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# GO SOCCER

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The Queensland squad faces a rigorous series of training sessions next week before leaving on the eight-day tour of Fiji, starting on April 30.

And State coach Bruce Stowell has warned that every member of his 15-strong squad will be playing for a place in the starting XI for the opening match against the Fiji team during the training sessions.

**"Because many of the players are new to me and to the State team, I will be looking closely at everyone during training and particularly in the training game I hope to organise. Those players who can play to instructions and do the job required in the specific areas I point out will be the ones most likely to be picked for the first game,"** Stowell said.

And to make the team for the opening game could prove vital for any player's chances of a good tour.

"I will not make changes for the sake of making changes. I never have and I don't intend to on this tour," Stowell said in reply to a question on whether the starting XI, barring injuries, could be the same XI for all three matches against Fiji.

The State squad came in for its first assembly and training session at Perry Park this week, but the tempo will be increased next week. The squad will train on Tuesday night, play a game on Wednesday night, train on Friday and again on Saturday morning.

Stowell has called the Saturday morning session for two reasons. He always likes to put his team through a good session two days before a



The Queensland squad which toured Fiji in 1985. Wayne Evans (third from right, back row) is the only survivor from that tour who will be in the 15-man Maroons squad which tours Fiji from April 30.

## THE SQUAD

The Queensland squad to tour Fiji, April 30 to May 8, is: A. Chapman, I. Cahut, K. Cooper, W. Evans, N. Greenhalgh (Bris. City), G. Buchanan, D. Gallagher, G. Lindsay, B. Williamson (North Star), S. Grodum, B. McDermott (Easts), S. Perry (Redlands), M. Brusasco (Coalstars), G. Ireland (Mount Gravatt), P. Cockbain (Gold Coast).

match — and Queensland plays Fiji the following Monday, and Fijian law prohibits any sporting activity, including training, on Sundays. Queensland arrives in Fiji on Sunday, April 30.

Although conceding he had spent many hours deliberating over the final make-up of his squad, Stowell said he was happy with the final composition and believes he has the players with the ability to perform well against the Fijians.

"Some people may not agree with some of my selections but I picked players on what I thought I could get them to do for me," he said. Stowell also hinted that while on tour, Queensland would play a completely different formation to that used in the past and suggested the emphasis could be using a number of players in deeper than normal roles, but with instructions to break quickly and directly.

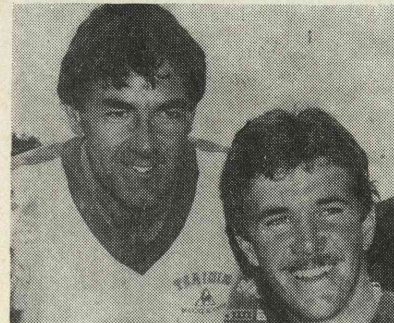
In defence, Queensland may also use a zonal system with players defending in areas where they were required rather than playing traditional defensive roles.

**"This is our third series against Fiji and we have learned in the past that they cannot be allowed to run with the ball. Shutting the ball carrier down very quickly will be so important,"** Stowell said.

With much speculation abound as to who will lead the Maroons on tour, Stowell declined to offer a name and said his captain will be probably appointed at next Tuesday night's training session.

"If I can organise a game next Wednesday, I would like the captain to go into the match as the captain," he said.

# NEWS REPORT



State coach Bruce Stowell and his Youth team captain Damien Butler helped guide the Young Maroons to a bold showing at last week's national youth championships. Queensland came fourth but beat eventual tournament winners Victoria, 2-1. And a new Queensland star was discovered. See story on Page 6.

## OUR MICHAEL GETS THE NOD

Queensland soccer physiotherapist, Michael Dagleish, has been chosen to join the Australian Under 16 team in its bid to qualify for the next world championships in Scotland next year.

Dagleish, who has proved a huge hit with Queensland senior and youth teams, also is touring with the Queensland team to Fiji later this month.

The Australian under 16's, who have been quarter-finalists at the past two Junior World Cups, will bid to qualify for Scotland at Parklea in Sydney next January. Their opponents will include our Oceania opponents, although there are moves for Israel to be included into a European group. FIFA will discuss the issue at its next meeting on July 1.

Former Soccerroo Jim Rooney has been named as assistant coach for the Joeys, a role admirably filled in the past by Queensland's Bruce Stowell, who understandably did not seek the position again after he was surprisingly overlooked for the head coach job.

## POINTS TO PONDER

Whoever phoned in the XXXX League scorers from Croatia last Sunday did well. They gave them as "Rominoff" and "Irfka". They turned out to be Venko Burovanov and Jim Eslao. And it was only last week we pointed out in our Editorial the importance of accuracy when phoning through scores and scorers.

**Who are Alan Kibbler and North Star trying to kid? Granted, action had to be taken when one spectator threw a missile onto the field from behind the goal, but stationing a club official there would have solved the problem. Threatening to evict anyone who stood behind the goal, and particularly when there is an eight foot fence at one end, is carrying things a bit too far. When was the last time the referee moved the Kop from behind the goals?**

Full marks to all those who cooperated in the late switch of venues for the Nerang-Bardon Division Two fixture last weekend. The Gold Coast City Council closed Nerang's Glenon Park on Friday. A flurry of phone calls followed with the QSF's Jim Gilbert being the key go between. The switch not only involved the two clubs agreeing but a carload of referees had to be organised from the Coast and two junior fixtures set down for Bowman Park last Sunday had to be re-scheduled and people concerned with those games notified. To their credit, everyone worked together and the switch was arranged and the fixture went ahead at Bowman Park — but not without a last minute scare. A Sunday morning downpour nearly washed out all the good work,

**FRONT COVER:** North Star keeper Dave Gallagher outjumps Coalstars striker Mark Brusasco during a Perry Park XXXX League match. The pair are team-mates in the 15-man Queensland squad named last week to tour Fiji.

## EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor  
GEOFF STEAD

The 15 players chosen to tour Fiji as the Queensland soccer team have been handed an envious opportunity — and an enormous responsibility.

Queensland Soccer Federation officials have worked hard this year to ensure the representative matches maintain a high profile in soccer and Queensland sport in the face of pressures and opposition within and outside of the code.

To conduct an overseas tour without some of the State's best players is a risky proposition. But that is what makes the 15 chosen by Bruce Stowell last week as so lucky. The 15 have been given the chance to wear the Maroon first this season. And if they are serious and committed about making it at the top level possible, they will ensure by playing to their very best in Fiji, that it will be difficult for Stowell to take the jersey away from them when he comes to finalise his team for the annual interstate clash with New South Wales on June 13.

The 15 players who step onto the plane for Fiji in a week will know they also have a foot in the door to

stepping on the park against NSW, a fixture which has taken on its rightful importance following ASF backing last weekend.

While some may be envious of those making the trip to Fiji, anyone who has made a serious sporting tour, will know it is never a holiday. The Queensland team is going to Fiji to do a job. They will be attempting to beat the Fiji national team in three matches, they will be upholding the fine record of Queensland soccer throughout the South Pacific. The tour will not be one of lazing under palm trees and sunning on tropical beaches. Each day will be a well-planned schedule of training, eating and resting.

The eyes of many back home, and not just those within soccer, will take a very interested look at the reports of the Queensland soccer team's progress while on tour. Being one of the first sporting tours to Fiji since the political upheavals of last year, makes the tour even more important.

By QSF Executive Director  
ALAN VESSEY

## ACROSS MY DESK

Despite a lot of hype, soccer will always be about players. While the enjoyment of playing will be the reward for most, players must be given the opportunity to play at the highest level, and on the most prominent stage that their ability permits.

Soccer gives that, be it a Division Eight grand final or the Olympics or the World Cup. And the greatest reward within Queensland is to be picked for the state. The best stage is the annual interstate clash with New South Wales. The QSF has long attempted to provide this incentive. It was pleasing then to get ASF backing for our plans last weekend, but the most heartening aspect was the

interest being shown by other states to stage similar matches.

They now recognise the need to set aside one weekend each season for interstate matches.

Queensland's clash with NSW on June 13 is now a major soccer event. Soccer fans must turn out in force to show that they too want the annual fixture and incentive to continue.

## XXXX SUPER 6 SOCCER International

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Queensland will host leading English first division clubs Arsenal, Nottingham Forest and Manchester City when the inaugural XXXX Super 6 Soccer tournament kicks off at Boondall next month

The three visiting English teams will be pitted against sides representing the home state, New South Wales and Victoria in the first tournament of its kind ever held in Australia. Prizemoney totalling \$56,000 will be offered for the tournament, which is expected to become an annual event.

XXXX Super 6 Soccer comprises the best aspects of the outdoor game with the thrills, speed and atmosphere which are so often associated with sport in compact indoor arenas. Each team in the tournament will operate with squads of 11, but are permitted to have only six players on the "field" at the one time. The perimeter side and back boards keep the ball in play almost constantly.

Offside, does not apply in XXXX Super 6 Soccer. But each team, when at full strength, must have one player in the opposition's half within five seconds of the game starting or being restarted. Should all six players from one side be caught in their own half, the last player who crossed the half way line back into the defensive half is sent to the "sin-bin".

The field is divided into thirds by the red lines either side of the half way line. Goals can be scored only in the area between the goal line and the red line in that half. The ball cannot be kicked from one end of the field to the other. Clearances out of defence must touch the floor or be touched by another player in the zone between the two red lines.

There are no goalkicks, and goalkeepers put the ball back into play by throwing it from



● Manchester City's Neil McNab (front), who is among the many well-known English stars coming to Brisbane for the XXXX Super 6 Soccer indoor tournament to be held at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre from May 19-21.

their penalty areas, which like the indoor game, is the only section of the field in which they are able to handle the ball. Other players, defensive and attacking, are not permitted in the keeper's zone immediately in front of the goal.

A "sin-bin" is used in XXXX Super 6 Soccer. Players are sent to the sin-bin if they are guilty of committing a cautionable offence, or deliberately delay the game. The usual sin-bin penalty is two minutes. If a player is sent to the sin-bin a team cannot compensate by bringing on a substitute to cover his absence.

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# XXXX SUPER 6 SOCCER International

## GET TICKETS EARLY

The beauty of the XXXX Super 6 Soccer indoor tournament is the game is played in a clear perspex enclosure which makes for perfect spectator viewing from all angles.

But to avoid disappointment, tournament organisers urge spectators to book their tickets as soon as possible. With teams like Arsenal, Manchester City and Nottingham Forest on display, seats will go quickly

Tickets are available at The Centre, Ticketworld on the Mall, and all Ticketworld outlets. Telephone credit card bookings

can also be made on Phonecharge — 223 0444. Up-to-date details about the tournament can be obtained by telephoning Event Enquiries on 11644.

Tickets can be booked for individual nights or for all three evenings of soccer entertainment. But again, book early to avoid disappointment.

## PROGRAMME

### THURSDAY, MAY 19

7.45 pm: Opening Ceremony  
8.00 pm: Manchester C. v Q'land  
8.20 pm: Arsenal v Victoria  
8.40 pm: Nottingham F. v NSW  
9.00 pm: Manchester C. v Victoria  
9.20 pm: Interval  
9.45 pm: Queensland v NSW  
10.05 pm: Nottingham F. v Arsenal  
10.25 pm: Finish

### FRIDAY, MAY 20

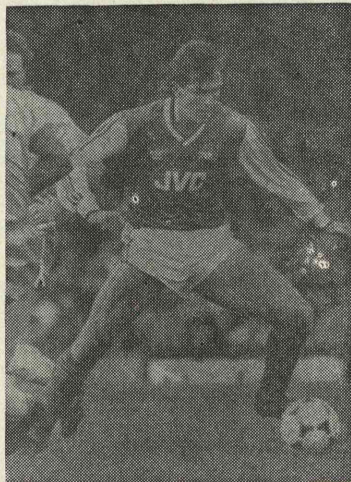
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9.00 pm: Victoria v NSW  
9.20 pm: Interval  
9.45 pm: Queensland v Arsenal  
10.05 pm: NSW v Manchester C.  
10.25 pm: Finish

### SATURDAY, MAY 21

7.30 pm: Manchester C. v N'ham F.  
7.50 pm: Queensland v Victoria  
8.10 pm: NSW v Arsenal  
8.30 pm: Interval

### FINALS

8.50 pm: Play-off for Fifth  
9.20 pm: Play-off for Third  
9.50 pm: XXXX Super 6 Soccer Final  
10.10 pm: Presentations



Arsenal's Martin Hayes who is in the Gunners' squad for the \$56,000 tournament at Boondall.

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With \$56,000 in prizemoney on offer in the XXXX Super 6 Soccer Tournament, the visiting English clubs are bringing their best sides possible.

The first prize booty is worth \$23,000. The Arsenal, Manchester City and Nottingham Forest teams are bristling with first team regulars, and the only notable absentees are those on national team duty for the European championships. The exciting aspect of all three visiting overseas teams is the inclusion of a number of skilful youngsters who already have shown great promise playing six-a-side indoor soccer in England.



● Nottingham Forest's Stuart Pearce (left) in action during a first division match.

### ARSENAL F.C.

1 JOHN LUKIC  
2 LEE DIXON  
3 NIGEL WINTERBURN  
4 STEVE WILLIAMS  
5 GUS CAESAR  
6 MICHAEL THOMAS  
7 DAVID ROCASTLE  
8 PAUL DAVIS  
9 ALAN SMITH  
10 PERRY GROVE  
11 KEVIN RICHARDSON  
12 MARTIN HAYES

**Club Manager:**  
GEORGE GRAHAM  
**1st Team Manager:**  
THEO FOLEY  
**Gen. Manager:**  
KEN FRIAR

### NOTTINGHAM FOREST

1 STEVE SUTTON  
2 STEVE CHETTLE  
3 DES WALKER  
4 DARREN WASSALL  
5 LEE GLOVER  
6 GARY CROSBY  
7 NIGEL CLOUGH  
8 TERRY WILSON  
9 BRIAN RICE  
10 NIGEL JAMIESON  
11 GARY CHARLES  
12 STEWART PEARCE

**Club Manager:**  
BRIAN CLOUGH  
**Assistant Manager:**  
RON FENTON  
**1st Team Coach:**  
LIAM O'KANE

### MANCHESTER CITY

1 ERIC NIXON  
2 IAN BRIGHTWELL  
3 ANDREW HINCHCLIFFE  
4 MARK SEAGRAVES  
5 PAUL LAKE  
6 STEVEN REDMOND  
7 DAVID WHITE  
8 PAUL STEWART  
9 TREVOR MORLEY  
10 NEIL McNAB  
11 PAUL SIMPSON

**Club Manager:**  
JIM FRIZZELL  
**1st Team Manager:**  
MEL MACHIN  
**Club Director:**  
CHRIS MUIR  
**Team Physio:**  
ROY BAILEY



● Arsenal hero Perry Groves (centre) celebrates another Highbury goal for the Gunners. Groves' brilliant close skills and electric pace make him ideally suited for indoor soccer and he is certain to be one of the stars of the XXXX Super 6 Soccer tournament at Boondall next month.

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# XXXX SUPER 6 SOCCER International

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• Queensland goalkeeper Wayne Evans in action for his club Brisbane City in a XXXX League match at Perry Park.

The XXXX Super 6 Soccer Indoor tournament will be a selection trial for the Australian team to play in the inaugural FIFA world indoor championships to be staged in the Netherlands next year.

Australia is among 16 nations invited by FIFA to take part in the tournament. Australian Soccer Federation executive director, Brian Emery, said the performances of players in the XXXX Super 6 tournament, will be used as a guide to the final make-up of the Australian team to play in Holland.

The clash between the Queensland and New South Wales teams will be as much a feature of the tournament as the games involving the visiting English first division sides. The two State teams played a thrilling 1-1 draw in the annual interstate clash at Perry Park last year and are set to meet each other again at Soccer Headquarters on Monday, June 13.

Both the Maroons and Blues line-ups look similar to sides which could be put onto the park for this year's interstate clash and a convincing win in the XXXX Super 6 Soccer tournament will give either side a psychological advantage for the forthcoming outdoor clash.

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13 M. BRUSASCO  
14 M. MULVEY  
20 D. GALLAGHER

**Coach:**  
BRUCE STOWELL

### NSW

1 M. GIBSON  
2 G. GOMEZ  
3 R. HOOKER  
4 de MARIAGNEY  
5 C. YANKOS  
6 G. ARNOLD  
7 R. SLATER  
8 F. FARINA  
9 W. SAVOR  
10 I. GRAY  
11 T. FRANKEN  
12 A. SAAD  
13 M. SOPER

**Coach:**  
ALAN VEST

**VICTORIAN SQUAD  
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# THOMMO

## TALKING



with  
**ERIC THOMPSON**

Bob White, the man behind this week's launch of the XXXX Super 6 Soccer tournament, has a happy knack of creating success.

He proved that as an administrator with Newmarket and I am sure he will prove it again with the XXXX Super 6. That made it even more interesting to learn that at the end of last year, Bob made a personal decision which affected the whole of soccer. He opted to coach the Newmarket Division Two side this year rather than seek a prominent position on the QSF management committee. I am certainly not critical of his choice, and to date, he is getting good results with Newmarket.

But his decision has left me wondering, was Bob White ever a player?

The point I am wanting to make is using Bob White as an example is that players seem much more comfortable in making the transition to coach than they do to an administrator.

In Bob White, we had potentially our heir to Ian Brusasco's presidency. Yet like so many players, the attraction of being a coach apparently was stronger for Bob than that of being an administrator. Just look at the current XXXX League coaching line-up. Without exception, all are former players — although Brian Styles raises my doubts after his attempts to play Mark Brusasco as a midfielder.

I believe players have a responsibility to give something back to the game, and if they see coaching as that avenue, then that is fine. As former player, new coach, I can fully understand the reasons. But what I am asking is — are there any players out there, potential Bob White's — who could best serve the game by taking a step into administration and helping to run the code?

Two of the most impressive administrators I have met are Stefan

Kamasz, who until last month was with the NSL, and Victorian Soccer Federation chairman, Jack Reilly.

Both spoke at the Level Four coaching course in Canberra last year, and both made a lot of sense. And the reason that they were doing their jobs well was that both understood their role in soccer was to administer. Other areas of jurisdiction were for other people.

It comes as no surprise to point out that Reilly is Australia's most capped goalkeeper and Kamasz played the game for many years in the Newcastle area.

Refereeing is the other area to which players must turn their attentions when they decide to hang up their boots.

The best referee in Brisbane at the moment is Tony Slater. And again, it is no surprise to learn that Tony was a keen player before taking up the whistle. How many other top referees are out there in the playing ranks?

The QSF through its marketing company endorses a range of footballs which gives clubs a choice when making their purchases each year.

In buying the endorsed balls, soccer earns money. That is a great marketing exercise. But from a playing point of view, the QSF must go one step further and insist on a particular type of ball, not just a brand, as the official and only match ball. The recent wet weather, and subsequent long-grassed pitches, has highlighted the inadequacies of some footballs to be quality match balls.

A good match ball is as important as wearing good boots, having nets or even having the field marked. It is part of the game.

# TROY IS OUR SUCCESS AT YOUTH NATIONALS

Coalstars striker Troy Cranney has been rated by Queensland coach Bruce Stowell as "one of the success stories" of the Young Maroons bold showing at the Australian Youth championships last week.

Stowell said Cranney, who was used in short bursts in the Queensland team's path to the semi-finals, had shown enormous potential.

"He was one of the youngest players at the titles yet showed ability beyond his age and a greater willingness to attack than any other player at the titles," Stowell said.

"Troy is a player of enormous potential and ability and if continues to progress in the same manner he did in the championships, he will be some player."

And the great thing for Queensland is that Cranney, along with his Queensland and Coalstars club-mate Craig Thompson, are eligible to attend the next youth championships and will be still within the age cut-off for the 1991 world youth championships.

Two Queenslanders, Mark Geritz (Easts) and Shane Haddow (North Star, AIS) gained selection in the Australian Youth squad to begin preparing for the qualifying rounds of the next world

youth championships, to be held in Saudi Arabia in February. Haddow last season was named soccer's first ANZ Colt of the Year.

Five other Queensland players have been put on standby and could be added to the squad depending on their progress over the coming months.

Queensland beat eventual tournament winners, Victoria, 2-1 and were desperately unlucky to lose the play-off for third against NSW on an own goal.

"We gave Victoria a soccer lesson and we played just as well against NSW. Only four brilliant saves by their keeper, Mark Besnich stopped us from getting third place," Stowell said.

While rating NSW as the best team at the tournament in terms of the individual talent within the Blues side, Stowell said he was disappointed more Queenslanders were not named in the national squad.

"Getting just two was a little disappointing and possibly another two would not have been asking too much. But there are five players on standby and I will be reporting regularly to Les (Scheinflug) over the coming months on their performances," Stowell said.

Stowell was reluctant to single out players from his squad, but pointed out that team captain Damien Butler was among those who had an excellent tournament.

The tournament also highlighted the difference between players who were playing regularly and those who were in lower grades at their clubs.



● Bruce Stowell (left) and Les Scheinflug who will confer over the coming months on the progress of five Queensland Youth standby players.

## NSL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wollongong	10	6	3	1	15	10	15
Marconi	10	6	2	2	21	10	14
Sth. Melb.	11	5	4	2	18	15	14
Sunshine	11	5	3	3	18	16	13
Olympic	11	4	3	4	12	8	11
Melb. Croatia	9	4	2	3	11	12	10
Leichhardt	11	4	2	5	15	17	10
Adelaide C.	11	2	6	3	9	14	10
St. George	11	4	1	6	20	17	9
Footscray	11	2	5	4	12	12	9
Syd. Croatia	9	4	1	4	10	16	9
Lions	10	3	2	5	15	18	8
Preston	11	1	6	4	5	11	8
Brunswick	10	1	4	5	9	14	6

## LEADING SCORERS

**7 goals:** Frank Farina (Mar.), Paul Lewis (Melb. Croatia). **6 goals:** Angie Postecoglou (Sth. Melb.). **5 goals:** Gary Clark (Sun. GC.), Abbas Saad (Syd. Oly.), Scott Ollershaw (St. George), Hilton Phillips (Leich.), Warren Spink (Foot.). **4 goals:** Ian Gray (Mar.), Joe Palatsides (Brun.), Steve Maxwell (Adel. C.), Charlie Egan (Brun.), Peter Tasios (Sth. Melb.), Russell Stewart (Lions).

# FACE TO FACE.

WITH FORMER QUEENSLAND AND LIONS DEFENDER  
STEVE JACKSON

**GO SOCCER:** It has been more than a year since you transferred from Lions to Preston. Why did you head south and have you achieved your aims?

**STEVE JACKSON:** The first reason I left to go south was that Lions were relegated and I wanted to keep on playing in the highest standard possible. I had the opportunity to go to Preston Makedonia, so I decided to go there. It's been very prosperous for me, I've enjoyed it. I went to the club last year and we had a good season, runners-up. This year we have got off to a poor start, but I think things are on the change now. I haven't achieved all my aims just yet. I've still got Australian selection, which is on every player's mind. But I just have to bide my time.

**GS:** When you were a Queensland, we always felt you were discriminated against when it came to the selection of national teams. Now you are in Melbourne, do you think you have been given a fair consideration by Frank Arok, or do you think you will have to go to Sydney to gain a Socceroo shirt?

**SJ:** I don't think I would have to go to Sydney to achieve that aim and I don't think I have been discriminated against. I just have to keep playing consistent and hopefully I will get recognised by Frank Arok as a player who can play in the sweeper's role. There already is a player in the Australian team doing the job at sweeper (Charlie Yankos) and you can't expect Frank Arok to go around changing the situation.

**GS:** Having experienced National League soccer with another club, and one which challenged for honours last season, what do Lions need to do to become a force in the competition?

**SJ:** I think Lions need to buy more players, they have got to get quality players, players that are match winners. Lions have got a very good side, they are all very good players who try hard, but they need that bit more star quality in the side to make it a very good side. Off the park, the administration is very good, one of the best in the country. It's just a matter of them buying good players.

**GS:** What advice would you give to any young Queensland-based players who maybe uncertain about which path to take to further their soccer careers?

**SJ:** If a player wants to play at the highest standard possible, he had to move to wherever that standard is, whether it be interstate or even overseas. They have to put the dedication and time into it and they will achieve their aims. If the chance is there to go south, go south. It is obvious southern clubs get more recognition than say clubs in Brisbane and Adelaide.

**GS:** Do you intend to return to Queensland, and in the meantime, would you be in favour of playing for the Maroons in a State of Origin soccer set-up, or do you now consider yourself a Victorian?

**SJ:** I consider myself a Queensland deep down. I do intend to move back to Queensland, it could be in two years, it could be in 10 years. I am quite happy now where I am. A State of Origin concept sounds very good. If that came along I certainly would be interested in playing for Queensland again. But to be honest, my true State of Origin is New South Wales!

# GO SOCCER TABLES

## XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	5	4	—	1	14	6	12
North Star	4	3	1	—	12	6	10
East	4	2	1	1	9	6	7
Grange Thistle	4	2	1	1	7	4	7
Coalstars	5	2	1	2	11	11	7
Olympic U.	4	2	—	2	6	4	6
Taringa R.	5	2	—	3	10	10	6
Redlands U.	4	2	—	2	4	6	6
Rochedale R.	5	2	—	3	7	11	6
Mount Gravatt	4	1	2	1	7	7	5
Bris. Croatia	4	1	—	3	5	10	3
Ipswich U.	4	—	—	4	2	13	0

## XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	5	4	1	—	12	3	13
Grange Thistle	4	3	1	—	11	3	10
Taringa R.	5	3	1	1	10	7	10
Mount Gravatt	5	3	—	2	8	8	9
Coalstars	5	2	1	2	12	7	7
Redlands U.	4	2	1	1	7	8	7
North Star	4	2	—	2	6	3	6
Rochedale R.	5	2	—	3	5	9	6
Olympic U.	5	1	1	3	6	9	4
East	4	1	—	3	4	7	3
Ipswich U.	4	—	2	2	4	8	2
Bris. Croatia	4	—	—	4	1	14	0

## XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

**6 goals:** K. Cooper (Bris C);  
**4 goals:** S. Rackley (G Th);  
**3 goals:** P. Mulvey (Nth St), J. McDonagh (Nth St), M. Gilroy (Ta), S. Ireland (Mt G), W. Corbett (Eas), C. Low (Roch), M. Clarkson (Roch);  
**2 goals:** M. Brusasco (Col), J. Hermiton Jnr (Bris C), J. Kitching (Coal), J. Burgess (Bris C), S. Glockner (Oly U), G. Ireland (Mt G), L. Dines (Tar), H. Makridakis (Oly U), K. Swan (Nth St), C. Daunt (Coal), R. Swan (Nth St), G. Archer (Bris C), F. Byrne (Coal), Gary Ireland (Red), C. Fegan (Tar).

## XXXX THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
East	4	3	1	—	9	1	10
Taringa R.	5	3	1	1	10	8	10
Coalstars	5	3	—	2	9	5	9
North Star	4	2	2	—	16	4	8
Rochedale R.	5	2	2	1	10	7	8
Grange Thistle	3	2	1	—	9	1	7
Redlands U.	4	2	—	2	10	9	6
Brisbane City	5	1	2	2	4	8	5
Mount Gravatt	4	1	1	2	4	7	4
Olympic U.	4	1	—	3	4	16	3
Bris. Croatia	3	—	—	3	2	10	0
Ipswich U.	4	—	—	4	6	17	0

## XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	4	3	1	—	14	2	10
Mount Gravatt	5	2	3	—	9	7	9
Grange Thistle	4	2	1	1	11	5	7
Taringa R.	4	2	1	1	12	7	7
Redlands U.	4	2	1	1	8	4	7
Bris. Croatia	4	2	1	1	9	7	7
North Star	3	2	—	1	7	3	6
Coalstars	4	1	2	1	6	8	5
Ipswich U.	4	1	1	2	4	7	4
Rochedale R.	5	1	1	3	4	13	4
Olympic U.	5	—	1	4	6	12	1
East	4	—	1	3	5	14	1

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	19	12	4	3	44	19	40
Grange Thistle	15	9	4	2	38	13	31
North Star	15	9	3	3	41	16	30
Coalstars	19	8	4	7	38	31	28
Taringa R.	19	8	4	7	38	31	28
Mount Gravatt	18	7	6	5	28	24	27
Redlands U.	16	8	2	6	29	27	26
Rochedale R.	20	7	3	10	26	40	24
East	16	6	3	7	27	28	21
Olympic U.	18	4	2	12	22	41	14
Bris. Croatia	15	3	1	11	17	41	10
Ipswich U.	16	1	3	12	16	45	6

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

### XXXX LEAGUE:

#### SATURDAY —

Perry Pk, 7 pm: Grange T v Taringa R

#### SUNDAY —

Heath Pk, 2.45 pm: Easts v North Star  
 Bundamba, 2.45 pm: Coalstars v Ipswich U

#### MONDAY —

Spencer Pk, 2.45 pm: Bris C v Bris Croatia  
 Goodwin Pk, 2.45 pm: Olympic v Rochedale  
 S'grounds, 2.45 pm: Redlands v Mt Gravatt

### DIVISION TWO:

#### Saturday —

Proud Field, 7 pm: Acacia R v Inala C

#### SUNDAY —

Bowman Pk, 2.45 pm: Bardon v Capalaba  
 Allison Pk, 2.45 pm: Pine R v Nerang  
 Maramba Stm, 2.45 pm: Wynnum v The Gap  
 Teralba Pk, 2.45 pm: Mitchelton v Lions

#### MONDAY —

Beninca Oval, 2.45 pm: Valley T v N'market

## DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Acacia Ridge	5	4	1	—	10	1	13
Pine Rivers	5	3	2	—	9	1	11
Bardon	4	3	—	1	7	4	9
Newmarket	4	2	2	—	9	5	8
Nerang	4	2	1	1	10	5	7
Inala City	5	2	1	2	5	4	7
Mitchelton	5	2	—	3	6	12	6
Lions	4	1	2	1	11	4	5
Wynnum	5	1	1	3	6	8	4
The Gap	5	1	1	3	5	11	4
Valley Trident	5	1	1	3	5	11	4
Capalaba	5	—	—	5	1	18	0

## DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Inala City	5	5	—	—	27	4	15
Acacia Ridge	5	4	1	—	14	5	13
The Gap	5	3	1	1	13	5	10
Nerang	4	3	—	1	11	2	9
Newmarket	5	2	2	1	10	10	8
Lions	4	1	2	1	7	9	5
Wynnum	5	1	2	2	6	10	5
Pine Rivers	5	1	2	2	9	20	5
Bardon	5	1	1	3	7	10	4
Mitchelton	5	—	2	3	3	7	2
Valley Trident	5	—	2	3	6	15	2
Capalaba	5	—	1	4	4	20	1

## DIVISION TWO THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wynnum	5	4	1	—	18	2	13
Lions	4	4	—	—	17	3	12
The Gap	5	3	—	2	12	6	9
Inala City	5	2	2	1	14	4	8
Mitchelton	5	2	1	2	8	8	7
Nerang	4	2	—	2	8	9	6
Valley Trident	5	1	2	2	6	10	5
Pine Rivers	5	1	2	2	8	19	5
Acacia Ridge	5	1	1	3	10	9	4
Newmarket	4	1	1	2	7	11	4
Capalaba	5	1	—	4	5	18	3
Bardon	4	1	—	3	3	16	3

## DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Lutwyche U.	5	4	1	—	10	2	13
St. Albans	5	3	1	1	7	5	10
Kingsridge	5	3	—	2	13	6	9
Beenleigh	5	3	—	2	8	5	9
Annerley	5	2	2	1	6	5	8
Willowburn	4	2	—	2	10	6	6
University Qld.	4	2	—	2	5	4	6
Goodna	4	1	2	1	4	8	5
Souths U.	4	1	1	2	5	10	4
Redcliffe C.	5	—	3	2	4	7	3
Oxley U.	4	1	—	3	4	8	3
Slacks Creek	4	—	—	4	1	11	0

## DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Souths U.	4	4	—	—	16	2	12
Annerley	5	4	—	1	8	2	12
Kingsridge	5	3	1	1	10	5	10
Willowburn	4	3	—	1	11	4	9
Beenleigh	5	3	—	2	8	10	9
University Qld.	4	2	1	1	5	3	7
St. Albans	5	2	—	3	14	10	6
Slacks Creek	4	1	2	1	4	5	5
Oxley U.	5	1	—	4	1	7	3
Oxley U.	4	1	—	3	1	8	3
Lutwyche U.	5	1	—	4	5	19	3
Goodna	4	—	—	4	2	10	0

## DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	5	5	—	—	19	5	15
S'side Eagles	5	4	—	1	13	4	12
Toowong	4	4	—	—	10	3	12
Kenmore R.	5	3	1	1	9	5	10
Logan City	5	3	—	2	8	9	9
RAAF	5	2	—	3	5	6	6
Albany Creek	5	2	—	3	7	9	6
Moggill U.	5	2	—	3	9	15	6
Leichhardt E.	5	2	—	4	6	13	6
Samford U.	5	1	—	4	3	7	3
Pine Hills	5	—	1	4	5	13	1
Brothers U.	4	—	—	4	4	9	0

## DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Pine Hills	5	5	—	—	17	2	15
Darra	5	4	1	—	30	2	13
S'side Eagles	5	4	—	1	6	1	12
Kenmore R.	5	3	1	1	15	7	10
Toowong	4	2	—	2	8	3	6
Albany Creek	5	1	3	1	7	6	6
Moggill U.	5	2	—	3	5	16	6
Samford U.	5	1	2	2	10	18	5
RAAF	5	1	1	3	10	16	4
Logan City	5	1	—	4	7	20	3
Brothers U.	4	1	—	3	3	18	3
Leichhardt E.	5	—	—	5	4	13	0

## DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Western Subs.	5	5	—	—	19	7	15
Griffith Uni.	5	4	—	1	12	4	12
Annerley	4	3	1	—	9	4	10
Ind. Yugal	4	3	—	1	13	4	9
Salisbury	4	3	—	1	12	3	9
North Pine	5	3	—	2	11	3	9
South Star	4	2	—	2	11	7	6
Virginia	4	1	1	2	6	8	4
Ipswich City	4	1	—	3	6	18	3
Westside	5	—	1	4	6	12	1
Bayside U.	5	—	1	4	2	19	1
Brighton	5	—	—	5	3	21	0

## DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Deception Bay	5	5	—	—	30	6	15
Beenleigh	4	4					

## DIVISION FOUR:

## Pine Hills 0 v RAAF 3:

What were we doing? Where was the simple pass? Why didn't we play the way we were facing? Where was our consistent talking and team spirit? Once again, we didn't lose to the opposition, we lost to ourselves. It is hard to write a report such as this because one can only be critical. But I must be honest, these reports should highlight our problems and not merely a literary regurgitation of our games.

Well, what were our problems? Firstly, our players kept turning when they met the ball. They ran straight into the opposition, losing possession. Instead, we should play the way we face and keep the game simple. Secondly, we are not passing the ball enough, and as a result, lose possession once again.

We all know what the simple pass can do, let's utilise it. Additionally, most of our attacks are all one-man shows, either without support or not passing the ball. The result is we lose possession. We are also, especially in attack, not supporting the player with the ball. In my opinion, we must possess the ball before we can hope to score, but we keep losing it. Keep the game simple. We should learn from our opposition.

RAAF won the match because they passed the ball, played in support and kept the game simple. Why can't we? We have a good team but our results don't reflect our ability. They reflect our play. This play can be improved upon. Remember how we played against Kenmore? We know how to play soccer, we can play soccer. We should concentrate on our game and show Brothers what we can do this weekend.

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(After 4 p.m.)

## PINE HILLS

## RESERVES:

## Pine Hills 3 v RAAF 0:

Playing RAAF is always enjoyable. They play as a disciplined, spirited team and never give up. In this match they did just that by giving it 100 percent, forcing us to play some fast, physical football. Although we should be pleased with our victory, we should also be disappointed. We are not playing to our full ability. We must play the ball to the man and not to the space. We must talk and concentrate more, especially in the later stages of the second half. And finally, we must let the ball do the work.

Although I am criticising, it is constructive criticism. We may be on top of the table, but we have a long way to go. Everyone can develop his play and I am merely pointing out our weak spots. All the same, we dominated the first half, scoring three goals, and created many chances. Our determined and aggressive attitude allowed us to fight for every ball, creating chance and straining the RAAF defence. The RAAF though still attacked, making our defence work hard. The end of the first half saw Kevin Boan with two goals and Kenny Bowden with the other.

Our second half was disappointing. We lost our aggression and allowed RAAF to attack with more vigour. We seemed to lose our momentum, became blase about the game and our concentration dropped. We left the field not consolidating on our first half efforts. Let's learn from our mistakes and give Brothers a game to remember this weekend.

## GET WELL, SAM

GO SOCCER, on behalf of all of Queensland soccer, extends wishes for a speedy recovery for Brisbane City president Sam Pappalardo, who is hospitalised after a fall at Spencer Park. The club has asked that all enquiries regarding Pappalardo are directed through club secretary John Ponturo.

## VALLEY TRIDENT

*This was the first clash for almost 20 years between these two clubs and the home side won two of the three games. But the main one slipped away from The Gap because of a very determined performance by the Valley Trident side.*

## SECOND DIVISION:

## Valley Trident 2 v The Gap 1:

This game kicked off 10 minutes late because the line marking had to be touched up on a waterlogged pitch.

The first half saw some very good individual performances in the midfield, and although both sides had opportunities to score, the deadlock remained at nil-all at halftime. In the 48th minute Paul Antonelli made a good save and in the next minute Gap keeper Jeff Keating also made a great save when he smothered Enzo Cupo's attempt on goal. In the 57th minute Mario Russo replaced Germaine Arriagada who had a good game up to that stage. In the 58th minute, Mr. "Perpetual Motion" — Enzo Cupo — took the defence on, rode several tackles, made an angle for himself and slotted the ball into the left hand side of the net with a low shot.

In the 64th minute two players were sent off; one from each side — Jock Micalizzi for Valley Trident and David Vincenzino from The Gap. The incident was so quick the majority of spectators did not see it until the red card was given. In the 81st minute, The Gap

## DIVISION THREE:

## Lutwyche U. 2 v Annerley 0:

Despite the mud and rain, the game went ahead with Lutwyche coming out the better in the conditions. Player-coach Greg Vitulano was very pleased with his team's effort and their good wet weather football.

Lutwyche scored a goal in each half. Vinnie Antonini picked up the first goal after collecting a through ball and coolly chipped the keeper. Lutwyche continued their surge in the second half with Adriano "Reggi" Regano sealing the result with a cracker from the edge of the penalty area.

## RESERVES:

## Lutwyche 0 v Annerley 1:

This was a big improvement in the performance of the Reserves. They were unlucky not to come away without a point after an even tussle where Annerley stole the winner with five minutes to go.

## DIVISION THREE:

## Lutwyche 0 v Redcliffe 0:

Ground conditions at Redcliffe for this match were as bad as our previous

equalised when their replacement Richard Polosky headed past Antonelli after a good cross when our defence stopped, thinking a freekick was going to be awarded for a heavy tackle on a Gap player. But The Gap played on and scored.

The Gap started to put the pressure on but our defence of Mike Jones, Shane Rideout, Paul Schiavo and Peter Cupo were able to repel. In the last minute, Cupo, through grit and determination, earned a penalty when the inexperienced Gap defender up-ended him. Peter Carey put the spot kick away for the final score. This was an improved team performance from our side to earn our first three pointer of the season, well done.

## RESERVES:

## Valley Trident 0 v The Gap 4:

After having the majority of the play and looking a better side, Valley Trident conceded a goal when Sam Dean's back-pass went to The Gap player — in an offside position and seeking advantage. He had no problem beating keeper Leo "Rambo" Chiamura for the halftime 1-0 score. The Gap added another three goals in quick succession in the first 15 minutes of the second half. The play then settled and both sides had chances to score, but the keepers made several superb saves.

## LUTWYCHE LINES

match, and with the strong wind gusts, good football was hard to produce. Lutwyche had the better of the first half, a glut of possession and a wind advantage — but could not capitalise. Redcliffe came out fighting in the second half and continually harassed Lutwyche. The hero of the second half was Lutwyche keeper Angelo Nucifora who came up with some brilliant saves. Lutwyche held onto the ball too long and player coach Greg Vitulano was not impressed with the performance. He will be looking for something better against Beenleigh next week.

## RESERVES:

## Lutwyche 2 v Redcliffe 1:

This was the first victory of the season for the Lutwyche Reserves and it was a fighting effort. Paul Davis and Shane Cook picked up their first goals of the season and the rest of the team combined well in what was a confidence booster. It should lead to better things to come.



# THE XXXX REPORT

## MOUNT GRAVATT 2 drew with COALSTARS 2 (1-0) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Mount Gravatt: Gary J. Ireland 2

Coalstars: Calvin Daunt pen., Richie Barnard

MAN OF THE MATCH: Gary J. Ireland

MOUNT GRAVATT: Pickup 7, Davis 7, Roberts 7, Costa 7, M. Mulvey 8, Dickson 7, G. J. Ireland 9, McGregor 7, Tonel 7, Peachey 8, Hairsine 6 (MacNicol 6).

Coach: Ian Steele.

COALSTARS: Wishart 7, Byrne 7, McFarlane 7, Weston 7, Gilbert 7, Dawes 8, Ogden 8, Penman 8, Daunt 7, Brusasco 7, J. Kitching 6 (Barnard 7).

Coach: Brian Styles.

Referee: Bill Monteverde 4.

## NORTH STAR 3 v BRISBANE CITY 2 (2-1) at O'Callaghan Park

SCORERS: North Star: Jim McDonagh, Ross Swan, Phil Mulvey

Brisbane City: Rod Vasquez, Glenn Archer

MAN OF THE MATCH: Glenn Archer (Brisbane City)

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

BRISBANE CITY: Evans 7, Archer 8, Vasquez 7, Greenhalgh 7, Cahut 6, Chapman 6, Lettieri 5, Catalano 7, Burgess 6 (J. Schiavo 5), Cooper 5, Scriggins 5.

Coach: Matt Carson.

Referee: Alan Kibbler 6.

## ROCHEDALE 2 v EASTS 5 (2-3) at Underwood Park

SCORERS: Rochedale: Craig Low 2

Easts: Wayne Corbett 2, Billy McDermott, Carl Scott, Colin Phelan

MAN OF THE MATCH: Billy McDermott (Easts)

ROCHEDALE: Lownds 6, Armstrong 6, Gooding 5, Donald 5, Blakely 5, S. Greer 7, P. Grocott 7, Cootes 5, Low 7, Reid 6 (McClure 5), Schimkat 5.

Coach: John Reid.

EASTS: Mewburn 7, Melville 7, Stein 7, Grodum 8, S. Playle 6, McDermott 8, Collins 6 (J. Playle 6), Phelan 8, Scott 7, Redmond 7, W. Corbett 7.

Coach: John Sime.

Referee: Peter Murray 8.

## IPSWICH UTD. 1 v OLYMPIC UTD. 3 (1-2) at Ebbw Vale

SCORERS: Ipswich U.: Brad Smith

Olympic U.: Stephen Glockner 2, Harry Makridakis

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

IPSWICH UNITED: McClure 6, O'Sullivan 5, Hermiston Snr. 6 (Geoff Lindsay 5), McKenna 6, Graham 7, B. Kitching 4, McKeand 6, Bradford 5, Beckwith 7, B. Smith 7 (Gibb 6), Vogler 7. Coach: Jim Hermiston.

OLYMPIC UNITED: Petie 7, Tsoumbaris Snr. 7, G. Wilson 7, Cernaka 7 (Tsoumbaris Jnr. 6), B. Mylonas 6, Barry 7, Vosuga 7, Strugar 5 (Pappas 6), Glockner 8, Bedia 6, H. Makridakis 7. Coach: Ian Johnston.

Referee: Henry Marron 7.

## BRIS. CROATIA 2 v GRANGE THISTLE 1 (2-0) at Dunn Road

SCORERS: Croatia: Vence Burovanov, Jim Eslao

Grange T.: Scott Rackley

MAN OF THE MATCH: Jim Eslao (Croatia)

BRIS. CROATIA: Beves 8, Moltoni 6, Puselj 7, C. Valle 8, D. Valle 7, Novak 7, Gerritsen 7, S. Perkovic 6 (Cairney 6), M. Kelly 8, Eslao 8, Burovanov 7 (Ivica 6).

Coach: Tony Ecimovic.

GRANGE THISTLE: R. Smith 7, Jasch 6, G. Heiner 7, Walker 7, J. Wilson 8, D. Heiner 6, Sommerville 6 (Bryant 5), Burr 7, Ribone 6 (Meli 7), Rackley 7, Ramsay 6. Coach: Steve Dolan.

Referee: John Contoudios 8.

## TARINGA R. 3 v REDLANDS UTD. 1 (0-0) at Spare Park

SCORERS: Taringa R.: Steve Watson, Mark Gilroy, Lindsay Dines

Redlands U.: Gary F. Ireland

MAN OF THE MATCH: Steve Watson (Taringa R.)

TARINGA ROVERS: Lapa 7, S. Watson 8, Savage 8, Hornby 7, Peterson 7, Fegan 6, Swadling 7, Dines 7 (Brimson 6), Gilroy 8, Bray 7, Fairclough 7.

Coach: Glenn Davis.

REDLANDS UNITED: Harrison 6, P. Laycock 7, Mitchell 7, D. Parsons 6, Coleman 6, Perry 7, Van Win 6 (D. Corbett 7), Hawthorne 7, Millman 7, Carson 6, G. F. Ireland 7.

Coach: Steve Perry.

Referee: Morrie Dellar 7.

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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

The circumstances in which the Division 4 and Reserve grade fixtures between Brothers & Toowong were called off at Raymond Park last Sunday call for comment. Shortly before kick-off time in the early match, the official referee cancelled the game on the grounds that the field was in dangerous condition.

Officials and players from both clubs expressed surprise at his decision and tried without success to persuade him to change his mind. The ground at the time was virtually devoid of surface water except for one or two very small puddles and it was not raining.

The relatively long grass, although it would have hampered players, certainly did not represent a safety threat. There was also a muddy, scuffed-up area in the centre of the ground where I understand fill had been used after removal of a cricket pitch.

A different referee subsequently, after discussions with the first official, called off the later game as well. It is difficult to see how he could have done anything else without appearing to call his colleague's judgement into question. The second referee also made reference to bits of glass and wood in the scuffed-up area. These were not readily discernible to other observers and were not regarded by players of either side as a significant problem.

A particularly important point is this: both clubs had been required to play matches the previous weekend on grounds far more severely affected by wet weather.

Players and officials from both clubs were unanimous that the conditions last Sunday were vastly superior to those regarded by other referees as perfectly safe and acceptable only a week earlier. There is room for legitimate differences of opinion on whether ground conditions are playable. However, it does seem that the Referees Association needs to ensure far greater consistency in decisions made by its members.

One must also ask whether it defies common sense for a referee to refuse to allow a match to go ahead when play-

ers and officials from both clubs agree that conditions are safe. Quite apart from the safety aspect, it has to be said that the condition of the playing surface at Raymond Park is deplorable.

Unless urgent action is taken to improve the scuffed-up area referred to, for example, one would have to assume that the QSEF has simply abandoned all minimum ground standards for lower division clubs.

Alan Fouche,  
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**DIVISION TWO:**

**Mitchelton 0 v Acacia R. 3:**

I sincerely hope our players learn from this lesson which clearly showed that if you really try, you will get rewards. Our visitors were faster to the ball, worked well off the ball and so seemed to always have a man available. The result was more chances and had it not been for good keeping by Peter Underhill, the margin could well have been even greater.

Their first goal came in the second minute from a leftwing build-up which was well put away. Twenty minutes later they crossed from a similar build-up, with Peter drawn, made it 0-2 even though he got a hand to it. Our first chance came four minutes before lemons when we hit the crossbar. In the 60th minute, they crossed from the right after beating our defence, with their striker waiting to deflect it into the net. Two minutes later, a freekick to us was centred but Michael Black's header was just wide. In the 64th minute we were unlucky not to convert a corner when Lee Grice's shot was deflected for another corner, which they cleared.

Even though we had two chances with 20 minutes to go, we were unable to find the net.

**RESERVES:**

**Mitchelton 0 v Acacia R. 2:**

A keenly contested game with our first chance being a long shot in the

Kingsridge gave Slacks Creek a lesson in their 3-0 derby win last weekend.

From the first whistle Kings tried to play their brand of football and showed some nice touches early. It didn't take long for Kings to get on top and show their class, with Rod Pommer yet again outstanding in midfield and Paul Walsh in command at the back. In the 18th minute Mick Preston beat the keeper to the ball and after rounding him, walked the ball into the net to open the scoring. Kings began to mount even more pressure onto the Creek defence.

With 10 minutes to go before the break the pressure finally told. Pommer let a great drive go from just outside the box, only to see his shot half stopped. Andrew Swatton followed in and his shot was only half stopped also, with Preston and Mickey Rooney lining up behind. Preston drove the ball into the net to score.

Kings replaced Swatton with Peirse Murphy and shortly after the third goal came. Tyrone Groves went on yet another run along the left and played a great ball into the box. Preston left

**MITCHELTON STABLETALK**

31st minute when Ian Sculpher's drive skimmed the crossbar. Ridge were first to score seven minutes later when a cross from their left found two players waiting to put away the only goal of the first half. The only goal in the second period came in the 71st minute from a good combination and well-taken shot which found the top lefthand corner of the net.

**THIRD GRADE:**

**Mitchelton 3 v Acacia R. 2:**

We played the first six minutes with 10 men and once again no officials for the third time in a row. In the second minute Ridge were denied when Noel Wrigley saved off the line. Kevin Jones was denied in the fifth minute when the keeper palmed his shot round the pot. Seven minutes later a cross from our left found David Wallace, who rattled the top left hand corner of the goal post and into the net to put us 1-0 up. The 19th minute a cross from their right beat our keeper who claimed obstruction, but the ref disagreed and the header made it 1-1. Ten minutes later, Mark Cruse put away a cool one. In the 61st minute, a disputed penalty put them equal again, but a converted corner (own goal) 10 minutes later gave us a winner.

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his marker and beat the keeper to the ball to score his and Kings third goal.

In the early game, the young Kings side began very slowly and paid the penalty, going down to an early goal from a silly mistake. It wasn't until 10 minutes to go in the first half that Kings got it together. From a Geoff Garbe free kick, Scott Bell chipped the advancing keeper for Jared Williams to head home the equaliser, and the half ended all square.

Tony Swatton put Kings ahead in the 60th minute but Creek equalised through a disputed penalty, which keeper David Greig saved, but could not stop the shot off the rebound.

On Sunday, the Sixth Division went down to league leaders Deception Bay 5-1.

**Next games:** Friday night, Division 3 Reserves play away to Souths at 6.30 and 8.30 p.m. and on Anzac Day afternoon, Division 6 play at home against Salisbury at 2.45 p.m.

This week's guest tipster is Queensland Indoor and Mount Gravatt striker, Simon Ireland. Last week's guest, Olympic's Stephen Glockner, scored a success rate of 54%. The success rate, including that in the guests' column, is a progressive average.

**WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK . . .**

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	FLOYD NANGREAVE	MARK BRIGDEN	SIMON IRELAND
<b>XXXX LEAGUE</b>				
Bris. City v Bris. Croatia	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY
East v North Star	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR
Olympic U. v Rochedale R.	OLYMPIC U.	OLYMPIC U.	OLYMPIC U.	OLYMPIC U.
Coalstars v Ipswich U.	COALSTARS	COALSTARS	COALSTARS	COALSTARS
Redlands U. v Mt. Gravatt	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT
Grange T. v Taringa	DRAW	GRANGE T.	DRAW	GRANGE T.
<b>DIVISION TWO</b>				
Mitchelton v Lions	DRAW	LIONS	DRAW	DRAW
Bardon v Capalaba	BARDON	BARDON	BARDON	BARDON
Pine R. v Nerang	PINE R.	DRAW	PINE R.	DRAW
Valley T. v Newmarket	NEWMARKET	NEWMARKET	NEWMARKET	DRAW
Wynnum v The Gap	DRAW	DRAW	WYNNUM	WYNNUM
Acacia R. v The Gap	ACACIA R.	DRAW	ACACIA R.	DRAW
<b>DIVISION THREE</b>				
Slacks Ck. v Redcliffe	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE	DRAW	REDCLIFFE
Souths v Kingsridge	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE
Oxley v Goodna	GOODNA	GOODNA	GOODNA	GOODNA
St. Albans v Willowburn	ST. ALBANS	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
Annerley v University	ANNERLEY	ANNERLEY	UNIVERSITY	ANNERLEY
Lutwyche v Beenleigh	DRAW	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	BEENLEIGH
<b>DIVISION FOUR</b>				
Darra v RAAF	DARRA	DARRA	DARRA	DARRA
Kenmore v Samford	KENMORE	SAMFORD	KENMORE	SAMFORD
Eagles v Leichhardt	S. EAGLES	S. EAGLES	DRAW	DRAW
Logan C. v Albany Ck.	DRAW	LOGAN CITY	LOGAN CITY	LOGAN CITY
Toowong v Moggill	TOOWONG	TOOWONG	DRAW	TOOWONG
Pine H. v Brothers	PINE H.	PINE H.	PINE H.	BROTHERS
<b>SUCCESS RATE</b>	46%	52%	45%	54%

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This weekend we'll have an in-depth look at the XXXX Super 6 indoor soccer tournament at Boondall next month when Brisbane welcomes the English superstars. The tournament promoters along with Queensland coach Bruce Stowell will discuss the latest news.

We'll also have plenty of time to look at the latest overseas news. If you have any topics of interest that you would like us to cover, drop us a line at Radio 4EB, P.O. Box 300, East Brisbane.

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Last Sunday's XXXX game at home against Grange Thistle proved to be successful for the club and for former Olympic United striker Jimmy Esiao, who worked tirelessly all day.

What a magic day it was for little Jimmy, the Philippine international, in his first game for the club. And after only three minutes, this little "dynamo" beat the defender and cut towards the Grange goal. With a hard swerving cross, the Thistle keeper was forced to retreat, only to find the linesman perfectly positioned to see the ball had crossed the goal-line. Being one-up, this spurred the Croatia team to greater heights. They showed desperation, determination and commitment in exerting pressure on the Thistle defence and in the 18th minute a fine piece of inter-play between captain Michael Gerritsen, the Philippine dynamo, hard-working Claudio Valle and Mick Kelly resulted in Venke Burovanov executing a fine header by lobbying the Grange keeper from eight metres out.

The halftime score was 2-0 for Croatia, but after the interval the Thistle side threw everything into attack and only some excellent keeping by Brett Beves denied Grange Thistle two certain goals from point blank range. In defence Steve Puselj, Guido Moltoni, Tom Novak and ever-reliable Danny Valle produced some of the best defensive football yet to be played by the team. With the heavy ground conditions, both teams tired in the last 20 minutes.

In the closing minutes, Thistle bombarded the Croatia goal, but Beves came to the rescue again. Finally, a lapse in concentration by the Croatia defence allowed Scott Rackley to score for Thistle. The game was a credit to both teams, who played in a sporting manner.

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## XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 6

### GRANGE T. v TARINGA R.

Perry Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

When these two clubs clashed in both rounds last year, it was a real cellar-dwellers affair, and in the second round, a relegation decider.

But things are somewhat different this time. Until last weekend's loss to Croatia, Thistle were undefeated and riding high. The 2-1 defeat could have brought some of the team's youngsters back to the harsh realities of XXXX League football.

The club is handily placed, but so too this year are Taringa, who after a 3-1 win over Redlands, are now within striking distance of a top five berth. Last year Thistle won the corresponding clash 2-1 while the second round was a 1-1 draw.

Two promising young strikers will be the ones to watch, Scott Rackley has been netting regularly for Thistle this season while Mark Gilroy has hit a purple patch for Rovers.

Next games: Mt. Gravatt v Grange T.  
Bris. Croatia v Taringa R.

#### TEAMS

GRANGE T.	TARINGA R.
1 ROSS SMITH	1 PETER SPEARE
2 JOHN RIBONE	2 R. McCULLOUGH
3 JOHN WILSON	3 STEVE WATSON
4 GARRY HEINER	4 MICK SAVAGE
5 SCOTT WALKER	5
6 DARRYL HEINER	6 CARL PETERSEN
7 JEFF JASCH	7 CHRIS FEGAN
8 A. MOHAMMAD	8 DAVID ASH
9 PAUL RAMSAY	9 GREG SWADLING
10 SCOTT RACKLEY	10
11 JACOB MOLI	11 MARK GILROY
12 A. SOMMERVILLE	12 ROYCE SMITH
13 JASON BURR	13 CHRIS BRAY
14 ANTHONY LEON	14 M. FAIRCLOUGH
15 NICKY BRYANT	15 S. MORRISSEY
16 JOHN RACKLEY	16 J. ROBERTSON
17 PETER FLEMING	17 P. SHAPLAND
20 ANDREW HOBBS	20 ANDREW LAPA

Coach: Steve Dolan      Coach: Glenn Davis

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

Scorers: .....

### BRIS. CITY v BRIS. CROATIA

Referee: BARRY POWER

Spencer Park, Monday, 2.45 p.m.

City gave a brilliant display in the mud in their last performance at Spencer Park, beating Rochedale 2-0.

Given dry conditions this weekend, City should get a bagful of goals if they can repeat that performance. But Croatia proved in beating Thistle last Sunday, they cannot be taken as easy-beats.

With five players in the Queensland squad, this could be City's last match for a few weeks and another three points would help consolidate their position during the period the five will be away.

Last weekend's loss to North Star, and City felt they deserved a draw, has put their rivals within leap-frogging distance so City can't afford to lose this match.

Kieran Cooper has been in great form so far this season and will be out to add a few more to his total.

Next games: Bris. City v Easts  
(Subject to postponement)  
Bris. Croatia v Taringa R.

#### TEAMS

BRISBANE CITY	BRIS. CROATIA
1 WAYNE EVANS	1 BRETT BEVES
2 GLENN ARCHER	2 GUIDO MOLTONI
3 F. GUGLIELMINO	3 STEVE PUSELJ
4 C. WILKINSON	3 DAN CASTELLO
5 N. GREENHALGH	4 CLAUDIO VALLE
6 ANDY CHAPMAN	5 DANNY VALLE
7 RINGO MEJIAS	6 TOM NOVACK
8 R. LETTIERI	7 MICK GERRITSEN
9 KIERAN COOPER	8 STEVE PERKOVIC
10 IBRO CAHUT	9 MICK KELLY
11 JON BURGESS	10 JIM ESLAO
12 LEE SCRIGGINS	11 V. BUROVANOV
13 ROD VASQUEZ	12 JOE CAIRNEY
14 ANDY WATSON	13 JOE STIPANCIC
15 ALF CATALANO	14 DANDO IVICA
16	15 M. ECIMOVIC
17	16
20 TONY BELLINO	17
Coach: Matt Carson	20 MLADEN LEKO
	Coach: Tony Ecmovic

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

Scorers: .....

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 6

**COALSTARS v IPSWICH UTD.**

Referee: MORRIE DELLAR

**TEAMS**

<b>COALSTARS</b>	<b>IPSWICH U.</b>
1 KIM WISHART	1 PAUL McCLURE
2 FRANK BYRNE	2 NEV O'SULLIVAN
3 ALAN McFARLANE	3 DALLAS GRAHAM
4 M. McNAUGHTON	4 JIM HERMISTON
5 STU WESTON	5 D. McKENNA
6 MARK GILBERT	6 R. McKEAND
7 DALE DAWES	7 B. KITCHING
8 ANDY OGDEN	8
9 CHRIS SLATER	9 BRIAN McNICOL
10 CALVIN DAUNT	10 PETER VOGLER
11 MARK BRUSASCO	11 R. BECKWITH
12 M. KITCHING	12 MARK GOODMAN
13 BRUCE PENMAN	13 GLEN GIBB
14 JON KITCHING	14 GEOFF LINDSAY
15 RICHIE BARNARD	15 K. BROOME
16 CRAIG THOMPSON	16 S. BRADFORD
17 TROY CRANNEY	17
20 BRENT DIFLO	20 D. POTTER
<b>Coach:</b> Brian Styles	<b>Coach:</b> Jim Hermiston

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

Bundamba, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Coalstars broke through to beat Ipswich United 1-0 in the derby at Bundamba last year after the two teams had played a first round 1-1 draw at Ebbw Vale.

Mark Brusasco scored Coalstars' goal and will be the player to watch again. Brusasco, relishing his new role as Coalstars captain, has been doing a lot of work without finding the net regularly.

Richie Barnard made his debut for Coalstars in fine style, scoring a cracking volley minutes after coming on as substitute in the 2-2 draw with Mt. Gravatt last Saturday night at Perry Park. He'll be looking for a full game against his old club this weekend.

On current form, Jim Hermiston's Ipswich United should be given no chance of winning this match. But the derby atmosphere and Hermiston's constant encouragement should ensure Coalstars are given a real contest.

Next games: Rochedale v Coalstars  
 Ipswich U. v Redlands U.

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 6

**OLYMPIC UTD. v ROCHEDALE R.**

Referee: GORDON NICHOLSON

**TEAMS**

<b>OLYMPIC U.</b>	<b>ROCHEDALE R.</b>
1 JON PETIE	1 NIGEL LOWNDS
2 TSOUMBARIS Snr	2 S. ARMSTRONG
3 GRAHAM WILSON	3 DUNCAN BLAKELY
4 MICK CERNAKA	4 STEVE DONALD
5 NICK MORIC	5 NEV GOODING
6 PAUL BARRY	6 PAUL GROCOTT
7 ELMER BEDIA	7 M. CLARKSON
8 C. VOSUGA	8 CHRIS COOTES
9 JIM BELLAS	9 JIM KELLY
10 A. PHOTINOS	10 CRAIG LOW
11 S. GLOCKNER	11 KAI SCHIMKAT
12 TSOUMBARIS Jnr	12 STUART GREER
13 M. MAKRIDAKIS	13 DAVE BEARMAN
14 H. MAKRIDAKIS	14 IAN GROCOTT
15 ANDY LAMBI	15 NIGEL McCLURE
16 BILL MYLONAS	16 JOHN REID
17 M. STRUGAR	17
20 M. CALOGERAKIS	20 STEVE ELWOOD
<b>Coach:</b> Ian Johnston	<b>Coach:</b> John Reid

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

Goodwin Park, Monday, 2.45 p.m.

Olympic won this corresponding clash last year 4-1 and will be eager to repeat that performance.

Cheetha Vosuga, no doubt disappointed he won't be returning to Fiji as a Queensland player, scored twice in last year's encounter and looms as the player to watch again. Olympic had a good win over Ipswich United last Sunday.

Rochedale, fielding a team packed with youngsters, have shown great fighting spirit and proved earlier in the season that they are more than capable of springing a surprise or two.

Nigel Lownds has been in superb form for Rochedale and Olympic could find him the toughest player to beat.

Rochedale were beaten badly by Easts last Saturday night, but they were 3-2 at halftime and well in the match.

Next games: North Star v Olympic  
 (Subject to postponement)  
 Rochedale v Coalstars

**EASTS v NORTH STAR**

Heath Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Former Eastern Suburbs striker Jim McDonagh will be keen to get among the goals on his return to Heath Park with North Star.

McDonagh, the former Lions NSL player, switched to North Star during the off-season and gave a solid performance for his new club in the XXXX pre-season tournament — netting five goals including a hat-trick.

The Easts defenders will know only too well that they cannot afford to give McDonagh any free space near the goals, or he will take great delight in punishing them. He hit a good goal last weekend against City.

Easts boosted by a 5-2 win over Rochedale, will be looking for big games from their state squad members, Stein Grodum and Billy McDermott, to hold a North Star team which has four members heading for Fiji on April 30.

Next games: Bris. City v Easts  
 (Subject to postponement)  
 North Star v Olympic U.  
 (Subject to postponement)

Referee: GARTH GOODWIN

**TEAMS**

<b>EASTS</b>	<b>NORTH STAR</b>
1 DAVE MEWBURN	1 D. GALLAGHER
2 ALAN MELVILLE	2 MARK GREER
3 KEN GORDON	3 G. BUCHANAN
4 CARL SCOTT	4 B. WILLIAMSON
5 ROD STEIN	5
6 SCOTT PLAYLE	6 DANNY LOBWEIN
7 STEIN GRODUM	7 ROSS SWAN
8 PHIL REDMOND	8 PAUL FAGAN
9 WAYNE CORBETT	9 ALAN MARLEY
10 PHIL THOMPSON	10 JIM McDONAGH
11 B. McDERMOTT	11 PHIL MULVEY
12 TONY KANE	12 KEN SWAN
13 COLIN PHELAN	13 S. HUMPHRIES
14	14 JUSTIN KILSHAW
15 PAUL MYLONAS	15 W. McCAULEY
16 MARK GERITZ	16
17 CRAIG COLLINS	17
20 STEVE LINDSAY	20 NOEL LORD
<b>Coach:</b> John Sime	<b>Coach:</b> Iain Fagan

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

**REDLANDS UTD. v MOUNT GRAVATT**

Showgrounds, Monday, 2.45 p.m.

Mount Gravatt are the side that appears to be suffering most from the three points for a win scoring this season.

Ian Steele's Hawks have been one of the best footballing sides so far this season, yet unlucky draws against North Star and Coalstars have left them short of points and third bottom in the League.

But it was an extremely difficult start to the season for Mount Gravatt and if they can maintain their form, they should now start collecting the much-needed three-pointers.

But Redlands can never be underestimated. They are among the most unpredictable sides in the League. Last weekend they were downed by Taringa, but are just as likely to come out in this match and be world beaters.

The match could see the return of the injured Simon Ireland.

Next games: Ipswich v Redlands  
 Mount Gravatt v Grange T.

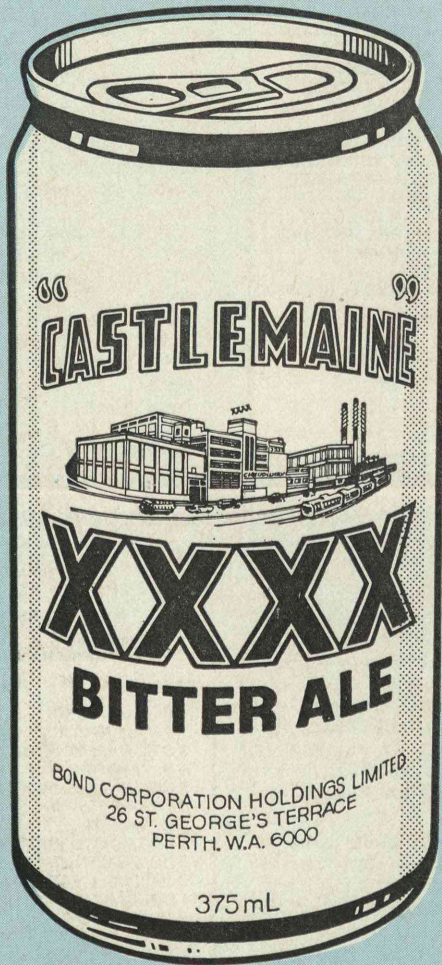
Referee: TONY SLATER

**TEAMS**

<b>REDLANDS U.</b>	<b>MT. GRAVATT</b>
1 ROB HARRISON	1 MARK PICKUP
2 PAUL LAYCOCK	2 NOEL DAVIS
3 STEVE MITCHELL	3 SIMON ROBERTS
4 D. PARSONS	4 DAVE COSTA
5 KEVIN COLEMAN	5 DAMIEN BUTLER
6 STEVE PERRY	6 M. MULVEY
7 R. VAN WIN	7 MARK HAIRSINE
8 DARREN CORBETT	8 CRAIG DICKSON
9 DON HAWTHORNE	9 GARY IRELAND
10 RON MILLMAN	10 TOM McGREGOR
11 IAN CARSON	11 DOMENIC TONEL
12 R. LAYCOCK	12 MARK BOYD
13 GARY IRELAND	13 ROSS PEACHEY
14 STEVE PARSONS	14 SIMON IRELAND
15 MARK CURRAN	15
16 STEVE MUELEN	16
17	17
20 NEIL OLIVE	20 J. MIDDLETON
<b>Coach:</b> Steve Perry	<b>Coach:</b> Ian Steele

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

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