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If the Socceroos this week qualify for the finals of the Seoul Olympics — as they should — the Australian Soccer Federation must seize the opportunity to promote the code and its top players.

To reach the Olympics is the achievement, to gain any success in Seoul will be a bonus. If the ASF waits until the Seoul Games in September and relies on the Olympics hype to sell the Socceroo stars to the public, the moment will have been lost.

There are five months before the Olympics. Five months during which the team can be billed as the Winfield Socceroos — a name they will not be able to carry in the Olympic team. But more importantly, it is five months to introduce the players to the Australian public and let them discover that Charlie Yankos and Frank Farina are as Aussie as Wally Lewis or Warwick Capper.

If the Socceroos are household names by the time they reach Seoul, then any success Frank Arok's team may achieve will be popular news.

Should the Socceroos win their remaining Oceania matches this week

and secure an Olympics berth, it will be a time for every section of Australian soccer to back the national team and promote the code.

Neither Australia in 1974, nor New Zealand in 1982 properly capitalised on their achievement in reaching the World Cup finals — possibly because many outside of the code do not understand the importance of the World Cup and the difficulty in reaching the finals.

But everyone knows the road to the Olympics is a tough one. To achieve success at the Olympics ensures national hero status. To hope for a medal is probably expecting too much of the Socceroos in our first appearance at an Olympics in more than 30 years.

But if the ASF is smart, and quick out of the blocks, the race for publicity will have been run, and won, well before the Olympic flame is rekindled.

By QSF Executive Director
ALAN VESSEY

ACROSS MY DESK

The importance of the intercity series and the strength of the team involved should not be underestimated.

With Lions re-entering the NSL, there was a need to provide those players in the XXXX League with an incentive and opportunity to force their way into the Queensland team. The introduction of the Gold Coast was ideal in that it compensated for the region's disappointment in not getting a team in the Brisbane competition, but also expanded the intercity series to enable more players to impress State coach Bruce Stowell.

And any who think the series will be more trial games before those named in the Brisbane team and selec-

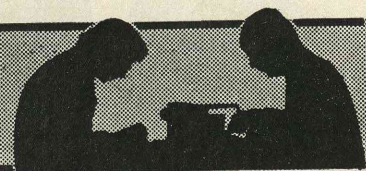
ted in the Queensland side could not be further mistaken.

Ipswich traditionally are fighters and Gary Wilkins' team is certain to give the Coast and Brisbane a game to remember. And despite their claims to be the underdogs, the Gold Coast have had a build-up which has included a number of trial games — an advantage they will have over Ipswich and Brisbane.

Last year's intercity clash, which Brisbane won 3-2, was one of the most entertaining and uncompromising games all season.

FACE TO

FACE.



WITH QLD. AND COALSTARS STRIKER, MARK BRUSASCO

GO SOCCER: After stints with Brisbane City, Easts and Ipswich United, you now appear settled at Coalstars. What attracted you to the club, why have you stayed and do you see a long-term future at Bundamba?

MARK BRUSASCO: I was attracted to the club initially because I respected the coach, Brian Styles, I also felt when I first went there that there was a good squad of players and I felt the club was ambitious and I only ever want to go to places that have ambition, and want to win competitions. As far as the future is concerned, I am only ever a year to year proposition in terms of my contract, and I have only ever stayed at places if I am happy. If I am happy (at Coalstars) at the end of this year and I don't consider there to be a better offer around, then in all likelihood I may stay.

GS: Last weekend, Coalstars coach Brian Styles experimented by using you as a midfielder. How did you view the experiment, and given that state coach Bruce Stowell was among the spectators at Bundamba, were you disappointed you were not able to impress him in your normal position?

MB: The experiment definitely failed, I would be less than honest if I said it worked. Although I think it failed for reasons which were out of our control really. When we sat down to formulate the game plan against Redlands, we had no idea that someone like Kevin Coleman would bob up in the midfield. What ultimately happened was I picked Kevin Coleman up in the middle of the park when really the intention was that I was only ever going to play as an attacking midfielder in behind Calvin Daunt and Andy Ogden. As far as Bruce Stowell being there and watching the game, it doesn't upset me greatly because he is well aware of what I can do when I am playing up front. I think I can stand on my record as far as playing up front.

GS: As the state's leading representative scorer last season, many expected you to be signed by Lions for their NSL campaign this year. What exactly has happened between you and the club since the end of last season and has the episode soured your attitude towards either Lions or playing in the NSL?

MB: I trained on very hard after the end of the XXXX League season last year and got into what I considered unbelievably good shape, expecting a call — to be honest. And I don't think that is blowing my own trumpet. But the call didn't come and I became a little disillusioned with the whole situation and obviously then had to consider

the offer that I had received from the different XXXX League clubs, including Coalstars. The time came when I had to make a decision for the 1988 season and by then it was already into the NSL season, Lions still hadn't made an offer, so I made a decision on what I knew. What I did know was that Juan Cutillas didn't consider me to be worthy of a place in his National League side. I then had to act on the assumption I wouldn't be going to Lions and ultimately I signed with Coalstars. It hasn't soured my attitude towards Lions or playing NSL. I would still like to, but I think it would have been the wrong move for me this year considering the season was underway and given the circumstances of Lions approaching me only when they were going poorly and only approaching me wanting me on a loan basis. When was the last state player on a four-week loan? Their team is virtually the Queensland squad and they know from last year what I can do.

GS: As one of only four New Zealand tourists of last year now eligible for selection for this season's Fiji trip, you must be considered as a candidate for the Queensland team captaincy. In your opinion, what is the role of a captain and can you see yourself fulfilling such a role in the Queensland team?

MB: The interesting thing about that question is that I have never really, apart from the Queensland under 19's captained at senior level. But, I see the role of a captain far more than an on-field role. If a team is playing well I think the on-field things will look after themselves. Off the field I think the captain, without being a dominating figure, can perform the role as a sound-board role for players, a liaison person between players and coaches and help with team motivation. As far as the state team captaincy is concerned, that is a matter which is entirely in Bruce Stowell's hands, but I would be very, very keen and would consider it a great honour if it came my way.

GS: As the son of Queensland Soccer Federation president, Ian Brusasco, you are often singled out by sideline loudmouths. Do you believe the relationship has affected your playing career in any way and are you prompted to follow your father into the administrative side of the game?

MB: Certainly the loudmouths are there and they are most vocal at the more ethnic-based clubs and for whatever the reason for that I don't know. As far as being the son of the long-standing QSF president, no, it hasn't. I know people will read this and say

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Socceroos So Close!

History is set to be made this week if the Socceroos win the Oceania qualifying series and gain a place in the soccer tournament of the Seoul Olympic Games in September.

It has been more than 30 years since the Australian national soccer team played in the finals of an Olympic tournament. And on the last occasion, in 1956, Australia only gained a berth as host nation in the Melbourne Olympics.



Australia's Scott Ollerenshaw gets a header away above his team-mate Graham Jennings (right) and Israel's Nir Alon during the Oceania Olympic qualifying series match last Sunday.

That year, Australia beat Japan 2-0 in its first match but bowed out in the next round when it went down 2-4 to India.

The Australian team contained three Queenslanders in Ipswich identities Al Warren and Cliff Sander and Brisbane's Graham McMillan.

If the Socceroos win this month's series, and after last Sunday's scoreless draw with Israel, Australia needed only a further two points from its remaining two games, they will face tough opposition in Seoul.

Teams already through to the Olympic finals include Argentina, Brazil, China, Mexico, Nigeria, Tunisia, Zambia and hosts South Korea.

To rate the Socceroos a medal chance would be, at this stage, somewhat optimistic, but to reach the Olympics is an achievement in itself.

And something no other football code in the world can offer its players.



Action from last Sunday's scoreless draw between Australia and New Zealand in Christchurch. Socceroos fullback Graham Jennings (right) puts pressure on Israel's Eliezer Driekes.

NSL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Marconi	7	5	0	2	18	8	10
Wollongong	7	4	2	1	11	8	10
Sunshine	7	4	1	2	15	14	9
Olympic	7	3	2	2	7	3	8
Sth. Melbourne	7	2	4	1	11	10	8
Sydney Croatia	7	4	0	2	8	9	8
Lions	7	3	1	3	12	10	7
Footscray	7	1	4	2	8	8	6
Leichhardt	7	3	0	4	11	13	6
Melb. Croatia	7	2	2	2	6	9	6
Brunswick	7	1	3	3	6	9	5
Adelaide City	7	1	3	3	6	12	5
St. George	7	2	0	5	12	13	4
Preston	7	0	4	3	1	6	4

LEADING SCORERS

6 goals: Frank Farina (Mar.). **5 goals:** Hilton Phillips (Leich.), Warren Spink (Foot.). **4 goals:** Gary Clark (Sun. GC), Russell Stewart (Li.). **3 goals:** Nick Meredith (Li.), Randall Eastthorpe (Wol.), Scott Ollerenshaw (St. Geo.), Paul Murphy (Melb. Croatia), Don McLaren (Sun.), Angie Postecoglou (Sth. Melb.), Paul Trimbole (Sth. Melb.), Charlie Egan (Brun.), Ian Gray (Mar.), Joe Palatides (Brun.).

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with
ERIC THOMPSON

TALKING

One of the great successes in European football in recent times has been the growing interest in U/21 internationals and perhaps this level of football is a direction QSF could consider when planning its curtain-raiser for the interstate game in June.

A Young Queensland versus a Young NSW match prior to the big game would create an enormous amount of interest and at the same time would be a tremendous foundation for the future of the interstate series.

An under 21 curtain-raiser, and the age cut-off could be adjusted to suit both States, would give another 22 players a taste of interstate soccer and should provide a springboard for many of them into the full State sides.

And this could be a level to start State of Origin. I am sure the likes of John Koch, Jason Polak, Shane Haddow and Manis Lamons would welcome the chance to return to Brisbane to play with the likes of Jason Kearton, Nick Meredith, Domenic Tonel, Craig Collins, Chris Slater, Justin Kilshaw and Michael Clarkson among many others — if they are not picked in the State team.

And once an Under 21 precedent was set, I think we would find the likes of Polak and Koch would seek future releases to play for the Maroons, particularly at interstate level.

Now is the ideal time to begin an interstate Under 21 series because a host of young talent has been attracted to Brisbane from the country.

Many don't realise that it is a big move for some of these schoolboys to leave home and come to the big smoke. Obviously they do it to further their football and whether they receive a bit of cash from their new clubs or not probably isn't that important.

But being seen at home as succeeding is. And nothing underlines

success more than playing for Queensland against NSW, I know that opportunity arises at the national Youth championships, but I believe an Under 21 interstate series is a step above that.

And if the likes of Chris Slater and Craig Collins are seen back home as making a real go of it, how many other talented youngsters might be encouraged to give top soccer a go.

Youth and youth policies aren't confined to country areas and last weekend a well-organised young Pine Rivers side showed me a whole new side of Division Two that I didn't think existed after our first round match at Acacia Ridge.

Pine Rivers played very well and the young boys in the team did their club proud. They could easily have walked away with three points instead of a scoreless draw.

And a lot of the credit must go to Bobby Hamilton, the former Brisbane City midfielder who is obviously putting a lot back into the game as the Rivers coach.

Pine Rivers are a club to watch in the future and I am sure some of their first team youngsters would jump at the opportunity to play in an Under 21 interstate clash.

How much more humble pie can Jason Kearton make me eat?

After predicting he would be a failure in the NSL, he continues to prove me wrong by going from strength to strength.

The pie is getting to taste pretty bitter Jason, but if in any way its helping you and Lions to play well — then my mouth is big enough to take some more!

SECOND DIVISION:**Mitchelton 0 v Nerang 3:**

Failure is not falling down it's not getting up again. And when players under-estimate the opposition, they are doomed to failure if they don't reassess their position and make the necessary connections.

This also applies to officials and when you have linesmen who do not flag players in offside positions for the ref to arbitrate because they don't consider the player is seeking a material advantage, they are putting the referee at a disadvantage.

The effect of this on the players becomes quite audible as well as obvious and is not conducive to good football. By the same token, players should demonstrate sufficient self discipline to prevent this interfering with their game.

TOOWONG*By The Phoenix*

A crashing 25-metre first-timer by Nigel Wood which opened the scoring highlighted a tense Division 4 battle between Toowong and Logan City.

The goal, which followed a neat dummy by Gary Bray, was the only one of a close first half in which Toowong missed several other chances but also had their share of luck when saved twice by the woodwork.

Despite tigerish defence from man-of-the-match Greg Mesh, several indecisive tackles in succession enabled Logan to equalise early in the second period. Twenty minutes from the end a red card reduced Toowong to 10 men and at that stage it seemed an uphill battle to retain even a single point.

But a tremendous team effort over the closing stages was rewarded when midfielder Neil O'Connor-Cox was on hand to tap home the winner after a long throw by Stuart McCrae had caused total confusion in the Logan defence.

The reserves also were in impressive form, striker Greg Malone making a welcome two-goal return from illness in a 4-0 win. The other goals came from South African midfielder Max Magnussen, making his debut for the club, and John Green, with a flashing header.

Once again, however, smart lead-up work was wasted too often by poor finishing.

MITCHELTON STABLETALK

We were unfortunate to lose a regular player with a back problem in the 12th minute. Even so, both sides had their chances and it was poor finishing with a heavy cross wind and good keeping which prevented a feast of goals.

Their first goal in the 29th minute came from good pressure by two forwards on our sweeper when they pounced on his backpass and beat the keeper. The second, two minutes after lemons, came from a cross which was poorly cleared and a third only five minutes later when an error gave them possession with only the keeper to beat.

We didn't get the breaks they did and they were there to take their chances.

RESERVES:**Mitchelton 0 v Nerang 1:**

This spectator-wise was probably the better game of the three to watch with plenty of opportunities created by both sides. Good defence denied conversion with the only goal coming to Nerang in the 68th minute.

THIRD GRADE:**Mitchelton 1 v Nerang 2:**

Our first real chance was from a corner in the 18th minute but the referee awarded a freekick for an infringement on the line. There was some doubt about their first goal halfway through the first half when there was an apparent foul on our defender. Seven minutes after lemons Ian Walsh equalised for us when he scored with a floater from 35 yards. However they sealed it with only five minutes to go.

The Australian Schoolboys team, which included three Queenslanders, has made a successful tour of China and Hong Kong.

Those on the tour included Brendan Eastwell, Andrew Hobbs and Glen Kear-ton. Team manager was Queenslander Cliff Mangan.

The tour was extremely successful with a 3-2-1 record and the players shone as ambassadors for Soccer and for Australia while on tour. Co-operation both from the Guangzhou and Hong Kong Soccer Federation was first class and the party was very well received in both centres. Results of games shows the strength of the tour squad as they defeated Guangzhou youth A 2-1 and Hong Kong Youth A 2-1 in the international exchanges.

THE GAP**DIVISION TWO:****The Gap 1 v Lions 1:**

After a fairly comfortable win the previous week, The Gap came face-to-face with the realities of Division Two soccer when they had to pull out all the stops to draw 1-1 with Lions.

For the first 20 minutes, the eager Lions forwards swept through their opposition only to flounder against the courage and brilliance of keeper, Jeff Keating.

Eventually The Gap settled down and in an amazing transformation, played determined, creative football that had the Lions under considerable pressure. Dave Vincenzino was outstanding during this spell, showing all the skilful arrogance of his NSL days.

The Gap's pressure paid off just on the stroke of halftime when Chris Battersby cut in from the right past two players and scored. The Gap carried on the good work in the second half but the Lions team regained their compo-

DIVISION TWO:**Valley Trident 2 v Wynnum 2:**

This game started cautiously because of the difficult conditions. In the 15th minute Shane Rideout crossed from the righthand side for Mike Stephenson to score our first.

There was no further score up to half-time. Wynnum equalised in the 58th minute when our goalkeeper Paul Antonelli only partially saved.

Some good midfield play ensured for the next few minutes and in the 65th minute Peter Carey had a good chance to put us further ahead, but his shot under pressure went wide. Wynnum scored their second goal when their No. 8 chipped our keeper from an acute angle on the right side.

From what can only be considered a crazy refereeing decision — an drop ball for all the wrong reasons — we were able to equalise when Stephenson latched onto Shane Rideout's cross for his second goal.

RESERVES:**Valey Trident 2 v Wynnum 2:**

In the 15th minute Mohammed Feroz missed a good chance on the left side then three minutes later Wynnum scored their first. Four minutes later Wynnum scored again when their left winger made a perfect cross for the centre forward to put in.

sure and sustained unrelenting pressure rewarded them with an equaliser.

For the last 15 minutes the onus was back on The Gap's defence to hold out. In a backline that played with great character, it was good to see Craig McColl play his best game yet since joining the club. One point a piece — they do not come harder.

RESERVES:**The Gap 0 v Lions 0:**

This game was a rather slow-motion affair ending in a goalless draw, although both teams put plenty of effort into their game and several chances were created at both ends. Peter Hughes went very close on a couple of occasions while at the other end Tony Bellino demonstrated his incredible agility as he made several reflex saves from point-blank range.

THIRD GRADE:**The Gap 1 v Lions 3:**

The young Gap team went down 3-1 to a much more experienced and aggressive Lions team in a very disappointing game.

VALLEY TRIDENT

A very heavy shower fell for 20 minutes and made the conditions greasy, however both sides adapted. Zino Spitaleri took on the defence and was fouled just outside the box. From a well flighted freekick taken by Sam Dean, Robert Monteverde headed in.

Both sides had chances to score but the conditions beat them. In the last minute Sunny Prakash, who was one of the better players on the field, delicately flighted a ball onto Mohammed's head and he had no difficulty equalising seconds before fulltime.

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he has received assistance, but, I don't shy away from the fact that I think he has been a great administrator for soccer and if people want to get on my case as a result of his role in the administration of soccer, then that's their own business, that's their own opinion. I can never hope to convince them otherwise. In strictly soccer terms it has never been an advantage to me, to be his son, in fact it's been more of a hindrance having to put up basically comments that to me you needn't even dignify with a response. As far as administration goes, and following him into administration, I certainly would like to play some sort of active role in soccer after I finish playing. Whether that is as a coach or some sort of administrator, I don't know yet, it's still something that I am thinking about. But I am keen to eventually give the game something back.

GO SOCCER TABLES

XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Rochdale R.	2	2	—	—	4	1	6
Brisbane City	2	2	—	—	5	3	6
North Star	2	1	1	—	6	3	4
East	2	1	1	—	3	2	4
Grange Thistle	2	1	1	—	2	1	4
Olympic U.	2	1	—	1	3	1	3
Coalstars	2	1	—	1	4	3	3
Redlands U.	2	1	—	1	1	3	3
Mount Gravatt	2	—	1	1	3	4	1
Taringa R.	2	—	—	2	3	5	0
Bris. Croatia	2	—	—	2	3	7	0
Ipswich U.	2	—	—	2	1	5	0

XXXX THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Rochdale R.	2	2	—	—	9	4	6
Coalstars	2	2	—	—	6	1	6
North Star	2	1	1	—	10	2	4
Grange Thistle	2	1	1	—	7	0	4
East	2	1	1	—	4	1	4
Mount Gravatt	2	1	1	—	3	2	4
Redlands U.	2	1	—	1	4	5	3
Brisbane City	2	—	1	1	2	3	1
Taringa R.	2	—	1	1	2	5	1
Bris. Croatia	2	—	—	2	1	6	0
Ipswich U.	2	—	—	2	5	14	0
Olympic U.	2	—	—	2	1	11	0

XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Coalstars	2	2	—	—	10	0	6
Brisbane City	2	2	—	—	7	1	6
Grange Thistle	2	2	—	—	6	2	6
Rochdale R.	2	2	—	—	4	2	6
North Star	2	1	1	—	4	1	4
Taringa R.	2	1	—	1	2	3	3
Redlands U.	2	1	—	1	1	4	3
Mount Gravatt	2	—	1	1	1	5	1
Olympic U.	2	—	—	2	2	4	0
Ipswich U.	2	—	—	2	2	6	0
East	2	—	—	2	0	4	0
Bris. Croatia	2	—	—	2	0	7	0

XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Grange Thistle	2	1	1	—	7	3	4
Bris. Croatia	2	1	1	—	7	4	4
Coalstars	2	1	1	—	4	3	4
Mount Gravatt	2	1	1	—	4	3	4
Brisbane City	2	1	1	—	3	2	4
Taringa R.	2	1	—	1	6	3	3
Redlands U.	2	1	—	1	3	1	3
North Star	2	1	—	1	3	3	3
Olympic U.	2	—	1	1	1	2	1
Rochdale R.	2	—	1	1	2	5	1
Olympic U.	2	—	1	1	1	4	1
East	2	—	—	2	3	11	0

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

Goals: S. Ireland (Mt Gr), M. Clarkson (Roch), K. Cooper (Bris C). 1 goal: H. Makridakis (Oly U), I. Carson (Red), P. Barry (Oly U), A. Photinos (Oly U), J. McDonagh (Nth St), C. Low (Roch), J. Cairney (E Cro), R. Swan (Nth St), B. Williamson (Nth St), P. Mulvey (Nth St), P. Fagan (Nth St), B. Kitching (Ips U), W. Corbett (Eas), C. Collins (Eas), C. Fegan (Tar), J. Jasch (G This), K. Swan (Nth St), S. Racle (G This), J. Burgess (Bris C), J. Hermiston Jnr (Bris C), 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).

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Coalstars	8	6	1	1	24	7	19
Rochdale R.	8	6	1	1	19	12	19
Grange Thistle	8	5	3	—	22	6	18
Brisbane City	8	5	2	1	17	9	17
North Star	8	4	3	1	23	9	15
Redlands U.	8	4	—	4	9	13	12
Mount Gravatt	8	2	4	2	11	14	10
East	8	2	2	4	10	18	8
Taringa R.	8	2	1	5	13	16	7
Bris. Croatia	8	1	1	6	11	24	4
Olympic U.	8	1	1	6	7	20	4
Ipswich U.	8	—	1	7	9	27	1

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 —
Perry Pk, 7 pm: Croatia v Redlands
U'wood Pk, 7 pm: Rochdale v Nth Star

Sunday —
Ebbw Vale, 2.45 pm: Ipswich U v Bris City
Speare Pk, 2.45 pm: Taringa R v Olympic U
Lanham Pk, 2.45 pm: Grange T v Coalstars
Dittmer Pk, 2.45 pm: Mt Gravatt v Easts

DIVISION TWO:

Saturday —
Proud Fld, 7 pm: Acacia R v Valley T

Sunday —
Glennon Pk, 2.45 pm: Nerang v Capalaba
McCook Pk, 2.45 pm: Newmarket v Lions
Freeman Rd, 2.45 pm: Inala C v Pine R
Teralba Pk, 2.45 pm: Mitchelton v Wynnum
Walton Bridge, 2.45 pm: The Gap v Bardon

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Nerang	2	1	1	—	6	3	4
Newmarket	2	1	1	—	6	3	4
The Gap	2	1	1	—	3	1	4
Acacia Ridge	2	1	1	—	2	1	4
Mitchelton	2	1	1	1	2	4	4
Pine Rivers	2	1	—	1	0	3	3
Bardon	2	1	—	1	2	2	3
Lions	2	—	2	—	2	2	2
Valley Trident	2	—	1	1	3	4	1
Wynnum	2	—	1	1	2	3	1
Inala City	2	—	1	1	1	2	1
Capalaba	2	—	—	2	0	5	0

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Inala City	2	2	—	—	7	1	6
Newmarket	2	2	—	—	5	2	6
The Gap	2	1	1	—	6	0	4
Acacia Ridge	2	1	1	—	7	3	4
Nerang	2	1	—	1	2	2	3
Wynnum	2	—	2	—	4	4	2
Valley Trident	2	—	2	—	3	3	2
Mitchelton	2	—	1	1	1	2	1
Bardon	2	—	1	1	3	5	1
Pine Rivers	2	—	1	1	2	6	1
Lions	2	—	1	1	1	5	1
Capalaba	2	—	—	2	1	9	0

DIVISION TWO THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wynnum	2	2	—	—	12	1	6
Lions	2	2	—	—	5	2	6
Nerang	2	2	—	—	5	2	6
Acacia Ridge	2	1	1	—	7	3	4
Inala City	2	1	—	1	6	2	3
The Gap	2	1	—	1	5	3	3
Newmarket	2	1	—	1	3	4	3
Mitchelton	2	—	1	1	2	3	1
Pine Rivers	2	—	1	1	3	7	1
Valley Trident	2	—	1	1	2	6	1
Capalaba	2	—	—	2	1	6	0
Bardon	2	—	—	2	0	9	0

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Lutwyche U.	2	2	—	—	6	1	6
Beenleigh	2	2	—	—	4	0	6
University Qld.	2	2	—	—	3	0	6
Annerley	2	1	1	—	3	1	4
St. Albans	2	1	1	—	3	2	4
Goodna	2	1	1	—	2	1	4
Willowburn	2	1	—	1	4	3	3
Redcliffe C.	2	—	1	1	1	2	1
Kingsridge	2	—	—	2	1	4	0
Slacks Creek	2	—	—	2	0	3	0
Oxley U.	2	—	—	2	1	5	0
Souths U.	2	—	—	2	0	6	0

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Souths U.	2	2	—	—	13	1	6
Annerley	2	2	—	—	5	0	6
Slacks Creek	2	1	1	—	2	1	4
University Qld.	2	1	1	—	2	1	4
Willowburn	2	1	—	1	6	3	3
Kingsridge	2	1	—	1	3	2	3
St. Albans	2	1	—	1	2	2	3
Redcliffe C.	2	1	—	1	1	2	3
Oxley U.	2	1	—	1	1	3	3
Goodna	2	—	—	2	1	6	0
Beenleigh	2	—	—	2	0	6	0
Lutwyche U.	2	—	—	2	1	9	0

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	2	2	—	—	8	4	6
Albany Creek	2	2	—	—	5	1	6
Toowong	2	2	—	—	3	1	6
Kenmore R.	2	1	1	—	2	1	4
S'side Eagles	2	1	—	1	3	2	3
Samford U.	2	1	—	1	2	1	3
Logan City	2	1	—	1	2	2	3
Leichhardt E.	2	1	—	1	3	5	3
Pine Hills	2	—	1	1	1	3	1
Brothers U.	2	—	—	2	2	4	0
RAAF	2	—	—	2	1	3	0
Moggill U.	2	—	—	2	3	8	0

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	2	2	—	—	16	1	6
Pine Hills	2	2	—	—	4	1	6
Albany Creek	2	1	1	—	5	3	4
Toowong	2	1	—	1	4	1	3
Kenmore R.	2	1	—	1	6	4	3
RAAF	2	1	—	1	6	6	3
S'side Eagles	2	1	—	1	1	1	3
Logan City	2	1	—	1	5	8	3
Moggill U.	2	1	—	1	3	7	3
Samford U.	2	—	1	1	4	5	1
Leichhardt E.	2	—	—	2	1	4	0
Brothers U.	2	—	—	2	1	15	0

DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Industrial	2	2	—	—	8	1	6
Western Subs.	2	2	—	—	9	3	6
Annerley	2	2	—	—	4	1	6
Virginia	2	1	1	—	5	4	4
South Star	2	1	—	1	6	5	3
Griffith Uni.	2	1	—	1	3	3	3
Salisbury	2	1	—	1	2	3	3
Ipswich City	2	1	—	1	5	7	3
Westside	2	—	1	1	3	4	1
North Pine	2	—	—	2	0	2	0
Brighton	2	—	—	2	1	6	0
Bayside U.	2	—	—	2	0	7	0

DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Beenleigh	2	2	—	—	14	4	6
Deception Bay	2	2	—	—	10	1	6
Caboolture	2	2	—	—	8	2	6
University Qld.	2	1	—	1	5	3	3
Wynnum	2	1	—	1	5	6	3
Salisbury	2	1	—	1	4	10	3
Woodridge R.	2	—	1	1	5	7	1
Virginia	1	—	1	—	3	3	1
Goodna	2	—	—	2	2	4	0
Newmarket							

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After two successive losses, the Croatia administration and players should close ranks this week and re-evaluate our current position if we intend to be a force this year.

As a result of the Rochedale loss, the Croatia XXXX League coach, Tony Ecinovic, kept his players in the dressing room for nearly 15 minutes after the game and gave his squad an ultimatum that heads would roll if the attitude and commitment of some does not change immediately.

The problem appears to be a lack of finishing and also basic defensive errors. Croatia had at least six good scoring opportunities against Rochedale but netted only one goal. Rochedale played good, fast football with Craig Low showing he is still a class player and always a threat.

At the interval, Rochedale finished stronger and led 2-1. But after halftime Croatia took control and continually pressured the opposition for the remainder of the game.

But some within the Croatia team are not playing within their own limitations and given instructions.

The second and third teams were overpowered by Rochedale, 0-1 and 0-4 respectively, but the Croatia Colts accounted for Rochedale with a 4-1 win which underlined they will be a force this year.

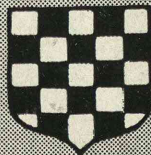
From the XXXX League results of the last two rounds, it appears the competition will be evenly contested with surprise scores each week.

Our best wishes go to longtime club supporter and worker John Mesic who is in hospital this week for bypass surgery. On behalf of the entire Brisbane soccer fraternity, we wish John well.

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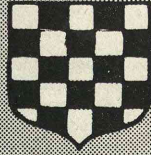
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DIVISION FOUR:

Lutwyche U. 3 v Souths U. 0:

Lutwyche's Division 3 premiership challenge started on the right foot with a strong 3-1 win over Souths United.

Lutwyche out-played their southside opponents in most facets of the game, especially in midfield where Paul Brennan & Sandro Pizzica had strong games.

Whenever Souths did manage to push forward Lutwyche fullbacks, Kevin O'Brien and Frank Cipressi kept the situation under control.

In attack Vinnie Antonini picked up his first hat-trick of the season and Anthony Napoli played strongly until he was injured.

Pizzica, Brennan and Adriano "Reggi" Regano were creating all the play in the middle providing the front runners with good quality balls.

DIVISION FOUR:

Pine Hills 1 v Southside Eagles 3:

The Pine Hills first team, sporting a completely different line-up to that of last year, should be disappointed with this loss as they have a team of quality and determination, but didn't show it.

In the first half Pine Hills had more of the attacking play, stringing together several moves that tore through the midfield into the Eagles backline. But unfortunately we didn't capitalise, either running into Eagles defenders or wasting chances.

At the same time, Eagles were peppering the Pine Hills goal with shots and the pressure paid off with a goal in the 14th minute. This surprised Pine Hills into looking more dominant and they went into attack with more determination. Pine Hills eventually equalised through a penalty by Richard Skelecy.

The second half began with Eagles dominating and Pine Hills hanging back. With the opposition dictating terms, Hills goalkeeper Peter Sams was put under undue pressure, forcing

Antonini scored early in the first half and backed up by getting another before half time. Souths came out with a more determined attitude in the second half and restricted Lutwyche to one goal.

It came about after a Sandro Pizzica shot hit the crossbar and Antonini smashed the loose ball into the net. Player-coach Greg Vitualano was happy with the start to the season.

RESERVES:

Lutwyche U. 1 v Souths U. 8:

The Reserves game was totally dominated by Souths with Lutwyche being able to do nothing to stop their goal rampage. Lutwyche's only goal came from a penalty by Tony Pagano. Lutwyche could not combine as a team and were overpowered by the Souths United boys.

PINE HILLS

him to make several good saves while the woodwork was hit twice.

With 18 minutes to go, Eagles took the lead with a header and seven minutes from time sealed our fate with a penalty. The lesson to be learned is the game lasts 90 minutes — if only we could. Let's keep our heads up and give them a game to remember in the next round.

RESERVES:

Pine Hills 1 v Southside Eagles 0:

This team scored its second victory in a row in a fast, furious and frantic encounter. The match was evenly balanced with plenty of goalmouth to goalmouth action. The deadlock was broken when Francois Boule drove the ball into the net after a good move by the Pine Hills midfield and forward.

From then on both teams attacked putting the defence under pressure, forcing the keepers to work hard. The scoreline could have been different if we had capitalised on the chances. Let's make it three in a row next week.

Oceania has lost its direct qualification through to the world youth championship finals.

FIFA has directed that the regional winner, which will come from Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Chinese Taipei and possibly Western Samoa, will have to play home and away against the third team in the Asian group for a place in the finals.

The next world youth championships will be held in Saudi Arabia next Ja-

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nuary. And it is understood the Arabians have spared no expense in outfitting Riyadh, Jeddah, Taif and Damman as the four venues.

Israel, who were in the Oceania group, have been bundled into the South American series. They will play Argentina, Chile, Paraguay Peru and Venezuela with three to go through to the finals.

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ROCHEDALE R. 3 v BRIS. CROATIA 1 (2-1) at Underwood Park

SCORERS: Rochedale: Craig Low, Michael Clarkson 2 inc. pen.
Croatia: Joe Cairney

MAN OF THE MATCH: Craig Low (Rochedale)

ROCHEDALE R.: S. Elwood 7, Armstrong 6 (McClure 5), Grocott 7, Donald 8, Blakely 7, S. Greer 8, P. Grocott 6, Cootes 6, Schimkat 6, Low 8, Clarkson 8.

Coach: John Reid.
CROATIA: Beves 6, Moltoni 7, Puselj 6, Russell 5, Novack 5, C. Valle 7, Gerritsen 6, Stipanovic 4, Nugent 5 (Senko 5), M. Kelly 5, Cairney 6. Coach: Tony Ecinovic.
Referee: Barry Power 8.

EASTS 2 v TARINGA R. 1 (0-1) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Easts: Wayne Corbett, Craig Collins
Taringa: Chris Fegan

MAN OF THE MATCH: Stein Grodum (Easts)

EASTS: S. Lindsay 7, Melville 7, Scott 8, Stein 8, Playle 6, Grodum 9, Redmond 7, W. Corbett 7, McDermott 8, Phelan 8, Collins 8. Coach: John Sime.

TARINGA R.: Speare 8, S. Watson 7, Savage 8, Darrington 7, Peterson 6, Fegan 7, Swadling 6, Dines 0, Gilroy 7, Bray 6, Fairclough 6. Coach: Glenn Davis.
Referee: Alan Kibbler 7.

COALSTARS 0 v REDLANDS U. 1 (0-0) at Bundamba

SCORER: Redlands U.: Ian Carson

MAN OF THE MATCH: Darren Parsons (Redlands)

COALSTARS: Wishart 6, McFarlane 6, Slater 7, Weston 7, Gilbert 6, Byrne 6, Penman 6, A. Ogdon 6 (Cranney 7), Daunt 6, Brusasco 5, J. Kitching 6.

Coach: Brian Styles.
REDLANDS: Harrison 6, P. Laycock 7, Mitchell 7, D. Parsons 8, Coleman 6, Perry 7, Van Win 7, Hawthorne 6, Millman 6, Carson 7, R. Laycock 6 (D. Corbett 6).
Coach: Steve Perry.
Referee: John Contoudios 6.

OLYMPIC U. 0 v GRANGE THISTLE 1 (0-) at Goodwin Park

SCORER: Jeff Jasch (Grange T.)

MAN OF THE MATCH: Jeff Jasch (Grange T.)

OLYMPIC U.: Petie 6, H. Tsoumaris Snr. 7 (Pappas 5), Wilson 7, Cernaka 6, B. Mylonas 6, Barry 7, H. Makridakis 6, Gleckner 7, Phtinos 6, H. Tsoumaris Jnr 6 (Bedia 5), Strugar 6. Coach: Ian Johnston.

GRANGE THISTLE: Smith 6, Ribone 6, Wilson 6, G. Heiner 6, Walker 7, D. Heiner 7, Ayuib 6, Ramsay 5 (Leon 5), S. Rackley 7, Sommerville 6, Jasch 8.
Coach: Steve Dolan.
Referee: Gordon Nicholson 6.

NORTH STAR 4 v IPSWICH U. 1 (2-1) at O'Callaghan Park

SCORERS: North Star: Ross Swan, Billy Williamson, Phil Mulvey, Paul Fagan
Ipswich U.: Brett Kitching

MAN OF THE MATCH: Ken Swan (North Star)

NORTH STAR: Gallagher 6, M. Greer 7, Buchanan 6, Williamson 7, Lobwein 6, R. Swan 7, K. Swan 8 (Kilshaw 5), G. Lindsay 7, P. Fagan 8, McDonagh 6, Mulvey 7 (McCauley 5). Coach: Iain Fagan.

IPSWICH UNITED: McClure 6, O'Sullivan 6, Graham 6, H. Hermiston Snr. 6, McKenna 7, McKeand 7, B. Kitching 6, Geoff Lindsay 6, MacNicol 6, Bradford 5 (Work 5), Beckwith 7. Coach: Jim Hermiston.
Referee: Morrie Dellar 7.

BRISBANE CITY 2 v MOUNT GRAVATT 1 (1-0) at Spencer Park

SCORERS: Brisbane City: Jon Burgess, James Hermiston
Mount Gravatt: Simon Ireland

MAN OF THE MATCH: Wayne Evans (Brisbane City)

BRISBANE CITY: Evans 9, Hermiston 7, Greenhalgh 7, Archer 6, Cahut 7, Chapman 6, Lettieri 6 (Figliano 5), Vasquez 5, Burgess 7, Cooper 6, Mejjias 3 (Scriggins 5).
Coach: Matt Carson.

MOUNT GRAVATT: Pickup 7, Roberts 7, Davis 8, Peachey 8, Tonel 7, M. Mulvey 6, Dickson 5 (Hairsine 7), McGregor 6, Boyd 5 (Butler 5), S. Ireland 8, G. Ireland 6.
Coach: Ian Steele.
Referee: Tony Slater 8.

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This week's guest tipster is Brisbane City goalkeeper, Wayne Evans. Last week's guest, North Star's Phil Mulvey, scored a success rate of 29 percent. The success rate in the guests' column is a progressive average.

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK . . .

MATCH XXXX LEAGUE	GEOFF STEAD	FLOYD NANGREAVE	MARK BRIGDEN	WAYNE EVANS
Ipswich U. v Bris. City	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY
Rochedale R. v Nth. Star	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR
Grange T. v Coalstars	DRAW	GRANGE T.	DRAW	DRAW
Taringa v Olympic U.	OLYMPIC U.	TARINGA	DRAW	TARINGA
Mt. Gravatt v Easts	MT. GRAVATT	EASTS	MT. GRAVATT	EASTS
Croatia v Redlands U.	REDLANDS U.	DRAW	REDLANDS U.	DRAW
DIVISION TWO				
Newmarket v Lions	LIONS	LIONS	DRAW	NEWMARKET
Nerang v Capalaba	NERANG	NERANG	NERANG	NERANG
Acacia R. v Valley T.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
Inala C. v Pine R.	PINE R.	INALA C.	DRAW	PINE R.
The Gap v Bardon	DRAW	BARDON	DRAW	THE GAP
Mitchelton v Wynnum	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
DIVISION THREE				
Willowburn v Slacks Ck.	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN
Goodna v Kingsridge	DRAW	KINGSRIDGE	GOODNA	KINGSRIDGE
Lutwyche v St. Albans	DRAW	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE
Beenleigh v Oxley	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH
University v Souths	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY
Redcliffe v Annerley	DRAW	ANNERLEY	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE
DIVISION FOUR				
Albany Ck. v Darra	DARRA	DARRA	ALBANY CK.	DRAW
Leichhardt v Samford	SAMFORD	SAMFORD	DRAW	LEICHHARDT
Pine H. v Logan C.	PINE H.	DRAW	LOGAN CITY	DRAW
Brothers v Eagles	S. EAGLES	S. EAGLES	S. EAGLES	S. EAGLES
Moggill v Kenmore	KENMORE	KENMORE	DRAW	KENMORE
RAAF v Toowong	TOOWONG	TOOWONG	TOOWONG	TOOWONG
SUCCESS RATE	42%	48%	46%	36%

RADIO RAVINGS...

There certainly has been some surprising results in the top two divisions already this year, however, if you tuned in to our show last Saturday, you would have heard our two guests Don Hawthorne and Grant Lightbown correctly predict these results.

This weekend we will again preview the games in XXXX League and Division Two. And for all our supporters of overseas soccer, we will have a comprehensive look as just what's happening in the rest of the world.

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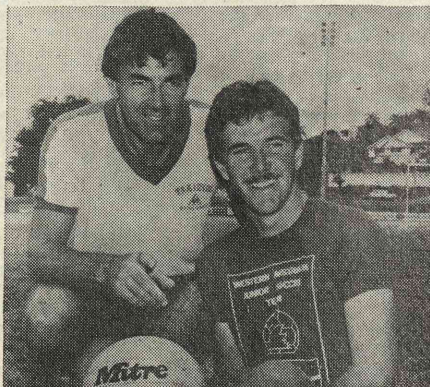
Plenty of Incentive For Our Youth Squad

The Queensland Youth squad to contest the national championships in Sydney next month, will be finalised later this week.

Apart from the challenge of bettering the Maroons fifth placing last year, the members of this year's side have the added incentive of gaining a place in Les Scheinflug's squad to begin preparing for the qualifying rounds of the 1939 world youth championships, to be held in Saudi Arabia.

Queensland coach Bruce Stowell has been working with a squad of 23, which he will reduce to 16 at the weekend.

The current training squad is: Domenic Potter (Ips. U.), Andrew Hobbs (G. This), Martin Simpson, Andrew Brayshaw (Gold Coast), Mark Geritz, Darren Freiberg, Craig Collins (Easts), Damien Butler (Mt. Gravatt), Andrew Stillman, Clayton Koch (Pine R.), Jason Burns, Paul Laycock (Red.), Guy Rigby, Stephen Greer (Rock.), Craig Thompson, Chris Slater, Troy Cranney (Coal.), Glenn Sheppard (Acacia R.), Shane Haddow (AIS), Michael Clarkson (Roch.), Greg Bell (Mackay), Steven Starr, Martin Perrett (Cairns).



Queensland coach Bruce Stowell with State Youth squad member, Damien Butler.

Stowell has predicted that "with a bit of luck" up to five of his final squad could make the national youth training squad. And he firmly believes the team can do better than Queensland's fifth placing last year.

"I am confident the lads can do justice to themselves," he said.

Queensland is in Group A with defending champions Victoria, Northern NSW and Australian Capital Territory. Group B is NSW, Tasmania, South Australia and West Australia. The tournament will be played at Parklea, on the outskirts of Sydney, from April 11 to 16.

Stowell and his assistant Tony Buesnel have taken a different line in finalising this year's squad to past campaigns.

"This time we are trying to pick players who can simply play the game well and look to put them in their best possible positions afterwards. In the past one or two players have missed out because we have picked players for particular positions. Some very good players may have missed out because there was an extremely good player in their position," Stowell said.

Stowell's point is highlighted in Coalstars' Chris Slater, who was originally noticed as a midfielder but has shown he has adapted very well to playing left fullback in his club team.

The final 16-man squad will have a week-long training camp following Easter before leaving for the championships.



Lindsay Dines (left) and Jarrod Austin return with the national championship trophy in 1985 — Queensland's last win.

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 3

BRIS. CROATIA v REDLANDS U.

Perry Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Referee: GORDON NICHOLSON

Croatia coach Tony Ecinovic has threatened to make sweeping changes to his team for this match unless his players offer a better commitment at training this week.

Ecinovic says he will go into the match with youngsters rather than more experienced players not willing to give 100 percent. It will be interesting then to see exactly what Croatia side takes the park this weekend — and even more interesting to see how they play.

It has not been a good start to the season for the Rocklea club and they must start picking up points now if they hope to avoid a long, hard year.

Redlands proved they can be more than competitive with a hard-fought win over Coalstars at Bundamba. Steve Perry pulled a master-stroke by playing Kevin Coleman in midfield and could use the play again in this match.

Next games: Nth. Star v Croatia
Redlands U. v Grange T.

TEAMS

BRIS. CROATIA	REDLANDS U.
1 BRETT BEVES	1 ROB HARRISON
2 GUIDO MOLTONI	2 PAUL LAYCOCK
3 DAN CASTELLO	3 STEVE MITCHELL
4 JOHN RUSSELL	4 D. PARSONS
5 TOM NOVACK	5 KEVIN COLEMAN
6 JOHN MIRANDA	6 STEVE PERRY
7 MICK GERRITSEN	7 R. VAN WIN
8 DANNY VALLE	8 DARREN CORBETT
9 MICK KELLY	9 DON HAWTHORNE
10 CLAUDIO VALLE	10 R. LAYCOCK
11 M. ECIMOVIC	11 IAN CARSON
12 JOE STIPANCIC	12 RON MILLMAN
13 MICHAEL BABIC	13 STEVE MUELEN
14 LOUIS MEJIAS	14 STEVE PARSONS
15 STEVE PUSELJ	15 MARK CURRAN
16 ROBERT SENKO	16
17 ANTONY BABIC	17
20 MLADEN LEKO	20 NEIL OLIVE

Coach: Tony Ecinovic Coach: Steve Perry

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

ROCHEDALE R. v NORTH STAR

Referee: TONY SLATER

Underwood Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

TEAMS

ROCHEDALE R.	NORTH STAR
1 NIGEL LOWNDS	1 D. GALLAGHER
2 S. ARMSTRONG	2 MARK GREER
3 DUNCAN BLAKELY	3 G. BUCHANAN
4 STEVE DONALD	4 B. WILLIAMSON
5 NEV GOODING	5 PAT LEATHAN
6 PAUL GROCCOTT	6 DANNY LOBWEIN
7 M. CLARKSON	7 ROSS SWAN
8 CHRIS COOTES	8 PAUL FAGAN
9 JIM KELLY	9 ALAN MARLEY
10 CRAIG LOW	10 JIM McDONAGH
11 KAI SCHIMKAT	11 PHIL MULVEY
12 STUART GREER	12 KEN SWAN
13 DAVE BEARMAN	13 S. HUMPHRIES
14 IAN GROCCOTT	14 JUSTIN KILSHAW
15 NIGEL McCLURE	15 W. McCAULEY
16 JOHN REID	16
17	17
20 STEVE ELWOOD	20 NOEL LORD

Coach: John Reid Coach: Iain Fagan

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Rochedale hardly could have predicted prior to the season that they would go into this match as the League leaders.

But John Reid's team has surprised everyone — other than those at Underwood Park — and are growing in confidence with each game.

But this match looms as the young Rochedale side's toughest test to date. North Star had a slow start to the season, coming good for the XXXX final before taking a step backwards with an ordinary performance against Mount Gravatt.

Iain Fagan's team hit its straps in the second half against Ipswich United last weekend and will be looking to carry on from there in this match.

Next games: Bris. C. v Rochedale
Nth. Star v Bris. Croatia

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 3

GRANGE THISTLE v COALSTARS

Referee: HENRY MARRON

Lanham Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.
 What a difference a year makes — and in that time the young 1987 Grange Thistle side has turned into a dangerously competitive 1988 outfit.

TEAMS

GRANGE T.	COALSTARS
1 ROSS SMITH	1 KIM WISHART
2 JOHN RIBONE	2 FRANK BYRNE
3 PETER FLEMING	3 ALAN McFARLANE
4 GARRY HEINER	4 M. McNAUGHTON
5 SCOTT WALKER	5 STU WESTON
6 DARRYL HEINER	6 MARK GILBERT
7 JOHN RACKLEY	7 DALE DAWES
8 A. MOHAMMAD	8 ANDY OGDEN
9 PAUL RAMSAY	9 CHRIS SLATER
10 SCOTT RACKLEY	10 CALVIN DAUNT
11 LEE HOSIER	11 MARK BRUSASCO
12 T. SOMMERVILLE	12 M. KITCHING
13 JASON BURR	13 BRUCE PENMAN
14 ANTHONY LEON	14 JON KITCHING
15 NIGEL MATHER	15 GARTH MITCHELL
16 JEFF JASCH	16 CRAIG THOMPSON
17 JOHN WILSON	17 TROY CRANNEY
20 ANDREW HOBBS	20 BRENT DIFLO
Coach: Steve Dolan	Coach: Brian Styles
Scores: H.T. F.T.	
Scorers:	

The decision by Thistle several seasons ago to go with youth is now starting to pay dividends and their home grown side is desperately unlucky not to have taken full points from the first two rounds.

As it stands, Thistle is now the only undefeated XXXX League club in all four grades — a record they will be hoping to keep intact this weekend.

Coalstars played dismally against Redlands last weekend and were blasted by coach Brian Styles for a lack of character. They will be out to make amends on Sunday.

Last year Coalstars had no trouble with Thistle, beating them 4-0 and 3-0, but it might be a different story this time.

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

TARINGA R. v OLYMPIC U.

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

Speare Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Taringa have played without luck in the first two rounds and are unlucky to be without any points.

They certainly haven't been out-classed in any of their losses and sooner or later the breaks must start going their way.

Olympic United have run hot and cold this season. They were great in the XXXX semi then poor in the final. In the first round they crushed Redlands without three of their top players yet last week were beaten by Grange Thistle.

Cheetha Vosuga made a brief return in reserve grade last weekend and could be back in the Olympic side for this match. And that could be the deciding factor. Taringa always play best at home and this is their first Speare Park match of the season.

Next games: Coalstars v Taringa R.
 Olympic U. v Mt. Gravatt

TEAMS

TARINGA R.	OLYMPIC U.
1 PETER SPEARE	1 JON PETIE
2 R. McCULLOUGH	2 TSOUMBARIS Snr
3 STEVE WATSON	3 GRAHAM WILSON
4 MICK SAVAGE	4 MICK CERNAKA
5 G. DARRINGTON	5 NICK MORIC
6 CARL PETERSEN	6 PAUL BARRY
7 CHRIS FEGAN	7 ELMER BEDIA
8 DAVID ASH	8 C. VOSUGA
9 GREG SWADLING	9 JIM BELLAS
10	10 A. PHOTINOS
11 MARK GILROY	11 S. GLOCKNER
12 ROYCE SMITH	12 TSOUMBARIS Jnr
13 CHRIS BRAY	13 M. MAKRIDAKIS
14 M. FAIRCLOUGH	14 H. MAKRIDAKIS
15 S. MORRISSEY	15 ANDY LAMBI
16 CALVIN STITT	16 BILL MYLONAS
17 CRAIG BRIMSON	17 M. STRUGAR
20 ANDREW LAPA	20 M. CALOGERAKIS
Coach: Glenn Davis	Coach: Ian Johnston
Scores: H.T. F.T.	
Scorers:	

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 3

MOUNT GRAVATT v EASTS

Referee: BARRY POWER

Dittmer Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

TEAMS

MT. GRAVATT	EASTS
1 MARK PICKUP	1 STEVE LINDSAY
2 NOEL DAVIS	2 ALAN MELVILLE
3 SIMON ROBERTS	3 KEN GORDON
4 DAVE COSTA	4 CARL SCOTT
5 DAMIEN BUTLER	5 ROD STEIN
6 M. MULVEY	6 SCOTT PLAYLE
7 MARK HAIRSINE	7 STEIN GRODUM
8 CRAIG DICKSON	8 PHIL REDMOND
9	9 WAYNE CORBETT
10 TOM MCGREGOR	10 PHIL THOMPSON
11 DOMENIC TONEL	11 B. McDERMOTT
12 MARK BOYD	12 TONY KANE
13 ROSS PEACHEY	13 COLIN PHELAN
14 SIMON IRELAND	14
15 GARY IRELAND	15 PAUL MYLONAS
16	16 MARK GERITZ
17	17 CRAIG COLLINS
20 J. MIDDLETON	20
Coach: IAN STEELE	Coach: John Sime
Scores: H.T. F.T.	
Scorers:	

Mount Gravatt have dominated the second half of both their first two matches.

But Ian Steele's team has just one point to show for the glut of possession. For some reason the Hawks seem slow starters this season. They were always battling after conceding a goal after just four minutes at Spence Park last weekend, and like against North Star, they left their run too late. But if Mount Gravatt were hoping to get into winning form this weekend, they couldn't have picked a harder fixture — their local derby.

Easts have not been playing convincingly in the first two rounds, but this match is always a tough affair. The corresponding fixture last season was a 3-3 draw and a similar result could be likely again this weekend.

Next games: Olympic v Mt. Gravatt
 Easts v Ipswich U.

IPSWICH U. v BRISBANE CITY

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

Ebbw Vale, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

This is Matt Carson's return to the ground where he coached with great success for five years.

He is certain to get a rowdy welcome from the parochial Ipswich crowd and will know all too well how difficult it will be to leave with three points. It is also a clash against his old club for new Ipswich coach Jim Hermiston, who left the game after the NSL relegation season and has only been lured back this year.

It will also see James Hermiston pitted against his father. Both have powerful shots and with Jim junior being in a goal-a-game scoring mood, there could be plenty of action.

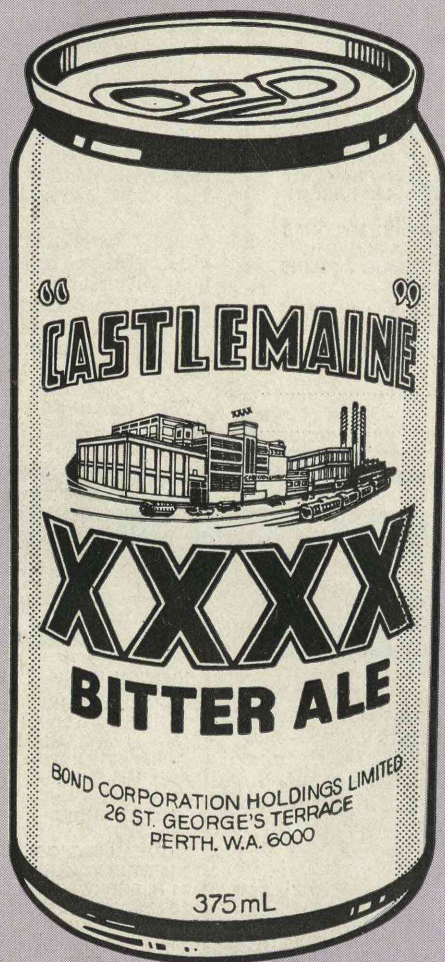
But if there's going to be goals, the scorers should be Kieran Cooper and Peter Vogler, who is expected back this weekend. The pair could be the Queensland strike force in Fiji.

Next games: Easts v Ipswich U.
 Bris. City v Rochedale R.

TEAMS

IPSWICH U.	BRISBANE CITY
1 PAUL McCLURE	1 WAYNE EVANS
2 NEV O'SULLIVAN	2 GLENN ARCHER
3 DALLAS GRAHAM	3 F. GUGLIELMINO
4 JIM HERMISTON	4 C. WILKINSON
5 D. McKENNA	5 N. GREENHALGH
6 R. McKEAND	6 ANDY CHAPMAN
7 B. KITCHING	7 RINGO MEJIAS
8	8 R. LETTIERI
9 BRIAN McNICOL	9 KIERAN COOPER
10 PETER VOGLER	10 IBRO CAHUT
11 R. BECKWITH	11 JON BURGESS
12 MARK GOODMAN	12 LEE SCRIGGINS
13 GLEN GIBB	13 ROD VASQUEZ
14 GEOFF LINDSAY	14 ANDY WATSON
15 K. BROOME	15
16 S. BRADFORD	16
17	17
20 D. POTTER	20 TONY BELLINO
Coach: Jim Hermiston	Coach: Matt Carson
Scores: H.T. F.T.	
Scorers:	

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