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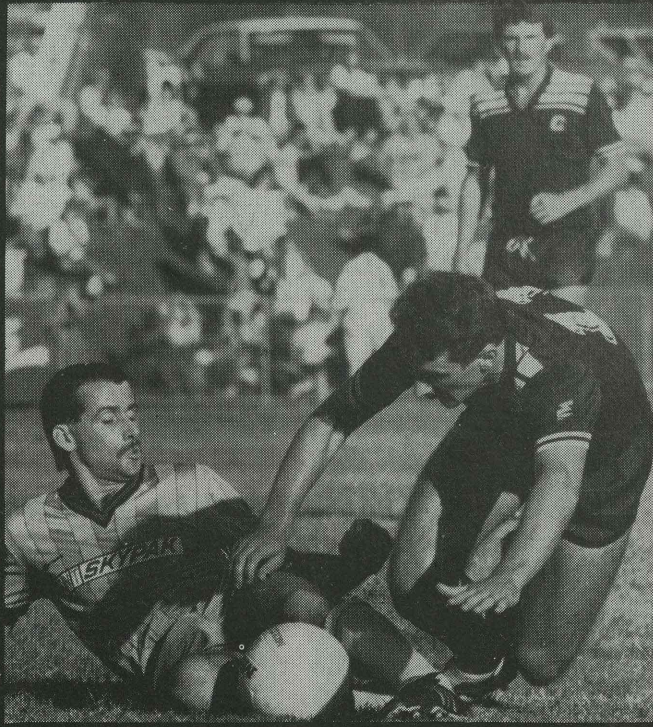
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INTERSTATE SPECIAL



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Bryan Robson's guest appearance for Queensland against New South Wales at Perry Park this weekend will be a historic and significant landmark for Australian soccer.

While guest appearances by overseas players is not a new idea in Australia, it will be the first time a playing personality has been brought to Australia by a state federation rather than a club. But more importantly, Robson will be the first guest player to come to Australia in the prime of his career and still captain of his national and club sides.

This week Queensland soccer is getting a champion as a champion, and not a fast falling and fading star.

Queensland club, Brisbane Lions, led Australia with the idea of bringing guest players to Australia and their biggest success was with their first import, former England international Bob Latchford. Like Robson, Latchford was an aggressive player who could give as much as he got. The burly centre forward was not put off by over-zealous Australian defenders and sparked Lions to three victories. With Robson being every bit as strong as Latchford, NSW could be in for a bit of a shock if they think they can mark the England captain out of the game.

Lions' next guest star was former Arsenal striker Alan Sunderland. After the success of Latchford, Sunderland had much to live up to and unfortunately his close ball skills and football-to-feet style did not suit the Lions team at the time. Lions went for the big one with their next, and last, guest player venture when they imported the legendary George Best.

But sadly for George's reputation and the expectations of the thousands who turned out to watch him, he showed he was indeed that — a legend, something from the past. With Lions desperately needing points to avoid relegation, they wanted Best to win games for them rather than just entertain the crowd with moments of skill — which was all he was capable of doing at that stage of his career.

There have been numerous other overseas stars who have turned out for southern sides, including former Arsenal and derby character Charlie George, Argentine international Ossie Ardiles, former Leeds fullback Paul Reaney, former England captain Kevin Keegan and Italian international Francesco Graziani, who is currently in Australia on the invitation of Sydney NSL club Apia Leichhardt.

And while some of the above mentioned certainly won similar honours as Robson, they all waited until the twilight of their careers to come down under. Robson, 30, expects to be playing at top level for another five years and this weekend Brisbane fans will see a true professional determined to ensure his deserved reputation stays intact.

It will be an honour for the Queensland and NSW players to be on the same field as the great man. But at the same time, Robson is certain to be as committed to winning as his fellow Maroons. Indeed, everything points towards this weekend being an interstate soccer classic.

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Alan Sunderland on the attack for Lions at Richlands.



George Best in action for Lions at Perry Park.



England captain Bryan Robson heads towards goal in a clash against Northern Ireland in Belfast last year. Robson scored in his team's 2-0 win.

POINTS TO PONDER...

Former North Star defender Cameron Pearce made a surprise visit to Brisbane last weekend. But no-one was more surprised than one of his friends. She had secretly gone to Sydney on the same weekend to pay Cameron a surprise visit.

Which recently transferred striker finished a big day at Bundamba races by trying to ride one of the horses he had earlier backed into a place? Luckily the horse's trainer saw it all as an Irish joke.

QSF officials caught by surprise when one travelling Ampol Cup team asked if they could head north early to allow their team to spend the day at a nearby tourist attraction. QSF queried were they going north to play soccer or for a holiday.

It's interesting to note the goal-scoring feats of the Pine Rivers Division Two and Reserves teams. After 11 games, both teams have scored 30 goals and conceded 18.

One XXXX League coach certainly believes in the direct approach. Walked straight up to Taringa's Iain Kesson after last Sunday Monday's 1-5 loss to Lions and asked for permission to talk to one of his players. Kesson agreed, but the player politely declined the approach saying he would not walk out of the club in its present battling position.

Which leading club official-representative team coach could be heading interstate within the next week to scout a few players?

QSF Secretary Alan Vessey will be changing dry cleaners. Arrived with his recently cleaned and previously snug fitting jumper at Dittmer Park last weekend but found, when he went to put it on later, that it had been stretched to dress-like proportions.

FRONT COVER: Action from last year's interstate match as NSW's Graham Jennings (left) tackles Queensland's Jim Morton.

GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Editor, GEOFF STEAD

The signs are becoming more evident as the season progresses that Queensland soccer is in a very sound position — on and off the field.

As other codes look to turn their backs on the local competition in favour of pinning all their hopes on a team in a national competition, Queensland soccer is finding that its local competition — the XXXX League — is booming and its state team is enjoying one of its most successful representative seasons ever.

Despite the benefits of being in the national league, we are certainly not missing all the drawbacks of being involved in a competition where decisions which affect our whole livelihood are made by southern officials.

Queensland soccer is now an identity on its own and is on the way back. We are making progress in leaps and bounds in a local sporting atmosphere which in other codes sees the imminent demise of some clubs and state team losses to our traditional rivals.

But the progress soccer has made this year will count for little unless we can grab the headlines and tell the uninformed. And the best way to grab headlines is to have a huge crowd at Perry Park this weekend for the annual interstate match — the biggest game on our calendar.

ACROSS MY DESK . . .

By QSF Secretary, ALAN VESSEY

Bryan Robson's gesture in bringing to Brisbane with him a shirt from his Mexican World Cup campaign, highlights his commitment to making his guest appearance a success.

Such a prized item from his collection of soccer mementoes is certainly greatly appreciated and will ensure some keen bidding at the auction to be held in conjunction with the Meet Bryan Robson night on Saturday.

Anyone who has the chance to speak with Bryan will instantly discover him to be a likeable, down-to-earth person who is a credit to himself and his code. He is certain to wear the maroon with pride and show the same commitment as that of his Queensland team-mates.

With promotions like this, it is often hard to express thanks to the

We have editorialised in this column before the importance of this weekend's fixture being a success. The eyes of other sports, their administrators, fans and sponsors, will be on soccer.

Last weekend, rugby union failed to attract an acceptable crowd for a world cup international, the attendances at the Bears games are dwindling as their losses continue and the Australian Rules interstate (NFL) matches this year were disasters.

Irrespective of the result this weekend, the success of the promotion is a major priority. The QSF has done its part in successfully negotiating a guest appearance by England and Manchester United captain Bryan Robson — truly one of the world's great players.

Queensland soccer is on the verge of big things. But now more than ever it needs the support of the thousands involved in the game, actively or as supporters or officials.

For once Queensland soccer, do something for yourself. This weekend is our chance to rise above our rivals. Let's do it in a big way.

person involved. But I believe the best way Queensland soccer can show Bryan Robson its appreciation for his kind gesture in donating the World Cup shirt, and to thank him for the fine promotion he has been for soccer this week, is to turn out in our thousands to cheer him on against the Blues.

Robson and the Queensland team is the best vehicle for code promotion we have had in a long time. I urge everyone to jump on the bandwagon and get to Perry Park on Sunday.

Eric Thompson



IT'S THOMMO TALKING

This weekend's interstate match can either be a brilliant display of skill or could turn sour and become a spiteful and negative advertisement for our game.

And the course the game takes, largely depends on the tactics on NSW coach Alan Vest. Naturally Vest and his NSW team will want to win the game, and despite their pre-match claims that Robson will be just another player, they will be very mindful of his presence. And I would not be surprised if Gerry Gomez's sole selection was based on man-on-man tactic.

Gerry's got a nice set of teeth, but that's about all. His whole game revolves around aggression — seek and destroy. If he uses those tactics, and referee Bill Monteverde does not get hold of it very early in the piece, then the whole promotion could be ruined.

And what's worse, if Bryan Robson walks off battered, bruised and sore, I am sure he will think twice before ever agreeing to come here again.

Despite the feelings that certainly will be running high, the game does not have to degenerate into a kicking affair. It can be a battle of skill.

Last week I spoke to former management committee member Jim Einnie, who walked away from the game 12 months ago a disappointed man. Jim was frustrated that the few who wanted to play football were being taken out of the game by a mass who couldn't play and were hell-bent on stopping the others.

Jim told me he recently caught on television the match between top NSL sides, Adelaide City and Sydney Croatia. He described it as a beautiful match in which seven or eight players pitted their skills against each other. He wished that would happen here in Queensland. But as he pointed out, and I wholeheartedly agreed, most teams in Brisbane have only one or two players capable and with the desire to play skilful soccer.

But they are being taken out of the game by the rotation system used by opponents. That's where one player hits the skilful man, gets a warning; another player hits him,

gives away a freekick, a third player hits him, gets booked; a fourth player hits him, gets off scot-free; the first player has another go, gets a booking; a fifth player has his chop, the skilful man finally has had enough, retaliates, and gets sent-off. The whole game changes — the footballers are left with 10 men and the real offenders still have 11 on the park.

If you don't believe it happens, then you haven't been watching Martin Kirsopp play. He was a perfect example and an unfortunate victim last week. And the job was complete — not only was Brisbane robbed of seeing one of its most skilful players for two games but Marty also has now lost his chance of the Rothmans medal as well.

It's that type of thing which turned Jim Binnie away from soccer, and at times I sometimes think about joining him.

Mount Gravatt intends to use this weekend's interstate match as a club social day with all the senior players going along as a group, with their wives and kiddies. We intend to sit together on the hill and enjoy each other's company while we watch the match which is certain to be an entertaining spectacle. I urge other clubs to organise themselves similarly and have a big club turnout. Come over and have a beer with the Mount Gravatt group at Halftime.

Lions and North Star will play in the President's Cup final and I don't think any of the other 10 XXXX League teams have any reasons to feel unjustly left out.

The two top of the table teams have been far and away the best in the first round and deserve the honour of playing for the trophy. Lions will be smarting from their loss at O'Callaghan Park, and at Perry Park. I don't think North Star will stop them.

I have nothing against North Star because in many ways I think the club is doing things extremely well, on and off the field. But I think they will falter in the second round and Lions will win the Golden Circle trophy for best-performed in the 2nd round, and the league.

The top of the ladder is a precarious position. Everyone wants to knock you down and Juventus Trident found this out when they visited Wynnum.

With the condition of the pitch not really conducive to good football, and a sub-standard display by the officials, it was a miracle that we got a point out of this second division match. When will the referees appointments board stop this practice of giving the test runs on the games that could mean promotion? It could be tragic to fail because of the man in the centre and not the players themselves.

SECOND DIVISION: This was a game that Juventus Trident had to win to be assured of playing in the Intermediate Cup final. When had a chance in the seventh minute off a Sam Dean won corner by John Schiavo and in the 10th minute a Wynnum freekick went just over. In the 15th minute Clark Anderson won a corner which Schiavo put across where it was nodded on by a Wynnum player to the far post for The Doog, Dave Melia, to clinically finish. For the next 10 minutes Wynnum

TOOWONG NOTES

By the Phoenix

Four first half goals gave the Division Five side a stranglehold on the Match against Logan City, which Toowong eventually won 4-2.

The result was virtually decided in the opening 25 minutes, during which goalkeeper Kosy Varfis made two outstanding point blank saves and Toowong grabbed two goals before a Logan player was sent off. The first was coolly finished off by Neil O'Connor-Cox after Graham Tone had nodded on a cross by Slobodan Kocovski. Then Ian Carson outpaced the home defence before slamming home a typical drive. Although a defensive muddle let in Logan, further goals by Carson and Greg Malone, took Toowong in at halftime with a commanding 4-1 lead. Credit goes to Logan for a strong second half comeback which kept Toowong at full stretch until the end.

In Division Seven, coach Gary Bray headed home a perfectly-fighted corner by Tony Green for the only goal of the match, also against Logan. Although the goal came late in the match, it was reward for some strong pressure which would have brought a more comfortable win had several clear chances been converted.

JUVENTUS TRIDENT SNIPPETS

By "The Prong"

threw everything forward, but our defence stood rock solid. In the 25th minute Anderson was replaced by Adolpho Salvatore while in the 38th minute Noel Greenhalgh was sent-off. To me this seemed a harsh judgement as some of the later crude tackles by Wynnum players went unnoticed. With the 10 men, Juventus had to re-organise their defence. Paul Schiavo marshalled the backline. They withstood the Wynnum onslaught, leading 1-0 at halftime.

In the 50th minute Wynnum equalised when they stretched out defence and had an overlapping man free to score. But our 10 men did not go defensive. In the 68th minute, from a freekick, Peter Carey headed over Wynnum keeper Dave Mewburn but a defender cleared. The ball went to John Schiavo who weaved toward the penalty area and was fouled. Carey scored from the spot. Soon after Peter Micalizzi replaced John Schiavo and Wynnum put the pressure on for an equaliser.

RESERVES: Numerous chances were missed by both sides in the first 15 minutes. In the 23rd minute Wynnum opened when Shane Darlington dubiously dispossessed Peter Micalizzi. Tip-toed through several defenders and beat Frank Monteverde with an angled shot. In the 65th minute Peter Cupo saved off the line when Monteverde was well beaten from a corner. Mike Stephens replaced Ricky Walford and immediately added the needed strength to the forward line. In the 83rd minute, on one of his many runs, Stephens was fouled in the penalty area and Peter "Rocky" Agerholm put it away. That man Zino tried too hard to perform the magic runs and was dispossessed more times than we have here to mention. However he did make a worthwhile contribution when he broke on the right-hand side and squared to the oncoming Peter Cupo, who's shot sailed over the bar. Juventus Trident pushed for a winner and a good through ball by Maurice Pavlucci to unmarked Zino, who's finishing shot would have done the Brisbane Bears proud. In the end a 1-1 draw was a fair result.

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

AMPOL CUP HOTS UP

The Ampol Cup statewide competition gets into full swing this weekend when the remaining 16 teams battle for a place in the quarter-finals.

After the qualifying rounds, nine XXXX League teams are still in contention. They are joined by three Division Two sides, Acacia Ridge, Nerang and Croatia. The winners of the country qualifying series' North Queensland, Rockhampton and Toowoomba, along with the Gold Coast Gamblers make up the draw.

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Coalstars are the Cup holder, beating North Star last year to end Iain Fagan's team's hopes of three consecutive wins. Last year both finalists faced country opponents in the quarter-finals with Coalstars beating Mackay 1-0 and North Star downing the Gold Coast 5-3. Perhaps that is an omen for those sides who have to take on country qualifiers or the Gold Coast over the next week.

Other Brisbane clubs who were quarter-finals last year included Lions and Taringa Rovers, who both won their ties but were beaten in the semi-finals. No doubt they will be hoping to go all the way this weekend.

The Ampol Cup is the richest and longest running statewide knockout football competition.

JUNIOR ACTION

A team from Annerley Soccer Club has been invited to play in the curtain raiser to Sunday's interstate game between Queensland and New South Wales at Perry Park.

Annerley's under-8 Mohawks will take part in an eight team mini Carnival. Each player has been issued with a special player's pass and will receive

a commemorative ribbon to mark the day. Besides Annerley, the other Brisbane Southern Districts teams taking part are Capalaba, Mooroodu and Loganholme.

Teams from the northside are Caboolture, The Gap, Pine Rivers and North Star.

The first game kicks off at 12.30 p.m. with the final being played just before the Queensland v N.S.W. clash at 3 p.m.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME

A bumper programme has been planned for Sunday's interstate clash with New South Wales which will feature England captain Bryan Robson playing for Queensland.

It is certain to be the biggest day in Queensland soccer this season and one not to be missed by fans of all ages. The programme is:

11.30 a.m.: Gates Open
12.30 p.m.: Under 8 Carnival
1.45 p.m.: On-field Entertainment
2.15 p.m.: Under 8 Carnival Final
3.00 p.m.: QLD v NSW —
Featuring BRYAN ROBSON

Tickets for the interstate match on Sunday, June 14, in which Robson will play for the Maroons are available. A special family ticket is on offer but must be pre-bought and will not be available on match day. A family ticket covers two adults and three children aged under 14, who must enter as a unit on the day. An under cover family ticket can be bought for \$20 while a family outer ticket can be purchased for \$17. Tickets on match day will be \$8 (adults) and \$3 (children and pensioners).



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BRISBANE SOUTH JUNIOR TABLES

Each fortnight Go Soccer magazine will provide points tables for the competition in the Brisbane Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association. The tables are current up to the fixtures prior to last weekend. The tables are unofficial, and contact should be made with the BSDJSA for confirmation of any points. Follow your junior team, and its rivals, every fortnight in Go Soccer.

UNDER 9: DIV. 1: Kingsridge 13, Ipswich City, Oxley 10, Clairvaux 8, Capalaba 7, Mt. Gravatt, Beenleigh 6, Annerley 5, Mooroondu 4, Redlands 1.

DIV. 2: Slacks Ck. 12, Rochedale, Coalstars 9, Camira, Olympic, Loganholme 7, Bayside, Jimboomba 5, Kingsridge 3, Capalaba 2.

TAIPANS: Souths Utd. 12, Bayside, Annerley 9, Rochedale 8, Clairvaux, S. S. Eagles 7, Wynnum 6, Mooroondu, Easts 2.

COBRAS: Salisbury, Slacks Creek 11, Bayside 10, Clairvaux, Rochedale 9, Mt. Gravatt, Kingsridge 7, Easts 5, Loganholme 1, Souths Utd. 0.

SERPENTS: Acacia Ridge, Rochedale 12, Souths Utd. 11, Loganholme 9, Salisbury 7, Olympic 6, Tudor Rovers 4, Beenleigh 3, Slacks Creek 2.

VIPERS: Dinmore 14, Souths Utd. 12, St. Helens 10, Centenary 8, Coalstars 6, Ipswich City, Leichhardt 5, Camira 4.

ADDERS: Souths Utd. 16, Lions 13, Logan City 9, Acacia Ridge, Darra 8, Centenary 6, Rochedale 4.

UNDER 10: DIV. 1: Clairvaux, Rochedale 10, Annerley, Coalstars, Loganholme 9, Slacks Ck. 6, Redlands 5, Inala City 3, Mooroondu 2, Olympic 1.

DIV. 2: Beenleigh 13, Camira, S. S. Eagles 10, Bayside 9, Kingsridge 8, Capalaba 7, Mt. Gravatt, Tudor Rovers 4, Centenary 2, Oxley 0.

DYNAMOS: Souths Utd. 14, Rochedale 11, Wynnum 8, Easts, Annerley, Slacks Ck. 7, Clairvaux 6, S. S. Eagles 4, Redlands 2.

VIKINGS: Jimboomba 14, Slacks Ck. 11, Souths Utd., Logan City 8, Capalaba 7, Greenbank, Beenleigh, Loganholme 6, Rochedale 2, Kingsridge 0.

STALWARTS: St. Helens 15, Souths Utd. 12, Acacia Ridge 9, Coalstars, Goodna 8, Clairvaux 6, Centenary 4, Annerley 0.

UNDER 11: DIV. 1: Slacks Ck. 13, Annerley, Beenleigh 10, Rochedale 9, Bayside 7, Kingsridge 6, Mt. Gravatt 5, Jimboomba 4, S. S. Eagles 1, Loganholme 1.

DIV. 2: Mt. Gravatt 10, Mooroondu, Coalstars 9, Souths Utd. 8, Redlands 7, Goodna, Capalaba 6, Wynnum 4, Easts 3, Rochedale 2.

WARRIORS: Beenleigh 12, Slacks Ck. 9, Clairvaux, Rochedale, Ipswich City 8, Acacia Ridge 6, Centenary 5, Camira, Leichhardt 3, Coalstars 0.

RAIDERS: Beenleigh 13, Kingsridge, Souths Utd., Rochedale 10, Logan City 9, Easts, Salisbury 5, Redlands 4, Mooroondu, Mt. Gravatt 2.

UNDER 12: DIV. 1: Beenleigh 13, Capalaba 11, Coalstars, Kingsridge 10, St. Helens 9, Rochedale 8, Wynnum 4, Slacks Ck. 3, Souths Utd. 2, Oxley 0.

DIV. 2: Darra 13, S. S. Eagles 9, Redlands 8, Olympic 7, Mooroondu, Clairvaux 6, Wynnum 5, Annerley, Loganholme 4, Rochedale 0.

SPARTANS: Lions 14, Bayside 13, Loganholme, Kingsridge 12, Beenleigh 11, Capalaba 8, Jimboomba, Souths Utd. 6, Tudor Rovers, S. S. Eagles 5, Slacks Ck. 4.

CENTURIANS: Mt. Gravatt 16, Ipswich City, Dinmore 12, Goodna 11, Centenary, Camira 10, Annerley 9, Inala City, Beenleigh 8, Lions 2.

UNDER 13: DIV. 1: Goodna 12, Clairvaux 8, Coalstars, Capalaba 6, Rochedale 5, Mt. Gravatt Slacks Ck. 3, Olympic 2.

DIV. 2: St. Helens 16, Beenleigh, Annerley 12, Wynnum 11, Loganholme 10, Rochedale, Kingsridge, Lions 8, Jimboomba 5, Redlands 4, Goodna 2, Easts 0.

BARBARIANS: Slacks Ck. 16, Loganholme 14, Capalaba 12, Bayside 11, Mt. Gravatt 10, Acacia Ridge 8, Logan City, Souths Utd., Rodelu, Kingsridge 6.

UNDER 14: DIV. 1: Redlands 15, Mt. Gravatt 12, Bayside, Inala City, Souths Utd. 8, Lions 7, Slacks Ck. 6, Annerley, Easts 5, Rochedale 3, Goodna 2.

DIV. 2: Wynnum, Clairvaux 11, S. S. Eagles, St. Helens 8, Loganholme 6, Croatia 5, Beenleigh, Capalaba 4, Mooroondu 3, Annerley 0.

DIV. 3: Acacia Ridge 16, Camira 12, Salisbury 9, Centenary, Oxley 4, Logan City 3.

UNDER 15: DIV. 1: Loganholme 11, Capalaba Kingsridge 9, Easts 7, Annerley 5, Goodna, Oxley, Acacia Ridge 4, Olympic 0.

DIV. 2: Leichhardt 12, Rochedale, Mt. Gravatt, Rodelu 10, Inala City 9, Bayside 8, Coalstars 5, Kingsridge 4, Jimboomba, Ipswich City 0.

OPEN COLTS DIV. 1: Inala City 14, St. Helens, Lions 10, Souths Utd., Mt. Gravatt 9, Logan City 2.

DIV. 2: Croatia 14, Salisbury, Coalstars 12, Beenleigh, Kingsridge 8, Acacia Ridge, Olympic 2, Slacks Creek 0.

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The Plasterboard

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With the Intermediate Cup looming, Croatia was determined to get both points last weekend against Mitchelton.

Under the wet and windy conditions it always was going to be difficult for both teams to play their natural game at the Croatia Community Centre. Neither team really looked like scoring in the opening 15 minutes, with much of the play revolving around the middle of the field. However, in the 18th minute a Mitchelton counterattack forced a misunderstanding between the ever-reliable Daniel Castello and Tom Novack, which left Croatia keeper Brett Beves with no chance to save.

Croatia attackers started to come into the game in search of the equaliser and their efforts paid off after a brilliant series of passes between Steve Perkovic and Damir Ivica on the right hand side. They played the ball through to Mark Atmore, who finished neatly from only 10 metres. Inspired by this, Croatia pressed forward. Aided by an unpredictable tailwind, the winner came for Croatia from the penalty spot in the 44th minute after Perkovic was impeded whilst trying to pounce on a rebound from Mitchelton's goalkeeper. Micky Gerritsen made no mistake from the penalty spot.

The second half held some promise, but this didn't come to fruition as both teams struggled against the conditions.

The Reserves, very much the hot and cold team in the competition, scraped home to a 2-2 draw in the last minutes after their brilliant 3-1 victory over the previously undefeated Acacia Ridge the previous week. The Thirds were easy victors, 6-0 over Mitchelton.

NEXT GAMES: Ampol Cup — Gold Coast v Croatia, Ashmore Park, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

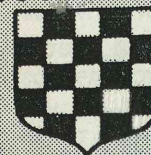
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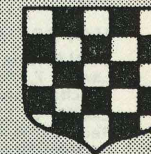
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THE XXXX REPORT

REDLANDS U. 5 v GRANGE THISTLE 0 (2-0) at Showgrounds

SCORERS: Redlands U.: Steve Parsons, Stefan Meulan Mark Curran 2, own goal.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Mark Curran (Redlands U.)

REDLANDS: Harrison 8, Mitchell 7, Curran 8, Van Win 6, Meulan 7 (Burns 5), Millman 6, Keslo 6, S. Parsons 7, P. Laycock 7, White 7, D. Parsons 7.

Coach: Steve Perry.

GRANGE THISTLE: Marshall 7, Ribone 7, Walker 7, Hermiston 6, Burr 7, Ainslie 6, Pagan 6, G. Heiner 7, Marinov 6, Jasch 6 (Sommerville 6), Rackley 6 (Ramsay 7).

Coach: Joe Gilroy.

Referee: Ray Bennett 7.

NORTH STAR 2 v ROCHEDALE R. 1 (1-0) at O'Callaghan Park

SCORERS: North Star: Jarrod Austin, Alan Marley

MAN OF THE MATCH: Ross Swan (North Star)

NORTH STAR: Gallagher 7, Rowell 6, Buchanan 7, Williamson 8, Lobwein 6, R. Swan 9, Haddow 6 (Jenkins 6), M. Mulvey 6, Marley 8, Austin 7, P. Mulvey 6.

Coach: Iain Fagan.

ROCHEDALE: Cox 7, McMahon 7, Holmes 6, Wallace 6, G. Elwood 6 (Hughes 6), Bow 7, Low 6 (Fox 6), J. Kelly 7, Clarkson 6, Ireland 7, Hawthorne 7.

Coach: Alan Hughes.

Referee: Rod Savidge 8.

MOUNT GRAVATT 2 v AZZURRI 2 (2-1) at Dittmer Park

SCORERS: Mt. Gravatt: Craig Dickson pen., Tom McGregor
Azzurri BC.: Kieran Cooper, Frank Giuglielmino

MAN OF THE MATCH: Ross Peachey (Mt. Gravatt)

MT. GRAVATT: Pickup 7, Peachey 8, Butler 7, Tonel 7, Baldassi 8, Hairsine 7, Costa 7, Denham 7, Pollock 6, Dickson 8, McGregor 7. Coach: Eric Thompson.

AZZURRI BC.: Evans 8, Archer 7, Vasquez 7, Mengotti 7, Cahut 6, Swan 7 (Lettieri 6), Catalano 6 (Chapman 8), Nugent 7, Burgess 6, Cooper 8, Giuglielmino 7.

Coach: Juan Cutillas.

Referee: Barry Power 7.

OLYMPIC U. 3 v IPSWICH U. 2 (0-2) at Goodwin Park

SCORERS: Olympic U.: Elmer Bedia, Stephen Glockner, Jim Eslao
Ipswich U.: Peter Vogler, Richie Barnard

MAN OF THE MATCH: Elmer Bedia (Olympic U.)

OLYMPIC U.: Petie 6, Lambi 7, Cernaka 7, Milovanovic 8, Moric 8, Wilson 7, Vosuga 7, P. Barry 6, Photinos 5 (Eslao 7), Glockner 7, Bedia 8.

Coach: Mike Milovanovic.

IPSWICH U.: Bennett 7, B. Kitching 7, Warren 7, Dann 7, Graham 7, Goodman 6, McKeand 7, MacNicol 6, P. Vogler 6 (Beckwith 5), Barnard 6, M. Kelly 6.

Coach: Matt Carson.

Referee: Alan Kibbler 8.

TARINGA R. 1 v LIONS 5 (1-0) at Speare Park

SCORERS: Taringa: Own goal.

Lions: Jim Morton 2, Dave Wheeler 2, Keith Marsh

MAN OF THE MATCH: Jim Morton (Lions) ?

TARINGA R.: S. Elwood 6, Greer 6, Gilbert 7, McColl 7, Hornby 6, Wilkinson 5, Ash 6, Swadling 5 (Ratcliffe 5), Greg Stevens 6, Peterson 5 (Darrington 5), Daunt 6.

Coach: Iain Kesson.

LIONS: Kearton 7, Marsh 8, McSkimming 7, Liddell 7, Niven 7, Bassingthwaite 6, (Armit 6), Stewart 7 (Meredith 5), Ogden 7, Wheeler 8, Druery 7, Morton 8.

Coach: Col Bennett

Referee: Bill Monteverde 8.

COALSTARS 1 v EASTS 3 (0-0) at Bundamba

SCORERS: Coalstars: Ian Lawrie (pen.)

Easts: Phil Redmond, Carl Scott, Bruce Rehbock

MAN OF THE MATCH: Phil Redmond (Easts)

COALSTARS: Wishart 8, Byrne 7, Caldwell 8, McFarlane 8, Dawes 7, A. Ogden 6, Lawrie 7, Penman 6, Freiberg 6 (Clark 5), Brusasco 6, Richardson 6.

Coach: Brian Styles.

EASTS: S. Lindsay 7, Kane 7, Gordon 7, Tucker 7, Playle 7, Scott 8, Grodum 7, Redmond 8, McDonagh 6 (Rehbock 6), Fegan 7, Ryan 6. Coach: John Sime

Referee: Morrie Deller 6.

LUTWYCHE LINES

DIVISION FOUR:

LUTWYCHE UTD. 1 v KENMORE 1:

Lutwyche United finished the round with a draw against Kenmore to remain undefeated. The match was played on a very damp ground and conditions were made even more difficult with several downpours throughout the match. Both teams were determined to win the encounter with honours being shared in the end. Kenmore opened the score in the 15th minute with a simple move which caught United's defence out. The goal was a shock to United and seemed to sting them into action. However, they had to wait until the 43rd minute to equalise. A John Hudson freekick was brilliantly met by Kevin O'Brien who headed the ball home, giving Kenmore's keeper no chance.

Both teams came out fighting in the second half and the match turned into a dogged midfield affair. United seemed to have the better of the play, but either team could have

scored the winner. Frank Cipressi put in a great performance for the day when he cleared the ball off the line. Goalkeeper, Angelo Nucifora had a strong game, making some vital saves. Kenmore did well to shut down a few of United's playmakers. Another tough match for United coming up after the week's rest with our clash against Willowburn.

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES:

KENMORE 1 d LUTWYCHE U. 0:

Kenmore ended Lutwyche United's run of victories with a hard-fought win. The first half was shared where possession of the ball counts, but Kenmore scored through a penalty. The best chance in the first half for United went to Pail Davis, when his shot hit the post after a determined run. Lutwyche definitely had the better of the second half. Tony Pagano and John Hudson (snr) were combining well to create chances for the forwards. Tony Leoni and John Beciu played strong games in defence.

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ROCHEDALE 0 v LIONS 4 (0-1) at Underwood Park

SCORERS: Lions: Brett Druery, Jim Morton, Dave Wheeler, Keith Marsh.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Russell Stewart (Lions)

ROCHEDALE: Cox 7, Holmes 7, Wallace 5, G. Elwood 6, Donald 6 (Coleman 6), Bow 5, Low 5, McMahon 5, J. Kelly 7, Ireland 6, Hawthorne 6. Coach: Alan Hughes.

LIONS: Kearton 7, Marsh 7, Liddell 6, McSkimming 6, Niven 7, Bassingthwaite 6, Stewart 7, Ogden 7, Druery 7, Wheeler 7 (Armit 7), Morton 7 (Meredith 6). Coach: Col Bennett.

Referee: Barry Power 5.

GRANGE THISTLE 2 v TARINGA R. 1 (1-0) at Lanham Park

SCORERS: Grange T.: Colin Ainslie, Jeff Jasch.

Taringa: Greg Stevens

MAN OF THE MATCH: John Ribone (Grange T.)

GRANGE THISTLE: Marshall 7, Ribone 8, Hermiston 6, Walker 8, G. Heiner 7, Pagan 8, Dolan 7, Ainslie 8, Rackley 6 (Chamberlain 5), Jasch 8 (Burr 5), Marinov 8. Coach: Joe Gilroy.

TARINGA R.: Lapa 7, Greer 7, Eadie 7, Hornby 6, McColl 7, Gilbert 7, Ash 8, Swadling 7, Wilkinson 8, Ratcliffe 7 (G. Stevens 6), Daunt 6. Coach: Iain Kesson.

Referee: Ken Adriaansen 4.

MOUNT GRAVATT 0 v OLYMPIC UTD. 2 (0-1) at Dittmer Park

SCORERS: Olympic Utd.: Graham Wilson, Mike Cernaka

MAN OF THE MATCH: Mike Cernaka (Olympic Utd.)

MOUNT GRAVATT: Middleton 7, Peachey 5, Butler 5, Tonel 5, Baldassi 6, Kirsopp 0, Costa 6, Dickson 6, McGregor 6, Pollock 5 (Hairsine 5), Denham 6. Coach: Eric Thompson.

OLYMPIC UTD.: Petie 7, Lambi 7, Cernaka 9, Milovanovic 7, Moric 8, Wilson 6, Vosuga 7, Makridakis 6 (P. Barry 6), Photinos 6, Glockner 6, Bedia 7. Coach: Mike Milovanovic.

Referee: Bill Monteverde 6.

MITCHELTON STABLETALK

SECOND DIVISION:

MITCHELTON 1 v ACACIA R. 1:

This game seesawed with plenty of pressure by both teams and I was quite impressed by our overall purpose and determination, which lifted our young players. Very good performances by Paul Bland and Dean Tucker. In the 55th minute Alan Teague received a Garrie Lake freekick, took them on and beat two defenders and the keeper to make it 1-0. Ridge got the equaliser more than three and half minutes into injury time.

MITCHELTON 1 v CROATIA 2:

We opened the account early in the first half with a good goal from Brett McDonald. They equalised in the 31st minute after the referee conferred with his linesman, who had raised his flag, and decided to let the goal stand. Croatia scored what was to be the winning goal in the dying minutes of the first half from a penalty. It could have gone either

way, unfortunately for us it went their's.

RESERVES:

MITCHELTON 0 v ACACIA R. 8:

In this game we worked the offside trap almost to death and with the old general Billy Fagan marshalling them in defence. We should have woken earlier — but didn't They scored three in 26 minutes and a fourth from a corner soon after. Even though we made breaks and had chances, which they frustrated, we did not seem to wake up to what was going on.

MITCHELTON 2 v CROATIA 2:

Strong attack with seven players up front in the seventh minute put them one up. We equalised and went 2-1 up by halftime as the result of good work by all players. Our second was a good goal under pressure by Bruce Clark from a well-taken freekick by Graeme Anderson. They equalised in the 85th minute.

The Gap met Kingsridge in an exciting premiership tussle and could count themselves fortunate to emerge from a hard-fought struggle with a 2-1 victory.

The Gap began slowly as Kingsridge showered the goal with numerous shots. But thankfully, by the second half The Gap slowly got on top with no-nonsense, simple football. Kingsridge, as expected, started the game at a blistering pace and went ahead first in the opening minutes, through a defensive error and a well-hit shot from the edge of the penalty box.

The Gap at first did not respond to the challenge as expected and were lucky to go into halftime only 0-1 down after a very uninspiring first half. The forwards made few penetrating runs and the midfield were cut-out by long, rushed balls up the middle by overworked backs.

At halftime coach Mauro Saftich stressed simple passing and asked for more team commitment and confidence. The second half saw the beginning of a great team revival after Dave James, who had been released from marking duties, began

combining with Sandy Woodside, David Vincenzino and Chris Battersby. The Gap won a penalty when Vincenzino was brought down in the box and James coolly put it away. Minutes later a James freekick found the waiting head of Tony Harris to score The Gap's second goal.

The Gap then wrapped up the match and only late in the game did Kingsridge again look dangerous. Harris, who was having an inspired game, cleared off the line, thereby saving a hard-fought defensive encounter. Mention also must be made of Sandy Woodside, who kept a tight second half grip on Kingsridge playmaker, Mickey Rooney. Good efforts also were put in by Dave McGuire and keeper Jeff Keating.

The Reserves game in contrast was a very attractive, attacking and skilful tussle. Man of the Match was Tony Biro.

THE GAP

Inala City's new Clubhouse will be officially opened on Thursday (June 11) at 4.45 p.m. by the Prime Minister, Mr. Bob Hawke. All visitors are welcome.

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DIVISION TWO: No wonder Bob May's hair is going grey, in a very evenly played first half, Bardon went ahead after an unusually silly pass back by Mr. Hartley allowing the Bardon striker to intercept and slip the ball past advancing Carl Spruce. Inala equalised 15 mins. before the break. Johnny Robbo sent John Greenall down the wing and as the Bardon keeper advanced out, Greenall chipped him from 20 yards. The second half became a very frustrating half for coach May. His side had 70% of the play yet when it came to the final pass or shot players seemed to lack thought or concentration. Billy Duffy worked hard and had good support from Wayne Kathcart and Mick Lawson.

RESERVES: Inala went ahead after 15 mins. when "Thermo" scored with a brilliant volley from 20 yards after

good work by Wayne Spence. Fifteen mins. later a penalty taken by Ricky McCormack put us two up. In the second half things started to fire after 10 min. Bardon scored a simple goal after a mix-up between keeper Kenny Olsen and his defence, then 5 minutes later a bad clearance by Olsen allowed Bardon in again but their final shot hit the post. With 15 mins to go City's Dave Williams scored after a fine solo run from on 10 yards, then Bardon scored two minutes later from a great free kick. Substitute Harry Bown put the issue beyond doubt with a neat flick to score five minutes from time. Ray "Thermo" Furminger worked tirelessly all day and got good support from Fats Invelito and Guy Hand.

DIVISION TWO:

ANNERLEY 0 v NERANG 3:

The game started evenly under slippery conditions with some showers during the afternoon. Nerang, however, forced a penalty which was well saved by our keeper, Rickie Allen. Nerang eventually scored from a corner to make it 1-0 and, unfortunately the same old story from Annerley.

With so many players on the injury list, the return of Stan Dunlop from suspension would help our defence, but unfortunately, it was not to be. Fifteen minutes into the second half, Nerang went further ahead to make it 2-0 and then soon after they scored again to make it 3-0. We kept trying to get back into the game without any further result. A fighting effort from former Hibernian star John Walker was the match highlight.

RESERVES:

ANNERLEY 3 v NERANG 0:

The game played in wet conditions did not help both teams. Early

ANNERLEY

in the half we went ahead with a goal by Dirk Siedentopf to make it 1-0 at the break.

A good cross by David Ingram was finished off by Grant Sweeney to make it 2-0. We kept up the pressure until John Di got some of his own back by slotting the third goal away. Good games by Brian Rogers and keeper, Neil Bienkie.

THIRD GRADE:

ANNERLEY 11 v NERANG 0:

Both sides started off with a good pace until Nerang found it hard to match the skill of the Annerley players who kept their heads and knocked the ball around to run up a big score. Brian Hudson and Tom Pike with 5 each and not forgetting the player coach, Tom Shriane, who scored the extra one: Well done players, it's a team effort that counts.

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