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# GO SOCCER

**R**edlands United captain-coach Steve Perry was the star of the Queensland tour to Fiji last week and was a convincing winner of the Queensland Soccer Press Associations' Player of the tournament award.

Perry, in his first series as State captain, celebrated his 34th birthday on tour, but showed age is unimportant when skill and class come naturally. The former Socceroo led by example on and off the field and was a popular winner of the award which was presented at a players' party on the final night of the tour.

Man of the Match votes were taken among the touring officials after each game and then an addition "double points" vote was taken judging players contribution to the overall tour. Perry collected the maximum possible 42 man of the match points after the scoreless draw with Fiji in Suva and also was the unanimous choice for the maximum possible 112 recognition points in the additional vote.

Perry finished with a total of 204 player of the tour votes. That was three times as many as runner-up Mark Brusasco, who scored 64. Others who polled well include Wayne Evans (60 pts), Billy Williamson (50 pts), Gerry Lindsay (46pts), Stein Grodum (36 pts), Noel Greenhalgh (22 pts) and Kieran Cooper (19 pts). Despite playing just 10 minutes on tour before being injured, Brisbane City's Ibro Cahut collected 11 points in the tally, underlining the positive attitude he took on tour after the injury.

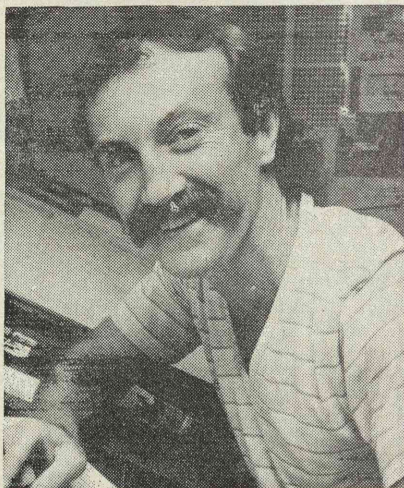
Perry was presented with a silver trophy, which will be re-presented at the Queensland Soccer Press Association dinner at the end of the season. As runner-up, Mark Brusasco received a shirt which was donated by the Nadi Airport Travelodge.

All 15 players on tour were given a chance to show their wares, and Perry consistently stood out, playing as sweeper.

**The details of the tour were:**

**Monday, May 2:** Queensland 0 v Fiji 0 at Lautoka. Crowd: about 2500. Referee: Gaffar Ahmed.

**QLD:** Evans, Williamson, Perry, Greenhalgh, Buchanan, Cahut (Chapman 10th), McDermott, Lindsay, G. J. Ireland, Cockbain (Cooper 71st), Brusasco.



Queensland captain Steve Perry, a composer at Clear Type, was the star of the Maroons' tour to Fiji and the ASPA (QLD) player of the tour.

Queensland used a five-man mid-field which allowed them to control the match and get a good look at the then unknown Fijian team without any risk of losing. Gerry Lindsay, the man of the match, controlled the middle of the park. The Maroons lost Ibro Cahut with an ankle injury after 10 minutes which forced a slight reshuffle. The best scoring chance of the match was a close range Andy Chapman header, parried over by keeper Nasoni Buli. Mark Brusasco, Steve Perry, Wayne Evans and Billy Williamson were among Queensland's best.

**Thursday, May 5:** Queensland 0 v Fiji 0 at Suva. Crowd: 4000. Referee: Madhu Sudan.

**QLD:** Evans, Williamson, Grodum, Perry, Buchanan, McDermott, Lindsay, G. J. Ireland (Greenhalgh 69th), Lindsay, Chapman, Cooper, Brusasco.

Extremely wet conditions made good football impossible. Fiji had three chances inside the first nine minutes, including one which hit the woodwork. But the best chance of the game fell for Mark Brusasco in the

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# NEWS REPORT

Interest in the bus trip from Nadi to Lautoka was boosted by a sweep on the exact time of the several hundred kilometre trip. Gordon Buchanan took the \$52 prize with his guess of 3hrs 23mins, but amid other unping and laughter from other unsuccessful punters, looked as if he might lose it at the last minute when an over-efficient doorman refused to let the bus pull into the hotel. It required several lengthy and time consuming turning manoeuvres in the driveway before the bus finally parked, stopping the official clock.

All went quiet when a Fijian policeman and his two friends flagged down the Queensland bus and boarded for a free ride. It went even quieter when someone asked: "Who's first to be shot and thrown onto the tarmac"?

Quite a few suggestions were offered for the name of the hornet-like insect which flew in the bus window and stung Courier-Mail reporter Geoff Stead on the neck. After much discussion, it was agreed the attacking insect's first name was "Iain".

**Which player announced on tour he would coach his team next year?**

QSF officials Ian Brusasco and Alan Vessey were "out-dressed" when they wore coats and ties to meet Australian Ambassador to Fiji, Bob Cotton, at the Maroons' Suva match. In the steamy, sweaty conditions, Cotton was the smart one who came to the game in slacks and a floral island shirt. Ian Brusasco received some consolation for being the best-dressed person at the game. In the speeches he was referred to as the ASF president. If only . . .

*Which travelling official showed new talents as a card shark and took \$60 off the players? Perhaps it was a charge for him doing their laundry during the week.*

**Alan Vessey won the title of all Fiji Netball champ when he was the first to sink 10 baskets in a competition held among non-players during a training session at a Suva sports field. But it took quite a few attempts to get to double figures.**

The pen was still smouldering after a quick change to the rooms was made when it was discovered hotel staff, having negotiated pre-tour with

## POINTS TO PONDER

Alan Vessey, put him in the executive room ahead of "head of delegation" Ian Brusasco.

*Which player, who some joked had spent too much time indoors, read Plato throughout the tour?*

**Team manager Ian Dalzell was given a hand-painted T-shirt by the team. But the Fijian artist was a little astray with his spelling and Dalzell is the "Queensland" manager.**

The alleged behaviour of one Easts official towards two young supporters after the game with Croatia last weekend could have been a little heavy-handed for a person with QSF aspirations.

*According to those sitting nearby, the instruction given by Easts John Sime to one player towards the end of last weekend's match was not really of the best sporting nature.*

**Full credit to the Ipswich United side which took the park with a minimum 7 players and saw out the 90 minutes to lose 15-0, knowing full well it would take only one player to fake an injury and the match would have been abandoned and possibly replayed. Grange Thistle showed its appreciation of the sportsmanship by rewarding their opponents with drinks after the game.**

*The pools fans should steer clear of Division Four matches if they ever make it onto the coupon. The Division has produced just one draw so far this season.*

Two separate occasions last week of losing coaches refusing to shake the hand of their winning counterpart highlighted a sad, but growing trend.

**FRONT COVER:** Mount Gravatt's Tom McGregor (left) is tackled by Easts' Tony Kane. The pair were both among the goals late last month and will be looking for more in a full round of XXXX League fixtures this weekend.

## EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor  
GEOFF STEAD

The loss of a record is always a heartbreaking time for those who battled to keep it and the greatest disappointment from last week's Queensland tour was

the end of the Maroons' 11-game unbeaten run.

The record books will show that Queensland lost the series, but the Maroons certainly did not return home losers.

The benefits of last week's tour will be much more significant than any entry in the record books. The tour was an extremely professionally-run exercise which introduced a whole new crop of players to a level of football, which many of them had never experienced. Undoubtedly the stars of the tour were the older heads, who had tasted football at this level before. But that was to be expected. Only in "Roy of the Rovers" do new boys step up a level and become instant stars and match-winners. Learning about representative football takes time and eight new Queensland players received their first lessons last week.

And it was a difficult baptism. The climatic conditions were extremely foreign while the three matches were highlighted by provocative tactics by the Fijians and questionable standards of refereeing. But a number of the debutants showed their character

and played through the distractions. They showed glimpses that with a few more lessons under their belts, they can become proud, and successful Queensland representatives.

But for the tour to be a real success, the 15 players who went to Fiji, cannot afford to rest on their laurels. Those that stood out, and those that showed promise, must now return to their clubs and the XXXX League and demonstrate that they can maintain the high standards for which they strove and achieved while on tour.

To drop their standards and slump back into any unprofessional habits would be to waste the efforts they put in over eight gruelling and very testing days in Fiji. The records books will show Queensland lost after 11 undefeated matches. But if those who went on tour build on what they have learned and encourage others to make the same commitment, then there can be no reason why the interstate game against NSW on Monday, June 13, can't be the start of another undefeated run.

## ACROSS MY DESK

By QSF Executive Director  
ALAN VESSEY

Two draws and a loss may not indicate to some that last week's Queensland tour to Fiji was a success. But there is more to touring than just results.

While it would have been nice to return home still undefeated, the tour was successful in many other ways. To achieve those results with limited preparation, an injury to key player Ibro Cahut and with a tiring itinerary that included three matches in eight days and two lengthy bus trips was a tremendous effort.

The results were a credit to all the coaching and back-up staff associated with the tour.

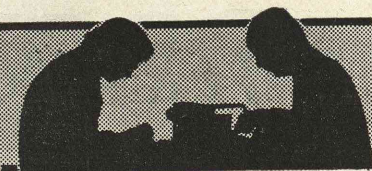
More importantly, the players were a credit to themselves. Some started

their representative tours, while others revived them. And undoubtedly, the depth of representative talent within Queensland has now been increased and State coach Bruce Stowell has a much wider variety of players from which to select for this year's interstate clash than in previous seasons.

Queensland soccer has been a winner from last week's tour and the QSF will endeavour to continue to make future tours to ensure those benefits keep flowing.

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## WITH QLD. COACH, BRUCE STOWELL "ON TOUR"

**GO SOCCER:** How significant was the tour in helping you sort out your selection options for the interstate match?

**BRUCE STOWELL:** Very significant. The fact that I have had the chance to see players in three games, three games that have all been very different. I have been able to see the reactions of players, not only within their own positions and own game, but in relation to playing with other players who also were not always playing in their rightful positions, showed me the character of some players and their ability to adjust. The significance of the tour is that it showed me some players were unable to adjust while others adapted very well.

**GS:** How significant to the results of the three matches on tour was the injury of Ibro Cahut just 10 minutes into the first game?

**B.S.:** It seems strange that one player would cause an imbalance within a touring party, but Ibro was probably the one player who I had planned on being able to play in maybe three positions. The fact that he was injured didn't help and in fact hindered some of the things that I wanted to do around Ibro and around other players.

**GS:** In three matches Queensland scored just one goal. Was that a reflection of poor form among the strikers, or were other factors responsible?

**B.S.:** I think there was more than one factor. I think I have got to admit and I think the strikers would admit that opportunities were made, probably in excess of what Fiji made, and we only put one in the back of the net and some were very easy chances. I believe that on tour people tend to want to try and make sure rather than relax and say well if it goes in, it goes in, if it doesn't never mind. I think we have got to get players to accept that it is a responsibility in simply taking chances. I don't believe that probably players in support of the strikers and again because some of the imbalance we had in some positions. Assisted the strikers in support both in front and behind the ball. I am not a great believer in that only the strikers should score and yet I can't remember very many opportunities where people outside the front two ever got into really good striking positions. I am not going to start to bring things in that people might tend to say that they are simply excuses for not scoring. But the ball

(a synthetic type) took a lot of getting to. It never sat for you, it was always bouncing around or floating around therefore it was very difficult to control on the first touch, or look to shot on the first touch, secondly, I honestly believe that because there was very little continuity in the game, because of Fiji forever lying down or the referee forever stopping things when we looked like we might have a flowing movement going, it certainly didn't help players in being able to put themselves into positions and assist a move to flow, which might have resulted in a goal or getting more than the front runners into situations where they could possibly have scored.

**GS:** What aspects of the tour pleased you most and what were the biggest disappointments — both within and outside the team?

**B.S.:** The biggest disappointment was the fact we lost our record of being undefeated. It's not the fact we lost, it's more the fact of the way we lost — greatly due to the referee. But I still believe we have got to try and be organised and disciplined and we probably let ourselves down a bit in those areas. I think we have got to look at a greater level of discipline even under the severest provocation. As a touring group, this must rank with the New Zealand tour in that we brought 15 players of which 14 had never been to Fiji before and had no idea what to expect. It was a totally different tour to New Zealand with regard to opposition, climate and so on. The fact that every player became a friend on tour and not only a playing partner pleased me. Aspects that didn't please me in general included that players were given chances and I don't think some of them really wanted to take the opportunity. It is very difficult for me to select players to say they will perform when I take them away. Up to a point I had to take some players on a chance, on their performances in the XXXX or intercity games. I think one or two have let me down, but let themselves down primarily because of not wanting to change habits, not wanting to take the chance when it arose — whereas others did. One or two players I believe really put themselves in with a show of an interstate game jersey because of their wanting to simply go out there and prove a point.

**GS:** This was your third senior tour since you became Queensland coach. What progress have we made since the first tour and what aspects should we look at when considering future tours?

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I would like to know what happened to the communication between clubs and the QSF on April 6 when I was to play in a Third Grade at Olympic on May 7. We turned up at 2 p.m. for a 2.45 p.m. kick-off, when we were told our game was at 1.45 p.m. The referee and club officials wouldn't do anything about the mix-up and weren't prepared to reschedule the game. As far as we know we lost on a forfeit. To top it off our Colts team was to play at 10.45 a.m. on Sunday and then had to play at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday. Only some quick phone calls by some of our players managed to get a full-strength team out to Olympic for a 3.30 p.m. kick-off.

**Azzurri Supporter**

*I suggest you take up the matter with your own team or club officials as the QSF notified all clubs of the fixture changes to which you refer in a memo sent out on April 21.—ED*

Dear Sir,

I wish to express my concern and disgust at the "goings on", in the name of soccer I am told, of the committee at Rochedale Rovers Soccer Club. While all us loyal fans follow our losing team from game to game, "The powers that be" have other important decisions to make. The latest being the important issue

of suspending the life membership of a former club president and founder. Apparently Tom Vance was wrong in expressing his opinion to the committee and friends who had gathered in the non-licensed and yet to be completed part of the new clubhouse.

A change is a good as a rest, I am told. I think it's time for a change as the committee has been resting long enough.

**Rochedale's soccer minority  
(Name and address supplied)**

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*BS: Progress wise, I think we know what we want from the players in regards to their behaviour and professionalism. I think the word is getting around that I am somewhat of a task-master when I go away. I have known fulltime professionalism and I want players to react in that manner. They have got to make sure they do. I think it is a bonus that the word is getting around that I am this type of task-master because the players are coming away accepting it, rather than it being a total surprise. I think of the three tours, this was the most difficult, and yet in retrospect probably one of the most successful in terms of what we ask from the players. There were one or two that still wanted to try and be outside the system that I set down, but I still think there were sufficient numbers who accepted what I wanted and brought them into line themselves rather than me having to do it. If we are going to learn anything from this tour. I think that because we are only amateur players we have got to look at spacing the games out better. To play a game then have three days total rest, then play two in three days including a three and half hour bus trip I think was wrong and I think it was proved up to a point in the final game. I think we have got to look at the time of day we play so that it is in our favour, particularly if we are meeting the weather that we met in the Saturday afternoon game against Fiji. I think we have got to insist that if we are being asked to go then we should in some respects lay down the guidelines so that it tends not necessarily to favour us, but certainly not disadvantage us. I think because of the problems that we had with the refereeing in certain areas that we travel, we will in future have to look at neutral referees and linesmen so that our players can perform to their best rather than putting up with the officials they had to put up with on this tour. Other than that, I believe the set-up behind the scenes has learned and understood what is needed and I think everything is beginning to come into place.*

## NSL TABLE

Marconi	14	8	4	2	28	12	20
Syd. Croatia	14	8	2	4	21	18	18
Sth. Melb.	14	7	4	3	22	21	18
Wollongong	12	7	3	3	20	15	17
Melb. Croatia	14	6	4	4	15	15	16
Olympic	14	5	4	5	15	12	14
Adelaide C.	14	4	6	4	18	17	14
Sunshine	14	5	4	5	19	22	14
St. George	14	5	2	7	23	20	12
Leichhardt	13	5	2	6	16	19	12
Preston	14	2	7	5	11	17	11
Footscray	13	2	6	5	15	17	10
Lions	13	4	2	7	20	26	10
Brunswick	14	1	4	9	13	25	6

## LEADING SCORERS

**10 goals:** F. Farina (Mar.); **9 goals:** P. Lewis (Melb. Croa.); **7 goals:** S. Maxwell (Adel. C.); **6 goals:** Manis Lamond (Syd. Croa.), R. Easthorpe (Woll.), W. Spink (Foot.), A. Postecoglou (Sth Melb.).

# THOMMO



with  
**ERIC THOMPSON**

## TALKING

Since becoming a Go Soccer columnist I have always tried to give people a fair hearing and take a positive attitude. It is my intention to maintain that standard with regards to Iain Fagan.

Comments in this column a fortnight ago, prompted Iain to ring me at home. He raised one point on which I tend to agree — prior to the tour, the selected players should have been allowed to complete their club duties without having to report to any State team training, but then could have been at Bruce Stowell's total disposal for the full week prior to the tour.

In his call Iain raised many other points. I listened to what he had to say, then asked a lot of other people, including players, their side of the story. I have formed my opinions about Iain's statements and claims, and the nature of those opinions are not the issue.

But if Iain Fagan firmly believes all the things he said to me, and is prepared to standby those opinions and claims as I stand by everything I write or say, then I offer him this column to put those things in print.

**The outrage over the standard of refereeing in Queensland's final game against Fiji may have been understandable given some of the stories I have heard about certain decisions. But the bitter criticism of the referee should never have become public.**

Having not been at the match, it is impossible for me to offer a view. But as we all know, the referee — as a player in the game but not involved with either side — has the ability to very easily destroy the contest.

When this happens, in the heat of the moment, we can say things which may not always be in the interest of the code. But heat of the moment cannot be an excuse. I wonder how the QSF management committee would have reacted if a local coach blasted a referee in the media to the extent of some of the quotes attributed to touring Queensland officials?

I am told that after the match, when emotions had cooled down, Ian Brusasco, offered some very pertinent advice for Fiji officials in relation to training those connected with the game other than players. That is a more positive approach.

I am sure the events surrounding Queensland's loss were very annoying, but irrespective of the circumstances the referee should always be treated with the utmost of respect and should be devoid of criticism.

**My phone has rung hot this week and one caller was Bob White responding to my request for details on family tickets to next week's XXXX Super 6 indoor tournament at Boondall.**

And Bob advised that there is great value for group bookings. Any club which can organise a group booking in excess of 20 people can get tickets discounted to \$12 for adults and \$6 for children — and there's more value on offer.

The club which books the most seats for the tournament will win six footballs autographed by the teams involved as well as a fully autographed strip from one of the touring sides. The next two highest booking clubs will receive three autographed balls and a touring club shirt.

It doesn't take much to work out that by booking tickets through your club either you can be in the running for the great prizes for your club has the chance later on to make a nice packet itself by raffling the XXXX Super 6 prizes.

It's a great idea and one I think clubs should back to the hilt. But one criticism which should be looked at next year; the biggest push should be for those not involved in soccer because this is the great untapped market we must woo. Sorry Bob!

## club news

It was a disastrous weekend at the coast a week ago when our top team was rolled 2-0 and the Reserves 3-0. The only pleasing aspect was the fighting qualities shown by the Third side players, who won 4-3 after being down 1-3 with 20 minutes to go. Frank Monteverde netted three goals.

### THIRD GRADE

#### Valley Trident 1 v Capalaba 3:

After a good comeback the previous week, this team succumbed to a defeat by Capalaba after being level for most of the game. Quite a few players just failed to produce the goods. You win the game by putting the effort in, not by telling someone else to cover for your mistakes.

### RESERVES:

#### Valley Trident 3 v Capalaba 1:

From the opening Capalaba came at us at 100mph and Frank Monteverde made two saves to keep us in the game. A great move ended with a Jock Macallizzi shot which the keeper failed to hold and the ball went into the net. In the 24th minute Capalaba equalised when our defence failed to clear. In the 30th minute Zino Spitaleri had a great chance to put us in front, but his shot was saved off the line. The Valley Trident players then started arguing and not concentrating on their game which started to suffer.

They concentrated on their game in the second half after, but in the 55th minute Spitaleri again squandered a chance to put us ahead. With only the keeper to beat, his shot went wide over the bar. In the 70th minute Paul Borg replaced Ross Cutugno and soon after

### DIVISION THREE:

#### Lutwyche 1 v Willowburn 1:

Lutwyche United have maintained their unbeaten record and remain on top of the Division after a hard-fought 1-1 draw with Willowburn at Prentice Park on Sunday.

Following the previous week's victory over the students at University, Lutwyche were determined to pick up another three points against their long-time rivals from Toowoomba. Willowburn have always been a hard team to beat and last Sunday was no different.

The visitors came out firing and put plenty of pressure on the Lutwyche backs and keeper Sam Hanuman who was filling in for regular keeper Angelo Nucifora, who was getting married. Wil-

## VALLEY TRIDENT

Spitaleri was fouled once again and the freekick taken by Peter Agerholm had a goal written on it as soon as it left his boot. Ricky Walford replaced Spitaleri and within a minute was heading goalwards but was fouled. Borg scored our third goal on a good through ball which he raced onto which he headed over the oncoming keeper, giving the reserves their first win of the season.

### DIVISION TWO:

#### Valey Trident 3 v Capalaba 2:

This was the first time that these two clubs have been opposed in a fixture. From a freekick taken by Dave "The Doog" Melia, Peter Carey scored from the rebound. Only a minute later Enzo Cupo broke away and was heading for the goal but his shirt was pulled. This deliberate foul was seen by all except the referee and his linesman. In the 23rd minute Capalaba equalised when the defence was beaten and keeper Paul Antonelli had to come out and was lobbed.

In the 48th minute Capalaba took the lead when the defence once again hesitated. In the 57th minute Leonard Makakus, who was giving the Capalaba defence a torrid time was suspended and Peter Carey scored from the penalty spot. In the 60th minute a great goal from a rebound by Germaine Arriagada was disallowed. In the 80th minute the Doog was fouled halfway into the Capalaba half. Cupo's freekick found Shane Rideout and from his rebound the ball fell for Robert Monteverde whose first time shot was superb and broke the deadlock.

## LUTWYCHE LINES

lowburn drew first blood when they caught Lutwyche sleeping out wide. A low hard cross was put away well and gave Willowburn a deserved lead.

Lutwyche United's spirit and ability to fight from behind was ignited by the goal and they made numerous raids on the Willowburn goal. It was Sandro Pizzica who levelled the score when he put away a Anthony Napoli corner. The scores stayed at 1-1 for the remainder of the match with both sides content on fighting out a midfield battle.

The result was a fair indication of the game but Lutwyche will be looking to step up their performances over the next couple of weeks.

## TOOWONG

By The Phoenix

### Albany Ck. 1 v Toowong 2

Toowong had to pull out all the stops to overcome an enthusiastic Albany Creek side which played with far more skill and determination than their place on the points table indicates.

The result hinged on three vital minutes in the first half after Toowong had gone a goal down. First a handball by a defender, apparently in the belief that the whistle had blown, provided Neil O'Connor-Cox with a spot kick which he put away with his usual efficiency. Then almost immediately Gary Bray pounced on a poor clearance and kept his head well to slot away what proved to be the winner.

Central defender Greg Mesh and midfielders Nigel Wood and Graham Tone were often prominent but the entire team deserves praise for showing the kind of commitment which was certainly needed on the night.

### Toowong 3 v Leichhardt 2

A superb goal by Gary Bray which would not have looked out of place at Anfield highlighted a stop-start performance in which Toowong fell away after holding complete control in the first half.

Bray's speed, control and delicately angled shot after rounding the goalkeeper provided all the ingredients of a classic goal. By half-time, he had notched a second and with Greg Malone chipping in with the third, the match looked all over at 3-1. But Leichhardt, reduced to 10 men by a send-off, showed plenty of spirit and cut the lead to 3-2 from the penalty spot 15 minutes from the end.

Bray was unlucky not to complete a hat-trick when what appeared a perfectly good headed goal from close range was disallowed. The explanation apparently was that the ball finished up outside the net and the referee was unable to find a gap where he considered it could have gone through.

### Reserves:

The scores tell the story: a 4-1 defeat at Albany Creek followed by a 4-2 loss to bottom club Leichhardt.

Basic errors in defence, lack of commitment in tackling and a lack of teamwork were disappointing from a side which has shown previously that it can perform far better.

## MITCHELTON STABLETALK

### DIVISION TWO:

#### Mitchelton 0 v Bardon 1

A fairly even game with both sides creating opportunities except they seemed much more accurate with their shots on goal. To me, their older experienced heads seemed to dictate the terms, with the game played more at their speed, but spoilt also by their perfected infringements which escaped the referee.

The only goal came in the 26th minute when a cross from their right was dummied for the man behind to lay it off to be put low to the right past the outstretched hands of our diving keeper. It took a good goal to get past Peter Underhill who pulled off some top saves throughout the game to keep us in with a chance right on the final whistle.

Nine minutes into the second half, they tried a shot which hit the bar, rebounded onto the ground and up to the bar again before being cleared. It had to be close but from the halfway line I was in no position to cast an opinion anymore than the person next to me who grabbed my armband and challenged my integrity. The linesman had not flagged before the referee waved play on.

While we were never out of the game we lacked purpose with our chances and you can't pass Martin Coe with easy shots.

### RESERVES:

#### Mitchelton 0 v Bardon 1:

Werner Bodsworth almost opened our score in the second minute with a good drive which brought an equally good reflex save from Stewie Cook. Twenty minutes later a good cross from Bodsby on the left found Mylo Ward on the right but his leftfoot drive was again saved by Cookie.

We were denied again with only six minutes to go to the break when we found the net but the linesman was flagging offside. A fairly even half except we created more chances. Once again we paid the price for not converting as Bardon put away the only goal of match in the second half to take the points.

### THIRD GRADE:

#### Mitchelton 3 v Bardon 0

After missing two earlier chances we opened our account in the ninth minute when a well-placed corner kick fell for Gary Simpson to find the net.

The final goal came in the last five minutes when a good ball from the right was driven home by Wallace.

# GO SOCCER TABLES

## XXXX LEAGUE

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

## XXXX THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Easts	7	6	1	—	17	3	19
Grange Thistle	6	5	1	—	33	2	16
Rochedale R.	8	4	3	1	19	9	15
North Star	7	4	2	1	26	6	14
Taringa R.	8	4	2	2	20	17	14
Coalstars	8	4	1	3	12	9	13
Redlands U.	7	3	1	3	16	17	10
Brisbane City	7	1	3	3	6	11	6
Mount Gravatt	7	1	2	4	8	15	5
Olympic U.	6	1	—	5	5	26	3
Bris. Croatia	6	—	1	5	3	22	1
Ipswich U.	7	—	1	6	8	36	1

## XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Grange Thistle	7	6	1	—	20	4	19
Brisbane City	6	5	1	—	21	3	16
Taringa R.	8	5	1	2	14	9	16
Coalstars	7	4	1	2	19	10	13
Redlands U.	7	4	1	2	12	14	13
Mount Gravatt	8	4	—	4	11	13	12
North Star	5	3	—	2	13	4	9
Rochedale R.	8	3	—	5	11	16	9
Olympic U.	6	1	1	4	9	14	4
Easts	6	1	1	4	6	15	4
Ipswich U.	7	—	2	5	10	19	2
Bris. Croatia	7	—	1	6	2	27	1

## XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	8	7	1	—	30	7	22
Mount Gravatt	8	4	4	—	13	8	16
North Star	7	5	—	2	27	8	15
Grange Thistle	7	3	2	2	16	7	11
Bris. Croatia	7	3	2	2	14	14	11
Taringa R.	7	2	3	2	14	11	9
Redlands U.	6	2	2	2	10	7	8
Rochedale R.	8	2	2	4	6	23	6
Ipswich U.	6	2	1	3	6	11	7
Coalstars	7	1	3	3	6	15	6
Olympic U.	8	1	1	6	14	23	4
Easts	7	—	1	6	8	30	1

## XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

7 goals: K. Cooper (Bris C); 6 goals: S. Rackley (G This); 5 goals: C. Daunt (Coal), G. F. Ireland (Red), M. Gilroy (Tar), W. Corbett (Eas), L. Dines (Tar); 4 goals: B. Kitching (Ips U), T. McGregor (Mt G), M. Clarkson (Roch), C. Fegan (Tar); 3 goals: P. Mulvey (Nth St), J. McDonagh (Nth St), B. Glockner (Oly U), S. Ireland (Mt Gr), L. Scriggins (Bris C), C. Low (Roch).

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Grange Thistle	27	18	5	4	82	22	59
Brisbane City	27	18	5	4	75	28	59
Taringa R.	31	15	6	10	68	51	51
North Star	24	15	3	6	78	28	48
Mount Gravatt	30	12	8	10	47	51	44
Coalstars	29	12	6	11	52	50	42
Redlands U.	27	12	5	10	48	50	41
Rochedale R.	32	11	5	16	45	65	38
Easts	26	10	4	12	45	56	34
Olympic U.	25	6	2	17	35	67	20
Bris. Croatia	27	5	4	18	27	83	19
Ipswich U.	27	3	5	19	33	84	14

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** —  
O'Callaghan Pk, 6 pm: Nth Star v Redlands U  
U'wood Pk, 7 pm: Rochedale R v Grange T  
**SUNDAY** —  
Dunn Rd, 2.45 pm: Croatia v Mt Gravatt  
Ebbw Vale, 2.45 pm: Ipswich U v Taringa R  
Heath Pk, 2.45 pm: Easts v Olympic U  
**MONDAY** —  
Perry Pk, 8.30 pm: Brisbane C v Coalstars

### DIVISION TWO:

**Saturday** —  
Richlands, 6 pm: Lions v Valley Trident

### SUNDAY

Bowman Pk, 2.45 pm: Bardon v Pine R  
Fredericks Pk, 2.45 pm: Capalaba v Wynnum  
Glennon Pk, 2.45 pm: Nerang v Acacia R  
Teralba Pk, 2.45 pm: Mitchelton v The Gap  
McCook Pk, 2.45 pm: Newmarket v Inala C

## DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Pine Rivers	8	6	2	—	23	3	20
Acacia Ridge	7	5	2	—	14	3	17
Bardon	7	5	—	2	11	7	15
Newmarket	7	3	3	1	12	9	12
Lions	7	3	2	2	18	13	11
Nerang	7	3	1	3	12	9	10
Mitchelton	8	3	—	5	7	15	9
Inala City	7	2	2	3	6	6	8
Wynnum	8	2	2	4	10	12	8
Valley Trident	8	2	2	4	8	15	8
The Gap	8	1	4	3	9	15	7
Capalaba	8	—	—	8	3	26	—

## DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Inala City	7	7	—	—	34	4	21
Acacia Ridge	7	5	2	—	18	6	17
Wynnum	8	4	2	2	12	11	14
Nerang	7	4	1	2	16	6	13
Newmarket	8	3	3	2	15	12	12
Lions	7	3	3	1	14	13	12
The Gap	8	3	1	4	14	14	10
Bardon	8	3	1	4	10	12	10
Pine Rivers	8	2	4	2	19	26	10
Valley Trident	8	1	2	5	9	23	5
Mitchelton	8	—	2	6	4	15	2
Capalaba	8	—	1	7	7	30	1

## DIVISION TWO THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wynnum	8	6	2	—	27	3	20
Lions	7	6	—	1	31	7	18
Inala City	8	3	4	1	17	5	13
Pine Rivers	8	4	1	3	17	21	13
The Gap	8	4	—	4	15	13	12
Mitchelton	8	3	2	3	13	15	11
Newmarket	7	3	1	3	9	9	10
Capalaba	8	3	—	5	11	24	9
Acacia Ridge	8	2	2	4	12	13	8
Valley Trident	8	2	2	4	11	18	8
Nerang	7	2	—	5	12	23	6
Bardon	7	1	—	6	4	28	3

## DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Lutwyche U.	8	6	2	—	16	5	20
Kingsridge	8	6	—	2	25	10	18
Beenleigh	8	4	—	4	11	12	12
Goodna	6	3	2	1	11	10	11
Annerley	7	3	2	2	9	9	11
Willowburn	6	3	1	2	14	9	10
St. Albans	7	3	1	3	10	10	10
Redcliffe C.	8	2	3	3	11	11	9
Slacks Creek	7	2	1	4	8	15	7
University Qld.	7	2	—	5	7	9	6
Souths U.	7	1	2	4	8	16	5
Oxley U.	7	1	—	6	6	20	3

## DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Souths U.	7	7	—	—	24	6	21
Beenleigh	8	5	1	2	13	10	16
University Qld.	7	4	2	1	14	3	14
Kingsridge	8	4	1	3	17	11	13
Willowburn	6	4	—	2	16	5	12
St. Albans	7	4	—	3	17	10	12
Annerley	7	4	—	3	9	8	12
Slacks Creek	7	3	2	2	11	7	11
Goodna	6	2	—	4	5	11	6
Redcliffe C.	8	1	—	7	3	16	3
Oxley U.	7	1	—	6	3	17	3
Lutwyche U.	8	1	—	7	5	33	3

These tables are unofficial and independently compiled. Errors may occur and any queries regarding placings or tallies should be made to the QSF office, which compiles the official tables.

## DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	8	7	—	1	29	9	21
Toowong	7	7	—	—	17	6	21
Kenmore R.	8	6	1	1	20	8	19
Logan City	8	5	—	3	16	16	15
S'ide Eagles	7	4	—	3	15	12	12
Brothers U.	7	3	—	4	9	10	9
Samford U.	8	3	—	5	14	16	9
Albany Creek	8	3	—	5	12	14	9
Moggill U.	8	2	—	6	10	20	6
Leichhardt E.	7	2	—	5	9	19	6
RAAF	8	2	—	6	7	18	6
Pine Hills	8	1	1	6	8	18	4

## DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	8	7	1	—	48	2	22
Pine Hills	8	6	2	—	24	6	20
Kenmore R.	8	5	1	2	22	10	16
Albany Creek	8	3	4	1	17	8	13
S'ide Eagles	7	4	—	3	6	8	12
Samford U.	8	3	2	3	14	22	11
Moggill U.	8	2	3	3	10	21	9
Toowong	7	2	1	4	4	12	7
Brothers U.	7	2	1	4	6	23	7
Logan City	8	2	—	6	9	28	6
RAAF	8	1	1	6	11	31	4
Leichhardt E.	7	1	—	6	9	17	3

## DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Western Subs.	8	7	1	—	27	9	22
Annerley	7	5	2	—	16	8	17
South Star	7	5	1	1	24	10	16
Salisbury	7	5	1	1	18	6	16
Ind. Yugal	7	5	—	2	27	6	15
Griffith Uni.	8	5	—	3	22	11	15
North Pine	8	3	2	3	16	10	11
Westside	8	1	2	5	17	16	5
Virginia	7	1	1	5	7	18	4
Brighton	8	1	1	6	7	26	4
Ipswich City	7	1	—	6	9	31	3
Bayside U.	8	—	1	7	2	41	1

## DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Deception Bay	8	8	—	—	45	10	24
Caboolture	8	7	—	1	27	13	21
Salisbury	7	5	—	2	19	19	15
University Qld.	7	4	1				

## BRISBANE NORTH JUNIOR TABLES

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

**UNDER 9: DIV. 1:** Albany Ck. 5, Newmarket 4, Nth. Star, Pine R. Westside, The Gap 3, Kenmore 2, Caboolture 1. **DIV. 2:** Samford 6, Redcliffe C., Deception B. 5, Bardon 2, Azzurri, Mitchelton 2, Nth. Pine 1, Nth. Star. 0. **DIV.3:** Pine H. 6, Pine R. 5, Bracken R., Moggill, Virginia, Sandgate 3, Taringa, Newmarket, The Gap 2, Kenmore 1. **DIV. 4:** Bribie Is. 8, Margate 7, Nth. Star 5, Westside, Redcliffe PCYC, Grange Th. 3, Mitchelton 2, Albany Ck., Caboolture, Nth. Pine 1. **DIV. 5:** The Gap, Pine H. 6, Kenmore, Margate 4, Brighton, Taringa 2, Bardon, Deception Bay 0. **DIV. 6:** Samford, Albany Ck., Bracken R. 5, Pine R., Caboolture, Westside 3, Redcliffe PCYC, Newmarket 0. **DIV. 7:** Bardon, Nth. Star, Virginia 5, Mitchelton, Pine H. 3, Moggill 2, The Gap 1, Kenmore 0

**UNDER 10: DIV. 1:** The Gap, Pine R. 6, Kenmore 4, Albany Ck., Nth. Star 3, Caboolture 2, Bracken R., Newmarket 0. **DIV. 2:** Westside 6, Mitchelton, Taringa 5, Nth. Pine, Pine H. 3, Azzurri, Grange Th. 2. **DIV. 3:** The Gap, Margate, Redcliffe PCYC 4, Nth. Star, Samford 3, Bardon, Newmarket 2, Westside 0. **DIV. 4:** Pine R. 6, Bribie Is. 5, Deception B., Sandgate, Toowong 3, Bracken R., Caboolture, Margate 2. **DIV. 5:** Moggill 6, Kenmore, Albany Ck. 5, Pine H. 4, Taringa 3, Lutwyche 2, Mitchelton 1. **DIV. 6:** The Gap, New Farm 6, Redcliffe PCYC 5, Bardon, Caboolture, Pine R. 2, Westside 1.

**UNDER 11: DIV. 1:** The Gap 6, Newmarket, Caboolture 4, Nth. Star, Nth. Pine 3, Pine R., Grange Th. 2. **DIV. 2:** Deception B. 6, Albany Ck., Moggill, Nth. Star 4, Pine H., Taringa, Westside 2. **DIV. 3:** Bardon, Margate 6, Mitchelton

4, The Gap 3, Azzurri 2, Bracken R. 1, Newmarket, Redcliffe PCYC 0. **DIV. 4:** Kenmore, Virginia 6, Bribie Is., New Farm 4, Nth. Pine 3, Samford 2, Caboolture 1, Albany Ck., Redcliffe C., Toowong 0. **DIV. 5:** Brighton, Redcliffe PCYC 5, Bardon, The Gap 3, Moggill, Nth. Star 2, Westside, Pine H. 1.

**UNDER 12: DIV. 1:** Caboolture, Moggill, Newmarket, Nth. Star 4, Pine R., Westside 3, Pine Hills 2, Margate 0. **DIV. 2:** Nth. Star 6, Deception Bay, Kenmore, Samford 4, Westside, The Gap 2, Taringa, St. Pauls 1. **DIV. 3:** Mitchelton 6, Toowong 5, Albany Ck. 4, Moggill, Virginia, Newmarket, Nth. Pine 3, Pine R. 1, Nth. Star, Pine H. 0. **DIV. 4:** Redcliffe PCYC 8, Sandgate 5, Westside, Caboolture 4, Bracken R. 3, Redcliffe C., Samford 2, St. Pauls 0.

**UNDER 13: DIV. 1:** Nth. Star, Pine R. 6, Azzurri 4, Caboolture, The Gap, Grange Th., Westside 2. **DIV. 2:** Nth. Star 6, Margate 5, Pine R. 4, Samford 3, Bardon, Virginia 2, Mitchelton 0. **DIV. 3:** Albany Ck., Redcliffe PCYC 6, Newmarket 4, Bardon, Bribie Is., Pine H. 2, Brighton, The Gap 1

**UNDER 14: DIV. 1:** Nth. Star, Newmarket A 6, Azzurri 4, Albany Ck., Bardon 3, Newmarket B 2, Pine R., Redcliffe C. 0. **DIV. 2:** Albany Ck. 6, Taringa, Redcliffe C., Kenmore, Nth. Pine, Virginia, Westside 4, Bracken R., Margate, Pine H. 2, Caboolture 0.

**UNDER 15: DIV. 1:** Nth. Star, Taringa 6, Newmarket 4, Albany Ck. 2, Redcliffe C., Westside 0. **DIV. 2:** Caboolture, Deception B., Azzurri 6, Bracken R. 4, Bardon, Samford 3, Pine H., Westside, Grange Th., Lutwyche 2, Sandgate 0.

## BRISBANE SOUTH TABLES NEXT WEEK

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26th minute after good lead-up work by Andrew Chapman and a good shot on the turn by Kieran Cooper. The rebound fell for Brusasco but he put it straight back to the keeper. The second half degenerated with the ground conditions. Brusasco had a chance with a header and Wayne Evans made a good save off a late Fijian attempt. Steve Perry was the Man of the Match.

**Saturday, May 7:** Queensland 1 (Noel Grenhalgh) v Fiji 3 (Freddie Evans, Rusiate Wadan, Koliono Tubuna) at Nadi. Crowd: About 2000. Referee: Nardeo Mishra.

**QLD:** Gallagher, Williamson, Grodum, Perry, Greenhalgh, Cockbain (Buchanan 27th), McDermott, Lindsay, Chapman (G. J. Ireland 61st), Cooper, Brusasco.

Queensland conceded a goal after just two minutes when they allowed Fijians to run with the ball before slipping in a regulation near-post shot. Dave Gallagher made two good saves in the next

15 minutes. Despite hot, humid conditions, Queensland got back on top towards halftime. The Maroons played a good freekick which put Gordon Buchanan through. Although the shot was one he crossed to Noel Greenhalgh who headed wide Queensland were denied a certain penalty for a foul on Billy Williamson then conceded a second goal in injury time of the half when loose marking after a dubious freekick allowed Wadan a far post header. Fiji started the second half strong, rattling the Queensland posts but then Mark Brusasco and Billy McDermott had good chances. The match degenerated due to poor refereeing and time-wasting Fijian antics. Queensland's goal came in the 75th minute from a Williamson freekick which was headed on by Greenhalgh and assisted into the net by Fijian Abraham Watkins. Queensland dominated the final 15 minutes but conceded a third in injury time when Tubuna caught the Maroons on the break and rounded Gallagher.

## KINGSRIDGE

Kingsridge travelled all the way to Toowoomba to play St. Albans in a game that was always going to be a hard top of the table clash.

From the start Kings pushed forward with almost instant results. In the fifth minute, Rod Pommer pushed the ball into the open for Mick Preston and a St. Albans defender to chase. The pressure from Preston resulted in the defender beating his keeper with his pass back and Kings were 1-0 up.

With ten minutes to go for the half, Kings defence finally slipped up and allowed the St. Albans forward a free header, leaving keeper Dale Manley helpless, so the score was all square and stayed that way until the break.

It took until midway through the half for Kings to totally dominate & the pressure paid off. Mickey Rooney found Darren Gray who made good ground and put Tom Watson into the open and he made no mistake. Kings piled on the pressure even more and came close on a number of occasions but the game was getting further away from the home side. The game ended with Kings worthy 2-1 winners and yet again they gave a top team effort.

## DIVISION FOUR:

Pine Hills 0 v Albany Ck. 2:

After our delight at beating Moggill last week, we were quickly brought down to earth by a fiery Albany Creek team.

Although the match was goalless at halftime, it was due only to some valiant defending from our backfour and several brilliant saves from our keeper Peter Sams. The second half started where the first left off with our defence having to absorb the speedy Albany Creek attack.

It wasn't until a quickly taken freekick broke through an unorganised Pine Hills defence putting an Albany Creek forward in front of goal and giving Sams little chance of stopping Creek from taking a 1-0 lead.

It was then our turn to push forward, but to no avail. A second Albany Creek goal later in the game sealed our fate once again. Perhaps it is now time for changes.

## RESERVES:

Pine Hills 1 v Albany Ck. 1:

In a very average performance we earned ourselves a paltry point and fell two points behind Darra.

Coach Rooney said afterwards, "It was a great team effort. We worked as a team for the result and got it. We never looked like losing. We just have to keep it going, one game at a time."

In the early game the young Kings had all the early play but just couldn't get the goal they needed. After 20 minutes, St. Albans had weathered the storm and began to get back into the game. For the last 10 minutes the game see-sawed from end to end. St. Albans finally got a corner and with keeper David George held down by a group of players, St. Albans scored the first goal. The hosts got their second with a late, dubious penalty.

On Saturday, a revitalised second half effort saw the Sixth Division side unlucky not to salvage a draw in their 2-1 loss to neighbours Woodridge Rodecol in their local derby.

Next weekend, 3rd Division and Reserves play host to Annerley while 6th Division travel to Wynnum, all games on Saturday.

## PINE HILLS

Albany Creek fielded a strong, powerful team and it was their sheer strength which allowed them to take control of many parts of this match. Our first half was dismal. Albany Creek played high balls and were able to dominate in the air. We duplicated this play and we lost possession most of the time.

Our play became scrappy and it was only on rare occasions when we played the ball on the ground that we looked impressive. Eventually Albany Creek scored in a goalmouth scramble and went into the second half leading 1-0.

The second half was an improvement, but our play was still below average. We showed some good football at times, creating space in front and passing in a manner which tore into the opposition. Nonetheless, we still played below par, we didn't get to the ball first, there was no talking and loose marking. Kevin Boan scored the equaliser after good play in the forwards. Clearly we are not performing and improvements in our play must be made.

# THE XXXX REPORT

The Classic Aussie beer

## GRANGE THISTLE 3 v IPSWICH U. 2 (3-1) at Lanham Park

SCORERS: Grange T.: Scott Rackley, Jacob Moli, John Ribone  
Ipswich U.: Brett Kitching, Mark Goodman

MAN OF THE MATCH: Ross Smith (Grange Thistle)

GRANGE THISTLE: R. Smith 8, Jasch 7, Wilson 7, G. Heiner 7, Walker 8, D. Heiner 7, Ayuib 6 (Mather 6), Sommerville 7, Ribone 8, Rackley 8, Moli 8.

Coach: Steve Dolan.

IPSWICH UTD.: McClure 7, O'Sullivan 7, Graham 6, McKenna 6 (Goodman 7), McKeand 7, B. Kitching 7, B. Smith 6 (B. Dann 6), Vogler 8, Broome 7, Bradford 7, Beckwith 7. Coach: Jim Hermiston.

Referee: Henry Marron 7.

## EASTS 1 v BRIS. CROATIA 2 (0-2) at Heath Park

SCORERS: Easts: Wayne Corbett.

Croatia: Michael Gerritsen, Mick Kelly

MAN OF THE MATCH: Drazen Botic (Croatia)

EASTS: Mewburn 8, Melville 7, Scott 5, Stein 6, S. Playle 0, W. Corbett 6 (D. Playle 5), Kane 6, Phelan 7, Geritz 6, Collins 6, Freiberg 6 (P. Mylonas 6).

Coach: John Sime.

CROATIA: Beves 6, Moltoni 6, Puselj 6, C. Valle 7, Novak 8, Gerritsen 8, M. Kelly 0, Eslao 7, Burovanov 6, Stipancic 7, Tonkovic 6, Botic 8.

Coach: Tony Ecimovic.

Referee: Morrie Dellar 6.

## REDLANDS U. 2 v ROCHEDALE R. 1 (1-1) at Showgrounds

SCORERS: Redlands U.: Ian Carson, Don Hawthorne pen.

Rochedale: Michael Clarkson pen.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Kevin Coleman (Redlands)

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

ROCHEDALE R.: Lownds 7, I. Grocott 6, Blakely 6, Gooding 6, Donald 7, P. Grocott 6, Clarkson 0, Cootes 5, Low 7, J. Kelly 7, S. Greer 5. Coach: John Reid.

Referee: Bill Monteverde 5.

## TARINGA R. 4 v MT. GRAVATT 2 (1-2) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Taringa R.: David Ash, Lindsay Dines, Chris Fegan, Matt Fairclough.

SCORERS: Mt. Gravatt: Mark Boyd, Brian MacNicol.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Greg Swadling (Taringa R.)

TARINGA R.: Lapa 5, Bray 5, Ash 7, Savage 7, Watson 7, Swadling 8, Peterson 7, Fegan 6 (Austin 5), Fairclough 6, Dines 7, Gilroy 6. Coach: Glenn Davis.

MOUNT GRAVATT: Pickup 4, Davis 7, Roberts 7, Butler 6, G. Ireland 5 (M. Mulvey 5), McGregor 6, Tonel 6, Boyd 6, Peachey 7, S. Ireland 7. Coach: Ian Steele

Referee: Gordon Nicholson 8.

ALL OTHER GAMES POSTPONED



# XXXX

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This week's guest tipster is Acacia Ridge striker Dave Richardson. Last week's guest, Queensland captain Steve Perry, scored a success rate of 64%, smashing Simon Ireland's previous weekly record of 59%. The success rate, including that in the guests' column, is a progressive average.

## WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK . . .

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	FLOYD NANGREAVE	MARK BRIGDEN	DAVE RICHARDSON
<b>XXXX LEAGUE</b>				
Ipswich U. v Taringa	DRAW	TARINGA	DRAW	IPSWICH U.
Rochedale v Grange T.	GRANGE T.	ROCHEDALE	GRANGE T.	DRAW
North Star v Redlands U.	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR
Bris. City v Coalstars	DRAW	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	DRAW
Easts v Olympic U.	EASTS	EASTS	EASTS	EASTS
Croatia v Mt. Gravatt	DRAW	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT
<b>DIVISION TWO</b>				
Newmarket v Inala C.	DRAW	DRAW	INALA C.	DRAW
Nerang v Acacia R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
Capalaba v Wynnum	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	WYNNUM
Lions v Valley T.	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS	VALLEY T.
Bardon v Pine R.	PINE R.	BARDON	PINE R.	DRAW
Mitchelton v The Gap	DRAW	THE GAP	DRAW	MITCHELTON
<b>DIVISION THREE</b>				
Willowburn v Beenleigh	WILLOWBURN	DRAW	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH
Goodna v Lutwyche	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE
Kingsridge v Annerley	KINGSRIDGE	ANNERLEY	KINGSRIDGE	ANNERLEY
Slacks Ck. v St. Albans	ST. ALBANS	DRAW	SLACKS CK.	ST. ALBANS
Souths v Oxley	SOUTHS	OXLEY	SOUTHS	SOUTHS
<b>DIVISION FOUR</b>				
Albany Ck. v Brothers	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	BROTHERS
Leichhardt v Pine H.	LEICHHARDT	LEICHHARDT	LEICHHARDT	PINE H.
Samford v Toowong	TOOWONG	SAMFORD	DRAW	TOOWONG
Darra v Logan C	DARRA	DARRA	DARRA	DARRA
Kenmore v S. Eagles	S. EAGLES	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
RAAF v Moggill	RAAF	RAAF	RAAF	DRAW
<b>SUCCESS RATE</b>	44%	50%	49%	56%

## RADIO RAVINGS...

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Brisbane City's dynamic Jon Burgess had a season at Plough Lane and Brisbane coach Mal Bland was an apprentice at Anfield so there will be some interesting tales from them.

Bobby Hamilton, player coach of top second division side Pine Rivers and Bob White, promoter of XXXX Super 6 tournament also joins us for

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The acquisition of top class professional player Drzen Bozic last week proved to be a blessing for Croatia.

He proved his value in a masterful display of soccer by directing traffic from behind. Against Easts, the Croatia team came out full of determination to play good skilful on-the-ground soccer.

In the eighth minute, a good piece of one-touch soccer between Tom Novak, Venco Burvanov and Jimmy Eslao resulted in team captain Mick Gerritsen gaining possession 35 metres out on the left hand side. Sensing the Easts keeper out of position, Gerritsen calmly sent in a swerving shot which rebounded off the righthand post to give Croatia a 1-0 lead.

Croatia kept on applying the pressure and were again rewarded in the 18th minute with a finely taken goal by Mick Kelly who intercepted a defensive pass and chipped the keeper from 20 m. out on the right.

With their tails up, Croatia totally dominated play in the first half with near-misses by Joe Stipancic, Eslao and Kelly. Big gentle giant Novak was also causing havoc on the right with some fine penetrating moves.

With the score 2-0 at halftime, Easts were facing their second defeat of the season and after the break came at Croatia with all their might. But on numerous occasions they were repelled by the excellent keeping of Erett Beves and defenders Bozic, Danny Valle and Novak.

In the 70th minute Easts were awarded a penalty for an infringement by Novak. This shattered Croatia and for a 10-minute period they lost composure with Easts endeavouring to gain the equaliser by pushing forward. However, in the end, Croatia went home with a deserved 2-1 win.

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XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 9

## NORTH STAR v REDLANDS UTD.

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

Referee: PETER MURRAY

Redlands performed well during the absence of the coach and Queensland captain Steve Perry.

The team picked up four points out of a possible six and have moved into a position where they could be top five threats rather than relegation battlers. The success during Perry's absence is obviously only coincidental, although credit must go to Kevin Coleman and Ron Millman.

Perry's return, after a superb state tour, is certain to boost the Baysiders' chances of success in this match.

North Star will be having their first fixture outing in a fortnight, but got back into match practice with a tough Ampol Cup clash with Pine Rivers mid-week. North Star battled well to win their last home fixture and will be looking to get back to winning form in this game.

Next matches: Grange T. v Nth. Star  
Redlands U. v Brisbane C.

### TEAMS

NORTH STAR	REDLANDS U.
1 D. GALLAGHER	1 ROB HARRISON
2 MARK GREER	2 PAUL LAYCOCK
3 G. BUCHANAN	3 STEVE MITCHELL
4 B. WILLIAMSON	4 D. PARSONS
5	5 KEVIN COLEMAN
6 DANNY LOBWEIN	6 STEVE PERRY
7 ROSS SWAN	7 R. VAN WIN
8 PAUL FAGAN	8 DARREN CORBETT
9 ALAN MARLEY	9 DON HAWTHORNE
10 JIM McDONAGH	10 RON MILLMAN
11 PHIL MULVEY	11 IAN CARSON
12 KEN SWAN	12 R. LAYCOCK
13 S. HUMPHRIES	13 GARY IRELAND
14 JUSTIN KILSHAW	14 STEVE PARSONS
15 W. McCAULEY	15 MARK CURRAN
16	16 STEVE MUELEN
17	17
20 NOEL LORD	20 NEIL OLIVE

Coach: Iain Fagan Coach: Steve Perry

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

Scorers: .....

## ROCHEDALE R. v GRANGE T.

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

Underwood Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Grange Thistle striker Scott Rackley is edging in behind leading scorer Kieran Cooper and could leapfrog the Irishman with two goals this weekend.

Thistle have played more games than City, but Rackley will well know, goals on the board is all that counts.

It has been a long time between wins for Rochedale although in their last home match they looked every chance of a draw against Coalstars until lapses in defence allowed Calvin Daunt to seal the points for the visitors.

Rackley will similarly punish the Rovers defenders if given the same freedom. Jim Kelly was a consistent and spectacular goalscorer for Rochedale last year and after an injury-plagued pre-season, he is finally getting back to form. Rochedale will be hoping he can find the net in this match as well.

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

### TEAMS

ROCHEDALE R.	GRANGE T.
1 NIGEL LOWNDS	1 ROSS SMITH
2 S. ARMSTRONG	2 JOHN RIBONE
3 DUNCAN BLAKELY	3 JOHN WILSON
4 STEVE DONALD	4 GARRY HEINER
5 NEV GOODING	5 SCOTT WALKER
6 PAUL GROCCOTT	6 DARRYL HEINER
7 M. CLARKSON	7 JEFF JASCH
8 CHRIS COOTES	8 A. MOHAMMAD
9 JIM KELLY	9 PAUL RAMSAY
10 CRAIG LOW	10 SCOTT RACKLEY
11 KAI SCHIMKAT	11 JACOB MOLI
12 STUART GREER	12 A. SOMMERVILLE
13 DAVE BEARMAN	13 JASON BURR
14 IAN GROCCOTT	14 ANTHONY LEON
15 NIGEL McCLURE	15 NICKY BRYANT
16 JOHN REID	16 JOHN RACKLEY
17	17 PETER FLEMING
20 STEVE ELWOOD	20 ANDREW HOBBS

Coach: John Reid Coach: Steve Dolan

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

Scorers: .....

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 9

**IPSWICH UTD. v TARINGA R.**

Referee: PETER SAUNDERS

Ebbw Vale, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

**TEAMS**

<b>IPSWICH U.</b>	<b>TARINGA R.</b>
1 PAUL McCLURE	1 ANDREW LAPA
2 NEV O'SULLIVAN	2 CHRIS BRAY
3 DALLAS GRAHAM	3 DAVID ASH
4 JIM HERMISTON	4 MICK SAVAGE
5 D. McKENNA	5 STEVE WATSON
6 R. McKEAND	6 CARL PETERSEN
7 B. KITCHING	7 CHRIS FEGAN
8	8 M. FAIRCLOUGH
9 BRIAN McNICOL	9 GREG SWADLING
10 PETER VOGLER	10 LINDSAY DINES
11 R. BECKWITH	11 MARK GILROY
12 MARK GOODMAN	12 R. McCULLOUGH
13 GLEN GIBB	13 DAVID SVOBODA
14 GEOFF LINDSAY	14 J. ROBERTSON
15 K. BROOME	15 CRAIG BRIMSON
16 S. BRADFORD	16
17	17
20 D. POTTER	20 PETER SPEARE

Coch: Fred Robins    Coch: Glenn Davis

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

Scorers: .....

All eyes will be on Ipswich United to see how they perform under new coach Fred Robins.

United had been playing quite well in recent weeks and the departure of coach Jim Hermiston shocked many. Whether the surprise departure of Hermiston affected the players will be discovered on the park this week.

But Hermiston had his squad fit and with many of the Ipswich players having been around the club for several seasons, the transition should not cause too many problems.

Robins is a seasoned campaigner despite his recent absence from the local scene knows what is required to get points.

Taringa had a good win over Mount Gravatt on Monday night but shouldn't expect as many easy goals in this match.

Next games: Mt. Gravatt v Ipswich  
Taringa v Rochedale

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**BRIS. CROATIA v MOUNT GRAVATT**

Referee: GARTH GOODWIN

Dunn Road, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

**TEAMS**

<b>BRIS. CROATIA</b>	<b>MT. GRAVATT</b>
1 BRETT BEVES	1 MARK PICKUP
2 GUIDO MOLTONI	2 NOEL DAVIS
3 STEVE PUSELJ	3 SIMON ROBERTS
4 CLAUDIO VALLE	4 DAVE COSTA
5 DANNY VALLE	5 DAMIEN BUTLER
6 TOM NOVACK	6 M. MULVEY
7 MICK GERRITSEN	7 MARK HAIRSINE
8 STEVE PERKOVIC	8 CRAIG DICKSON
9 MICK KELLY	9 GARY IRELAND
10 JIM ESLAO	10 TOM MCGREGOR
11 V. BUROVANOV	11 DOMENIC TONEL
12 JOE CAIRNEY	12 MARK BOYD
13 JOE STIPANCIC	13 ROSS PEACHEY
14 DANDO IVICA	14 SIMON IRELAND
15 M. ECIMOVIC	15
16 DRAZEN BOSIC	16
17	17
20 MLADEN LEKO	20 J. MIDDLETON

Coch: Tony Ecimovic    Coch: Ian Steele

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

Scorers: .....

Despite being tipped as certain relegation candidates, Croatia are beginning to put some breathing space between themselves and the dreaded last place.

But Tony Ecimovic cannot afford to let his side grow too confident on the strength of one result. The collapse against Taringa after the win over Thistle proved that.

Ecimovic has been buying quietly but astutely in recent weeks and looks to have a real match winner in Drazen Bosic. He could be the catalyst which transforms Croatia into a XXXX League force.

Mount Gravatt on the other hand are proving to be the mystery side of the competition. They are playing good football, without results. After the Perry Park debacle last Monday, it may be time to make changes.

Ian Steele has the players to do well, and the commitment to good football, but perhaps that traditional Mount Gravatt fighting spirit is missing.

**EASTS v OLYMPIC UTD.**

Heath Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

East's were taught a valuable lesson last weekend in their 2-1 defeat by Brisbane Croatia.

Many have tipped the Tigers to take out the premiership, but they will fall well short if they beat the top teams then get complacent against the lowly placed sides.

Olympic looms as a match East's would expect to win, but it certainly won't be as easy as that. Like Croatia, they are a young skilful side that plays on enthusiasms and confidence.

Going against Olympic is they were the unlucky victims of the recent postponements and although having no players in the State squad, they have not played a fixture in a fortnight.

That may have given coach Ian Johnston time to sort out a few problems and it could be a very organised Olympic which takes on East's in this match.

Next games: Coalstars v East's  
Olympic U. v Croatia

**TEAMS**

<b>EASTS</b>	<b>OLYMPIC U.</b>
1 DAVE MEWBURN	1 JON PETIE
2 ALAN MELVILLE	2 TSOUMBARIS Snr
3	3 GRAHAM WILSON
4 CARL SCOTT	4 MICK CERNAKA
5 ROD STEIN	5 NICK MORIC
6 SCOTT PLAYLE	6 PAUL BARRY
7 STEIN GRODUM	7 ELMER BEDIA
8 PHIL REDMOND	8 C. VOSUGA
9 COLIN PHELAN	9 LARS BREDAHL
10 WAYNE CORBETT	10
11 B. McDERMOTT	11 S. GLOCKNER
12 TONY KANE	12 A. PHOTINOS
13	13 M. STRUGAR
14 CRAIG COLLINS	14 H. MAKRIDAKIS
15 PAUL MYLONAS	15 ANDY LAMBI
16 MARK GERITZ	16 BILL MYLONAS
17	17 M. MAKRIDAKIS
20 S. BOARDMAN	20 M. CALOGERAKIS

Coch: John Sime    Coch: Ian Johnston

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

Scorers: .....

**BRISBANE CITY v COALSTARS**

Perry Park, Monday, 8.30 p.m.

Referee: BARRY POWER

**TEAMS**

<b>BRISBANE CITY</b>	<b>COALSTARS</b>
1 WAYNE EVANS	1 KIM WISHART
2 GLENN ARCHER	2 FRANK BYRNE
3 F. GUGLIELMINO	3 ALAN McFARLANE
4 C. WILKINSON	4 M. McNAUGHTON
5 N. GREENHALGH	5 STU WESTON
6 ANDY CHAPMAN	6 MARK GILBERT
7 RINGO MEJIAS	7 DALE DAWES
8 R. LETTIERI	8 ANDY OGDEN
9 KIERAN COOPER	9 CHRIS SLATER
10 IBRO CAHUT	10 CALVIN DAUNT
11 JON BURGESS	11 MARK BRUSASCO
12 LEE SCRIGGINS	13 BRUCE PENMAN
13 ROD VASQUEZ	14 JON KITCHING
14 ANDY WATSON	15
15 ALF CATALANO	16 CRAIG THOMPSON
16	17 TROY CRANNEY
17	18 RICHIE BARNARD
20 TONY BELLINO	20 BRENT DIFLO

Coch: Matt Carson    Coch: Brian Styles

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

Scorers: .....

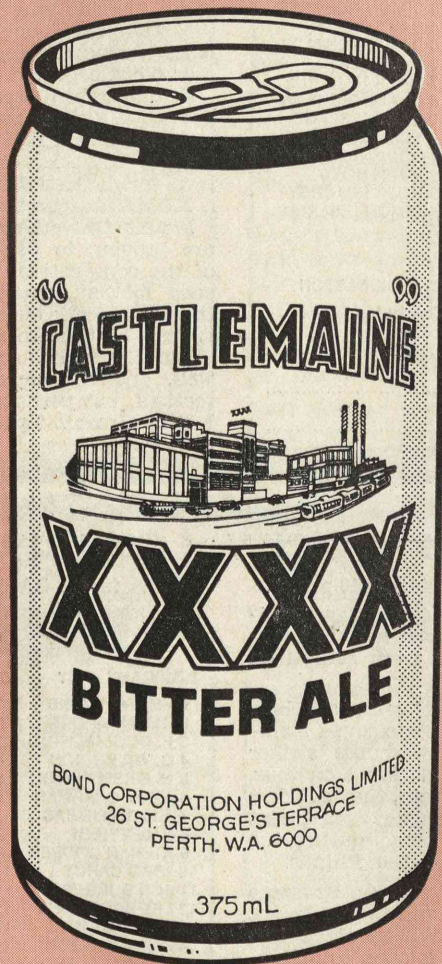
This match pits Queensland striker Mark Brusasco against the players who served him from behind on the Fiji tour.

It will be interesting to see how Brisbane City's five state squad members handle the powerhouse striker having seen him first hand on tour. One thing is for certain, they couldn't hand out any rougher treatment than Brusasco withstood during the three games against the Fijians.

Coalstars played without Brusasco in their last match and Calvin Daunt netted two goals. Whether the two factors were linked is open to debate.

This match also should see the return of Ibro Cahut after his injury in the first match of the tour. Cahut looked set to begin a rosy representative career until the unfortunate injury and he will be looking to put in as many good club performances as possible before Bruce Stowell finalises his squad for the interstate clash.

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