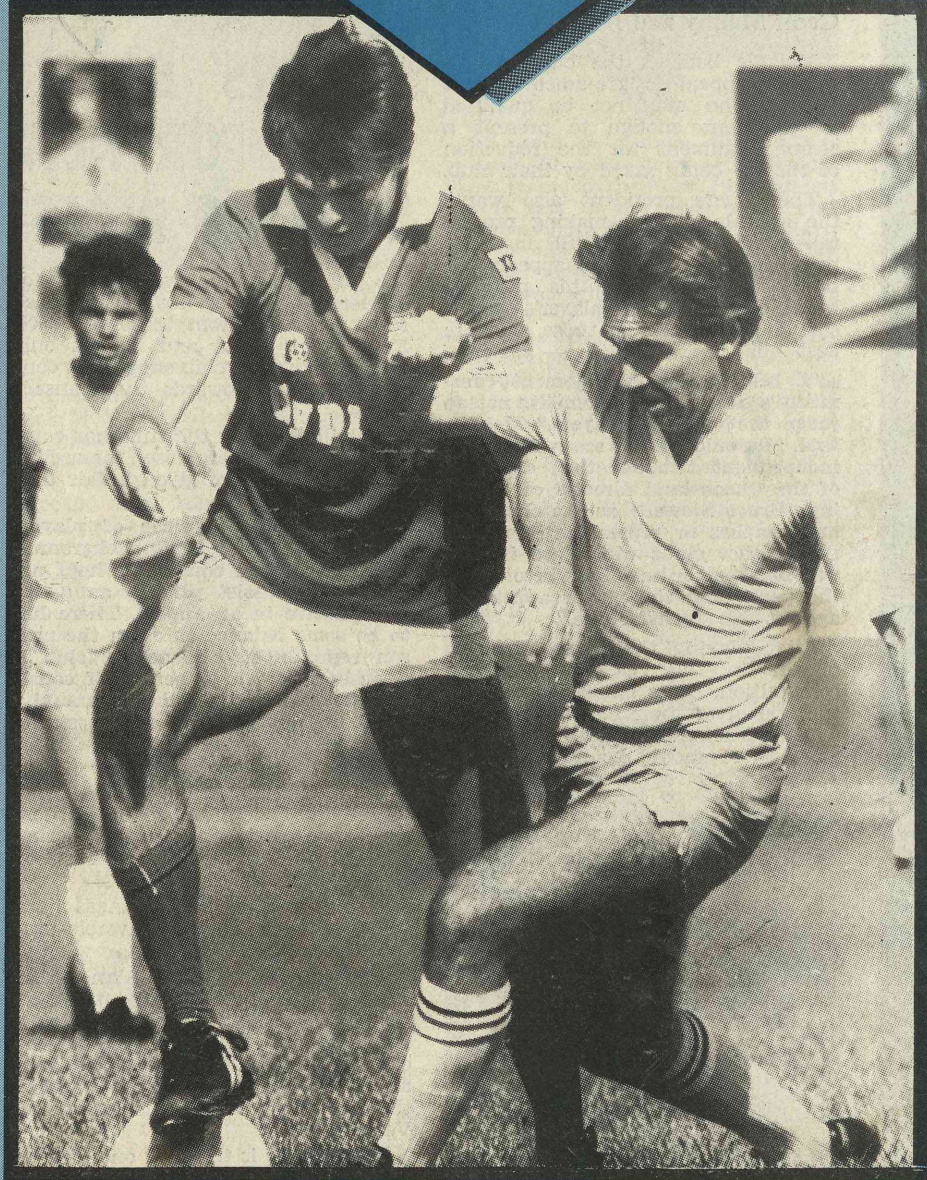


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**E**astern Suburbs president Ross Melville has called for major changes to the Queensland soccer transfer appeals system in the wake of last week's \$12,500 collective valuation of Wynnum trio Billy McDermott, Geoff Maltby and Dave Mewburn.

Melville believes the current system of appeal is prejudice against players who may not be qualified or confident enough to present a strong argument for the reduction of the fee being asked by their club.

The Tigers president also wants the appeals decision-making process taken away from the QSF management and an independent appeals tribunal formed. Under his proposal Melville believes a player's worth should be decided by those who are best qualified to know — coaches.

"I believe the management committee's role is management, not to judge the value of players," Melville said. "I would like to see a four-man independent tribunal that consisted of the Queensland director of coaching (Bruce Stowell) as the chairman and coaches or representatives from three other clubs which are in no way involved, or have been involved in the past, with the player appealing against his transfer fee."

After playing the three Wynnum players in the XXXX pre-season competition, Easts balked at buying the trio after their fees were set by appeal. The management committee ruled there should be no change to



Wynnum's Geoff Maltby (left) who is back at Maramba Stadium after playing the pre-season with the Tigers.

## TIGERS' BOSS CALLS FOR NEW APPEALS RULES

the \$5000 Wynnum was asking for McDermott and Maltby but reduced Mewburn's fee from \$5000 to \$2500. Easts went ahead and bought only McDermott after club supporters contributed \$2000 towards the transaction.

Melville believes the time has come for players to organise themselves to ensure they are given a fair deal in transfers.

"There are a number of players around who have legal backgrounds or are very well educated who I am sure would assist players as a representative in an appeal. There has to be some balance as often the person representing the selling club is a businessman or a person of considerable standing in the community who can put forward a very strong argument. If a player goes in himself and is a little naive, he doesn't stand a chance," Melville said.

Melville added he believed there was no place in the appeal hearing for the buying club to put forward its point of view.

"That's not on. But changes have to be made to make the whole system fairer," he said.

QSF executive director Alan Vessey told Go Soccer he believed the current system was the fairest available. "A player is the only person who can appeal because the grounds of an appeal are that, in his opinion, the transfer fee asked is excessive," Vessey said.

"The player is the only one directly affected and should know why he had that view, irrespective of his

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# NEWS REPORT

## POINTS TO PONDER



Billy McDermott (left) in action for Wynnum against Coalstars' Frank Byrne. McDermott switched to Easts for \$5000.

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education. It's certainly not necessary to have someone there holding his hand."

Vessey also believes eliminating the management committee from appeals was tempting controversy. "The management committee offers the impartiality which is needed in this kind of matter. To have other clubs involved at some stage will put someone in a very difficult position," he said.

"The management committee's role is to manage and transfer fees is part of management."

### POINTS TO PONDER Cont'd

Bad luck for any players who sought international clearances to allow them to play in last weekend's opening round of fixtures. The ASF office in Sydney went "on tour" with the Socceros for the Oceania Olympic qualifying matches and much of the day-to-day administrative work, including clearances, was put on hold.

Berri Fruit Juices, who sponsor Croatia and Coalstars, have put up a \$30 Man of the Match award to be presented after the fixture clashes between the two clubs this season. The first clash between the two clubs was at Perry Park last weekend with Coalstars midfielder Bruce Penman winning the award.

FRONT COVER: New Croatia signing Claudio Valle (left) shields the ball from Coalstars' Jon Kitching during the Perry Park XXXX League clash last Sunday.

It's hard to fathom the attitude towards the media down at Rochedale. First team coach John Reid prefers not to talk to the press while club president John Hancock took a smart-line to one reporter's questions last Sunday night and chose to offer only mono-syllabic answers. We can remember a time when Rochedale were considered by many as a model club, but perhaps now they are above everyone else. Certainly they chose not to attend the recent media workshop. Not surprisingly those clubs that did were among the ones that received the most publicity prior to the first round of fixtures.

North Star defender Steve Rowell left on his overseas trip this week — with FA Cup tickets in his back-pocket. Rowell is now sweating on Nottingham Forest winning its semi-final, as through Newmarket's Bob White, he has an invitation to join the club's official party at Wembley if they make the final.

Last Saturday was just not John Ponturo's day. The Brisbane City secretary plays lower grade football with nearby Bardon and is the Division Two Third grade goalkeeper. In last weekend's game against Acacia Ridge, Ponturo found himself pitted against several local soccer media men. In a race for a 50-50 ball Ponturo sent one scribe flying through the air and conceded a penalty. The reporter was quick to assume responsibility and took the kick. Ponturo dived brilliantly to not only stop the shot, but held onto the ball. To both players' surprise, the ref then ruled Ponturo had moved. The scribe made no mistake with his second chance. To Ponturo's disbelief his team conceded another penalty in the second half. The flying secretary saved again, but spilled the ball this time, and it was smashed into the net.

And we thought Brisbane Lions had a Dutch heritage. A club dance last weekend featured a five piece Indian band while the special guests for the night were Spanish singing duo, Jesus and Maria.



## EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor  
GEOFF STEAD

The most amazing remark of last weekend's fixtures came from a coach at a Division Two club who advised his players to ignore the new throw-in rule because "the refs will soon get sick of enforcing it".

The remark, which was heard clearly by the referee and many others along the sideline, was a blatant direction by the coach for his players to ignore the rules of the game and abandon any respect for the match officials. What hope have referees got of controlling players when the people in charge on the sidelines are promoting insolence?

For the coach and his players — and any others who may have protested about the new rule last weekend — they should note that 12 months after its introduction overseas the rule is being hailed as a major step in speeding up the game. Very mindful that any attempt to encroach down the line will cost possession, players are now throwing the ball in within a fair distance to where they considered it went out and are getting on with the game.

It is only those smarties, who in the past have made a habit of illegally stealing metres, who are being penalised. And no doubt they are the

same people who whinged the loudest last weekend.

Obviously when something new is introduced there will be confusion. The referees find it as difficult as players to condition themselves to something new. Undoubtedly there would have been occasions last weekend when referees did not clearly indicate the position of the throw-in or were a little too strict in their interpretation of the new law.

But in the majority of cases those seen to be genuinely getting on with the game would not have been penalised. For a coach to snub the rule is to consider himself and his players bigger than the game.

The disrespect towards referees last season was the biggest problem facing Queensland soccer. The problem will not be solved overnight but major progress can be made if people are prepared to get on with the game. Nothing is more frustrating for a player, or his coach, if a decision is wrongly awarded against his team.

By QSF Executive Director  
ALAN VESSEY

## ACROSS MY DESK

This is often said — "You just never know who could be watching" — and every club should consider that cliché when presenting themselves to the public.

Each time a team takes the park it is on public display. And the spectators could include any of soccer's current corporate backers or perhaps others who are interested in becoming involved. What they see could well decide their future policy.

An incident at last week's XXXX pre-season final highlighted my point. A clash of jerseys resulted in one team having to take the park in an old Queensland strip. It was embarrassing for soccer and a missed opportunity for exposure for the club's own sponsor.

But the club should have known as the second team on the match draw, it was the away team and therefore required to have an alternative strip on hand if needed.

Remembering that the match referee is the only one who can rule on a clash of colours, clubs should come prepared if there's the slightest doubt.

Presentation is vitally important, particularly in the higher divisions which command the media spotlight. If a team looks professional, then you just don't know who might be impressed.

# FACE TO FACE



## WITH BRISBANE LIONS N.S.L. COACH, JUAN CUTILLAS

**GO SOCCER:** Brisbane Lions have spent in excess of \$40,000 on new players this season with the majority of that used to buy locals. Given that some approaches were made before your appointment as NSL team coach, do you consider it has been money well spent, or should the club have tapped other markets?

**JUAN CUTILLAS:** When I arrived I told the club it was a priority that we signed two or three top players from higher up. I know the club tried its best. It offered (Steve) Jackson a very good deal, much better than he is receiving in Melbourne. The club also approached Jason Polak and John Koch and was in the process of signing Graeme Fletcher when he pulled out at the last minute. They tried their hardest to bring players to Brisbane but they would not come. We then had to look at the local market. And it is wrong to say whether the money was well spent or not because \$40,000 is not the issue. You have to take into account what you can get in Queensland. The figure is not their real value, for instance Frank Mengotti is not worth \$20,000. But the club was given no choice. It had to sign players and that was the price put on them by others.

**GS:** When you were at City last year you were quoted as wanting to sign Mark Brusasco. When you moved to Lions you said he was not in your plans for the NSL. Yet, just one month ago the club approached the player. What is your assessment of Mark Brusasco and have any other factors influenced the club's stance regarding the player?

**J.C.:** I wanted Mark Brusasco to play at Brisbane City because he is a very good player for the XXXX League. But I don't think he is up to the demands of the National League — it is different competition totally. That is my own opinion — I may be wrong. I believed he did not have the mobility and at the beginning I felt very sorry for the player because I have been a player and know how he felt. But on the other hand I believe a player should always take things positively. When the club approached him for the second time it was not because we were losing. We approached him because I considered him the best Queensland forward left, and we needed a player because Grant Lightbown was injured. If I had been Brusasco I would have taken the second chance and proved to me and the critics that he was good enough for the National League. I think he is a good player, I respect him and I am very sorry for what has happened.

**GS:** What is your reply to criticism in various quarters that Lions are no better than they were last season and

have shown a lack of organisation in some NSL matches this season?

**JC:** I think talk is very cheap. And I think that the criticism is coming from other coaches, and that is very unethical. I have never talked behind the back of any coach from Queensland, the XXXX League or the National League as I have a very high opinion of them. These critics don't take into account we are playing in a much higher competition, that we are competing against the strongest teams in the land who have national players, that we are using a lot of youngsters and we couldn't reinforce the team properly. We are not organised yet. It takes time. But we have been competitive. We have won two games out of five and those we have lost, we have lost graciously. The team is on the right track. These people who have been criticising the team, I would like to see their records at club level. We would see how far they can go.

**GS:** Brisbane Lions reportedly have one of the smallest and least paid squad in the NSL. Is it possible to compete in the League under those circumstances and what changes would you like to see at the club to bridge the gap between here and the south?

**JC:** It is very difficult to compete under these circumstances. Some players in the south are getting \$600 to \$700 a week. Our players have been offered incentives but I think their main goal was to compete in the National League and not to make money out of the game. That is the way things are in Queensland and it is very difficult to change. But at the moment I can see no problem with the players. Their mentality and attitude to training and playing is very good. Financial matters are not a big consideration.

**GS:** Since you arrived in Brisbane you have had successful seasons at Olympic United and Brisbane City. You are now at the most prominent and wealthiest club in Queensland — is your next step to a club in the south?

**JC:** I don't know what my future will be but at the moment I am not looking forward. I am looking to the present. I am trying to do my job as best as I can at Lions. My life has been a challenge and my coaching has been a challenge. But I believe you must take your opportunities because they only come once. I am on a two-year contract with Lions and I intend to be here next year if the club wants me. But if sometime in the future a better offer comes along, then I will take it because I am a professional. But first I have to do my job with Lions, because if I don't, these offers will not come my way. I am now just very concerned and committed to putting Lions in their rightful position as a strong National League club.



## DIVISION TWO:

## Mitchelton 2 v Valley Trident 1:

A good combination paid off in the third minute when Brett McDonald beat the opposition after cutting in from the right and laid the ball to Garth Maloney whose early cross found Greg Tucker in the box and he made 1-0 look easy. Their first chance to equalise came in the 16th minute but was wasted when they tried one from 40m. Six minutes later, Tucker tried to chip the keeper, but he palmed it wide and they cleared the corner. Their counter attack was again off target. A switch of play from McDonald found Maloney on the right, but his shot came off the side of his boot. A long clearance by them six minutes later forced Peter Underhill to come out of the box and his clearance hit their runner and fell to give them an open goal — which they missed. A penalty in injury time was converted by Maloney to put us 2-0 at the break.

While we failed to convert a corner nine minutes after the resumption, they capitalised on their's in the 53th minute with a curler which rebounded off the bar to be headed in. They failed to convert their next corner which resulted from a long, low drive being deflected. They were unlucky not to equalise when a drive from a laid off freekick hit the upright. Michael Black almost put us further ahead, but their keeper managed to deflect their shot for a corner with only eight minutes to go. Their final attempt was a shot from 35m with six minutes left — but again wide.

## RESERVES:

## Mitchelton 1 v Valley Trident 1:

Despite some good football and several near chances, for the home side, the

It was a disappointing start to the season result-wise, however the pleasing aspect of the weekend was the speedy adaptation of the new players and the application from those promoted into higher grades.

## DIVISION TWO:

## Valley 1 v Mitchelton 2:

The new look Valley Trident, led by player coach Peter Carey, were unable to stop the home side from opening the scoring in the fourth minute. In the 45th minute Mitchelton scored with a penalty after a handball. In the 59th minute Mike Jones scored with a header from a corner and Valley Trident pushed for an equaliser. The visitors were unlucky not to get a penalty after a player was suspended. In the 67th minute a Jones shot hit the upright and while we had several other chances to equalise, Mitchelton's keeper proved too good.

MITCHELTON  
STABLETALK

score was still nil-all at the break. The first goal came in the first minute after halftime when Ian Walsh was blinded by the sun and a Valley corner kick floated to the far post and skidded in off the woodwork. We were denied an equaliser immediately afterwards by a good save but we were justly rewarded several minutes later with a move which began from a throw-in. The ball was not cleared by the Valley defence and Wayne Marstella put a shot in under the bar. Werner Bodsworth nearly scored a winner later on, but their keeper palmed away his chip.

## THIRDS:

## Mitchelton 1 v Valley Trident 1

A disappointing start to our first game saw the ball in the net in the fifth minute, but the flag registering offside against us. Valley came back and only the woodwork and some good saves from Noel Imison denied them a goal. Mitchy had its chances to score but were repeatedly caught offside. Three minutes into the second half a good cross was palmed away by their keeper but we failed to get to the rebound, Valley finally broke the deadlock when a rebounded shot off the upright was put into the net, perhaps more of a cross than a shot. The equaliser came from a well converted freekick in the final seconds.

*A word for players . . . when you have a good referee having his usual good game, you would be well advised to heed his words of wisdom rather than test his patience. After all, they play under the same laws of the game as you do.*

## VALLEY TRIDENT

## RESERVES:

## Valley Trident 1 v Mitchelton 1:

In the 21st minute Leo "Rambo" Chiamira made a great save to keep us in the game. In the 40th minute that man Zino wasted a chance but just after halftime made amends when he won a corner that led to a goal. Mohammed took the corner and put it into the back of the net. Rambo continued to defy Mitchelton but finally their pressure paid off with a goal. Zino had two late chances for a winner but shot wide then hit the upright.

## THOMMO



with  
ERIC THOMPSON

## TALKING

Was every player given his best chance possible of being selected in the Brisbane team for the intercity series?

That certainly is not meant as a criticism of any of Mal Bland's selections. But I feel I have to qualify a suggestion made last week which seemingly has ruffled a few feathers.

I proposed a training camp for Queensland possibles and probables during Easter. I was also critical of the pre-season being the sole selection period for the Brisbane team, as I believe Mal should also have called in a squad for at least a session before finalising his final 14. I believe it is the only fair way for the players.

For example, if the Brisbane team is picked on the pre-season tournament alone, how can Mal Bland compare a player who appeared in the opening game, was rested in the next, and his team was then knocked out — with a player whose side went all the way to the final?

Eastern Suburbs youngster Mark Geritz played a total of two and a half minutes through the tournament thanks to John Sime's ridiculous final minute substitutions. But is he any better or worse a player than Olympic's Mick Cernaka who appeared in the final?

If Mal was interested in both, or even uncertain, then he could find out by watching them in a session. And before the critics start saying the numbers would be unworkable, I would challenge any leading local coach to pick 22 players from the XXXX tournament and I bet he would get the majority of Mal's final 14.

**I know the rep. coaches have asked club coaches to play certain players in particular positions during the pre-season tournament.**

Whether they agreed or not is not the issue. The coaches should not have been put in that position.

They are only doing their job by using the pre-season to experiment. Eight teams went into this season's tournament with new coaches. They all had to use the pre-season to assess the potential of every one of their players.

They are only doing their job. To ask them to play certain players is asking them to compromise their position to ensure the tournament satisfies the needs of the rep. coaches.

*I am not against the pre-season tournament and can understand the QSF's arguments and position regarding the sponsor. What I am suggesting is that the tournament not be the sole selection period. It can be a great indicator for Mal Bland but to be fair to him, and more importantly, to be fair to every player there must be other opportunities to impress. And the same goes for the Queensland team. That's why I suggested an Easter camp. Logistically it may not work this year, but it's a suggestion I believe deserves consideration. If it unearths just one previously overlooked player — then it would have been a success.*

**I was horrified to read a quote attributed to a coach stating he was using the same fitness training methods he had used for the past 20 years.**

Football aside, there have been massive changes to the recognised methods of preparing athletes over the past decade — let alone since 1968. Just consider the swimming times and track and field records of 20 years ago to those of today.

So much more must be considered by the 1988 coach. Psychology and nutrition are among a whole host of fitness aspects which must feature just as much as simple running in a fitness programme. The old methods may produce results, but can they produce the best possible performance?



Lutwyche United, the undefeated 1987 Division Four premiers, have started their Division Three challenge this year with virtually the same playing staff as last season.

## LUTWYCHE LINES

The club has gained more players than it has lost, and the nucleus of the side has remained basically the same. Re-appointed coach, Greg Vitulano, has been pleased with the side's trials form and last weekend's opening fixture win against Souths United.

Players retained include blockbusting striker Vinnie Antonini, tough midfielder Paul Brennan and defender Frank Cipressi.

Administratively, the club has had a few changes with new president Gabriel Sciretta leading the team. The committee has increased the number of junior teams to three and the club also now boasts a women's team.

## TOOWONG

By The Phoenix

A 1-0 home win over Southside Eagles helped Toowong celebrate promotion by taking both points from their opening match in Division Four.

An early goal by Gary Bray was enough to show that the club has the depth to overcome the loss of last year's leading scorer, Ian Carson, now with XXXX League club Redlands.

With Nigel Wood and Graham Tone carving out plenty of openings from midfield, Toowong threatened to over-run the visitors in the opening 20 minutes, which could easily have produced several more goals.

However, Eagles gradually fought their way back into the match and in the second half it took strong efforts by defenders Greg Mesh, Craig Hislop, Kirk Williams and Richard Butler to keep both points at home.

Despite a 1-0 defeat, the Reserves also had reason to be pleased. An unusually long list of injuries and illness meant the team played the first 25 minutes with nine men and the rest of the game with 10.

A solid team effort included excellent performances by defenders David Scholes, Dirk Lootens and newcomer Bill Robinson.

Credit also goes to John Green in midfield for a non-stop effort in trying heat at his first run for the season.

The main aim for the committee in 1988 is to build the clubhouse and improve player and spectator facilities. Plans for the clubhouse have been drawn and now it's a matter of building.

## SAMFORD R.

### DIVISION FOUR:

You could tell Samford's first team were going to win this week from the time the boys were handed their "Go Soccer". Moggill across the board were the "experts" selections and the lads were intent on making them eat humble pie.

From the outset Samford hit the division's new chums hard. From the kick-off we put together five or six sweet passes before Anthony Liessi found Steve Forsyth whose shot bisected several players and found its target. It was a dream start and for the next half hour we were possessed.

We went two up after a lovely Paul Keylar flick on again found Forsyth who won a 50-50 ball to nod one past the advancing goalie.

Moggill had a chance to pull one back from the spot but keeper Dave Walduck made an outstanding save. The second session was played at a less hectic pace as the heat took its toll. To their credit our opposition never quit and we were called on to defend for lengthy periods, however our defence held rock solid. An impressive start to a long season in what should be a wide open competition.

### DIVISION FOUR RESERVES:

Our Reserves made the long journey west to take on Moggill in oppressive heat last Saturday. After a creditable fifth placing in '87 our boys kicked off full of hope. Both teams seemed lethargic and there wasn't much good football being played. Moggill had several good chances to open their account but wayward finishing and last ditch defence denied them time and time again. Suddenly against the run of play Robert Hambly slammed one home after a goalmouth scramble. Moggill replied with an extremely doubtful penalty and continued their momentum by poking home the winner. Best for Samford, Gary Schafer and Malcolm Henders.

## AROK IN WORD WAR

A war of words has broken out between Frank Arok and New Zealand coach Kevin Fallon after the Socceroos' 3-1 win over the Kiwis in Sydney last weekend.

Fallon blasted the Socceroos as boring. "I would not cross the street to see them," he said sourly.

"It's Frank Arok who plays five across the back, (actually there were only four) not me. No wonder people boo them wherever they go."

Fallon, who has never been an admirer of the Socceroos or its coaches, has promised to give them a hot reception when the Olympic qualifying series move to his home ground on Thursday. "We will have a player on top of every one of them (the Socceroos) the next time we play them and we will play on the smallest pitch we can."

The Australian coach could hardly contain himself as he listened to Fallon's follies at the after-match press conference. "I don't know what the guy was going on about, but I suppose if I kept losing the important games as often as he does, I would be angry too." Arok said with a broad and taunting grin on his face.

"We were without two of our regular players, Mike Petersen and Alan Davidson, and we still have Dave Mitchell to come. He (Fallon) has fallen for all my 'dummies' so far. He should be mad at himself — not us."

Arok has a few more 'dummies' up his sleeve for the game against the Kiwis at Wellington on March 23, but before that the Socceroos play Israel again and Arok admits there is a worry about Jim Patikas's fitness. Patikas was replaced midway though the second half and Arok said: "He is definitely not as fit as the other players, which is surprising as he is in the middle of the season in Greece. A bit of hard work over the next few days will hopefully do the trick."

"We are pretty well off for players now that Mitchell is on his way. Graham Jennings is fit again after his illness and Davidson and Petersen will be available by the time we get to New Zealand."

## THE GAP

### DIVISION TWO:

#### The Gap 2 v Capalaba 0:

The Gap picked up two points in its first match thanks to a purple patch in the last 20 minutes of the first half. Up to that time the ball did not come through quickly enough for the front runners to beat the offside trap. Eventually The Gap midfielders started using their brains and a flow of well timed passes tore a very square Capalaba defence to shreds.

New striker and outstanding Gap player on the day, Mark Griffith and skilful midfielder Dave Vincenzino scored the goals. The rest of the game was fairly uneven with a hard-running Capalaba unable to beat a Gap defence in which Dave McGuire was especially strong and keeper Jeff Keating was back to his confident best.

### RESERVES:

#### The Gap 6 v Capalaba 0:

Twin strike force Richard Polosky and Peter Hughes spearheaded the Gap in this convincing win over tired-looking Capalaba. The pair scored a hat-trick each. Prompted intelligently from the midfield by Johnny Kaye and Sam Wiseman, the side overcame a shaky start to dominate proceedings with some well taken goals. Rod Lingard sparkled down the left flank while Steve Maugham played soundly at right back.

### THIRDS:

#### The Gap 4 v Capalaba 0:

Marty Petrack laid claim to the earliest goal of the Second Division campaign when he scored for The Gap within 30 seconds of the kick-off. Two goals from Aaron Coppelan and another by Angelo Vico completed the score. Afterwards, captain-coach Andy Brockbank said he was pleased with the promising effort from his team.

## SOUTH STAR

South Star got off to the start of the season coach Brian Addison had wished for — a win away from home.

Although not getting carried away with the result, Addison said there was still plenty of hard work to be done. South Star opened the scoring in the 35th minute when Joe Vilches headed a great goal after good work by Vaughn Desplace. Salisbury hit back in the 60th minute when their No. 10 hit a great volley giving Stars defence no chance.

South Star striker Desplace scored two in five minutes to seal the points for his team. Best for South Star included Louis Mejias, Sunny Ali and Desplace.

Look out, the Chileans are coming!



# GO SOCCER TABLES

## XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Olympic U.	1	1	—	—	3	0	3
Coalstars	1	1	—	—	4	2	3
Brisbane City	1	1	—	—	3	2	3
Rochedale R.	1	1	—	—	1	0	3
Grange Thistle	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Easta	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Mount Gravatt	1	—	1	—	2	2	1
North Star	1	—	1	—	2	2	1
Taringa R.	1	1	—	—	1	2	3
Ipswich U.	1	—	—	—	1	0	1
Bris. Croatia	1	—	—	—	1	2	4
Redlands U.	1	—	—	—	1	0	3

## XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Coalstars	1	1	—	—	6	0	3
Grange Thistle	1	1	—	—	3	0	3
Brisbane City	1	1	—	—	3	1	3
Rochedale R.	1	1	—	—	3	2	3
Redlands U.	1	1	—	—	1	0	3
Mount Gravatt	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
North Star	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Ipswich U.	1	—	—	—	1	2	3
Olympic U.	1	—	—	—	1	0	1
Taringa R.	1	—	—	—	1	1	3
Easta	1	—	—	—	1	0	3
Bris. Croatia	1	—	—	—	1	0	6

## XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

2 goals: K. Cooper (Bris C).  
 1 goal: H. Makridakis (Oly U), P. Barry (Oly U), A. Photinos (Oly U), S. Ireland (Mt Gr), J. McDonagh (Nth St), K. Swan (Nth St), S. Rackley (G Th), J. Russell (B Cro), M. Kelly (B Cro), J. Kitching (Coal), C. Daunt (Coal), F. Byrne (Coal), James Hermiston (Bris C), L. Dines (Tar), G. Swadling (Tar).

## XXXX THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Redlands U.	1	1	—	—	4	1	3
Coalstars	1	1	—	—	2	1	3
Rochedale R.	1	1	—	—	5	4	3
Brisbane City	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Mount Gravatt	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
North Star	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Taringa R.	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Easta	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Grange Thistle	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Ipswich U.	1	—	—	—	1	4	5
Bris. Croatia	1	—	—	—	1	1	2
Olympic U.	1	—	—	—	1	1	4

## XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Grange Thistle	1	1	—	—	6	2	3
Redlands U.	1	1	—	—	3	0	3
Mount Gravatt	1	1	—	—	3	2	3
Brisbane City	1	1	—	—	2	1	3
Coalstars	1	—	1	—	3	3	1
Bris. Croatia	1	—	—	—	3	3	1
Ipswich U.	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
Rochedale R.	1	—	—	—	1	1	1
North Star	1	—	—	—	1	2	3
Taringa R.	1	—	—	—	1	1	2
Olympic U.	1	—	—	—	1	0	3
Easta	1	—	—	—	1	2	6

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Coalstars	4	3	1	—	15	6	10
Brisbane City	4	3	1	—	9	5	10
Rochedale R.	4	3	1	—	10	7	10
Redlands U.	4	3	—	—	1	8	9
Grange Thistle	4	2	2	—	10	3	8
Mount Gravatt	4	1	3	—	7	6	6
North Star	4	—	3	—	1	6	7
Olympic U.	4	1	—	—	3	4	8
Easta	4	—	2	—	2	3	10
Ipswich U.	4	—	1	—	3	7	9
Taringa R.	4	—	1	—	3	5	1
Bris. Croatia	4	—	1	—	3	6	15

The leading club in the overall Club Championship at the end of the fixtures will win a set of strips from Attack Sports Pty. Ltd. and a \$1,000 voucher from Bain Dawes Insurance Pty. Ltd.

The leading scorer at the end of the fixtures will receive a prize as to be announced soon by the Queensland Soccer Federation. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on a countback of the most goals scored in one game.

## WHERE TO GO THIS WEEKEND

NATIONAL LEAGUE: SATURDAY — RICHLANDS, 6 pm. LIONS v BRUNSWICK

### XXXX LEAGUE:

Saturday —  
 O'Callaghan Pk, 6 pm: Nth Star v Ipswich U  
 Perry Pk, 7 pm: Easta v Taringa  
 Underwood Pk, 7 pm: Rochedale v Croatia

Sunday —  
 Spencer Pk, 2.45 pm: Bris City v Mt Gravatt  
 Goodwin Pk, 2.45 pm: Olympic U v Grange T  
 Bundamba, 2.45 pm: Coalstars v Redlands

### DIVISION TWO:

Saturday —  
 Richlands, 4 p.m.: Lions v The Gap  
 Sunday —  
 Glennon Pk, 2.45 pm: Nerang v Mitchelton  
 Fredericks Pk, 2.45 pm: Capalaba v N'market  
 Allison Pk, 2.45 pm: Pine R v Acacia R  
 Beninca Oval, 2.45 pm: Valley T v Wynnum  
 Freeman Rd, 2.45 pm: Inala C v Bardon

## DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
The Gap	1	1	—	—	2	0	3
Acacia Ridge	1	1	—	—	2	1	3
Mitchelton	1	1	—	—	2	1	3
Pine Rivers	1	1	—	—	1	0	3
Nerang	1	—	1	—	3	3	1
Newmarket	1	—	1	—	3	3	1
Inala City	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Lions	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Bardon	1	—	—	—	1	2	0
Valley Trident	1	—	—	—	1	2	0
Wynnum	1	—	—	—	1	0	1
Capalaba	1	—	—	—	1	0	2

## DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
The Gap	1	1	—	—	6	0	3
Inala City	1	1	—	—	5	1	3
Newmarket	1	1	—	—	2	1	3
Acacia Ridge	1	—	1	—	3	3	1
Bardon	1	—	1	—	3	3	1
Pine Rivers	1	—	1	—	2	2	1
Wynnum	1	—	1	—	2	2	1
Mitchelton	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Valley Trident	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Nerang	1	—	—	—	1	2	0
Lions	1	—	—	—	1	5	0
Capalaba	1	—	—	—	1	0	6

## DIVISION TWO THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wynnum	1	1	—	—	7	0	3
Acacia Ridge	1	1	—	—	4	0	3
The Gap	1	1	—	—	4	0	3
Nerang	1	1	—	—	3	1	3
Lions	1	1	—	—	2	1	3
Mitchelton	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Valley Trident	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Inala City	1	—	—	—	1	2	0
Newmarket	1	—	—	—	1	3	0
Bardon	1	—	—	—	1	0	4
Capalaba	1	—	—	—	1	0	4
Pine Rivers	1	—	—	—	1	0	7

## DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Lutwyche U.	1	1	—	—	3	0	3
Annerley	1	1	—	—	2	0	3
Goodna	1	1	—	—	2	1	3
St. Albans	1	1	—	—	2	1	3
Beenleigh	1	1	—	—	1	0	3
University Qld.	1	1	—	—	1	0	3
Redcliffe C.	1	—	—	—	1	2	0
Willowburn	1	—	—	—	1	1	2
Kingsridge	1	—	—	—	1	0	1
Slacks Creek	1	—	—	—	1	0	1
Oxley U.	1	—	—	—	1	0	2
Souths U.	1	—	—	—	1	0	3

## DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Souths U.	1	1	—	—	8	1	3
Willowburn	1	1	—	—	5	1	3
Annerley	1	1	—	—	3	0	3
St. Albans	1	1	—	—	2	0	3
Slacks Creek	1	1	—	—	1	0	3
University Qld.	1	1	—	—	1	0	3
Beenleigh	1	—	—	—	1	0	1
Kingsridge	1	—	—	—	1	0	1
Redcliffe C.	1	—	—	—	1	0	2
Oxley U.	1	—	—	—	1	0	3
Goodna	1	—	—	—	1	1	5
Lutwyche U.	1	—	—	—	1	1	8

## DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Albany Creek	1	1	—	—	4	1	3
Darra	1	1	—	—	2	1	3
Samford U.	1	1	—	—	2	0	3
Logan City	1	1	—	—	1	0	3
Toowong	1	1	—	—	1	0	3
Kenmore R.	1	—	—	—	1	0	1
Pine Hills	1	—	—	—	1	0	1
Brothers U.	1	—	—	—	1	1	2
S'side Eagles	1	—	—	—	1	0	1
RAAF	1	—	—	—	1	0	1
Moggill U.	1	—	—	—	1	0	2
Leichhardt E.	1	—	—	—	1	1	4

## DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	1	1	—	—	10	0	3
Pine Hills	1	1	—	—	3	1	3
Albany Creek	1	1	—	—	2	0	3
Logan City	1	1	—	—	5	4	3
Moggill U.	1	1	—	—	2	1	3
S'side Eagles	1	1	—	—	1	0	3
RAAF	1	—	—	—	1	4	5
Samford U.	1	—	—	—	1	1	2
Toowong	1	—	—	—	1	0	1
Kenmore R.	1	—	—	—	1	1	3
Leichhardt E.	1	—	—	—	1	0	2
Brothers U.	1	—	—	—	1	0	10

## DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Western Subs.	1	1	—	—	5	0	3
Ipswich City	1	1	—	—	4	0	3
Annerley	1	1	—	—	3	1	3
South Star	1	1	—	—	3	1	3
Industrial	1	1	—	—	1	0	3
Virginia	1	—	—	—	3	3	1
Westside	1	—	—	—	3	3	1
North Pine	1	—	—	—	1	0	1
Griffith Uni.	1	—	—	—	1	1	3
Salisbury	1	—	—	—	1	1	3
Brighton	1	—	—	—	1	0	4
Bayside U.	1	—	—	—	1	0	5

## DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Beenleigh	1	1	—	—	10	3	3
Deception Bay	1	1	—	—	6	0	3
University Qld.	1	1	—	—	5	2	3
Wynnum	1	1	—	—	4	2	3
Caboolture	1	1	—	—	2	1	3
Goodna	1	—	—	—	1	1	2
Woodridge R.	1	—	—	—	1	2	4
Kingsridge U.	1	—	—	—	1	2	5
Newmarket	1	—	—	—	1	0	6
Salisbury	1	—	—	—	1	3	10
Southa U.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



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Croatia's XXXX League season kicked off at Perry Park last Sunday with Coalstars taking the lead in the second minute of play when a scissor kick gave goalkeeper Brett Beves no chance.

Their second goal came seven minutes later when a deflection resulted in an own goal. At two goals down at the interval, Croatia appeared dead and buried, especially after Danny Valle, the new Croatia defender, was given a red card for what appeared a legitimate tackle on a Coalstars forward. This player has never received a red card in his life and in his first game in Brisbane was penalised for a tackle befitting and honest, hard player.

Down to 10 men and a 0-2 deficit, Croatia came to life with determined football and a good run on the right by Guido Moltoni resulted in Croatia's first goal, put away by John Russell. The goal motivated the home side but lapses in concentration coupled with a lack of tight marking resulted in Coalstars scoring their third goal. With 15 minutes to go, some fine interpassing between midfielder resulted in Mick Gerritsen gaining possession and beating an opposing defender before squaring to Mick Kelly who blasted home from close range. In the last minute a Croatia positional defensive error gave Coalstars their fourth goal.

Good performances on the day came from Brett Beves, Claudio Valle, Mick Gerritsen and Steve Puselj.

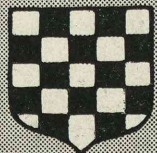
In Reserve Grade, Coalstars completely out-classed Croatia 6-0 while in Colts Croatia came back from 0-2 down to force a 3-3 draw, playing some fast, open and fluent football.

● It must be mentioned the height of the grass was far from conducive to good football. In fact, on deadball situations, only half the ball was visible and players' boots not noticeable at all.

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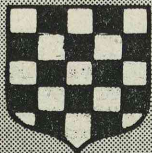
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## EMERY GETS TOP JOB AT SEOUL OLYMPICS

Australian Soccer Federation executive director Brian Emery has gained an Australian first with his appointment to the Olympic Games soccer finals at Seoul in September.

Emery has been appointed by the world body FIFA as general co-ordinator of one of the soccer groups to be determined after the finalists arrive in Seoul.

His role will be similar to the duties he carried out in his first FIFA appointment at the 1986 World Cup finals in Mexico.

"I believe it is the first time an Australian has been selected to represent FIFA at the Olympic Games," he said.

"The position entails the organisation of matches, security and involvement with the committees responsible for medical, technical, media and the conducting of events."

But the Olympics post has resulted in one major disappointment for Emery. He had also been requested by FIFA to conduct an administration course in Auckland for New Zealand and other officials but returns to Sydney one day before the meeting is scheduled to start.

"It is a three day course and I will probably have to decline because of the conflict of time. I had been looking forward to the New Zealand visit," he said.

"FIFA is sending a coach and a referee to cover other aspects of the code and may send someone from Zurich as a replacement.

"But there is some compensation in the fact that I've had requests to conduct FIFA administration courses in Fiji and Papua New Guinea some time this year.

"I will try and fit it in with the time available as the Olympic Games will take first priority."

Emery said the ASF was still working on arrangements for Australia's international programme for the remainder of the year.

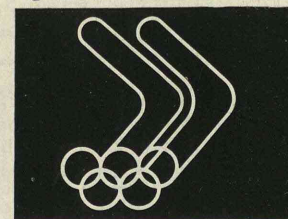
This includes a planned tour of South America for the national team, the 1990 World Cup home and away series against Fiji, and the Oceania World Youth championship qualifying rounds.

The winner between Australia and Fiji and the winner of New Zealand and Chinese Taipei links with Israel in a second round clash from which the top



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team will challenge a South American finalist on a home and away basis for a place in the Italy World Cup finals.

## IRISH DEFENDER SEEKS A CLUB

Experienced Irish defender Colm Phillips is keen to come to Brisbane to play this season.

The 29-year-old stopper or sweeper has been among the mainstays of the Bray Wanderers defence for the past three years. He is recognised as one of the most talented defenders in the Irish competition.

"He is a very, very good player and he would be an asset in the XXXX League," said Brisbane City striker Kieran Cooper, who is a former team-mate of Phillips.

Any club interested in talking to the Irishman can contact him through Cooper whose telephone number is 368 2117.



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## BRISBANE CROATIA 2 v COALSTARS 4 (1-2) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Croatia: John Russell, Mick Kelly  
 SCORERS: Coalstars: Jon Kitching, own goal, Calvin Daunt, Frank Byrne.  
 MAN OF THE MATCH: Bruce Penman (Coalstars)

CROATIA: Beves 7, Castello 4 (Nugent 5), Moltoni 6, Novack 7, D. Valle 0, Russell 7, Pusej 7 (Babic 5), Gerritsen 8, Stipancic 7, C. Valle 6, M. Kelly 7.  
 Coach: T. Ecinovic.  
 COALSTARS: Wishart 7, Byrne 8, Weston 7, Gilbert 8, Dawes 8 (Cranney 5), A. Ogden 6 (McFarlane 5), Penman 8, Slater 8, Daunt 8, Brusasco 7, J. Kitching 7.  
 Coach: Brian Styles.  
 Referee: Bill Monteverde 7.

## BRISBANE CITY 3 v TARINGA R. 2 (2-0) at Spencer Park

SCORERS: Brisbane City: Kieran Cooper 2, James Hermiston  
 SCORERS: Taringa R.: Lindsay Dines pen., Greg Swadling  
 MAN OF THE MATCH: Peter Speare (Taringa R.)

BRISBANE CITY: Evans 5, Archer 8, Hermiston Jnr 6, A. Watson 2, Greenhalgh 8, Chapman 2, Lettieri 7, Cahut 7, Cooper 9, Burgess 5, Mejias 8 (J. Schiavo 2).  
 Coach: Matt Carson.  
 TARINGA R.: Speare 9, Kirby 4, S. Watson 5, Savage 2, Darrington 3, Petersen 3 (Morrissey 5), Fegan 5, Fairclough 3, Swadling 4, Dines 7, Stitt 2 (Gilroy 4).  
 Coach: Glenn Davis.  
 Referee: Gordon Nicholson 7.

## MOUNT GRAVATT 2 v NORTH STAR 2 (1-1) at Dittmer Park

SCORERS: Mt. Gravatt: own goal, Simon Ireland  
 SCORERS: North Star: Ken Swan, Jim McDonagh  
 MAN OF THE MATCH: David Costa (Mount Gravatt)

MOUNT GRAVATT: Pickup 8, Roberts 7, Peachey 7, Davis 8, (Butler 5), Tonel 6, Costa 8, M. Mulvey 6 (Dickson 6), McGregor 7, Boyd 6, G. Ireland 6, S. Ireland 8.  
 Coach: Ian Steele.  
 NORTH STAR: Gallagher 6, M. Greer 6, (McCauley 5), Williamson 8, Lobwein 6, Buchanan 7, R. Swan 7, K. Swan 8, G. Lindsay 7, P. Fagan 6, McDonagh 7, P. Mulvey 7. Coach: Iain Fagan.  
 Referee: Barry Power 7.

## IPSWICH UTD. 0 v ROCHEDALE R. 1 (0-0) at Ebbw Vale

SCORER: Rochedale: own goal  
 MAN OF THE MATCH: Nigel Lownds (Rochedale R.)

IPSWICH U.: P. McClure 7, O'Sullivan 6, Hermiston Snr 7, McKenna 6, McKeand 7, B. Kitching 6, Beckwith 7, Goodman 5, MacNicol 6, Geoff Lindsay 6, Bradford 5.  
 Coach: Jim Hermiston.  
 ROCHEDALE R.: Lownds 8, Armstrong 7, Donald 6, Gooding 7, Cootes 6, Low 7, Clarkson 7, P. Grocott 6, N. McClure 6 (Reid 5), Schimkat 6 (Blakely 7), S. Greer 6.  
 Coach: John Reid.  
 Referee: Alan Kibbler 8.

## REDLANDS UTD. 0 v OLYMPIC UTD. 3 (0-2) at Showgrounds

SCORERS: Olympic U.: Harry Makridakis, Paul Barry pen., Arthur Photinos  
 MAN OF THE MATCH: Jon Petie (Olympic U.)  
 REDLANDS: Harrison 5, P. Laycock 4, Mitchell 3, Coleman 3, Perry 5, Van Win 5, D. Corbett 4, Hawthorne 4 (Meulan 4), R. Laycock 3, Carson 4, Millman 6.  
 Coach: Steve Perry.  
 OLYMPIC U.: Petie 6, Pappas 3, Tsoumbaris Snr. 4, Cernaka 5, B. Mylonas 4. (P. Makridakis 4), Barry 5, H. Makridakis 5, Glockner 3, Photinos 5 (Lambi 3), H. Tsoumbaris Jnr 4, Strugar 4. Coach: Ian Johnston.  
 Referee: Henry Marron 4.

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

SCORERS: Grange T.: Scott Rackley  
 SCORERS: Easts: own goal  
 MAN OF THE MATCH: Scott Rackley (Grange Thistle)

GRANGE THISTLE: Smith 6, Jasch 7, G. Heiner 7, Walker 7, Wilson 7, D. Heiner 7, Sommerville 6, Millican 7, Ribone 7, Ramsay 8, S. Rackley 8. Coach: Steve Dolan.  
 EASTS: S. Lindsay 7, Melville 7, Gordon 6 (P. Mylonas 5), Stein 6, Playle 6, Grodum 5, Redmond 6, P. Thompson 6 (Scott 5), McDermott 7, Phelan 7, Collins 6.  
 Coach: John Sime.  
 Referee: Morrie Dellar 5.

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This week's guest tipster is North Star striker, Phil Mulvey. Last week's guest, Coalstars' Mark Brusasco, scored a success rate of 42 percent. The success rate in the guests' column will be updated progressively.

## WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK . . .

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	FLOYD NANGREAVE	MARK BRIGDEN	PHIL MULVEY
<b>XXXX LEAGUE</b>				
Rochedale v Croatia	CROATIA	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
North Star v Ipswich U.	DRAW	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR
Bris. City v Mt. Gravatt	DRAW	BRIS. CITY	MT. GRAVATT	DRAW
East v Taringa	EASTS	EASTS	EASTS	EASTS
Olympic U. v Grange T.	GRANGE T.	OLYMPIC U.	DRAW	OLYMPIC U.
Coalstars v Redlands U.	COALSTARS	COALSTARS	COALSTARS	COALSTARS
<b>DIVISION TWO</b>				
Nerang v Mitchelton	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON
Capalaba v Newmarket	DRAW	NEWMARKET	NEWMARKET	NEWMARKET
Lions v The Gap	THE GAP	LIONS	DRAW	LIONS
Pine R. v Acacia R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
Valley T v Wynnum	WYNNUM	VALLEY T.	VALLEY T.	WYNNUM
Inala C. v Bardon	INALA C.	INALA C.	INALA C.	INALA C.
<b>DIVISION THREE</b>				
Goodna v Redcliffe	GOODNA	GOODNA	GOODNA	GOODNA
Kingsridge v Willowburn	DRAW	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE
University v Slacks Ck.	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY
South v Beenleigh	BEENLEIGH	DRAW	BEENLEIGH	SOUTHS
Oxley v Lutwyche	LUTWYCHE	OXLEY	LUTWYCHE	OXLEY
St. Albans v Annerley	DRAW	ANNERLEY	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS
<b>DIVISION FOUR</b>				
Leichhardt v RAAF	RAAF	RAAF	DRAW	RAAF
Samford v Albany Ck.	ALBANY CK.	SAMFORD	DRAW	SAMFORD
Darra v Moggill	DARRA	DARRA	DARRA	DARRA
Kenmore v Brothers	DRAW	KENMORE	KENMORE	KENMORE
S. Eagles v Pine H.	DRAW	S. EAGLES	PINE H.	DRAW
Logan C. v Toowong	LOGAN CITY	DRAW	LOGAN CITY	TOOWONG
<b>SUCCESS RATE</b>	50%	63%	54%	42%

# RADIO RAVINGS...

The Gold Gamblers loom as an unknown quantity in the intercity series which starts this month, but listeners to 4EB Soccerworld this Saturday will get all the background information on Jim Selby's likely selections.

The special guest on this week's programme will be Gold Coast bulletin soccer journalist, Don Hawthorne. Don has been following the Gamblers' preparation closely including last week's trial between Gold Coast North End and South End.

are interested in the intercity series, or just a Redlands supporter, listen to Don on 4EB at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Don't forget about our competition — name one of the three English teams coming to play in the super 6 tournament at Boondall in May. Send your entries to Soccerworld, Radio 4EB, P.O. Box 300, East Brisbane. The winner will get a 10-week subscription to British Soccer Week magazine.

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# NSL MATCH OF THE DAY

## BRISBANE LIONS v BRUNSWICK J.

Richlands, Saturday, 6 p.m.

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

Brunswick comes to Brisbane after being beaten 2-0 by APIA Leichhardt in Melbourne last weekend.

The result left Brunswick one point behind Lions on the NSL table. And the pressure is on both teams to string together a few wins to climb away from the relegation zone.

Lions have had a fortnight off since their heartening 4-0 win over Melbourne Croatia. That has given most players time to recover from injury although powerhouse striker Grant Lightbown almost certainly will not be involved.

The last time Brunswick came to Richlands, they were beaten 4-1 — the Lions scorers being Danny Wright (2), Jim Morton and John Ogden. Andrew Zinni replied for Brunswick.

Lions always play their best at home and all eyes will be on youngster Nick Meredith in the hope he can repeat his hat-trick effort of the last match.

**Next game:** Sth. Melbourne v Lions  
(Sunday, March 27)

**Next home game:** Lions v St. George  
(Saturday, April 3)



Midfielder John Ogden (left) and new striker Nick Meredith (No. 13) who will be in action for Lions on Saturday.

### TEAMS

<b>LIONS</b>	<b>BRUNSWICK J.</b>
..... J. KEARTON	..... P. MARRAMA
..... A. CUMMINGS	..... P. LEWIS
..... F. LIDDELL	..... G. McDOWALL
..... F. MENGOTTI	..... B. BROWN
..... A. NIVEN	..... S. MARLEY
..... J. OGDEN	..... A. ZINNI
..... R. STEWART	..... M. McGRELLIS
..... D. HUNTER	..... M. DURAKOVIC
..... R. B'WAIGHTE	..... S. LANE
..... P. DWYER	..... M. PETERSEN
..... B. DRUERY	..... F. INCANTALUPO
..... G. LIGHTBOWN	..... G. EGAN
..... D. WHEELER	..... J. PALATSIDES
..... P. KERR	..... V. BELIC
..... N. MEREDITH	..... J. DOWIE
..... M. COE	..... S. PATTERSON

**Coach:** JUAN CUTILLAS      **Coach:** LEN McKENDRY

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

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National League players do not have set numbers. Teams are numbered 1-11 as per the starting line-up.

### NSL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Marconi	6	4	0	2	16	8	8
Olympic	6	3	2	1	7	2	8
Wollongong	6	3	2	1	10	8	8
Sydney Croatia	6	4	0	2	8	9	8
Sunshine	6	3	1	2	11	13	7
South Melbourne	6	1	4	1	6	6	6
Leichhardt	6	3	0	3	7	8	6
Melb. Croatia	6	2	2	2	6	9	6
Lions	6	2	1	3	11	10	5
Footscray	6	1	3	2	6	6	5
Brunswick	6	1	3	2	6	8	5
St. George	6	2	0	4	11	9	4
Preston	6	0	4	2	1	4	4
Adelaide City	6	1	2	3	4	10	4

### LEADING SCORERS

**6 goals:** Frank Farina (Marconi); **4 goals:** Warren Spink (Footscray); **3 goals:** Russell Stewart (Lions), Nick Meredith (Lions), Randall Eastthorpe (Wollongong), Gary Clark (Sunshine GC), Scott Ollershaw (St. George), Paul Murphy (Melb. Croatia), Ian Gray (Marconi), Hilton Phillips (Leichhardt), Joe Palatsides (Brunswick).

## XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 2

### NORTH STAR v IPSWICH UTD.

O'Callaghan Park, Saturday, 6 p.m.

Referee: MORRIE DELLAR

#### TEAMS

<b>NORTH STAR</b>	<b>IPSWICH U.</b>
1 D. GALLAGHER	1 PAUL McCLURE
2 MARK GREER	2 NEV O'SULLIVAN
3 G. BUCHANAN	3 DALLAS GRAHAM
4 B. WILLIAMSON	4 JIM HERMISTON
5 PAT LEATHAN	5 D. McKENNA
6 DANNY LOBWEIN	6 R. McKEAND
7 ROSS SWAN	7 B. KITCHING
8 PAUL FAGAN	8
9 ALAN MARLEY	9 BRIAN McNICOL
10 JIM McDONAGH	10 PETER VOGLER
11 PHIL MULVEY	11 R. BECKWITH
12 KEN SWAN	12 MARK GOODMAN
13 S. HUMPHRIES	13 GLEN GIBB
14 JUSTIN KILSHAW	14 GEOFF LINDSAY
15 W. McCAULEY	15 K. BROOME
16	16 S. BRADFORD
17	17
20 NOEL LORD	20 D. POTTER

**Coach:** Iain Fagan      **Coach:** Jim Hermiston

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

Scorers: .....

North Star coach Iain Fagan blasted his players after last weekend's 2-2 draw with Mount Gravatt and has demanded a better performance this Saturday.

North Star looked good in the first 20 minutes against the Hawks, but were completely outplayed in the second half. In the end, they were lucky to get away with a point.

Ipswich United were not so lucky and thoroughly deserved at least a draw, yet finished with nothing. An own goal seven minutes from time ensured Rochedale the points.

United coach Jim Hermiston will be playing against his former club and will be keen to prove a point to a number of people at O'Callaghan Park. North Star's Gerry Lindsay also will be playing against one of his former teams.

**Next games:** Rochedale v Nth. Star  
Ipswich U. v Brisbane City

### EASTS v TARINGA R.

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

Perry Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

#### TEAMS

<b>EASTS</b>	<b>TARINGA R.</b>
1 STEVE LINDSAY	1 PETER SPEARE
2 ALAN MELVILLE	2 R. McCULLOUGH
3 KEN GORDON	3 STEVE WATSON
4 CARL SCOTT	4 MICK SAVAGE
5 ROD STEIN	5 G. DARRINGTON
6 SCOTT PLAYLE	6 CARL PETERSEN
7 STEIN GRODUM	7 CHRIS FEGAN
8 PHIL REDMOND	8 DAVID ASH
9 WAYNE CORBETT	9 GREG SWADLING
10 PHIL THOMPSON	10
11 B. McDERMOTT	11 MARK GILROY
12 TONY KANE	12 ROYCE SMITH
13 COLIN PHELAN	13 CHRIS BRAY
14	14 M. FAIRCLOUGH
15 PAUL MYLONAS	15 S. MORRISSEY
16 MARK GERITZ	16 CALVIN STITT
17 CRAIG COLLINS	17 CRAIG BRIMSON
20	20 ANDREW LAPA

**Coach:** John Sime      **Coach:** Glenn Davis

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

Scorers: .....

East's draw with Grange Thistle last weekend was probably the biggest surprise of the first round.

The Tigers were expected to eat the young Thistle side but instead were rated by some as lucky to get away with a point. Coach John Sime will be determined that his side makes amends this weekend.

Taringa too came close to causing an upset when they finished within a goal of stealing a point off Brisbane City. Glenn Davis' team will be heartened by the result and could fancy themselves for another bold performance again this weekend.

The home ground advantage will make East's hot favourites for the points. But then they were strong fancied to beat Taringa in the pre-season and just scraped though 3-2.

**Next games:** Mt. Gravatt v Easts  
Taringa v Olympic U.



XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 2

**ROCHEDALE R. v BRIS. CROATIA**

Referee: BARRY POWER

Underwood Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

**TEAMS**

ROCHEDALE R.	BRIS. CROATIA
1 NIGEL LOWNDS	1 BRETT BEVES
2 S. ARMSTRONG	2 GUIDO MOLTONI
3 DUNCAN BLAKELY	3 DAN CASTELLO
4 STEVE DONALD	4 JOHN RUSSELL
5 NEV GOODING	5 TOM NOVACK
6 PAUL GROGOTT	6 JOHN MIRANDA
7 M. CLARKSON	7 MICK GERRITSEN
8 CHRIS COOTES	8 DANNY VALLE
9 JIM KELLY	9 MICK KELLY
10 CRAIG LOW	10 CLAUDIO VALLE
11 KAI SCHIMKAT	11 M. EGIMOVIC
12 STUART GREER	12 JOE STIPANCIC
13 DAVE BEARMAN	13 MICHAEL BABIC
14 IAN GROGOTT	14 LOUIS MEJIAS
15 NIGEL McCLURE	15 STEVE PUSELJ
16 JOHN REID	16 ROBERT SENKO
17	17 ANTONY BABIC
20 STEVE ELWOOD	20 MLADEN LEKO

Coach: John Reid      Coach: Tony Ecimovic

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

Scorers: .....

Rochedale coach John Reid claims his side is thriving on its underdog tag and took delight in proving the critics wrong with their 1-0 win over Ipswich United last weekend.

Despite the win, the young Rovers side will go into this match as the underdogs again — although only marginally. Croatia played last weekend without experienced Mark Atmore and Joe Cairney, who had not come to terms with the club, and were beaten 4-2 by Coalstars.

Croatia also had new import Danny Valle sent-off and are likely to be without him this weekend.

But this match could be a game for goalkeepers. Croatia's Brett Beves is pushing for state selection while Nigel Lownds last weekend made an impressive comeback with Rovers.

Next games: Rochedale v Nth. Star  
Bris. Croatia v Redlands Utd.

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 2

**OLYMPIC UTD. v GRANGE THISTLE**

Referee: GORDON NICHOLSON

Goodwin Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

**TEAMS**

OLYMPIC U.	GRANGE T.
1 JON PETIE	1 ROSS SMITH
2 TSOUMBARIS Snr	2 JOHN RIBONE
3 GRAHAM WILSON	3 PETER FLEMING
4 MICK CERNAKA	4 GARRY HEINER
5 NICK MORIC	5 SCOTT WALKER
6 PAUL BARRY	6 DARRYL HEINER
7 ELMER BEDIA	7 JOHN RACKLEY
8 C. VOSUGA	8 A. MOHAMMAD
9 JIM BELLAS	9 PAUL RAMSAY
10 A. PHOTINOS	10 SCOTT RACKLEY
11 S. GLOCKNER	11 LEE HOSIER
12 TSOUMBARIS Jnr	12 T. SOMMERVILLE
13 M. MAKRIDAKIS	13 JASON BURR
14 H. MAKRIDAKIS	14 ANTHONY LEON
15 ANDY LAMBI	15 NIGEL MATHER
16 BILL MYLONAS	16 JEFF JASCH
17 M. STRUGAR	17 JOHN WILSON
20 M. CALOGERAKIS	20 ANDREW HOBBS

Coach: Ian Johnston      Coach: Steve Dolan

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

Scorers: .....

It took extra-time to separate these two teams in the XXXX pre-season tournament.

After a scoreless 90 minutes, Olympic eventually won with a Stephen Glockner goal. Olympic went onto the final but gave a disappointing performance and were beaten 2-0 by North Star.

Ian Johnston's side bounced back from that defeat to score a convincing 3-0 win over Redlands last weekend — and that was without three key players. But Thistle had their own very admirable result in holding Easts to a 1-1 draw and cannot be written off this weekend. Two youngsters — Thistle's Scott Rackley and Olympic's Harry Makridakis could be the one's to watch.

Next games: Taringa v Olympic.  
Grange T. v Coalstars

**BRISBANE C. v MT. GRAVATT**

Spencer Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: TONY SLATER

**TEAMS**

Brisbane City striker Kieran Cooper scored four goals in a 5-1 win over Mount Gravatt in the corresponding fixture last year.

Cooper, who finished the season as the XXXX League Leading Scorer, opened his 1988 account with two goals in the 3-2 win over Taringa last weekend. He will be looking for more this weekend to push his claims for a Fiji tour berth.

Mount Gravatt unveiled another tour prospect in young striker Simon Ireland. The former American indoor star scored a goal and was denied another in the Hawks 2-2 draw with North Star.

It was a strong performance from Ian Steele's new-look Mount Gravatt and they will go into this match with a lot more confidence. The match looms as the game of the round.

Next games: Ipswich U. v Bris. C.  
Mt. Gravatt v Easts

BRISBANE CITY	MT. GRAVATT
1 WAYNE EVANS	1 MARK PICKUP
2 GLENN ARCHER	2 NOEL DAVIS
3 F. GUGLIELMINO	3 SIMON ROBERTS
4 C. WILKINSON	4 DAVE COSTA
5 N. GREENHALGH	5 DAMIEN BUTLER
6 ANDY CHAPMAN	6 M. MULVEY
7 RINGO MEJIAS	7 MARK HAIRSINE
8 R. LETTIERI	8 CRAIG DICKSON
9 KIERAN COOPER	9
10 IBRO CAHUT	10 TOM McGREGOR
11 JON BURGESS	11 DOMENIC TONEL
12 LEE SCRIGGINS	12 MARK BOYD
13 ROD VASQUEZ	13 ROSS PEACHEY
14 ANDY WATSON	14 SIMON IRELAND
15	15 GARY IRELAND
16	16
17	17
20 TONY BELLINO	20 J. MIDDLETON

Coach: Matt Carson      Coach: IAN STEELE

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

Scorers: .....

**COALSTARS v REDLANDS UTD.**

Bundamba, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: JOHN CONTOUDIOS

**TEAMS**

Former Taringa striker Calvin Daunt gave one of his best displays in season in Coalstars' 4-2 win at Perry Park last weekend.

The big striker was involved in three of his team's goals, netting one himself. But this weekend Daunt faces some tough opposition in powerhouse Redlands defender Kevin Coleman and gifted sweeper Steve Perry.

But if Daunt can keep the Bay-side pair occupied, it could allow his striking partner, Mark Brusasco, to find the net.

Redlands will be looking for at least a point to ensure their season does not turn into a battle against relegation again.

This could be the last chance for several Coalstars players to push for Ipswich selection as they are away next weekend.

Next games: Grange T. v C'stars  
Bris. Croatia v Redlands Utd.

COALSTARS	REDLANDS U.
1 KIM WISHART	1 ROB HARRISON
2 FRANK BYRNE	2 PAUL LAYCOCK
3 ALAN McFARLANE	3 STEVE MITCHELL
4 M. McNAUGHTON	4 D. PARSONS
5 STU WESTON	5 KEVIN COLEMAN
6 MARK GILBERT	6 STEVE PERRY
7 DALE DAWES	7 R. VAN WIN
8 ANDY OGDEN	8 DARREN CORBETT
9 CHRIS SLATER	9 DON HAWTHORNE
10 CALVIN DAUNT	10 R. LAYCOCK
11 MARK BRUSASCO	11 IAN CARSON
12 M. KITCHING	12 RON MILLMAN
13 BRUCE PENMAN	13 STEVE MUELEN
14 JON KITCHING	14 STEVE PARSONS
15 GARTH MITCHELL	15 MARK CURRAN
16 CRAIG THOMPSON	16
17 TROY CRANNEY	17
20 BRENT DIFLO	20 NEIL OLIVE

Coach: Brian Styles      Coach: Steve Perry

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

Scorers: .....



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