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## The Queensland Soccer Federation is investigating the viability of holding indoor competition during the off-season.

The QSF has been approached by the "Life Be In It" organisation to hold indoor soccer at the magnificent Boondall entertainment centre. QSF Secretary Alan Vessey has been working on a proposal for several months and the facilities at Boondall have been inspected and judged by several leading soccer identities, including players, coaches and media, to be ideal for indoor soccer.

Vessey has formulated a suggested format which recently was sent out to clubs for their consideration. The matter now will be discussed at next Tuesday's monthly council of clubs meeting.

Under the proposed schedule, the QSF would operate two off-season competitions. The first would run from October through to December and would feature teams which can be formed at the players choice, regardless of their registered club. There would be a maximum of 28 teams which would be divided into



Ipswich United striker Richie Barnard, who has played for Australian indoor soccer and no doubt would be one to watch if the proposed QSF indoor season goes ahead.

four groups. After a round robin over six nights, the top two teams in the group would advance to the championships series. The "spring season" would be completed about a fortnight before Christmas.

The "summer season" would start in late January and would seek teams nominated by clubs. The season would extend through to mid-March with the idea being for clubs to use the indoor format as preliminary pre-season training and a means of getting players back and getting a feel of the ball.

In both competitions, FIFA indoor rules would apply. Teams would be of six players with only five on the court including a goalkeeper at any one time. Games would be of two periods of 20 minutes with a five minute break. Extra time and penalties would decide any deadlocked championship matches.

It is projected the cost would be \$5 per person per night with no team affiliation required. The facilities at Boondall are air-conditioned and include lighting suitable for television, seating for about 400 and food, bar and refreshment facilities.

"It looks very promising, but at this stage it is a proposal and we are seeking feedback from the clubs. The interest in indoor soccer cannot be ignored and I think this is a way for the QSF to cater for that interest. By splitting the season into a spring and summer schedule we cater for those wanting to play in teams with their mates and clubs as well," Vessey said.

Anyone with any ideas or suggestions with regard to the proposal are asked to submit them in writing to the QSF at Perry Park. It is undoubtedly a bold venture from the QSF and one which needs total support for it to be a success. But there is enormous potential, particularly in attracting sponsors and television coverage, in the indoor game.

"If we can make a success of this I am sure it will flow onto the outdoor game," Vessey said.

## THROW-IN RULE PROVES SPOT ON

The new throw-in rules, which proved to be a great success at the junior world cup in Canada, are almost certain to be introduced to Australian soccer next year.

Under the new rules, which were pioneered for the first time at the under 16 competition, a team surrenders possession unless the throw-in is taken at, or near, the point where the ball went out.

Although some may consider confusion would arise, in the majority of cases it was exactly the opposite. Most referees in Canada allowed players a metre leeway and most responded by staying within the limit. In incidents where the ball skidded down the line and the point at which it went out was uncertain, either the linesman pointed to the spot or the referee stood in line.

If players attempted to beat the new rule, referees simply blew the whistle and the opposition were quick to retrieve the ball and get on with the game.

In the majority of cases, players were well aware where the ball went out and understood in the simplest of terms that if they attempted to encroach down the line, possession would be lost.

Generally in Canada, possession changed hands only a few times and usually in the early part of the game when players "tested" referees. Once a referee made it clear encroaching was not on, it was seldom seen again during the match and the time wasting practice of referees sending players back to the correct mark did not arise.

**Wynnum will meet North Star in the final of the junior Ampol Cup at Maramba Stadium next Wednesday night (7.30 kick off).**

The two clubs reached the final after epic semi-final battles. Both games were won 5-4 on penalty shoot-outs.

North Star beat Ipswich United while Wynnum downed Grange Thistle.

Andrew Senes scored first for North Star but Andrew McClure replied for United. In the best of five penalties, the teams were 4-4

## POINTS TO PONDER...

On tour Points to Ponder stay on tour... but, which Queensland on-tour identity late one night found himself locked out of the accommodation dormitory in Montreal, attempted to climb in the window but became stuck, then had to throw stones in a players window to wake him and get the front door opened?

Former Azzurri Brisbane City National player Gary Bromfield can probably lay claim to having played every position on the field. But he is finding the going a bit tough in goals for division two third grade with Bardon. Bromfield cannot play on the field because of a groin injury and he once played in goal for City against Brunswick in the NSL but they lost 6-0. His record at Bardon stands at a 6-0 loss, a 3-1 loss, a 1-0 loss and the weekend before last the team celebrated a 5-0 win.

One small group of people went to extreme lengths to grab the best seat in the house for the Ampol Cup semi-finals. The groundsman was called by the police in the early hours last Saturday to let people out of the locked gates after their hot air balloon was forced to make a hurried landing in the middle of Perry Park.

FRONT COVER: Azzurri Brisbane City's Andy Chapman (left) clashes with Rochdale's Jim Kelly last weekend. Azzurri visits Lions on Sunday while Rochdale plays its derby against Mount Gravatt at Underwood Park on Saturday.

## GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Editor, GEOFF STEAD

Soccer has gone ahead in leaps and bounds this season and in Canada the Australian junior world cup team did a tremendous job in keeping the re-newed interest in the code bubbling.

When the Joeys downed the mighty Brazil to win their first round group, they were the sports talk of the nation. Soccer was being seen to be making yet further progress on the world stage. Their efforts came hot on the heels of the Socceroos' successful campaign in the South Korean President's Cup, and locally after an undefeated Maroons representative programme. At long last, soccer appears to be going somewhere.

But if the past is an indication, troublesome fingers within the code are already seeking out the self-destruct button. And it will take some level-headed administration over the next six months to ensure the ball keeps bouncing along in a positive and progressive direction.

Undoubtedly the administrative structure is in place in Queensland for 1988 to be a success — if we all work together. And that will include attempting to make a national league team work if one of our clubs wins its way into the competition. It could take compromises, by both parties, but a successful format which features the best of both worlds can, and must, be worked out. The think-tank proposal, first put forward by Go Soccer columnist Eric Thompson and picked up by QSF marketing

## ACROSS MY DESK . . .

By QSF Secretary, ALAN VESSEY

Although a number of rounds remain before the semi-finals commence, now is the time for clubs and their coaches to begin thinking about player eligibility.

The rules in relation to eligibility for the finals have been long-standing, well-documented and repeatedly stressed. Therefore no-one can offer ignorance as an excuse.

To be eligible to play for a team in the semi-finals series a player cannot have participated in more than three of the last five fixtures in a higher division. The term "participated" is defined as having been on the team-sheet and having taken the park at some stage of the game.

In most divisions, determining the higher division is obvious, although

some confusion may occur with the XXXX grades. With regard to player eligibility, the QSF has determined the order of division from highest to lowest shall be: XXXX League, XXXX Reserves, XXXX Colts, XXXX Third Grade.

The last five fixtures begin with round 18, so it is from that point that coaches and players should be mindful of the team for which they play. The use of goalkeepers is one area which should attract special attention, as some clubs have been caught in the past.

man Mark Gardener, is an excellent start.

Leadership must come from the top and it is at ASF level that the most crucial decisions will be made that will decide whether we continue the current revival of the code or whether we blow ourselves apart yet again.

The pending retirement of ASF president Sir Arthur George will present Australian soccer with a critical transition. If a mad scramble for power erupts than all the progress of 1987 will have been lost. Those within the ASF, and those aspiring to its positions of power must think before they act and then respond in the interest of the code and not themselves.

The appointment of the next Joeys coach is another issue which requires a sensible and footballing approach from the ASF. Queensland's Bruce Stowell, for the past two campaigns, has been put in a second fiddle role. But on both tours he has shown he has the coaching ability, experience and knowledge to handle the role in his own right. Stowell is the man for the job, despite living outside the major soccer centres of Sydney and Melbourne.

# THERE'S A REFEREE'S POINT OF VIEW TOO!

Dear Sir,

There are disturbing trends in our metropolitan competitions which are evidenced by the number of players being suspended by the disciplinary committee. The way everyone within the game reacts to these trends will have repercussions well into the future. The ASRF (Qld Division) would therefore seek the opinions of others to our views on one way we believe important people within the game are reacting.

We have noted with concern that there seems to have been a great increase this season in the amount of criticism of referees and linesmen in the media by senior coaches, players and other prominent figures in the game. We are firmly of the opinion that this type of criticism could lead to a deterioration in the standard of the game, and may already be doing so. It could be leading to soccer becoming a less safe and less fair game for players and a less entertaining game for spectators.

The referee and his assisting linesman enter a game with great powers vested in them by the laws of the game. They are expected to use these powers, together with their own knowledge and expertise in order to earn a position of authority; and thus be able to uphold the laws and the spirit of those laws. This enables the game to be played safely and fairly. Players can derive the joy and satisfaction that comes from using their mental and physical skills both individually and collectively; and spectators can be entertained and join in the enjoyment of the game.

It is for these reasons that the authority of the referees is of paramount importance. A cornerstone of the spirit and word of the laws of soccer is that the referees decision is final and must be accepted.

We feel that criticism by prominent and respected figures in the game is having the effect of undermining this authority. If players take to our soccer fields with the notion in their heads

that their coaches and senior colleagues believe that the referees and linesmen are not going to be able to ensure that the game is safe and fair for them; then it is likely to take little provocation to lead to them concluding that the coaches are correct. Referees will find it increasingly difficult to earn respect and authority. The result will be an increase in unsportsmanlike behaviour; the laws will be flaunted; players may become unsafe; the game may become unfair; and the enjoyment and satisfaction of players and spectators will be diminished.

There is mounting evidence that these effects are being felt in our game in Brisbane. The weekly Disciplinary Committee minutes make sorry reading for all of us. The ASRF is particularly concerned that its members are becoming less safe. There have, this year, been five instances of assaults upon members of this Division by players or coaches during games. We contend that public criticism of match officials can only exacerbate this situation.

We do not deny that at times, perhaps often, the performances of our members in officiating games can be improved upon. We feel that both as a body and individually referees in Queensland are most energetic in working towards this end. We would welcome any assistance from any quarter which may bring about improvements. We are prepared to discuss performances and suggestions with anyone at anytime.

The ASRF (Qld Div.) is not however prepared to enter into a debate in the media on referees performances. We feel that senior coaches and players, and prominent figures in the game, should not do so either. Such public debate could have a severely detrimental effect upon our great game. It may already be doing so.

Roger Marshall,  
President  
ASRF (Qld. Division)

# ONE LAST 'HEAD-BANG' FOR A LITTLE RELIEF

Dear Sir,

It was nice of Eric Thompson to enquire recently if this "wonderful" football code of ours had tired me of banging my head in frustration against brick walls. Not quite . . . there is now a growing queue of people at my wall and I'm sure I've seen Thommo, Ron Millman and a few other protagonists waiting for their turn!

Now that the second half of the season has commenced, the annual "new approach" to Queensland Soccer is wearing thin and we are beginning to recognise the same old story. Mark Gardener has my sympathy as he has an unenviable responsibility regarding the marketing of Queensland soccer and hopefully he will never need me to recommend to him my preferred "frustration" analgesic, normally measured in fingers and taken with ice or a dash of soda! Unfortunately it can also give you a sore head.

Mark's job is to sell Qld. soccer, our job is to give him a product that can be sold. One commodity that is required in our product is quality, something that we haven't quite achieved. What can we do to improve our present status?

Firstly we must be recognised in a national capacity and obviously National League for a Queensland club is a must. Otherwise, we must convince the other states to return to State League competitions and then resurrect inter-state representative games, to be played once a month, instead of a National League. If we were to persuade the North and South Islands of New Zealand to participate, and maybe even Fiji and New Caledonia, we begin to look at a competition that could catch the public's imagination. Think about it, if New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, N.Z. North Island, N.Z. South Island, Fiji, New Caledonia and Queensland were to play a game once a month against each other we could have a seven month long Oceania competition with four home games one year, and three the next. Worth considering?

If this proposal is considered too idealistic then a serious attempt at National League must be made. The QSF should investigate the possibilities of a consortium like the Maranta Brisbane Rugby League group being offered the

rights to sponsor a Brisbane team in the NSL. If only the Sam Pappalardo's, the John Morcus's and the Dick Karreman's of Brisbane soccer were to unite we would have a ready made consortium. Perry Park, with its offices and other facilities would make ideal headquarters.

Secondly, after establishing a national identity for Queensland soccer a genuine attempt must be made at consolidating our number one intra-state competition, the XXXX League. Rules and regulations regarding facilities etc. must be strictly enforced. This would probably leave only Perry Park, Spencer Park, Lanham Park, Richlands Stadium and maybe Underwood Park and O'Callaghan Park, after their modernization, as suitable venues. This would mean that prospective XXXX League aspirants would have to share one of the above stadia at weekends until they brought their own facilities up to scratch. There would be only one true semi-professional set up in South East Queensland and I still insist that one team from the Gold Coast, one from Toowoomba, one from the Sunshine Coast, one from Bundaberg, one from Ipswich and seven from Brisbane should make up this league. All other leagues should be amateur and the team that takes out the top position in the amateur league should be carefully assessed against the team finishing bottom in the professional league and if after considering all the necessary criteria the amateur team is considered a more viable proposition than the bottom professional team, only then would promotion and relegation take place. By creating a true semi-professional league in South East Queensland would allow us to establish a stable competition that would be able to compete media wise with Q.R.L., the Q.R.U. and the Q.A.F.L.

Thirdly, once proposals one and two are sorted out, then other niggling problems like the efficiency of the ASRF Qld. Division, can then be addressed. Come on Mr. Brusasco, you've got it half right, the Qld. public only want to associate with the big fish, too many little fish causes confusion, then frustration and then apathy. It's funny but my headache seems to have cleared, temporarily at least!

Regards,

Rod MacKenzie



Eric Thompson

## IT'S THOMMO TALKING

It was heartening to get a call from Mark Gardener on my idea for a think-tank for soccer and hopefully the proposal will become a reality later this year.

So often in soccer we are content to read something, think it's a good idea, and fail to act. Hopefully as many people as possible will attempt to become involved. The theme of the workshop has to be soccer towards the 1990's and the key word is innovation.

But when discussing innovation we have to think along lines of not whether it would work, but can it be considered? There are a lot of people around the place with much better ideas than I have got and it is those who I hope will come forward with their suggestions, as off-beat as some may consider them. The more input we can get, then the more chance we have of unearthing one idea that really could work.

This week I sat down and just jotted what came to my head which I would suggest to the think-tank . . .

- With uncertainty over the future of beer sponsorships, should we make the first move and look to cultivate our sponsorship with Ampol ever further. Let's act first and put their name on our shirts or attempt to introduce vouchers so all soccer people buy their petrol at Ampol. Is that innovation?

- Next year let's not have any free weekends for the top leagues to prevent voids for some teams on the present Ampol Cup weekends. The cup games could still have pride of place on the Sunday, but a XXXX League game involving those teams knocked out of the cup could be played on the Saturday. The other games in the round could be caught up mid-week later. Is that innovation?

- Let's have a doubleheader at soccer headquarters every weekend. Is that innovation?

- Let's make every XXXX League club obligated to stage one quality promotion each season. That would mean something would be happening on at least 12 weekends, nearly half the season. Everyone has a local shopping centre and schools, let's use them to sell the game. Is that innovation?

- Why not extend the Brisbane-Ipswich concept by dividing South-East Queensland into four zones? A draw could decide the match pairing and the winners could meet in a regional final. It would give more players the chance for exposure for the Queensland team. Is that innovation?

- Taking the regional idea further, the regional coaches could also be minor directors of coaching in their regions and work with the clubs in that area. Is that innovation?

- Let's make the Ampol Cup semis over two legs. Let's introduce a 35-yard shootout rather than penalty deciders. Let's introduce a Sheffield Shield type interstate competition on the eastern seaboard. The ideas will keep coming for as long as you think about it. Are they innovation?

There could be reasons why some of my ideas would never work, there could be others never tried. But they are something to think about. What would be your ideas?



## BRISBANE NORTH JUNIOR TABLES

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

**UNDER 9: DIV. 1:** Newmarket, Pine R. 19, Nth. Star 13, The Gap 9, Caboolture 7, Westside 6, Nth. Pine 4, Taringa 3  
**DIV. 2:** Kenmore, Albany Ck. 15, Mitchelton 14, Grange T., Azzurri 13, Toowong 6, Westside 4, Bardon 0.

**DIV. 3:** Bracken Ridge 24, Pine H. 20, Newmarket, Margate 17, Samford 11, Nth. Star 9, Deception Bay 8, Caboolture 7, Bribie Is. 6, Nth. Pine 1.

**DIV. 4:** Redcliffe PCYC, The Gap 18, Westside, Moggill, Margate 14, Pine R., Kenmore 13, Albany Ck. 8, Taringa 6, Grange T. 2.

**DIV. 5:** Newmarket 17, Mitchelton, Bracken Ridge 16, Nth. Star 11, Bardon, Pine H. 8, Westside 6.

**DIV. 6:** Nth. Pine, Pine R. 15, Samford, Moggill 14, Taringa 7, Toowong, Brighton Kenmore 5.

**DIV. 7:** Virginia, Redcliffe PCYC 17, The Gap 16, Westside 9, Caboolture 8, Albany Ck. 7, Sandgate 6.

**UNDER 10: DIV. 1:** Newmarket 19, Pine R., Nth. Star 15, The Gap 14, Caboolture 6, Grange T. 5, Nth. Pine 4, Taringa 2.

**DIV. 2:** Pine H. 18, Kenmore 16, Mitchelton 14, Albany Ck., Nth. Star 13, Westside 12, Moggill 11, Azzurri 3.

**DIV. 3:** Deception Bay 22, Margate, The Gap 19, Bracken Ridge 15, Pine R. 14, Caboolture 11, Nth. Pine 8, Bardon 6, Bribie Is. 5, Samford 1.

**DIV. 4:** Newmarket 17, Sandgate, Redcliffe PCYC 16, Redcliffe City 13, Albany Ck. 8, Kenmore 6, Taringa 4.

**DIV. 5:** Nth. Pine 17, Pine R. 15, Toowong 12, Pine H., Virginia, The Gap 10, Redcliffe PCYC 6, Moggill 0.

**DIV. 6:** Nth. Star 16, Westside 14, The Gap 13, New Farm 11, Brighton, Mitchelton 8, Bardon 7, Caboolture 3.

**UNDER 11: DIV. 1:** Moggill 16, Westside 14, Nth. Star, Pine H. 13, Caboolture 12, Pine R. 5, Taringa 4, Nth. Pine 3.

**DIV. 2:** Newmarket 16, Deception Bay, Margate 15, Grange T. 14, Bardon 8, Mitchelton 6, Nth. Star 4.

**DIV. 3:** Caboolture, Kenmore 18, Westside 16, Redcliffe PCYC, Margate, Pine R. 12, Sandgate, Samford 9, Pine H. 8,

Moggill 6.

**DIV. 4:** Redcliffe City, Toowong 16, Nth. Pine 13, Bracken Ridge 9, Albany Ck. 8, Mitchelton, Newmarket 7, Nth. Star 4.

**DIV. 5:** Virginia 18, Westside 16, The Gap 15, Caboolture, New Farm 11, Taringa 6, Kenmore 3.

**UNDER 12: DIV. 1:** Pine R., Nth. Star 15, The Gap 13, Westside, Nth. Pine, Azzurri 11, Samford 3, Taringa 1.

**DIV. 2:** Caboolture 21, Grange T. 19, The Gap 15, St. Pauls, Mitchelton, Sandgate 11, Juventus 10, Pine H. 9, Kenmore 5, Bribie Is. 4.

**DIV. 3:** Nth. Star 18, Westside 14, Virginia 13, Bardon 12, Albany Ck. 10, Moggill 7, Redcliffe City, The Gap 2.

**DIV. 4:** Pine R. 18, Brighton 16, Newmarket 14, Samford, The Gap, Caboolture 9, Redcliffe PCYC 5, St. Pauls 0.

**UNDER 13: DIV. 1:** Nth. Star, Albany Ck. 15, Redcliffe City 13, The Gap, Newmarket 11, Pine R. 8, Grange T. 4, Taringa 1.

**DIV. 2:** Bardon 17, Virginia, Redcliffe C. 14, Nth. Pine 11, Westside 10, Caboolture 6, Bracken R., Margate 4.

**DIV. 3:** Albany Ck., Kenmore 16, Bribie Is., The Gap, Nth. Star 12, Pine H. 10, Bracken R. 2.

**UNDER 14: DIV. 1:** Nth. Star 18, Newmarket 16, Caboolture 15, Taringa 11, Westside 9, Margate 6, Azzurri 4, Nth. Pine 1.

**DIV. 2:** Westside 17, Redcliffe C. 16, Albany Ck. 14, Bardon 12, Pine H. 10, Lutwyche 6, Azzurri 4, Sandgate 1.

**DIV. 3:** Nth. Star, Deception Bay 14, Kenmore 10, Newmarket, Samford 5, Grange T. 4.

**UNDER 15: DIV. 1:** Taringa 17, Azzurri 15, Moggill 12, Nth. Pine, Pine R. 10, Nth. Star 7, Pine H. 5, Redcliffe C. 2.

**DIV. 2:** Azzurri 19, Albany Ck. 17, The Gap 16, Bardon 10, Westside 8, Newmarket 6, Pine H. 4.

**COLTS 1:** Redcliffe C. 20, Juventus 14, Kenmore, Nth. Star 12, Taringa 7.

**COLTS 2:** Westside, Grange T. 12, Newmarket 9, Albany Ck. 6.

## ROUND 14:

## Lutwyche 7 d Greenbank 0:

The game was totally dominated by Lutwyche with scorers being Greg Vitulano 2, Adriano "Reggi" Regano 2, Frank Cipressi, Kevin O'Brien and Vinnie Antonnini. Reserves: Lutwyche 7 d. Greenbank 0. The scorers included a hat-trick by Joel Hanuman, Paul Davis 2, Tony Pagano and Anthony Napoli.

## ROUND 15:

## Lutwyche 4 d Albany Ck. 1:

Lutwyche had to fight all the way for both points and had their "marked man" sent off. Vinnie Antonnini picked up two first half goals while Greg Vitulano scored a penalty for a 3-1 halftime score. Adriano "Reggi" Regano topped a great victory by netting in the second half. Reserves: Albany Ck. 3 d. Lutwyche 0: Creek never allowed Lutwyche to get started and fought doggedly for possession. United keeper Carlo Terribile

## SOUTH IS ON THE BALL

Brisbane Southern Districts, having won four titles in this year's State Soccer Championships, are already looking towards 1988.

Each year after the State Championships have been completed, the BSD calls for applications for Coaches for the representative teams for the following year.

"This year is no different" said Don Look, BSD President. "We have field-days coming up where we look at the under 11, 12, 13 and 14 teams in fixture matches noting any players who show potential as representative players. Naturally we want next season's Rep. Coaches involved if possible. A number of qualified persons will be assisting on these days. Final selections of course, are left to the Rep. Coach."

Brisbane Southern Districts will be losing their under-13 team Coach Stewart Holmes who will be going to England next year.

"Put simply, our system is designed to develop top senior players of the future. All of our Coaches gain great satisfaction from this," said Don Look. "Any suitably qualified Coach can write to me at 4 Salisbury St., Buranda or call me on 391 6526."

## LUTWYCHE LINES

kept Creek out until the 35th minute. Lutwyche kept fighting but two late second half goals sealed the issue.

## ROUND 16:

## Lutwyche 1 drew with Brothers 1:

Lutwyche dropped a point at home in a very poor performance. The week break seemed to cause a lack of cohesion. Brothers scored early to shock United and it was not until the 60th minute that Lutwyche hit back. Reserves: Lutwyche 8 d. Brothers 1: The score was 1-1 at halftime but Lutwyche turned it on in the second period. Unfortunately three players were sent-off and six yellow carded, but the three officials had great control of the game and the reprimands were justified. Scorers for United were Rosario La Spina 4, Sam Hanuman 2 and Paul Davis 2.

## COACHES

for

**Brisbane  
Southern Districts  
Junior Soccer Association  
1988 Representative Teams  
(U12 (2), U13, U14, U15)**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for early appointment as Zone Rep. Coaches for 1988. As is our usual practice, all 5 teams are open for appointment. Applications for positions of assistant Coaches are also invited. This year, Brisbane South won the U12 Harry Linning Cup and the U13, U14 and U15 State Championships. Please forward applications with full details to:

**B.S.D.J.S.A.  
c/- DON LOOK (President),  
4 Salisbury St., Buranda, 4102.  
(Phone Enquiries:  
DON LOOK (391 6526) or  
FRED KINGSHOT,  
D.O.C. 371 4148).**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
8th AUGUST, 1987**

BRISBANE SOUTH TABLES NEXT WEEK

# THE XXXX REPORT

The Classic Aussie Beer

## GRANGE THISTLE 2 v EASTS 1 (0-0) at Lanham Park

SCORERS: Grange Thistle: Gary Heiner 2  
Easts: Stein Grodum

MAN OF THE MATCH: Gary Heiner (Grange T.)

GRANGE T.: Marshall 7, Ribone 7, Marinov 8, Heiner 8, Walker 8, Pagan 8, Dolan 8, Ainslie 8, Mills 8 (Beevers 6), Ayer 8, Fredericks 7 (Clarke 6). **Coach:** Joe Gilroy.

EASTS: S. Lindsay 5, Rehbock 8, Scott 8 (Fegan 6), S. Playle 7, Grodum 8, Redmond 6, McDonagh 7, P. Thompson 8, Phelan 7 (D. Playle 6), P. Mylonas 8, Ryan 7. **Coach:** John Sime.

Referee: Gordon Nicholson 8.

## REDLANDS 1 v NORTH STAR 1 (1-0) at Showgrounds

SCORERS: Redlands: Barry Kelso  
North Star: Phil Mulvey

MAN OF THE MATCH: Harrison (Redlands)

REDLANDS: Harrison 9, Mitchell 8, D. Parsons 8, White 8, Perry 8, Van Win 8, Kelso 8 (P. Laycock 5), Millman 8, B. Bohan 8, S. Parsons 7 (R. Laycock 7), Curran 6. **Coach:** Steve Perry.

NORTH STAR: Gallagher 7, Rowell 7, Lobwein 7, R. Swan 7, G. Lindsay 8, Marley 7 (Bolinini 5), P. Mulvey 7, Jenkins 6, Leatham 7, Haddow 6, Marshall 7 (M. Mulvey 6), P. Fagan 8. **Coach:** Iain Fagan.

Referee: Barry Power 8.

## MT. GRAVATT 5 v TARINGA R. 0 (4-0) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Mt. Gravatt: Gary Ireland 3, Len Pollock pen., own goal

MAN OF THE MATCH: Gary Ireland (Mt. Gravatt)

MT. GRAVATT: Pickup 8, Denham 8, Baldassi 7, Costa 8, Butler 8, Dickson 7, Pollock 8, McGregor 8, Tonel 7, Peachey 8, Ireland 9. **Coach:** Eric Thompson.

TARINGA R.: Lapa 6, Greer 6, Darrington 5, Hornby 5 (Stevens 5), McColl 7, Gilbert 7, Ratcliffe 6, Peterson 6, Daunt 5, Ash 5, Wilkinson 5. **Coach:** Iain Kesson.

Referee: Tony Slater 9.

## AZZURRI BRIS. CITY 5 v ROCHEDALE 1 (3-0) at Spencer Park

SCORERS: Azzurri: Kieran Cooper 2 inc. pen., Ken Swan, Rod Vasquez, own goal.  
Rochedale: Craig Low

MAN OF THE MATCH: Martin Nugent (Azzurri)

AZZURRI BC: Evans 7, Archer 7, Cahut 8, Mengotti 7, Greenhalgh 7 (Lettieri 5), Chapman 6, Nugent 8, K. Swan 7 (Vasquez 7), Burgess 6, Cooper 7, Guiglielmino 6. **Coach:** Juan Cutillas.

ROCHEDALE: Cox 6, Hughes 6, McNairn 6, Wallace 7, Armstrong 7 (McMahon 6), McGrain 6, Fox 6, McDaid 7 (Kelly 7), Simpson 6, Bow 6, Low 7. **Coach:** Alan Hughes

Referee: Ken Adriaansen 4.

## OLYMPIC UTD. 2 v COALSTARS 2 (0-2) at Goodwin Park

SCORERS: Olympic U.: Stephen Glockner, Elmer Bedia  
Coalstar: Mark Brusasco, Dave Richardson

MAN OF THE MATCH: Mick Cernaka (Olympic U.)

OLYMPIC U.: Petie 5, Lambi 6, Cernaka 7, Milovanovic 6, M. Makridakis 6, Barry 7, Vosuga 6, B. Mylonas 6, H. Makridakis 5 (Moric 5), Bedia 6, Glockner 7. **Coach:** Mike Milovanovic

COALSTARS: Wishart 5, McFarlane 6, Byrne 7, Weston 7, Lawrie 6, A. Ogden 6, Cousin 7, Penman 7, Richardson 7, Brusasco 6, Dawes 6. **Coach:** Brian Styles.

Referee: Peter Murray 8.

## IPSWICH UTD. 0 v LIONS 2 (0-0) at Ebbw Vale

SCORERS: Lions: Grant Lightbown pen., Brett Drury

MAN OF THE MATCH: Grant Lightbown (Lions)

IPSWICH U: P. McClure 7, Gibb 6 (B. Dann 6), Graham 7, Warren 6 (Goodman 6), J. Dann 7, McKeand 7, MacNicol 7, Beckwith 8, P. Vogler 7, Barnard 6, M. Kelly 6. **Coach:** Matt Carson.

LIONS: J. Kearton 8, Marsh 6, Liddell 7, Niven 6, Bassingthwaighte 6 (Armit 6), Lightbown 8, J. Ogden 7, Wheeler 6, Stewart 7 (Drury 6), Morton 6, McSkimming 6. **Coach:** Gordon Arrowsmith.

Referee: Bill Monteverde 5.

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# club news

Kingsridge played host last weekend to Capalaba who were trying to stop Kings undefeated home record.

## KINGSRIDGE

### Reserves: Kingsridge 1 v Capalaba 3:

The young Kings side played all the early football and were soon rewarded with a good goal to go one up. With just 5 minutes to go in the first half, after some poor marking, Kings allowed Capalaba to level the score. The second half was as the first with Kings doing all the early play, but again wasting some easy chances. Slowly Capalaba were allowed back into the game and, in the final ten minutes took control.

**Division Seven: Kingsridge 5 def Logan City 2:** Kings travelled to Meakin Park for a local derby, hoping to reverse the 3-1 defeat handed out by Logan City in the first round. It took Kingsridge 20 minutes to settle down, by which time they were 2-nil down to Logan City. In the 28th minute, Mick Bull scored to make it 2-1 and in the 38th minute, Paul Dorey scored the equaliser to make it 2-2 at half time. In the second half Kings poured it on to win 5-2. Congratulations to Logan City for a fine game and a special mention to our Adelaide supporters. Up the Alamo!

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WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK . . .				
MATCH XXXX LEAGUE	GEOFF STEAD	JUSTIN COOMBER	FLOYD NANGREAVE	MARK BRIGDEN
Rochedale v Mt. Gravatt	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT
Taringa v Olympic	OLYMPIC Utd.	OLYMPIC Utd.	OLYMPIC Utd.	OLYMPIC Utd.
Coalstars v Redlands	DRAW	DRAW	COALSTARS	COALSTARS
North Star v Grange T.	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR
Easts v Ipswich U.	DRAW	EASTS	EASTS	DRAW
Lions v Azzurri	LIONS	LIONS	DRAW	LIONS
DIVISION TWO				
Pine R. v Inala C.	PINE R.	INALA C.	INALA C.	DRAW
Goodna v Annerley	DRAW	DRAW	ANNERLEY	GOODNA
Croatia v Wynnum	DRAW	CROATIA	CROATIA	CROATIA
Newmarket v Juventus	JUVENTUS	JUVENTUS	JUVENTUS	DRAW
Mitchelton v Nerang	MITCHELTON	NERANG	DRAW	MITCHELTON
Acacia R. v Bardonia	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
DIVISION THREE				
Capalaba v The Gap	THE GAP	THE GAP	THE GAP	THE GAP
St. Albans v Oxley	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS
Souths v Slacks Ck.	DRAW	SLACKS CK.	SLACKS CK.	SLACKS CK.
Brighton v Redcliffe	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE
University v Beenleigh	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY
Darra v Kingsridge	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE	DARRA	KINGSRIDGE
DIVISION FOUR				
RAAF v Pine Hills	DRAW	RAAF	PINE HILLS	DRAW
Eagles v Lutwyche	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE
Brothers v Ipswich C.	BROTHERS	BROTHERS	BROTHERS	BROTHERS
Albany Ck. v Virginia	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.
Greenbank v Kenmore	KENMORE	KENMORE	KENMORE	KENMORE
Samford v Willowburn	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN
SUCCESS RATE	41%	50%	49%	48%
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Croatia displayed the form that has made them the top team this year in comprehensively beating home team Annerley, 4-0, last weekend.

Croatia started the game without a regular goalkeeper and in the end makeshift keeper Mile Matesic barely had a touch. Croatia opened their account in the 22nd minute when young Joe Stipancic finished a fine move that began in Croatia's half of the field.

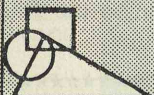
Annerley held their own until just before the interval when Croatia applied the pressure and had three excellent scoring opportunities. Annerley came out firing after the break and hit the post on two occasions. But this was as close as they got. It seemed as if the final result was going to remain 1-0, until substitute George Caird burst onto the scene with a blistering drive to make it 2-0. The 89th minute proved very eventful, as first, Mick Gerritsen intercepted a poor backpass to score, then, Charlie Runjie beat a number of players to make it 4-0.

The victory consolidated Croatia's position clear of the field, and they will be looking to stretch their break with several key players coming back from injury and suspension.

Croatia's reserves couldn't show their superior ball skills, as Annerley applied tremendous pressure to the man on the ball. Neither side was able to build up attacks from the back, and it wasn't until late in the game that Croatia broke the deadlock through Alan Marszalek. Croatia defended solidly after this, and also managed a few counterattacks which unfortunately didn't produce any more goals.

The Thirds made hard work of beating Annerley, missing two penalties. The 2-1 victory over league leaders Annerley has put them in good stead with the finals coming up; particularly considering that they could only field a makeshift line-up for this game.

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## XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 17 NORTH STAR v GRANGE T.

Perry Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Referee: BARRY NORTON

Grange Thistle are quietly confident about this fixture after their upset 2-1 win over Easts last weekend.

The victory showed that, on their day Joe Gilroy's youngsters can match it with the best and North Star will hold no fears for Thistle in this derby. The win enabled Thistle to ease the worry of relegation and the side is certain to play better without the pressure hanging over their heads.

In fact, in this clash, the pressure is all on North Star. They have now gone two games without a win which has seen them crash out of the Cup and surrender the league lead to Lions. They must get back on the tracks if they are to maintain their premiership challenge.

Admittedly things have not gone North Star's way in recent weeks with injuries and suspension, but this match is more a test of character as anything else.

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

### TEAMS

<b>NORTH STAR</b>	<b>GRANGE THISTLE</b>
1 DAVE GALLAGHER	1 ROSS SMITH
2 STEVEN ROWELL	2 JOHN RIBONE
3 G. BUCHANAN	3 SCOTT WALKER
4 B. WILLIAMSON	4 GARY HEINER
5 DANNY LOBWEIN	5 ROB MARINOV
6 ROSS SWAN	6 STEVE DOLAN
7 GERRY LINDSAY	7 COLIN AINSLIE
8 MICK MULVEY	8 ALISTAIR PAGAN
9 ALAN MARLEY	9 CRAIG MILLS
10 PHIL MULVEY	10 AYE B MOH.
11 PAUL FAGAN	11 S. FREDERICKS
12 JARROD AUSTIN	12 ROB CLARKE
13 PAUL MARSHALL	13 SCOTT RACKLEY
14 SHANE HADDOW	14 GRANT BEEVERS
15 ANDY WATSON	15 STEVEN KLUSS
16 HOWARD BULL	16 PAUL RAMSAY
17 PAT LEATHAM	17 R. CHAMBERLAIN
20 NOEL LORD	20 GREG MARSHALL
Coach: Iain Fagan	Coach: Joe Gilroy

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....

Scorers: .....

## ROCHEDALE R. v MT. GRAVATT

Underwood Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Referee: ROGER MARSHALL

Mount Gravatt striker Gary Ireland will be the man to watch in this local derby clash.

Ireland transferred from Rochedale back to Mount Gravatt just days before the transfer deadline and has taken less than a month to notch a hat-trick for his new club. The deadly centre-forward slammed in three as the Hawks went on a five-goal rampage against Taringa last weekend.

It was Ireland's second hat-trick of the season after having scored three for Rochedale against Brisbane City in the first round.

While Rochedale's loss was Mount Gravatt's gain as far as Ireland is concerned, the boot is on the other foot when talking about another talented young striker, Jim Kelly. Kelly left Dittmer Park for Rochedale two seasons ago and has been a big hit with the Bricks. He possesses probably the best long range shot in Brisbane and will be looking to match any goal Ireland can put away.

### TEAMS

<b>ROCHEDALE R.</b>	<b>MOUNT GRAVATT</b>
1 BOBBY COX	1 MARK PICKUP
2 DANNY McGRAIN	2 JOHN DENHAM
3 GERRY McMAHON	3 A. BALDASSI
4 STEVE DONALD	4 DAVID COSTA
5 KEVIN COLEMAN	5 TOM McGREGOR
6 BILL WALLACE	6 CAMERON BELL
7 JOHN FOX	7 SIMON ROBERTS
8 S. ARMSTRONG	8 GARY IRELAND
9 COLIN SIMPSON	9 LEN POLLOCK
10 JIM KELLY	10 CRAIG DICKSON
11 CRAIG LOW	11 MICK SINN
12 JOHN McDAID	12 DARREN CORBETT
13 JOHN McNAIRN	13 ROSS PEACHEY
14 M. CLARKSON	14 DAMIEN BUTLER
15 ALAN HUGHES	15 MARTIN KIRSOPP
16 GARY ELWOOD	16 DOMENIC TONEL
17	17 GLENN REES
20 STEVE ELWOOD	20 J. MIDDLETON
Coach: Alan Hughes	Coach: Eric Thompson

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....

Scorers: .....



## XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 17 TARINGA R. v OLYMPIC U.

Speare Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Taringa now must start winning or the threat of playing in Division Two will become a reality.

Last week's win by Grange Thistle left Rovers three points adrift at the bottom of the table. They can reduce that to just one if they can beat Thistle in a fortnight, but that still means Taringa has to pick a further two points somewhere if they are to leapfrog Grange to safety.

Olympic, who hit five past Taringa in the first round, do not loom as easy opposition. But their concentration lapsed against Coalstars last weekend and they threw away a 2-0 halftime lead.

Taringa might just take advantage of a repeat lapse if Olympic lose sight of their objective at Speare Park this weekend.

But Olympic did look sharp in the first half against Coalstars and against the worst defence in the league, Cheetha Vosuga, Stephen Glockner and Co. could be on the goal hunt again.

Deferee: MARIO DE COSTA

### TEAMS

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

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....

Scorers: .....

## XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 17 EASTS v IPSWICH U.

Heath Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

East's have been targetted by several mid-table placed teams as the side to be knocked out of the seemingly decided top four.

Mount Gravatt and Olympic are both eying the Tigers' fourth spot. And last weekend unexpected loss to Grange Thistle certainly didn't help John Sime's team's security.

And a clash against Ipswich this weekend will be an even tougher assignment for the Tigers to get two points. Although going down 0-2 to Lions last weekend, Ipswich United played a typical tough match and were well in the game.

Injuries have hampered Ipswich coach Matt Carson putting out a full strength team in recent weeks but things could begin to return to normal this weekend. But the East team might have some new faces after several very average performances last weekend.

Ipswich can't get to the top four themselves, but they could do several other teams a favor by winning this one.

Referee: GARTH GOODWIN

### TEAMS

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

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....

Scorers: .....

## COALSTARS v REDLANDS U.

Bundamba, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

### TEAMS

<b>COALSTARS</b>	<b>REDLANDS UTD.</b>
1 KIM WISHART	1 R. HARRISON
2 KEVIN CALDWELL	2 P. MITCHELL
3 IAN LAWRIE	3 MARK CURRAN
4 STU WESTON	4 STEVE PERRY
5 ALAN McFARLANE	5 JASON BURNS
6 FRANK BYRNE	6 BEVAN BOHAN
7 DALE DAWES	7 RICHARD VAN WIN
8 ANDREW OGDEN	8 S. MEULEN
9 MARK BRUSASCO	9 RON MILLMAN
10 D. RICHARDSON	10 STEVE PARSONS
11 D. FREIBERG	11 BARRY KELSO
12 BRAD KEARTON	12 P. HULL
13 BRUCE PENMAN	13 D. HAWTHERNE
14 JOHN COUSIN	14 K. SCHIMKAT
15 GARY CARROLL	15 MICK ROBERTS
16 E. McCAFFERY	16 R. LAYCOCK
17 MARK PETIE	17 D. PARSONS
20 ASTON BELL	20 M. HASTINGS
<b>Coach: Brian Styles</b>	<b>Coach: Steve Perry</b>

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....

Scorers: .....

Referee: HENRY MARRON

The corresponding first round clash between these two sides saw Coalstars register their biggest win of the season to date.

Three goals from Andy Ogden and one apiece from Mark Brusasco and Dave Wheeler gave Coalstars the points and sent Redlands tumbling to the bottom of the table. But the Baysiders are no longer cellar dwellers and are showing the potential to cause more upsets in the latter rounds than any other side.

Coalstars' form has been erratic of late. They were sensational against North Star in the Cup semi, woeful in the first half against Olympic and committed in the second 45 minutes. It's anyone's guess how they will play this weekend.

If anything, in recent weeks, Redlands have been the opposite. And with a bit more luck they could be in a top four threatening position. Steve Perry finally has his team believing in itself and they very nearly walked away with two points from former leaders North Star last weekend.

## LIONS v AZZURRI B.C.

Richlands, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

### TEAMS

<b>LIONS</b>	<b>AZZURRI B.C.</b>
1 JASON KEARTON	1 WAYNE EVANS
2 KEITH MARSH	2 N. GREENHALGH
3 M. MALLETT	3 GLENN ARCHER
4 FRANK LIDDELL	4 ROD VASQUEZ
5 ALAN NIVEN	5 F. MENGOTTI
6 R. B'WAIGHTE	6 A. CHAPMAN
7 G. LIGHTBOWN	7 KEN SWAN
8 JOHN OGDEN	8 R. LETTIERI
9 DAVE WHEELER	9 KIERAN COOPER
10 R. STEWART	10 ALF CATALANO
11 JIM MORTON	11 JON BURGESS
12 DAVID HUNTER	12 IBRO CAHUT
13 NICK MEREDITH	13 F. GUGLIEMINO
14 BRETT DRUERY	14 M. MEJIAS
15 BILL ARMIT	15 MARTIN NUGENT
16	16 SAID SALEK
17 B. McSKIMMING	17 JOHN FIGILIANO
20 MARTIN COE	20 STU WOODRUFFE
<b>Coach: G. Arrowsmith</b>	<b>Coach: Juan Cutillas</b>

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....

Scorers: .....

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

Although coming from Spain where the premiership is the ultimate honour, Azzurri coach Juan Cutillas has adapted quickly to the Australian grand final mentality.

He seems to have developed a knack for peaking his team for the grand final. He had Olympic coming right for the top four lay-offs last year and only an unexpected goalkeeping change in the last fixture cost Olympic a semi-berth. And now under Cutillas, Azzurri Brisbane City are coming at the right time of the season.

After lurking around the top of the table for much of the season, City are now starting to play the football which suggests they could be a good bet for the grand final. Last week's five goal demolishing of Rochedale highlighted that.

But this match should be the acid test for City. Lions are according to the current table, the best team in the League. City are their old NSL rivals and to score a win here would be more telling on Lions than any past national league result.

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