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The most thrilling end to the local soccer season in years is looming and the focus will be not only on the XXXX League but also into the lower divisions.

As the flag-bearer of our code, the XXXX League is certain to gain most of the public's attention and the premiership and relegation issues will go to the wire. Last weekend's results set-up a three-way tie at the top of the table with two rounds remaining. Lions, Azzurri Brisbane City and North Star are all locked on 31 points. And the prize for finishing first is three-fold. The successful



Azzurri Brisbane City's Frank Mengotti (left) and Ibro Cahut . . . will the smiles continue.

team will firstly take the prized Premiers Flag but also they will get the opportunity for a direct passage from the knockout semi into the \$10,000 XXXX Grand final. They also have the added standby of a second chance in the preliminary final should they lose the semi. And of course, the Queensland premiers have the added cherry of gaining a place in the National League promotion play-offs.

At the other end of the XXXX League table, the relegation issue is an equally intense battle. Grange Thistle and Taringa Rovers are both on 10 points with the last-placed team in two rounds dropping into Division Two. Both clubs have put their faith in youngsters and have big plans for the future. But those plans would proceed much quicker if they can retain their XXXX League status.

The lure of a XXXX League place has made the Division Two premiership race a hard-fought battle all season and the issue could be decided this weekend. The leading two teams, Croatia and Acacia Ridge, clash at Dunn Road on Sunday. Victory will give Croatia promotion. But the Division Two premiership race has a reputation of teams faltering at the final hurdle — just ask Juventus Trident.

BE WARNED ON INDOOR SOCCER

Any player considering taking part in an organised indoor soccer competition during the forthcoming off-season is advised to check with their club or the Queensland Soccer Federation to ensure they do not jeopardise their eligibility to play outdoors again next season.

FIFA, soccer's world governing body, has advised the Australian Soccer Federation not to register any player involved in any indoor competitions under the auspices of the unaffiliated organisation, FIFUSA. The Queensland Soccer Federation is bound to follow that directive.

QSF executive director Alan Vessey told Go Soccer this week that his interpretation was that the key word in the directive was "organised".

"Anyone who plays the game for recreational purposes, as many did

during the last off-season, may not be affected. But players who are currently involved in competitions like the James Hardie National Indoor Soccer League or intend to play in a proposed indoor State League should now decide in which direction they wish to head.

"Under the FIFA directive, the QSF will not be able to accept the registration of any offending players for the 1988 outdoor season. I strongly advise players and clubs to examine their positions," Vessey said.

PRETTY KIM IS OUR NEW MISS SOCCER

Pretty Kim Fulton, representing North Star, is Miss Queensland Soccer for 1987.

Kim was announced the winner at a gala function at the Italo-Australian club last Saturday night. She was presented with \$2000 worth of overseas travel from longtime soccer supporter, Mr. Rex Kirkham, representing Qantas.

Miss Newmarket, attractive Alsace Johnson was runner-up while Miss Rodelu Woodridge Blue, the stunning Sandra Sanchez, was the third placegetter. They received prizes from TAA and the Rocks Resort at Currumbin.

Kim is a keen soccer follower and has many ties with the game. Her mother Kate is a director at Brisbane Lions, where her brother Steve plays for the XXXX Reserves. And



her long-time boyfriend Michael Mulvey — who was her escort on the night — is a North Star XXXX League player.

Kim, who wore an eye-catching black and gold outfit, and impressed the judges with her bubbling enthusiasm for soccer, was among 26 finalists. They were all presented with a flower by last year's Soccer Queen, Nadia Toffetti, from Inala City.

Ron Archer, who with Jan Pearson and Dina Hislop formed the judging panel, told the function that the girls were the most delightful group of Miss Soccer finalists they had encountered.

And all the girls were unanimous in thanking Patsy Brusasco for her tireless efforts in organising the quest.

POINTS TO PONDER . . .

The luck of the draw? When the raffles were drawn at the Miss Soccer evening last Saturday, the first draw produced QSF executive director Alan Vessey's ticket and then a re-draw saw the prize go to Karen Frangos, the wife of management committee member Michael Frangos. Believe it or not, the second raffle draw saw the winning ticket belong to QSF president Ian Brusasco, who later played Santa Claus handing out the raffle prizes to grandmothers among the gathering.

Still on Miss Soccer, Michael Mulvey who escorted winner Kim Fulton didn't take long to suggest that they should use the \$2000 in airfares from Qantas to go to Italy for the 1990 World Cup. The judges obviously picked the right girl for Miss Soccer, because Kim agreed!

Has John Ogden got hidden talents as a guest speaker? He accepted an invitation to represent Queensland soccer by addressing a group at John Paul College. On his arrival he found himself standing in front of more than 300 schoolkids, teachers and parents. But from all reports Oggie slayed them and left the gathering eagerly chatting about the prospects soccer can now offer youngsters.

Honesty may not be the best policy as Ipswich United's Mark Goodman found out last weekend. Goodman looked injured and Ipswich coach Matt Carson enquired from the bench how the youngster was. Goodman shouted back: "I'm okay but I don't think I'm doing much good out here". He obviously convinced Carson and was substituted at the next break of play.

And who was it that was heard to say before the game: "I think we can win as long as Wayne Warren doesn't try to play soccer"?

Was referee Bob Nelson giving a subtle message when he had his red card half protruding from his pocket for much of the second half of the XXXX Reserves game up at Lions last weekend?

FRONT COVER: Brisbane City's Noel Greenhalgh outjumps Coalstars' Dale Dawes at Spencer Park last weekend. Both clubs have crucial XXXX League ties this weekend.

GO SOCCER EDITORIAL

By Editor, GEOFF STEAD

In sending a third telex to the Australian Soccer Federation on the indoor soccer issue, FIFA has made it quite clear the direction which must be taken.

And as an affiliate of the ASF, the Queensland Soccer Federation is bound to follow suit and instigate the action demanded by FIFA. And the world soccer governing body has made its directive quite clear.

Any player who participates in a FIFUSA-sanctioned indoor soccer competition would not be registered by the ASF and its affiliates for the outdoor game. On the surface, many may react and say it is an irresponsible stance by FIFA. But the overall situation should be taken into account and the full story understood.

As the over-riding body of world soccer, FIFA would be allowing the code and its unified image to self-destruct if rebel organisations were allowed to break away and begin administering any aspect of the code. And indoor soccer is soccer and not a separate sport as FIFUSA would like to think.

And the implications of having an organisation operating outside of the FIFA umbrella are worrying. Where would Napoli stand if its \$9 million player Diego Maradona played in an unofficial indoor competition and broke his leg and ended his career? Similarly, a player who is

outed from outdoor soccer for assaulting an official can quite legitimately play FIFUSA indoor soccer. Furthermore, with the two organisations seeking sponsorships and government sports subsidies, it is yet another case of soccer working against itself. Sponsors and politicians are recognising the indoor and outdoor games as all soccer. That means we are not getting a bigger share of the financial pie, we are just splitting our slice into two.

But in applying FIFA's directive, the ball is still in the ASF's court. It is obvious indoor soccer is popular and has many advantages in terms of selling packaged TV programmes and entertaining non-soccer followers. The ASF cannot just hope by applying bans that the problem will go away.

It must be an immediate priority for the ASF executive to instigate a nation-wide indoor soccer programme under the guidelines set out by FIFA, which is not trying to crush indoor soccer, but only bring it under its umbrella.

The last thing soccer needs is a highly-publicised legal battle which will be seen as yet another example of soccer destroying itself.

ACROSS MY DESK . . .

By QSF Secretary, ALAN VESSEY

Two courses on Sports Studies will start next year in Brisbane and anyone in soccer interested in sports administration, coaching, journalism or broadcasting would do well to enrol.

Australian sport is certain to follow overseas trends and that will mean that within a decade our biggest and most successful sports will be those administered by highly skilled professionals. These new courses, to be conducted by the Brisbane CAE (Mt. Gravatt), will produce those professionals.

To ensure soccer is not left behind, and we get in at the ground level, clubs within the QSF would do well to look to sponsoring, assisting or just encouraging interested people within their club to become involved in the courses.

There are fulltime and part-time

courses which will educate budding administrators, coaches or media representatives in all aspects of the off-field sporting arena. That includes club management, promotion, broadcasting, journalism, dealing with government, the law, fund-raising, sports medicine, sport physiology and basic coaching techniques.

Tertiary-educated coaches and administrators is the direction of the future and soccer should be among those taking the first step now to be among the leaders in the next decade. Further information can be obtained from Perry Park or the Brisbane CAE.

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OUR GOAL IS XXXX LEAGUE

SECOND DIVISION:

Mitchelton 0 v Pine R. 1:

Not a very inspiring game from my point of view in all sincerity I was disappointed with our performance. There were good movements throughout the game on both sides, but after creating more opportunities, we failed to convert them and were caught offside far too often. I am sure Rivers coach felt the same about the times we caught them also. The only goal came from a set-move in the 67th with I thought our defence had time to repel. After seeing how quickly the player recovered from a similar performance in the first half, I was surprised that a freekick was awarded for the encore in the second half. I haven't named the goalkeeper for there were three players involved in the well-performed move.

RESERVES:

Mitchelton 1 v Pine R. 1:

We missed two chances early in this game when off balance strikers had a go and then our keeper denied them with a top save. Then in the 17th minute, Brett McDonald supported by Alan Teague beat their defence and Brett with keeper drawn, rifled it into the far side netting to put us away 1-0. He missed another seven minutes later when his shot went straight to their keeper. Good defence prevented either side changing the score before the break although Teague was denied, fouled by the keeper in the 36th minute with an open goal. Noel Carroll equalised for

DIVISION FOUR: In perhaps the most important game of this year's Fourth Division, Albany Creek wore Samford down to win 2-0 in the battle for fourth spot.

Before a vocal crowd Creek scored a solitary goal in each half to take two vital points. The video shows we had a huge territorial advantage for the first half hour. Unfortunately we couldn't capitalise. Albany Creek scored late in the half with a beautiful solo goal, from nothing, by their centre forward.

The second half was a desperate affair with some tough, physical stuff along with some good passages of play. Creek made it tough for Samford when a strong shot was deflected only as far as their winger who slipped the ball in on far post.

In desperation we threw men forward and some of our best chances came in the last 15 minutes. Cliff, Thompson

MITCHELTON
STABLETALK

Pine Rivers in the 79th minute from a corner and even though both sides had chances the score was unchanged when the fulltime whistle sounded. A creditable performance by our blokes when you consider four of them and the two reserves had already played a full 90 minutes in third grade and Rivers have a 22-points better goal difference.

THIRD GRADE:

Mitchelton 2 v Pine R. 2:

An unhappy first 30 minutes for both sides, with shots wasted or saved by reflex keepers, until one of them conceded a corner to us. Taken by Darren Hale, it deflected off a defender into the net to put us 1-0 ahead. Nine minutes later Gary Simpson tried one from 25m which easily beat their keeper to make it 2-0. We failed two minutes later when an attempted shot went past the goals without a runner to put it away. One minute after lemons they had the same problem. But then after we failed with a header, our defence were too slow picking up and Stefan Griffin pulled one back for them. In the 58th minute some bad cover defence allowed an easy shot by Richard Forster to roll in to even the score. With only five minutes to go, the last real chance was ours, but it was driven straight at their keeper. I wonder if their supporters take picnic lunches to home games too.

SAMFORD R.

and Forsyth all had chances but were denied each time. Best for Samford were Rod (broken leg) Thompson and Paul Keylar.

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES: In a scrappy encounter neither side really got going and failed to produce the quality football their positions on the ladder would suggest they are capable of.

The only goal of an evenly contested first half saw Albany Creek score from the spot to break the deadlock. In the second session Creek gradually began to take control. They missed several good chances but finally went two up when their striker rounded our goalie to finish off. A disappointing 2-0 loss which sees us drop out of the top four for the first time. Best for Samford were Grant Ward, Greg Affleck, and Chris Tanzer.

Eric Thompson



IT'S THOMMO TALKING

Last weekend's results have set-up a promoter's dream for the run into the semis and soccer should make the most of what will be the best finish of all the four football seasons.

And I believe that means altering the fixture schedule for the last two rounds and the semis. There are some thrilling encounters looming, and not just in the XXXX League. Division Two is turning into a real cliffhanger and the Division Three top-four is cut-throat.

There is only one place for the best soccer to be played and that's soccer headquarters, Perry Park. I have called for double-headers in this column before and I believe that is the only way to go over the next month. If promoted right, and ideas should come easily with the present tightly packed table, then non-soccer people as well as club supporters will attend Perry Park to watch top matches.

Unfortunately they won't go to Speare Park or Bundamba or Dunn Road. For once we have the product to promote. Last week Farry Muir wrote in his column that rugby league was dead. That's the code, not just one game. The time is right for soccer to put in the boot. Let's get on the promotion bandwagon. Let's work out the top games, find out when people will watch them and put them on at Perry Park.

Monday night football was a success earlier in the year. Should we put a semi on Monday night? Why not also put the Qantas Cup final as a curtain-raiser to the major semi-final? I know Qantas Cup night is a success on its own, so maybe leave it on a night and switch a XXXX League fixture onto the programme. The potential is there for not one, but several 5000 strong crowds in the final weeks of our season. And with turn-outs like that, the media won't be able to ignore us.

A year out of the National League has made Queensland soccer followers realise what top soccer is all about, and I can see a return to big NSL crowds if we can get a team back into the competition.

And I have no doubts that which-

ever team wins the XXXX League and goes into the promotion play-offs against West Adelaide will get a huge crowd for the crunch game. It will be like an interstate clash — us against the south.

Fans will come to watch real competition and sudden death football. Again we have got another promotable product and the NSL promotion match if pushed in the media and among soccer followers can be a real climax to the season — whether it's North Star, Lions or Brisbane City involved.

The relegation issue is just as intense in the XXXX League and after visiting Lanham Park last weekend, I hope Grange Thistle can stay up.

The club has some very promising Reserve grade and Colts players. If they can keep the youngsters at Lanham Park and continue their soccer development, then Thistle will be the club of the 90's.

Last weekend, Thistle outclassed us in three grades, but then lost the one that counted. But one player who stood out for the Tangerines was striker Scott Rackley — he's really one to watch for the future.

After our game, I spoke to Steve Dolan, and I admire him for what he is doing at Thistle. He is doing a tremendous job with the kids at Lanham Park and mostly just for the love of the game and the club.

Amid all the criticism of referees this season, one official has really come to the fore as a quality referee — Tony Slater.

He has earned my nod as best this season firstly for consistency, but also for two other factors which other referees would do well to copy. Tony can read the advantage in a game and uses the rule well, but he also recognises a foul, but allows the advantage to proceed and deals with the offending player at the next break in play.

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BORAL BACKS UNDEFEATED LUTWYCHE

The Lutwyche United Division Four team — the only side in the Queensland Soccer Federation still undefeated — have been backed by Boral Bricks in their run into the semi-finals.

The Prentice Parkers, who already have clinched promotion and sealed the premiership have gone 20 games without defeat. They have won 17 and drawn three, scoring 81 goals and conceding 20.

From this weekend, the team will wear Boral on their playing strip and are hoping to clinch a season's sponsorship next year. It has been a tre-

mendous season for Lutwyche, formerly known as North Brisbane. A united club effort under their new name has saved the club, which two years ago was on the brink of folding.

In their final two rounds, Lutwyche plays Virginia at Prentice Park and then away at Kenmore in the final fixture.

This was a make or break game for us. If we had won this one and our remaining two fixtures, we were a mathematical possibility for the finals play-offs. But this was not to be.

SECOND DIVISION:

Juventus Trident 0 v Inala C. 2

This was a game where faint-hearts were simply trodden on. The first 40 minutes saw end-to-end football, but the last five developed into a physical affair. The second half saw some good midfield battles involving Carl Musumici and Dolf Salvatore. John Schiavo's passes were finding his target, but Inala's defence held well. In the 70th minute Enzo Cupo should have got a penalty, but the referee after consulting the linesman gave a freekick against Enzo. We started to push the players into attack and as always when we push players in, the defence drops. And with three minutes remaining, Inala put away two quick goals and sunk our inspiration to play the finals.

RESERVES:

Juventus 2 v Inala C. 4:

We soaked up a lot of pressure for the first 10 minutes and then counter-attacked through Joe Bella. He crossed to Zino Spitaleri, who then found Mike Stephens, who in one fluid motion put the ball past the outstretched keeper's hand. In the 40th minute Inala equalised. Only a moment later Paul Antonelli kept us in the game when he made a determined, courageous save. We went ahead in the 44th minute when Tony Bellino was fouled in the penalty area and Mike Stephens converted without difficulty. Early in the second half, we were reduced to 10 men when Spitaleri was sent off for language. In the 51st minute Inala equalised through a very good move. Taking the advantage of the extra man, Inala exploited us and within five minutes went to two goals ahead.

JUVENTUS TRIDENT SNIPPETS

By "The Prong"

The Juventus Trident Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all the players for their efforts in the 1987 season and hope they all will turn up for the 1988 season, if not as players, as officials.

We'll still keep shooting, and that's all.

TOOWONG TALES

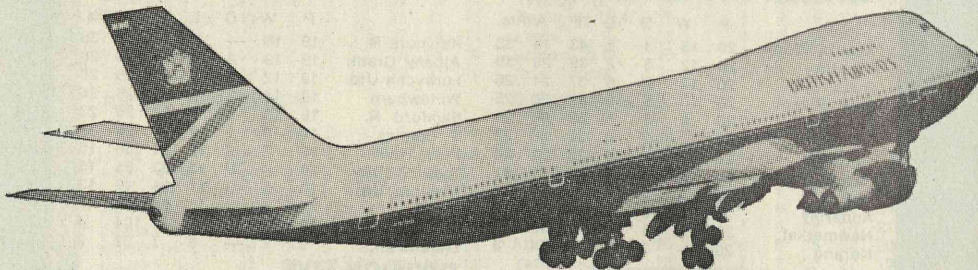
By the Phoenix

Toowong's promotion chances nosedived at almost the last hurdle with a 3-1 home defeat against Division 5 leaders Moggill

Toowong had no excuses after making a perfect start with an early goal, well taken by Ian Carson, and holding the lead until shortly before half-time. However, Moggill changed the pattern of the match by scoring just before and after the break, then clinching the result with a third goal. Plenty of work from Steve Smith in midfield and solid defence by stopper Greg Mesh were among the bright spots for Toowong but in the end credit went to the visitors for finding a bit extra on the day.

A reshuffled Division 7 team, with defender Tony Brabrook in an unaccustomed role as a left winger, also went down to Moggill despite a solid performance in goal by Robert Apolloni, standing in for Sandy Jenner. Missed chances in an even first half proved costly, with Moggill taking the lead after half-time from the penalty spot and scoring again to win 2-0.

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Kingsridge met Souths United in a local derby last Saturday in front of a large and vocal home crowd. The game was played in very hot and sticky conditions and Kings didn't let their supporters down, keeping their undefeated home record intact.

KINGSRIDGE

From the kick-off, Kings pushed forward and put Souths on the defence with the Kings forward line cutting holes in Souths and Dugie Campbell, Mickey Rooney and Gary Smith well on top in midfield. Kings' Paul McHiggins had a great header cleared off the line, and Micky Rooney volleyed goalbound only to hit a defender just before crossing the line. Just before half time Tom Watson had a great run and put Peirse Murphy into the open and his shot brought out the best in the Souths keeper. Despite being in total control Kings went to the break with the score all square.

and placed the ball neatly onto Andrew Swatton's head and he deflected the ball into the net. This sent the crowd and Andrew Swatton wild.

Only a couple of minute into the second half, Tom Watson had the Souths keeper again at full stretch. Dugie Campbell was starting to show his class again on the left side. Ten minutes into the half Geoff Garbe and Gary Smith combined well to send the ball to Tom Watson who crossed and Billy Macfarlane rose high at the far post to beat everyone and open the scoring for Kings. The second goal came from a header. Geoff Garbe took a free kick

Reserves: The young Kings side, who had a run of wins behind them, were well beaten by a side who wanted to win more. In the second half Andrew Wood made a good run and beat the keeper but the ball hit the post and rebounded. David Gilligan's two shots hit the bar and the second went wide. Souths weathered the storm and Kings tired from their efforts and in the final 10 minutes Souths scored two more goals to wrap up the game 4-0.

Division Seven: Kings travelled to Griffith University on Sunday needing to win to keep their second placed spot. Despite having at least 17 shots at goal, a lone goal by Paul Dorey saw Kings with a 1-nil lead at half time. But a good all-round team effort saw the score increase to 8-0.

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK . . .

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	JUSTIN COOMBER	FLOYD NANGREAVE	MARK BRIGDEN
XXXX LEAGUE				
Rochedale v Redlands	DRAW	REDLANDS	ROCHEDALE	DRAW
Olympic v Grange T.	OLYMPIC Utd.	OLYMPIC Utd.	GRANGE T.	OLYMPIC Utd.
Mt. Gravatt v Ipswich U.	DRAW	MT. GRAVATT	DRAW	MT. GRAVATT
Taringa R. v Azzurri BC	AZZURRI	AZZURRI	AZZURRI	AZZURRI
Coalstars v Lions	DRAW	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS
North Star v Easts	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	DRAW	EASTS
DIVISION TWO				
Pine R. v Wynnum	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	PINE R.	PINE R.
Annerley v Juventus	JUVENTUS	JUVENTUS	DRAW	JUVENTUS
Inala C. v Nerang	INALA C.	INALA C.	INALA C.	INALA C.
Goodna v Bardon	BARDON	BARDON	BARDON	BARDON
Croatia v Acacia R.	ACACIA R.	CROATIA	CROATIA	ACACIA R.
Newmarket v Mitchelton	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON
DIVISION THREE				
Capalaba v Slacks Ck.	DRAW	CAPALABA	SLACKS CK.	DRAW
Oxley v Redcliffe	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE
The Gap v Beenleigh	THE GAP	THE GAP	THE GAP	THE GAP
St. Albans v Kingsridge	KINGSRIDGE	ST. ALBANS	KINGSRIDGE	ST. ALBANS
Souths v Darra	DRAW	SOUTHS	SOUTHS	DARRA
Brighton v University	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY
DIVISION FOUR				
RAAF v Ipswich C.	DRAW	IPSWICH C.	DRAW	RAAF
Lutwyche v Virginia	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE
Pine H. v Kenmore	KENMORE	KENMORE	KENMORE	KENMORE
Eagles v Willowburn	WILLOWBURN	EAGLES	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN
Brothers v Samford	SAMFORD	SAMFORD	SAMFORD	SAMFORD
Albany Ck. v Greenbank	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.
SUCCESS RATE	52%	51%	52%	48%

THE XXXX REPORT

LIONS 1 v NORTH STAR 2 (0-0) at Richlands

SCORERS: Lions: Grant Lightbown
North Star: Alan Marley, Billy Williamson pen.

MAN OF THE MATCH: John Ogden (Lions)

LIONS: Kearnton 7, McSkimming 7, Liddell 6, Stewart 6, Niven 7, Hunter 7 (Meredith 5), Ogden 9, Lightbown 8, Wheeler 7 (Armit 5), Druey 5, Morton 4.
Coach: Gordon Arrowsmith.

NORTH STAR: Lord 8, Rowell 7, Watson 7, Williamson 7, Lobwein 6, Swan 6, Lindsay 8 (Haddow 5), M. Mulvey 7, Marley 6, P. Mulvey 6 (Austin 6), P. Fagan 6.
Coach: Jim Cameron.

Referee: Bill Monteverde 7.

AZZURRI BRIS. CITY 2 v COALSTARS 1 (1-0) at Spencer Park

SCORERS: Azzurri B.C.: Kieran Cooper, Jon Burgess
Coalstars: Mark Brusasco

MAN OF THE MATCH: Frank Mengotti (Azzurri)

AZZURRI BRIS. C.: Evans 8, Archer 7, Vasquez 6, Mengotti 8, Greenhalgh 7, Chapman 7, Catalano 6, Nugent 8, Cooper 7, Burgess 7, Cahut 7. Coach: Juan Cutillas

COALSTARS: Wishart 7, Freiberg 7, Dawes 0, Byrne 8, Weston 7, McFarlane 6 (McNaughton 5), Ogden 8, Penman 7, Richardson 6, Brusasco 7, Lawrie 6.
Coach: Brian Styles.

Referee: Ken Adriaansen 7.

IPSWICH U. 0 v TARINGA R. 0 (0-0) at Ebbw Vale

MAN OF THE MATCH: Greg Darrington (Taringa)

IPSWICH U.: P. McClure 7, O'Sullivan 7, Warren 8, McKeand 7, Graham 6, J. Dann 6, MacNicol 6, Beckwith 6, Goodman 6 (B. Dann 5), Barnard 7, B. Kitching 7.
Coach: Matt Carson.

TARINGA: Lapa 7, Greer 7, Darrington 8, S. Watson 6, Wilkinson 6, Peterson 7, Gilbert 5, Ash 6, Daunt 7, Ratcliffe 5 (Swadling 6), Gilroy 7. Coach: Iain Kesson.
Referee: Peter Murray 8.

REDLANDS U. 2 v OLYMPIC U. 4 (0-1) at Showgrounds

SCORERS: Redlands: Steve Parsons, Don Hawthorne
Olympic U.: Stephen Glockner, Harry Makridakis 3

MAN OF THE MATCH: Stephen Glockner (Olympic U.)

REDLANDS: Harrison 7, Mitchell 6, White 5, D. Parsons 6, Burns 5, Hawthorne 7, S Parsons 6, Curran 6, Van Win 7, R. Laycock 6, Kelso 7. Coach: Steve Perry.

OLYMPIC U.: Spathis 7, B. Mylonas 7, Stergou 4 (Skordou 4) (P. Makridakis 4), Cernaka 7 M. Makridakis 6, Barry 7, Vosuga 6, H. Makridakis 8, Glockner 8 Wilson 7, Eslao 6. Coach: Mike Milovanovic.

Referee: Morrie Dellar 7.

EASTS 0 v ROCHEDALE R. 0 (0-0) at Heath Park

MAN OF THE MATCH: Colin Phelan (Easts)

EASTS: Davis 8, Scott 7, Melville 7, Grodum 8, Redmond 6, McDonagh 6, P. Thompson 7, Phelan 8, P. Mylonas 6 (Kane 6), Ryan 7, D. Playle 6 (Rehbock 6).
Coach: John Sime.

ROCHEDALE: S. Elwood 7, McMahon 7, Donald 7, Coleman 8, Holmes 8, Coutts 6 (Wallace 6), Fox 6, Bow 6 (Hughes 6), J. Kelly 6, Low 7, Clarkson.

Coach: Alan Hughes.

Referee: Gordon Nicholson 6.

GRANGE THISTLE 0 v MT. GRAVATT 1 (0-0) at Lanham Park

SCORER: Mt. Gravatt: Craig Dickson

MAN OF THE MATCH: Steve Dolan (Grange T.)

GRANGE T.: Marshall 6, Ribone 6, Walker 6, G. Heiner 8, Marinov 5 (Fleming 5) Dolan 8, Pagan 6, Aiyub 6, Mills 7, Clarke 7 (Sommerville 5), Fredericks 7.
Coach: Joe Gilroy.

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

Referee: Tony Slater 7.

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 30, Oxley 26, Ipswich C. 25, Clairvaux 24, Beenleigh 17, Mt. Gravatt 14, Capalaba 11, Mooroondu, Annerley 9, Redlands 5.

DIV. 2: Coalstars 26, Slacks Ck., Olympic 24, Rochedale 22, Camira 18, Loganholme 17, Bayside 13, Capalaba 11, Kingsridge 8, Jimboomba 6.

TAIPANS: Souths Utd. 33, Annerley 25, S. S. Eagles 24, Rochedale 23, Bayside 19, Wynnum 17, Clairvaux 13, Easts 9, Mooroondu 7.

COBRAS: Salisbury 29, Slacks Ck. 25, Bayside 23, Clairvaux 22, Rochedale 21, Mt. Gravatt 19, Kingsridge 15, Easts 8, Loganholme 6, Souths Utd. 2.

SERPENTS: Souths Utd. 31, Loganholme 29, Acacia R., Rochedale 24, Salisbury 17, Olympic 16, Beenleigh 11, Tudor R. 9, Slacks Ck. 7.

VIPERS: Dinmore 32, Souths Utd. 23, St. Helens 20, Centenary 18, Ipswich C. 17, Coalstars 14, Leichhardt 11, Camira 5.

ADDERS: Souths Utd. 35, Lions 34, Logan City 24, Darra 20, Acacia R. 19, Centenary 14, Rochedale 10.

UNDER 10: DIV. 1: Annerley, Clairvaux 27, Loganholme 25, Coalstars 21, Rochedale 19, Slacks Ck. 16, Redlands 15, Mooroondu 10, Inala City 6, Olympic 4.

DIV. 2: Beenleigh 30, Kingsridge 25, Camira 24, Capalaba 23, S. S. Eagles 20, Bayside 18, Tudor R. 12, Mt. Gravatt 10, Centenary 7, Oxley 0.

DYNAMOS: Souths Utd. 34, Rochedale 26, Wynnum, Easts 23, Annerley 19, Clairvaux, Slacks Ck. 13, S. S. Eagles 11, Redlands 6.

VIKINGS: Jimboomba 33, Slacks Ck. 25, Souths Utd. 20, Greenbank, Capalaba 18, Logan City, Loganholme 16, Rochedale 13, Beenleigh 9, Kingsridge 2.

STALWARTS: St. Helens 37, Souths Utd. 28, Acacia R. 24, Coalstars 22, Clairvaux, Goodna 19, Centenary 11, Annerley 0.

UNDER 11: DIV. 1: Beenleigh 29, Rochedale 23, Slacks Ck. 22, Annerley, Mt. Gravatt, Bayside 18, Jimboomba 15, Kingsridge 14, S. S. Eagles 4, Loganholme 4.

DIV. 2: Souths Utd. 32, Coalstars 24, Mt. Gravatt 23, Mooroondu 18, Redlands 17, Wynnum, Easts 12, Capalaba, Goodna 9, Rochedale 8.

WARRIORS: Beenleigh 32, Slacks Ck. 23, Ipswich C., Clairvaux 20, Rochedale 19, Acacia R. 17, Centenary 14, Camira 13, Coalstars 7, Leichhardt 5.

RAIDERS: Beenleigh 31, Rochedale 24, Salisbury 21, Kingsridge, Souths Utd. 20, Logan C. 19, Easts 11, Mt. Gravatt 9, Mooroondu 7, Redlands 6

UNDER 12: DIV. 1: Beenleigh 27, Capalaba 26, Kingsridge, Coalstars 23, Rochedale 20, St. Helens 14, Souths Utd. 11, Wynnum 10, Slacks Ck. 9, Oxley 1.

DIV. 2: Darra 30, S. S. Eagles 28, Redlands 25, Olympic 18, Loganholme 17, Clairvaux 13, Wynnum, Mooroondu 12, Annerley 7, Rochedale 2.

SPARTANS: Loganholme 36, Lions, Bayside 33, Beenleigh 29, Kingsridge 26, Souths Utd., S. S. Eagles 16, Jimboomba 15, Tudor R. 10, Slacks Ck 8.

CENTURIANS: Mt. Gravatt 34, Dinmore 28, Ipswich C. 23, Centenary, Annerley 22, Inala C. 20, Camira, Beenleigh 17, Goodna 16, Lions 5.

UNDER 13: DIV. 1: Goodna 27, Rochedale 25, Coalstars 23, Capalaba 19, Mt. Gravatt 11, Slacks Ck. 10, Clairvaux 9, Olympic 5.

DIV. 2: St. Helens 37, Beenleigh 31, Wynnum 29, Loganholme, Annerley, Lions 26, Rochedale 20, Kingsridge 19, Jimboomba 13, Redlands 12, Goodna, Easts 3.

BARBARIANS: Loganholme 31, Slacks Ck. 30, Mt. Gravatt, Bayside 25, Capalaba 20, Souths Utd. 19, Rodelu 18, Kingsridge, Acacia R. 15, Logan City 10.

UNDER 14: DIV. 1: Redlands 28, Lions 26, Mt. Gravatt, Souths Utd. 25, Slacks Ck. 20, Annerley, Bayside 16, Rochedale, Inala C. 15, Goodna 12, Easts 10.

DIV. 2: Clairvaux 33, Wynnum 27, St. Helens, Capalaba 21, Loganholme 17, S. S. Eagles 15, Croatia, Mooroondu 12, Beenleigh 9, Annerley 1.

DIV. 3: Acacia R. 38, Camira 31, Salisbury 17, Oxley 13, Centenary 8, Logan City 7.

UNDER 15: DIV. 1: Capalaba, Goodna, Annerley 22, Loganholme, Kingsridge 20, Easts, Oxley 14, Acacia Ridge 9, Olympic 0.

DIV. 2: Leichhardt, Rochedale 27, Inala C., Mt. Gravatt 26, Bayside 23, Coalstars 19, Rodelu 16, Jimboomba 4, Ipswich City 2.

OPEN COLTS DIV. 1: Inala C. 31, Mt. Gravatt 29, St. Helens 21, Lions 20, Souths Utd. 15, Logan City 6.

OPEN COLTS DIV. 2: Croatia 36, Salisbury 32, Coalstars 30, Kingsridge 19, Beenleigh 15, Olympic 12, Acacia Ridge 10.

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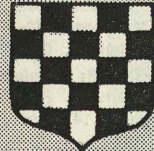
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**XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 21
 ROCHEDALE R. v REDLANDS UTD.**

Underwood Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Referee: BARRY NORTON

TEAMS

These two clubs have long been rivals since their days of battling to win the old Intermediate League premiership.

Rochedale won promotion last year and consider they have the wood on their Bayside rivals. Both teams are currently locked on 15 points and the winner of this match should decide which of the two clubs performed better in their first year in the XXXX League.

The corresponding first round clash between the two clubs at the Showgrounds ended in a 1-1 draw.

This time, former Rochedale youngster, Don Hawthorne, will be in the Redlands teams and looking to add to the three goals he has netted since the switch.

Next games: Rochedale v North Star
Grange T. v Redlands

ROCHEDALE R.	REDLANDS UTD.
1 BOBBY COX	1 R. HARRISON
2 S. ARMSTRONG	2 PAUL LAYCOCK
3 GERRY McMAHON	3 S. MITCHELL
4 STEVE DONALD	4 DARREN PARSONS
5	5 STEVE WHITE
6 BILL WALLACE	6 STEVE PERRY
7 JOHN FOX	7 RICHARD VAN WIN
8 RICKY BOW	8 S. MEULEN
9 COLIN SIMPSON	9 BARRY KELSO
10 JIM KELLY	10 RON MILLMAN
11 CRAIG LOW	11 BEVAN BOHAN
12 JOHN McDAID	12 DON HAWTHORNE
13 JOHN McNAIRN	13 STEVE PARSONS
14 M. CLARKSON	14 RUSS LAYCOCK
15 ALAN HUGHES	15 JASON BURNS
16 GARY ELWOOD	16 MARK CURRAN
17	17 PAUL HULL
20 STEVE ELWOOD	20 NEIL OLIVE
Coach: Alan Hughes	Coach: Steve Perry

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

NORTH STAR v EASTS

O'Callaghan Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Referee: BARRY POWER

TEAMS

After being outside chances for the premiership following two consecutive defeats, North Star are back in contention after their 2-1 win at Lions last weekend.

And this match will be the most testing of their remaining two games.

Easts are a tough side to beat and will be looking to get back into winning form after their lack lustre scoreless draw with Rochedale last weekend.

Of the three leaders, North Star have the worst goal difference and need a handsome win to bolster their title hopes.

Whether they can find the goals remains to be seen, but in the first round North Star were only 2-1 winners at Heath Park.

Next games: Rochedale v North Star
Easts v Coalstars

NORTH STAR	EASTS
1 DAVE GALLAGHER	1 STEVE LINDSAY
2 STEVEN ROWELL	2 BRUCE REHBOCK
3 G. BUCHANAN	3 KEN GORDON
4 B. WILLIAMSON	4 CARL SCOTT
5 DANNY LOBWEIN	5 ALAN MELVILLE
6 ROSS SWAN	6 SCOTT PLAYLE
7 GERRY LINDSAY	7 STEIN GRODUM
8 MICK MULVEY	8 PHIL REDMOND
9 ALAN MARLEY	9 JIM McDONAGH
10 PHIL MULVEY	10 PHIL THOMPSON
11 PAUL FAGAN	11 CHRIS FEGAN
12 PAT LEATHAM	12 TONY KANE
13 ANDY WATSON	13 COLIN PHELAN
14 S. HUMPHRIES	14 GREG TUCKER
15 SHANE HADDON	15 PAUL MYLONAS
16 JARROD AUSTIN	16 BRAD RYAN
17	17
20 NOEL LORD	20 MARK DAVIS
Coach: Iain Fagan	Coach: John Sime

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 21 OLYMPIC UTD. v GRANGE T.

Goodwin Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Olympic coach Mike Milovanovic's decision to blood youngsters in the final three rounds looks to be paying off.

Already one rising star in Harry Makridakis has seized his opportunity and netted a hat-trick in a 4-2 win over Redlands last weekend. That was a good result for Olympic after their Ampol Cup final loss.

Olympic are comfortably mid-table and can enjoy this match. But the pressure is back on Thistle after Taringa picked up a point last weekend.

The Grange club, which has a three goal better goal difference than Taringa, must either pick up points in their final two games, or at worse, not lose any match by more goals than Rovers.

That will mean keeping a close watch on enthusiastic players like young Makridakis.

Next games: Ipswich U. v Olympic U.
Grange T. v Redlands U.

Referee: KEN ADRIAANSEN

TEAMS

OLYMPIC UTD.

- 1 JOHN SPATHIS
- 2 ANDREW LAMBI
- 3 BILL MYLONAS
- 4 MICK CERNAKA
- 5 M. MILOVANOVIC
- 6 CHEETHA VOSUGA
- 7 G. STERGOU
- 8 PAUL BARRY
- 9 S. GLOCKNER
- 10 GRAHAM WILSON
- 11 NICK MORIC
- 12 JOHN PAPAS
- 14 M. MAKRIDAKIS
- 15 H. MAKRIDAKIS
- 16 P. MAKRIDAKIS
- 17 JIM ESLAO
- 19 JIM SKORDOU
- 20 ELMER BEDIA
- 21 JON PETIE

Coach: M. Milovanovic

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

GRANGE THISTLE

- 1 ROSS SMITH
- 2 JOHN RIBONE
- 3 SCOTT WALKER
- 4 GARY HEINER
- 5 ROB MARINOV
- 6 STEVE DOLAN
- 7 COLIN AINSLIE
- 8 ALISTAIR PAGAN
- 9 CRAIG MILLS
- 10 AYEB MOH.
- 11 S. FREDERICKS
- 12 ROB CLARKE
- 13 SCOTT RACKLEY
- 14 GRANT BEEVERS
- 15 STEVEN KLUSS
- 16 PAUL RAMSAY
- 17 R. CHAMBERLAIN
- 20 GREG MARSHALL

Coach: Joe Gilroy

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

MT. GRAVATT v IPSWICH UTD.

Dittmer Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: PETER HULME

TEAMS

MOUNT GRAVATT

- 1 MARK PICKUP
- 2 JOHN DENHAM
- 3 A. BALDASSI
- 4 DAVID COSTA
- 5 DAMIEN BUTLER
- 6 CAMERON BELL
- 7 MARK HAIRSINE
- 8 CRAIG DICKSON
- 9 LEN POLLOCK
- 10 TOM MCGREGOR
- 11 DOMENIC TONEL
- 12 SIMON ROBERTS
- 13 ROSS PEACHEY
- 14 GARY IRELAND
- 15 MARTIN KIRSOPP
- 16
- 17
- 20 JIM MIDDLETON

Coach: Eric Thompson

IPSWICH UTD.

- 1 PAUL McCLURE
- 2 NEV O'SULLIVAN
- 3 DALLAS GRAHAM
- 4 WAYNE WARREN
- 5 MARK GOODMAN
- 6 R. McKEAND
- 7 JEFF DANN
- 8 R. BECKWITH
- 9 PETER VOGLER
- 10 BRETT KITCHING
- 11 BRIAN MacNICOL
- 12 GLEN GIBB
- 13 RICHIE BARNARD
- 14 BILLY DANN
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 20 DOM. POTTER

Coach: Matt Carson

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Mathematically, it is still possible for Mount Gravatt to make the semi-finals.

The Hawks would need to win their final two games and hope that Easts falter and lose their remaining fixtures. With the Tigers playing North Star this weekend, it is a perfect opportunity for Mount Gravatt to close the gap.

But Ipswich United have always been tough opposition for the Hawks.

In the first round the two teams played a 1-1 draw. Mount Gravatt have been hit badly by injuries since then and will go into this match without star midfielder Martin Kirsopp, who was their scorer in the first round game.

Ipswich have been hot and cold this season and gave only a lukewarm performance in drawing with Taringa last weekend.

Next games: Azzurri BC v Mt. Gravatt
Ipswich U. v Olympic U.

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 21 TARINGA R. v AZZURRI B.C.

Soeare Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

Taringa have set themselves for yet another Houdini act in escaping relegation.

TEAMS

TARINGA R.

- 1 ANDREW LAPA
- 2 MARK GREER
- 3 G. DARRINGTON
- 4 STEVE WATSON
- 5 CRAIG McCOLL
- 6 MARK GILBERT
- 7 DAVID ASH
- 8 GREG SWADLING
- 9 GREG STEVENS
- 10 MARTY RATCLIFFE
- 11 CALVIN DAUNT
- 12 MARK HORNBY
- 13 CLINT WILKINSON
- 14 M. FAIRCLOUGH
- 15 CARL PETERSON
- 16 MARK GILROY
- 17
- 20 PETER SPEARE

Coach: Iain Kesson

AZZURRI B.C.

- 1 WAYNE EVANS
- 2 N. GREENHALGH
- 3 GLENN ARCHER
- 4 ROD VASQUEZ
- 5 F. MENGOTTI
- 6 A. CHAPMAN
- 7 KEN SWAN
- 8 R. LETTIERI
- 9 KIERAN COOPER
- 10 ALF CATALANO
- 11 JON BURGESS
- 12 IBRO CAHUT
- 13 F. GUGLIEMINO
- 14 M. MEJIAS
- 15 MARTIN NUGENT
- 16 SAID SALEK
- 17 JOHN FIGILIANO
- 20 STU WOODRUFFE

Coach: Juan Cutillas

After trailing the League for weeks, their point at Ebbw Vale last weekend allowed them to move level with Grange Thistle.

Rovers have a three-goal inferior goal difference and a much harder need at least a point from their last two games and more ideally a win if they hope to avoid the chop.

But the worst thing that could happen would be to lose to either Azzurri, or Lions in their last game, by a big score.

Tight defence will be the order of the day here as City chase their 14th game without defeat, and possibly the premiership.

Next games: Lions v Taringa R.
Azzurri BC v Mt. Gravatt

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

COALSTARS v LIONS

Bundamba, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: GARTH GOODWIN

TEAMS

COALSTARS

- 1 KIM WISHART
- 2 M McNAUGHTON
- 3 IAN LAWRIE
- 4 STU WESTON
- 5 ALAN McFARLANE
- 6 FRANK BYRNE
- 7 DALE DAWES
- 8 ANDY OGDEN
- 9 MARK BRUSASCO
- 10 D. RICHARDSON
- 11 D. FREIBERG
- 12 BRAD KEARTON
- 13 BRUCE PENMAN
- 14 JOHN COUSIN
- 15 DAVID O'LEARY
- 16
- 17
- 20 BRENT DIFLO

Coach: Brian Styles

LIONS

- 1 JASON KEARTON
- 2 KEITH MARSH
- 3 M. MALLETT
- 4 FRANK LIDDELL
- 5 ALAN NIVEN
- 6 R. B'WAGHTE
- 7 G. LIGHTBOWN
- 8 JOHN OGDEN
- 9 DAVE WHEELER
- 10 R. STEWART
- 11 JIM MORTON
- 12 DAVID HUNTER
- 13 NICK MEREDITH
- 14 BRETT DRUERY
- 15 BILL ARMIT
- 16
- 17 B. McSKIMMING
- 20 MARTIN COE

Coach: G. Arrowsmith

This is the fixture in which many have tipped Lions to falter and blow the premiership.

After losing to North Star last weekend, the title favourites are now in a must-win situation for their remaining two games. And there will be nothing easy about beating Coalstars at Bundamba.

Brisbane City found last week that Brian Styles' team is a tough-nut to crack, edging the Ampol Cup winners out by just 2-1, and it is going to be a battle all the way for Lions.

For the past two weeks, the Richlands side has had a glut of possession and countless scoring opportunities, but have failed to find the net.

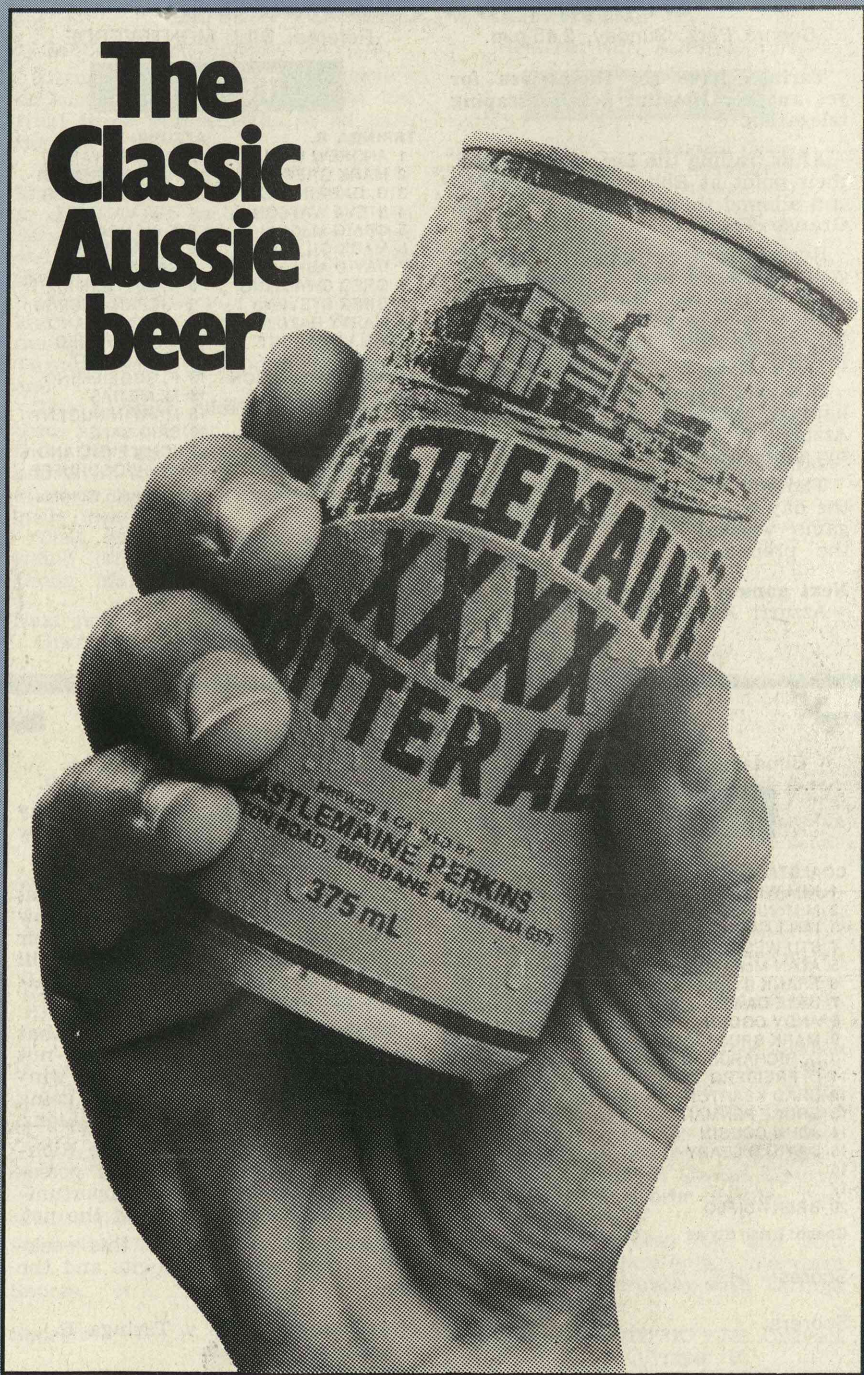
They must change that this weekend if they want the points and the title.

Next games: Lions v Taringa R.
Easts v Coalstars

Scores: H.T. F.T.

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