the match of the round and a game not to be missed.

Next games: Easts v Azzurri BC
Rochedale R. v Lions

AZZURRI B.C.	LIONS
1 STU WOODRUFFE	1 ROB FARROW
2 A. SALVATORE	2 KEITH MARSH
3 GLENN ARCHER	3 M. MALLETT
4 ROD VASQUEZ	4 FRANK LIDDELL
5 F. MENGOTTI	5 ALAN NIVEN
6 A. CHAPMAN	6 R. B'WAIGHTE
7 KEN SWAN	7
8 R. LETTIERI	8 JOHN OGDEN
9 KIERAN COOPER	9 D. RICHARDSON
10 ALF CATALANO	10 R. STEWART
11 JON BURGESS	11 JIM MORTON
12 IBRO CAHUT	12 DAVID HUNTER
13 F. GUGLIEMINO	13 NICK MEREDITH
14 M. MEJIAS	14 BRETT DRUERY
15 MARTIN NUGENT	15 BILL ARMIT
16 ENZO DAGOSTINO	16
17	17 B. McSKIMMING
20 WAYNE EVANS	20 JASON KEARTON
Coach: Juan Cutillas	Coach: Col Bennett

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

MOUNT GRAVATT v ROCHEDALE R.

Dittmer Park, Monday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: PETER MURRAY

TEAMS

MOUNT GRAVATT	ROCHEDALE R.
1 MARK PICKUP	1 BOBBY COX
2 GLENN REES	2 CHRIS COOTES
3 A. BALDASSI	3 JOHN McNAIRN
4 DAVID COSTA	4 STEVE DONALD
5 TOM McGREGOR	5 GARY ELWOOD
6 CAMERON BELL	6 BILL WALLACE
7 MARK HAIRSINE	7 DON HAWTHORNE
8 HARRY STEWART	8 CLIVE JENKINS
9 LEN POLLOCK	9 GARY IRELAND
10 CRAIG DICKSON	10 JIM KELLY
11 MICK SINN	11 CRAIG LOW
12 JOHN DENHAM	12 IVAN FRKOVIC
13 ROSS PEACHEY	13 GERRY McMAHON
14 DAMIEN BUTLER	14 JOHN ADAMSON
15 MARTIN KIRSOPP	15 ALAN HUGHES
16 DOMENIC TONEL	16 MICHAEL KENT
17	17 STU HOLMES
20 J. MIDDLETON	20 BRUCE QUINN
Coach: Eric Thompson	Coach: Eddie Spearritt

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

This match will be the first XXXX League derby between these two southside giants.

Mount Gravatt have long been the senior club of the southern suburbs, but R'dale are fast stamping themselves as a new force. If last weekend's results are an indication, goals should be aplenty in this game.

Rochedale followers were treated to an 11-goal sensation last Saturday night while the Hawks fans saw seven as they beat Taringa. Those results point towards problems in both team's defences.

Rochedale have shown inexperience in several matches this season and will be looking for more concentration this weekend. And former Hawks Jim Kelly and Gary Ireland will be keen to net against their old club. But Mount Gravatt seemingly are on a roll and could be hard to stop.

Next games: Mt. Gravatt v Olympic
Rochedale v Lions.

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