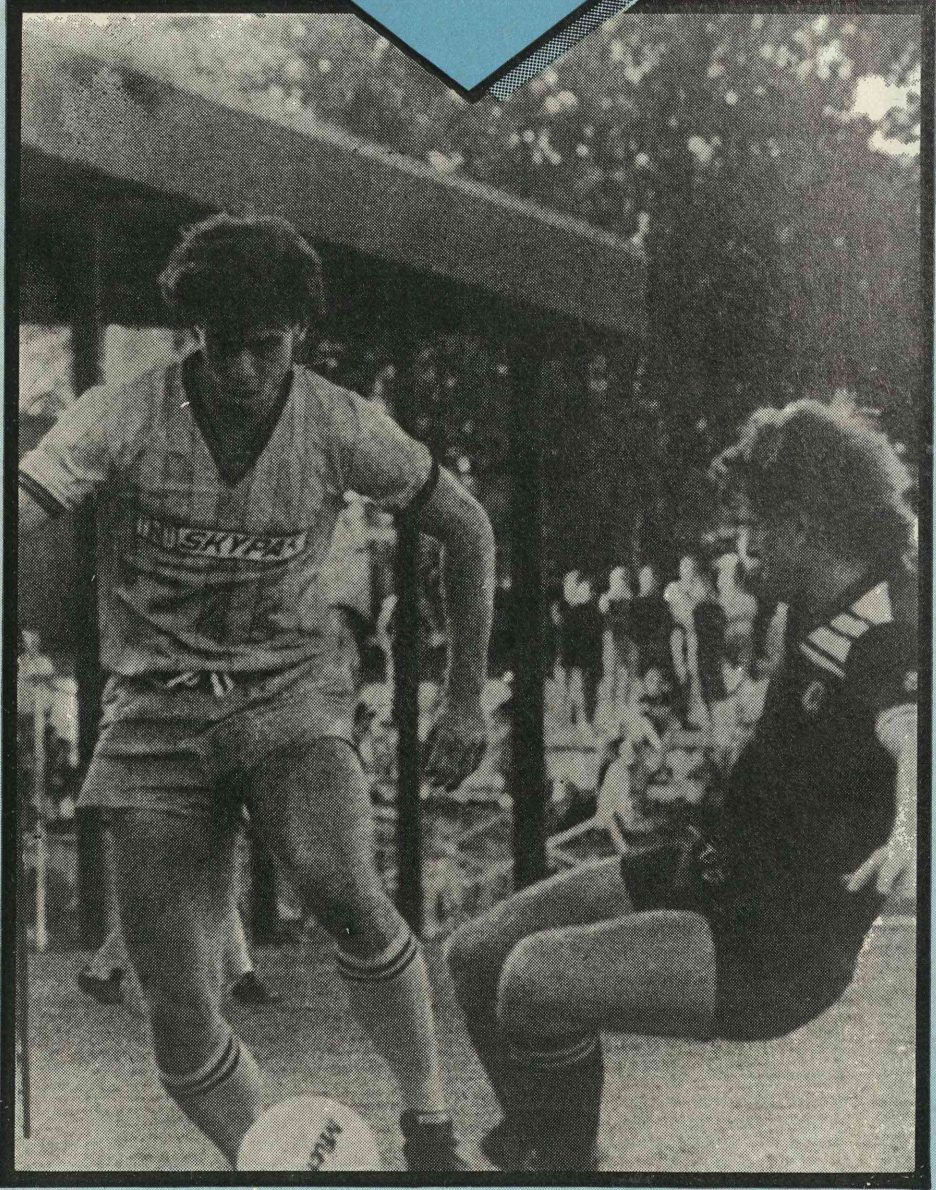


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A Tantalising \$250 a minute — that's the cash rate on offer for the winners of the \$56,000 XXXX Super 6 international indoor tournament which will be held for three nights at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre this week.

Out of the total prizemoney purse, \$23,000 will go to the winning team after the round robin and play-off series. Each match lasts 15 minutes, in two seven and half minute halves.

While the cash return to the winners sounds attractive, the 10 players in each squad will more than have earned their prizemoney by Saturday night. XXXX Super 6 is fast, energy-sapping soccer. The ball is rarely out of play and by the time the final whistle goes, both squads know they have had a match.

But the real winners from the tournament will be the spectators. For one of the most exciting indoor spectacles yet to be held in Brisbane, those who attend the XXXX Super 6 will pay less than 16 cents a minu-

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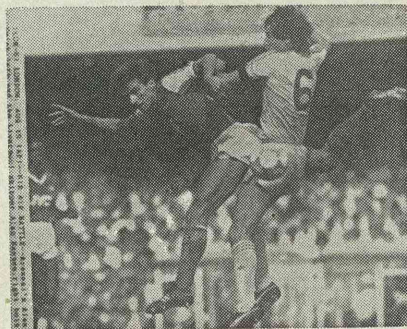
te to see live in action players who previously have just been names in magazines or images on television.

This week's tournament is the culmination of a dream for longtime Newmarket identity, now soccer promoter, Bob White. After seeing the Guinness Soccer 6 in England, White knew straight away it was the type of entertainment which would be an instant hit with the Australian sporting public.

Massive behind the scenes work, stretching back more than 12 months and much of it under great secrecy has led to this week's tournament which will feature teams from English clubs Arsenal, Nottingham Forest and Manchester City and State sides Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.

Tickets for all three nights are still available with every seat in the Boondall stadium considered a good vantage point. Concessions are available for patrons buying tickets for all three nights or making group bookings for 20 or more people.

The XXXX Super 6 indoor tournament is certain to be one of the most exciting soccer events ever staged in Australia. It's three nights not to be missed.



Arsenal's Alan Smith (left) in action against Liverpool captain Alan Hansen, Smith is among a star-studded Arsenal team in Brisbane this week for the XXXX Super 6 indoor tournament.

REDLANDS CELEBRATE 70 YEARS

Redlands United will celebrate its 70th birthday by hosting a gala day which will culminate in their XXXX League clash with Brisbane City at the Cleveland Showgrounds this Sunday.

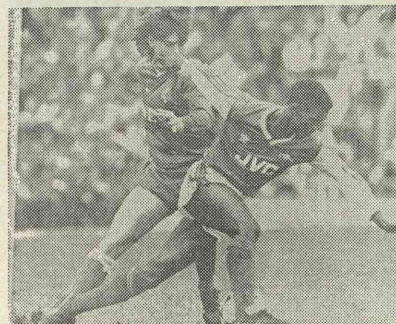
A packed programme of events starts at 9 a.m. with a women's fixture followed by the Colts match at 10.45 a.m. and the Reserves game between Redlands and Brisbane City at 12.45 p.m.

The main "birthday celebrations" match will kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

The programme also includes jump rope and recorder bands from local schools.

An admission of \$1 will be charged with proceeds from the day going towards the Children's Hospitals Appeal.

NEWS REPORT



Paul Davis (right) who will be one of the many top-line English players in action at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre for three nights from Thursday.

THE CHALLENGE IS ON AGAIN!

The annual Brisbane-Ipswich inter-city challenge will be played at Perry Park next Wednesday — but the Ipswich-Gold Coast game is still yet to be rescheduled.

The squads for the Brisbane-Ipswich clash were to be named this week with Brisbane's Mal Bland and Ipswich's Gary Wilkins both expected to make changes to their original teams. Brisbane battled to beat the Gold Coast 3-2 while Ipswich twice had their game against Gold Coast washed out.

Brisbane beat Ipswich 3-2 in a thrilling match at Ebbw Vale last year, but Ipswich are at their most dangerous when they are the underdogs. Coach Gary Wilkins admits he would have preferred to have had the game against Gold Coast under his team's belt before the Brisbane clash, but is still confident his side will rise to the occasion.

QSF executive director Alan Vessey said it was still undecided as to when the Gold Coast-Ipswich game would be played. The QSF originally intended to play the match before the Brisbane-Ipswich game, but Gold Coast and Coalstars' advance to the next round of the Ampol Cup and this week's XXXX Super 6 indoor tournament left very few available dates.

POINTS TO PONDER

The unluckiest booking last weekend had to be that handed out to a jovial Acacia Ridge Third Grade player from a humourless Gold Coast referee. When confusion arose after the match ball and the spare were both thrown onto the park, to the amusement of all other players and nearby spectators, the Ridge wag joked: "Come on ref, get your balls sorted out". The ref's response was to flash the yellow card, making him the biggest joke of all.

Which XXXX League committee is being tipped to be rolled in the coming weeks? And which XXXX League club has fallen many weeks behind in player payments — which is a stark contrast to another XXXX League club which has paid a few players for the entire season in advance!

Which Ipswich player held a party for his team-mates recently but had more players from his former club attend?

The attitude of a small group of Brisbane City fans at Perry Park last Monday night was baffling. Why abuse QSF president Ian Brusasco when your team has just scored an injury time goal to turn a defeat into a draw?

For those wishing to find out all the postponed matches rescheduled to the weekend of May 28, 29 make sure of your copy of Go Soccer next week when the full list of rescheduled games will be published.

Our item last week about the alleged comments of Easts coach John Sime from the bench a week ago was hotly refuted by Sime, whose story is backed up by those on the bench with him.

FRONT COVER: Former Queenslanders Frank Farina (left) and Steve Jackson, who will be in action for NSW and Victoria respectively in the XXXX Super 6 indoor tournament at Boondall this week.

EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor
GEOFF STEAD

It is coincidental, but significant, that the XXXX Super 6 indoor tournament should launch an exciting, new style of soccer in Australia in the same week

in which major decisions about the

In Sydney this weekend, the Australian Soccer Federation executive will consider all submissions for the restructuring of the ASF and the National League. Some of the submissions call for far-reaching and substantial change. Whether those submissions are the right way to go or can prompt a new direction are a matter for the meeting to decide.

But changes must be made because the present structure of the ASF, and in turn the NSL, is a significant drawback for the code in an age of fast-changing and high profile sports.

Many scoffed when it was suggested a six-team indoor soccer tournament could be staged in Brisbane, featuring some of the best-known teams from Britain. But Southern Cross promotions, breathing a pleasant new enthusiasm into soccer, ignored the critics and went ahead and organised what certainly will be a successful tournament. They showed that, with the right approach and proper research, that soccer can compete with the other "big name" sports in Australia.

Those at the ASF meeting this weekend must adopt some of the attitudes and new thinking shown by those at Southern Cross promotions. Soccer needs to take steps now to take the sport into the 1990's as a successful and positive Australian footballing code.

The delegates attending the meeting in Sydney would do well to look at the example set by the Queensland Soccer Federation when it restructured several years ago. Some tough decisions were made, but a sound new base was built that enabled the XXXX League and the divisions below it, to stand on their own merits. Few other codes in Queensland could boast a local competition that at only a few months notice could take back its National League team and produce a very successful season.

As those who restructured the QSF discovered, and no doubt too Southern Cross will discover at Boondall this week, you only ever get one real chance to make a bold change. If it is not done right from the outset it will only prove to be a complete waste of time.

By QSF Executive Director
ALAN VESSEY

Queensland soccer fans have complained in recent times about never seeing some of the international teams which come to Australia.

The XXXX Super 6 indoor tournament at Boondall this week will give those fans the opportunity to voice their protests in the loudest possible manner.

The ASF has scheduled matches in Brisbane in the past only to be disappointed by the lack of crowds. At Boondall this week Queensland takes on Arsenal, Nottingham Forest and Manchester City as well as the state teams from NSW and Victoria.

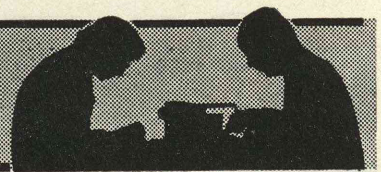
The indoor concept is new and exciting and deserves packed houses. And while big crowds will prove to the ASF that Brisbane can successfully host big soccer events, it also will demonstrate the support for soccer in Queensland to the corporate sector and the television networks.

Soccer fans can ask for no more entertainment than what they will get for three nights at Boondall this week. They owe it to themselves and the code to turn out in force.

ACROSS MY DESK

FACE TO

FACE.



WITH QUEENSLAND AND EASTS DEFENDER, STEIN GRODUM

GO SOCCER: Although you are well-known at Easts, you have really only come to notice in Brisbane soccer in the past two years. What is your footballing background and do you consider yourself a late bloomer?

STEIN GRODUM: I started at Easts as a Junior at nine and went through and at 16 I was playing in the South-East Queensland League. But at that time my marks were suffering in the first year of senior so I gave soccer away to concentrate on my studies. I then went to Q.I.T. and was studying three nights a week for a Social Diploma of Civil Engineering and couldn't train. In the final year of the course I had spare nights so I thought I would get back into it. I made my priority to study first and I think it worked out for me. I've got a good secure job and I suppose as a soccer player I am blooming late. I have lost a little experience but I am trying to pick that up quickly now.

GS: At the beginning of the year quite a few people tipped Easts to win the XXXX League, but they are yet to hit the front. Do you think Easts can take the title and why do you think the side's form has been up and down of late?

SG: In the pre-season we had the players that we wanted for our title challenger. We had a trio up front, Geoff Maltby, Wayne Corbett and Billy McDermott that already had an understanding from Wynnum. You just can't get that by putting new players in together. We also were able to inject Phil Redmond who is a class player in the front-line. They went well and so did Easts. At the back Rod Stein and myself were going well — he's a bit of a hard man and I try to do the quiet work. Everyone was enthusiastic and confident because we had a really good combination. But then we lost some of those players because of transfer fees, I think the confidence went out of the team because the line-up wasn't like it was when we started the year. That confidence and cohesion is only starting to come back now. I think we can win the title if we can get the understanding going again. We'll work on it and I think we can take the title because man for man we have the best team in the League.

GS: Your two appearances for Queensland in Fiji were your first in the Maroon. How important was it to you to represent your state and how did you find the step-up in the level of football?

SG: Until the Fiji tour I had never made a representative side. As a junior, I often couldn't get to training because mum didn't have a car. People used to ask why I wasn't at titles and that type of thing, but I just couldn't make it. Financially as well it was difficult because mum was on a pension.

To be picked for Queensland was a real bonus, the highlight of my career. I always wanted to make a representative team and to make it at the top level was extra special. Playing for Queensland in Fiji was not representing the State at Under 19 or Under 16, it was the top team in Queensland. I found it a real buzz going away on tour because it was a real taste of professionalism. As far as the step-up in standard I had to concentrate for 90 minutes, you can't afford any lapses, you have to keep your mind on the job, on what's happening. I found it a valuable experience, particularly with Steve Perry there talking. I think I learned quite a bit about positional play and I feel more confident about my game now.

GS: What were your impressions of the tour to Fiji with regard to the State side, your own performance, the opposition and the manner in which the tour was conducted?

SG: I think the squad was a good one for the style of team we had to play. I think there were more skillful players left behind in Brisbane, but Bruce Stowell had to make his choices on strength because it was no good having flakey players kicked off the ball. We needed strength and the games proved that. I was disappointed that I didn't get selected for the first game but in the second and third matches I thought I went well. I made mistakes but I hope I have learned from them. I have got to have more concentration and know when to get rid of the ball but overall I was happy with my performance. As far as Fiji was concerned, they had a few skillful players but mostly it was kick and rush. They had a lot of strength and speed and we always had to have cover. Defensively I thought we did quite well until the last game when we made a few mistakes and were paralysed for it. The tour was conducted very well, both the administration and the coaching side. It was very professional, but I guess it had to be. They took great care of us, given good food and made sure we were as best prepared as possible for each game.

GS: Now that you have made a Queensland team, do you think you need to play National League to maintain that place and why, when approaches were made by Lions earlier this year, did you opt to stay at Easts?

SG: Now that I have made the State team I believe the next step is to go National League. It's no use staying in the XXXX League forever because the only way I can keep improving is to go forward. I can't stay static while the interest is there. I've got to keep moving and that means giving National League a go next year. I will have

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

After 20 years of total involvement in the Queensland game as a player and coach, I feel it is time I made a valid point and it concerns the "very well-paid" men in black. When I played in the late 60's and early 70's we had refs like Des Miles, Jack Woods, Johnny Gale and the tall "Pommy Pointsman" — John What's-his-name — all men very proficient in their jobs, with the occasional hint of controversy. We also had a player named Garth Goodwin, who has turned out to be a reasonable ref. Maybe the players make better refs than coaches.

What has gone wrong with our men in black over the past 20 years? Where are the good ones?

Out of seven premierships matches at Wynnum this season, we are yet to have a good refereeing performance. Against Newmarket at Perry Park, in my opinion Wayne Smith — is supposed to be one of the refereeing up and comers, had a shocker, and I don't blame him for the result. He blew the whistle

In their first meeting for 10 years, The Gap took three points away from Mitchelton in a tough encounter that saw The Gap score a goal in each half.

The Gap showed more flair and imagination than in recent weeks and fully deserved the points, although Mitchelton were in no mood to lie down and concede them without a fight.

With Dave Vincenzino and Brad Skyring orchestrating the midfield and Dave James and Paul Reuss running intelligently up front, The Gap went ahead from a dead-ball situation that saw Reuss score with a deflected shot.

The Gap continued to play the more constructive football creating far more chances than a Mitchelton team who resorted to long balls through the middle that sweeper Peter Monteith swallowed up in his stride.

When Vincenzino hammered home a freekick from the edge of the box, it was all over for Mitchie and now The Gap had that surge of confidence that could add Mount Gravatt to the scalp of Sunshine Coast in the Ampol Cup.

The Reserve team played some very constructive football from the back to comfortably down Mitchelton 3-1. Some of the interpassing was a joy to watch

five times in the first minute and I lost a bet when he blew it more than 10 times in the first five minutes.

For goodness sakes refs, its a physical competitive game with body contact. Don't make decisions out of nothing, let the game flow. Be seen and occasionally heard.

**Tony Lowndes,
New Farm.**

Dear Sir,

A Points to Ponder on May 12 referred to the Queensland player who wishes to coach his team next year. As he is now team captain, and also endeavours to referee each week, maybe he should stand for election to the management committee at the QSF annual meeting so he can run the whole show.

Watch your back Matt, it's not an Irish joke,

**Sharpshooter,
Name and address supplied**

The player about whom you seem to refer, is not the one about which we pondered—Ed.

THE GAP

and their opponents simply had no answer to goals by Mat Walker, Greg Chaplain and Tony Biro. Coach Albert Wiseman actually cracked a smile as he anticipates building on such a promising performance.

The Third team wasted their youth and enthusiasm to go down to a far more experienced Mitchie side, 2-1.

(FACE TO FACE from previous page)

to see where the options are next year, it might be Lions, but I am prepared to have a go down south. to go for a trial or something. It would be great, but I would have to make a decision between my job and football. I was very interestd in going to Lions this year but midway through last season I signed a contract which went to the end of this year. I went to two training sessions at Lions, but Easts told me to come back which was their right under the existing contract. A price was put on my head and I was going to appeal, but Easts really didn't want to lose me. They didn't want to negotiate with Lions. I didn't want to be involved in a transfer wrangle because I felt it wouldn't help my game as I was already getting upset about it. I accepted that I may have made a mistake by signing for an extra year, but I considered it a lesson learned about contracts. Next year I will get things sorted out and my options will be open.

THOMMO



with
ERIC THOMPSON

TALKING

As a loyal Reds supporter, I hate to say it, but I believe Manchester City will win the XXXX Super 6 indoor tournament at Boondall this week.

Although City may not have some of the name players that are sure to make Arsenal and Nottingham Forest big hits with the fans, the Manchester club has some quality younger players.

Super 6 is a fast skilful game with those lacking in fitness, or dare I say it, those winding down at the end of a long, hard season, will be quickly found out.

The enthusiasm of youth will always prevail in games where pace, speed of thought, reaction time and sheer hard work are the qualities most desired.

Arsenal and Forest won't be easy-beats, and a few individuals in the state teams are sure to stand out, but it will be City who will be collecting the \$23,000 at the end of the tournament.

I guess as they can never hope to attract as many fans as United, they probably need the money.

Peter Vogler is a natural athlete, one of those people you could give a stick and a stone and he could still score par on a golf course.

He has proved he is a good base-baller, playing for Australia, and I have no doubts he would be just as good playing soccer for Queensland.

The guy just oozes natural talent, a big heart and a fierce desire to win. He has been left out of representative sides in the past because of his baseballing commitments, but I think that is baloney.

Vogler is good enough to play for Queensland and he deserves a chance whether he is training fulltime for soccer or has to go directly from Holloway Field to Perry Park to make a match.

There will always be a royal blue jersey for him at Proud Field if he ever gets tired of wearing lolly lime at Ebbw Vale.

I was pleasantly surprised to be able to buy a club match program when I attended a Division Two game at Capalaba recently — and even more pleasantly surprised when I won the carton of XXXX which is offered as an incentive to program buyers.

It is nice to see a club which is languishing at the bottom of the Division still taking the time and adopting a positive attitude by putting out a program. The idea is the brainchild of Ewen Anderson and the publication is extremely good value with information not only about Capalaba and its players, but also the vistor's club and team.

Ewen, a match program collector, also is now selling his entire collection with proceeds raised going towards Capalaba Soccer Club. His collection contains some priceless momentoes from many British matches and anyone interested in programs or wanting to help Capalaba should contact Ewen to find out what is available.

After visiting Nerang last weekend, I was impressed by their new set-up but left wondering why the club doesn't take a more aggressive recruiting profile on the Gold Coast.

While the local federation battles to gain admission to the XXXX League, Nerang is just one step away. The club is the obvious avenue to top weekly recognition for any player with ambition on the Coast strip.

Promotion must be the club's immediate aim and by promoting themselves on the Coast as the next XXXX League club they must attract the region's top players. Any player who opts to stay away from Nerang and play in the local competition is doing it just for the money, or is never going to make top level anyway.

DIVISION TWO:

Valley Trident 1 v Lions 2:

I can only say "we was robbed". The referee denied us a perfectly good goal and also a penalty that would have put us well in front. I am sure that had we been given both decisions as we deserved, the result would have been entirely different.

After an evenly contested opening Lions were awarded a penalty in the 18th minute after an awkward defender's tackle. Lions scored and held the lead to halftime. In the second half Valley Trident put the pressure on and in several passages of play could have equalised. But by the same token, we exposed ourselves at the back and could have been punished but for some great saves by Frank Monteverde.

In the 63rd minute Lenny Manakus won the ball which he slipped to the unmarked Germaine Arriagada whose shot gave Rob Farrow no chance. A few minutes later Monteverde made a class save in a one-on-one situation after the linesman refused to flag for off-side when the Lions player was at least one metre off.

In the 70th minute, we scored a perfectly good goal which was disallowed for some imaginary infringement. In the 75th minute Peter Cupo was badly injured, requiring an ambulance to take him to hospital and was replaced by Mick Jones. In another attacking move, Zino Spitaleri's cross was deemed to have been handled. This infringement definitely occurred in the penalty area, but the referee put the ball on the line, which showed it should have been a penalty. The ensuing freekick, taken by Peter

DIVISION FOUR:

Pine Hills 3 v Leichhardt 1:

We played like a team, with skill and confidence, and proved that we are not a bottom of the table side to be taken lightly. It is hard to understand that this was the team that lost to Brothers and Logan City. On this performance, we could have easily beaten them.

Pine Hills led early due to an own goal. We were encouraged by this and dominated Leichhardt with no lack of enthusiasm or aggression. Everybody gave their best which was reflected in the result. Eventually due to pressure from our attack, Leichhardt conceded a penalty and Stewart Purcell put us 2-0 up. The first half ended with Pine Hills in firm control of the match.

VALLEY TRIDENT

Carey, required all Farrow's experience to keep it out.

With 10 minutes remaining, we let the Lions in for a winner when a weak backpass was latched onto by a speedy Lions forward, giving our keeper no chance. Although we kept up the pressure in the final minutes and almost snatched an equaliser, the scores remained unchanged.

RESERVES:

Valley Trident 1 v Lions 1:

This was a close affair and the two goals were both scored by Valley Trident players. Lions went ahead in the first half when Mike Jones deflected the ball into the net. The second half belonged to Valley Trident and the two young strikers, Paul Borg and Ricky Walford, finally started to combine with Walford equalising. This was a match that got away from us as we played good soccer. Sab Chiarelli playing his second game of the night performed well. Although we shared the points on our second half performance we should have taken the three points. Well done team.

THIRD GRADE:

Valley Trident 1 v Lions 2:

The first half was all Lions as the scoreline indicated with Lions leading 2-0. The second half we came back strongly and from a freekick, well taken by Morrie Paulucci, the ball found Silvano Chiarelli whose header gave the keeper no chance. Although we kept the pressure up and had several chances to equalise, the Lions were able to hang on for a 2-1 win.

PINE HILLS

In the second half, we kept up the fine play. There were some nice touches on the ball and again some superb passing. We attacked with ferocity and finally scored through Allan Boan.

The question is: Can we beat Samford? I think we can.

RESERVES:

Pine Hills 2 v Leichhardt 0:

Eighty-five minutes of foreplay punctuated by five minutes of soccer. That's how our game should be described. It's hard to believe that this team is second place in the league. Our play didn't reflect our status or ability. The first half was scrappy. Leichhardt never looked like scoring and we wasted opportunities.

MITCHELTON STABLETALK

We had two more blocked in the 34th minute with the same two players in reversed roles. Against the run of play they converted a freekick four minutes later when a deflection beat Peter Underhill and cover defence for the only goal of the first half.

Sixteen minutes after lemons, they put their man through with a high ball but in going up to take it Underhill collided with him and incurred a yellow card. A quickly taken freekick after the re-start two minutes later while we had a player sidelined with a cut eye was converted to give them a 2-0 result.

RESERVES:

Mitchelton 0 v The Gap 3:

The Gap opened their account in the 14th minute while we appealed for off-side. Some people never learn. While we build up chances without converting them, they went further ahead with seven minutes to lemons and our keeper drawn.

With 12 minutes to fulltime, The Gap sealed it with a goal to give them a 3-0 result. I would like to see this team do better for most of them seem to enjoy playing — perhaps they need a slight re-arrangement to get their combination right.

THIRD GRADE:

Mitchelton 2 v The Gap 1:

The best performer on the park had to be the hang-over from the FA Cup the night before.

We had two chances in the first 25 minutes but no-one able to run on to finish off. Then five minutes later David Wallace had a chance to chip the keeper but put it into his hands. From the clearance they made a chance with the header beating Noel Imison but Peter Comino was there to clear off the line. After missing another chance with 10 minutes to go, we went to lemons with no score.

The woodwork denied Adrian Mancini in the 62nd minute and he put an angled shot over the bar three minutes later. Wallace converted a cross from the right three minutes later for the first goal. In the 71st minute our defender deflected a cross past our keeper to equal the score for them. Ten minutes later a good clearance was put on for Mark Cruse who stepped round their keeper to put away the winner.

SECOND DIVISION:

Mitchelton 0 v The Gap 2:

A finger tip save by their keeper in the first 13 seconds intercepted a cross from Brett McDonald on the left with Garth Maloney running in from the right to an open goal. It seemed only a matter of time before we would find the net with two more chances inside eight minutes.

TOOWONG

By The Phoenix

The heading power of defender Greg Mesh saved Toowong's unbeaten record 10 minutes from the end of a hard-fought 1-1 draw at Samford.

Mesh soared high above the pack to power home the equaliser from a Graham Tone corner after Samford had led 1-0 for much of the second half despite absorbing increasing pressure.

Unfortunately, the match was marred by a number of disputed refereeing decisions. These did not affect the outcome but certainly led to frayed tempers, with the result that Toowong collected five yellow cards, including three for dissent.

Tone, Nigel Wood and Neil O'Connor-Cox acquitted themselves well in a fiercely contested midfield struggle but Samford defended strongly throughout, giving strikers Richard Baker and Gary and Trevor Bray few clear scoring chances.

The defence, which has been a key factor in Toowong's early season success, again looked solid, with Mesh dominating the aerial exchanges as usual.

The Reserves, with strikers Robert Apolloni, Stuart McCrae and David Bray all returning to the side, bounced back to form with their best display of the season.

McCrae and Apolloni scored first-half goals, after which midfielder John Green completed a convincing 3-0 win with a 20-metre drive to finish off a good move which also involved Bray and midfielder Terry Kearney.

In a defence which improved greatly on recent efforts, stopper Dave Scholes and sweeper John Elliott can take much of the credit for keeping Samford scoreless.

GO SOCCER TABLES

XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	7	4	1	1	20	9	16
Grange Thistle	8	4	2	2	14	10	14
East	7	4	1	2	16	9	13
Taringa R.	9	4	1	4	23	17	13
North Star	6	4	1	1	14	11	13
Mount Gravatt	8	3	2	3	16	17	12
Coalstars	8	3	2	3	17	18	11
Redlands U.	8	3	1	4	11	12	10
Olympic U.	6	3	—	3	8	6	9
Bris. Croatia	8	3	—	5	10	21	9
Rochedale R.	9	2	1	6	10	18	7
Ipswich U.	8	1	2	5	12	21	5

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Grange Thistle	8	7	1	—	23	4	22
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Mount Gravatt	9	5	—	4	13	13	15
Coalstars	8	4	1	3	19	14	13
North Star	6	3	—	3	15	7	9
Rochedale R.	9	3	—	6	11	19	9
Olympic U.	7	2	1	4	11	15	7
Ipswich U.	8	1	2	5	12	20	5
East	7	1	1	5	7	17	4
Bris. Croatia	8	—	1	7	2	29	1

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

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

XXXX THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
East	8	7	1	—	24	4	22
Grange Thistle	7	6	1	—	34	2	19
Taringa R.	9	5	2	2	26	19	17
North Star	8	4	3	1	28	8	15
Rochedale R.	9	4	3	2	19	10	15
Coalstars	9	4	1	4	15	13	13
Redlands U.	8	3	2	3	18	19	11
Brisbane City	8	2	3	3	10	14	9
Mount Gravatt	8	2	2	4	13	16	8
Olympic U.	7	1	—	6	6	33	3
Bris. Croatia	7	—	1	6	4	26	1
Ipswich U.	8	—	1	7	10	42	1

XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	9	7	2	—	31	8	23
Mount Gravatt	9	4	4	1	14	10	16
North Star	8	5	—	3	27	9	15
Grange Thistle	8	4	2	2	18	7	14
Bris. Croatia	8	4	2	2	16	15	14
Redlands U.	7	3	2	2	11	7	11
Ipswich U.	7	3	1	3	8	12	10
Taringa R.	8	2	3	3	15	13	9
Rochedale R.	9	2	2	5	6	25	8
Coalstars	8	1	4	3	7	16	7
Olympic U.	9	1	2	6	16	25	5
East	8	—	2	6	10	32	2

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Grange Thistle	31	21	6	4	89	23	69
Brisbane City	31	20	7	4	86	34	67
Taringa R.	35	16	7	12	79	60	55
North Star	28	16	4	8	84	35	52
Mount Gravatt	32	14	8	12	56	56	50
Redlands U.	31	14	6	11	55	56	48
Coalstars	32	12	8	13	58	61	44
East	30	12	5	13	56	62	41
Rochedale R.	36	11	6	19	46	72	39
Bris. Croatia	31	7	4	20	32	92	25
Olympic U.	29	7	3	19	41	78	24
Ipswich U.	29	5	6	20	42	95	21

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

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

WHERE TO GO THIS WEEKEND

NATIONAL LEAGUE: LIONS v SYD. OLYMPIC, RICHLANDS, SUNDAY, 2.30 p.m.

XXXX LEAGUE:

SUNDAY —

Dittmer Pk, 2.45 pm: Mt Gravatt v Ipswich U
Speare Pk, 2.45 pm: Taringa v Rochedale
Bundamba, 2.45 pm: Coalstars v Easts
Showgrounds, 2.45 pm: Redlands v Bris C
Lanham Pk, 2.45 pm: Grange T v Nth Star

MONDAY —

Perry Pk, 8.30 pm: Olympic U v Bris Cro

DIVISION TWO:

SUNDAY —

Beninca Oval, 2.45 pm: Valley T v Bardon
Aillison Pk, 2.45 pm: Pine R v Mitchelton
Maramba Stm, 2.45 pm: Wynnum v Lions
Proud Fld, 2.45 pm: Acacia R v Capalaba
Walton Edge, 2.45 pm: The Gap v N'market
Freeman Rd, 2.45 pm: Inala C v Nerang

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Pine Rivers	8	7	2	—	25	3	23
Acacia Ridge	8	6	2	—	16	3	20
Bardon	8	5	—	3	11	9	15
Lions	8	4	2	2	20	14	14
Newmarket	8	3	3	2	12	11	12
Wynnum	9	3	2	4	15	12	11
Inala City	8	3	2	3	8	6	11
Nerang	8	3	1	4	12	11	10
The Gap	9	2	4	3	11	15	10
Mitchelton	9	2	—	6	7	17	9
Valley Trident	9	2	2	5	9	17	8
Capalaba	9	—	—	9	3	31	0

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Inala City	8	8	—	—	38	5	24
Acacia Ridge	8	6	2	—	22	6	20
Wynnum	9	4	3	2	12	11	15
Nerang	8	4	1	3	16	10	13
The Gap	9	4	1	4	17	15	13
Lions	8	3	4	1	15	14	13
Pine Rivers	9	3	4	2	22	26	13
Newmarket	9	3	3	3	16	16	12
Bardon	9	3	1	5	10	15	10
Valley Trident	9	1	3	5	10	24	6
Mitchelton	9	—	2	7	5	18	2
Capalaba	9	—	2	7	7	30	2

DIVISION TWO THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wynnum	9	7	2	—	35	3	23
Lions	8	7	—	1	33	8	21
Mitchelton	9	4	2	3	15	16	14
Inala City	9	3	4	2	19	8	13
Newmarket	8	4	1	3	12	11	13
Pine Rivers	9	4	—	5	16	15	12
The Gap	9	4	1	4	17	24	13
Acacia Ridge	9	3	2	4	16	13	11
Capalaba	9	3	—	6	11	32	9
Valley Trident	9	2	2	5	12	20	8
Nerang	8	2	—	6	12	27	6
Bardon	8	2	—	6	7	28	6

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Kingsridge	9	7	—	2	28	10	21
Lutwyche U.	9	6	3	—	16	5	21
Willowburn	7	4	1	2	16	9	13
Goodna	7	3	3	1	11	10	12
Beenleigh	9	4	—	5	11	14	12
Annerley	8	3	2	2	9	12	11
St. Albans	8	3	1	4	11	14	10
Slacks Creek	8	3	1	4	12	16	10
Redcliffe C.	8	2	3	3	11	11	9
Souths U.	8	2	2	4	13	17	8
University Qld.	7	2	—	5	7	9	6
Oxley U.	8	1	—	7	7	25	3

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Souths U.	8	7	1	—	25	7	22
Beenleigh	9	5	2	2	15	12	17
Annerley	8	5	—	3	10	8	15
University Qld.	7	4	2	1	14	3	14
Slacks Creek	8	4	2	2	13	8	14
Willowburn	7	4	1	2	18	7	13
Kingsridge	9	4	1	4	17	12	13
St. Albans	8	4	—	4	18	12	12
Goodna	7	3	—	4	9	11	9
Oxley U.	8	1	1	6	4	18	4
Redcliffe C.	8	1	—	7	3	16	3
Lutwyche U.	9	1	—	8	5	37	3

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	9	8	—	1	34	12	24
Toowong	8	7	1	—	18	7	22
Kenmore R.	9	6	2	1	21	9	20
Logan City	9	5	—	4	19	21	15
S'side Eagles	7	4	—	3	15	12	12
Albany Creek	9	4	—	5	16	15	12
Samford U.	9	3	1	5	15	17	10
Brothers U.	8	3	—	5	10	14	9
Pine Hills	9	2	1	6	11	19	7
Moggill U.	9	2	1	6	12	22	7
RAAF	9	2	1	6	9	20	7
Leichhardt E.	8	2	—	6	10	22	6

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	9	8	1	—	53	4	25
Pine Hills	9	7	2	—	26	6	23
Kenmore R.	9	6	1	2	25	11	19
Albany Creek	9	4	4	1	21	8	16
S'side Eagles	8	4	—	4	7	11	12
Samford U.	9	3	2	4	14	25	11
Toowong	8	3	1	4	15	12	10
Moggill U.	9	2	4	3	11	22	10
Brothers U.	8	2	1	5	6	27	7
Logan City	9	2	—	7	11	33	6
RAAF	9	1	2	6	12	32	5
Leichhardt E.	8	1	—	7	9	19	3

DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Western Subs.	9	8	1	—	30	9	25
South Star	8	6	1	1	26	11	19
Annerley	8	5	2	1	16	9	17
Salisbury	7	5	1	1	18	6	16
Ind. Yugal	8	5	—	3	28	8	15
Griffith Uni.	8	5	—	3	22	11	15
North Pine	9	3	2	4	16	13	11
Virginia	8	2	1	5	8	18	7
Brighton	9	2	1	6	9	26	7
Westside	9	1	2	6	17	18	5
Ipswich City	8	1	1	6	12	34	4
Bayside U.	9	—	2	7	5	44	2

DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Deception Bay	9	9	—	—	49	10	27
Caboolture	9						

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Croatia continued on its victorious path with a third successive 2-1 win in eight days.

After victories over Easts and in the Ampol Cup, our victory last weekend was at the expense of Mount Gravatt. In the 18th minute Mick Kelly used his tremendous pace to put Croatia 1-0 ahead. This setback affected Mount Gravatt's fluency with Croatia continuing to pressure the opposition's defence, with Joe Cairney continually proving to be dangerous. The little Filipino Dynamo, Jimmy Eslao, worked tirelessly all day and Drazen Botic had proved to be the most valuable acquisition by the club to date.

In the 29th minute Croatia made it 2-0 with a move involving Mick Tonkoscic, Eslao, Cairney and Mick Gerritsen who put Kelly through on the left and his shot went hard and low into the bottom corner of the net.

After the interval, Mount Gravatt pushed forward in search of goals, however on numerous occasions, they were threatened by Croatia's counterattacks with Eslao, Joe Stipanovic and Venko Buravanov denied scoring opportunities by Mount Gravatt's keeper, Mark Pickup.

At the other end of the park, Brett Beves played superbly and must be rated as one of Queensland's best keepers, providing he can maintain his discipline which will assist his concentration and the team's composure.

Through the second half Beves appeared unbeatable, with one incredible backward diving save, to deny Mount Gravatt any scoring opportunities. In the 78th minute, Mount Gravatt scored via a well taken Simon Ireland goal, but the Croatia defence held out to take the three much-needed and valuable points.

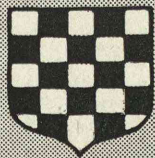
The Croatia club offers its sincere condolences and sympathy to team captain Mick Gerritsen, and his family, following the loss of his father, who died last weekend.

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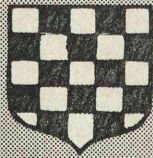
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club news

KINGSRIDGE

Kingsridge played host to Annerley in another top of the table clash last Saturday and from the first whistle Kings were out to win and ended up doing it with ease.

After the game and results in other games, Kings were No. 1 on the table.

Within the first couple of minutes, front runners Tom Watson, Mick Preston and Andrew Swatton had the Annerley defence in all kinds of trouble. Kings went 1-0 up in the fifth minute when Swatton made no mistake after good lead-up work from Darren Gray and Tom Watson. The second goal came after some great play along the right hand side. Gray, Mickey Rooney and Watson put Preston into the clear behind the Annerley defence. Preston turned inside the box and let fly with a drive which beat the keeper at the near post.

Kings switched play quickly and put Pommer into the open and his drive took the best out of the keeper for a Kings corner. Paul McHiggins' header beat everybody but somehow it was kicked off the line. Pommer and Rooney combined well to put Watson into the open but his chip beat the keeper only to hit the post and clear.

The third goal came after more great team work and play when Tyrone Groves chipped to Watson who put Gray away on the right and he rounded off yet another good game with a great goal, when his drive left the keeper with no chance. With Kings 3-0 up, coach Rooney made two changes, taking himself and Paul Welsh (who had taken a bad knock) off, allowing David Mann and Larry Lazarevski to finish the game, which was yet again, another win and a good team performance.

In the early game, Kings young keeper David George was in the wars. After weeks of being the hero he made a silly mistake to give Annerley a gift goal and later to be carried off the park injured. Kings, for the second week in a row, had all the play but it was poor finishing that let them down again.

From a free kick keeper George rose above everybody and won the ball and everybody stopped. But, under no pressure, he dropped it and the Annerley forward kicked the ball into the open net. The second half was yet again all Kings but they couldn't score.

BIG NAMES AT SCHOOL TITLES

Queensland coach Bruce Stowell and some of the state's leading school-boy products will be special guests at the Queensland Secondary Schools soccer championships to be held at Mount Gravatt next week.

Joining Stowell at the tournament's official dinner on Friday, May 27, will be Damien Butler, Jason Kearton, Scott Playle, David Hunter and Gary Ireland who all have played in the fast growing schoolboy competition. The five players have all used the schools competition to help them springboard onto higher soccer honours.

Ten regional teams will contest the Queensland titles which will be played on Dittmer Park and Clairvaux College's grounds from Thursday May 26 to the final at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 29.

The competing teams are North Queensland, Peninsula, Darling

Downs, Central Queensland, West Moreton, Wide Bay, Brisbane North, Sunshine Coast, South Coast and Brisbane South.

From the titles, a Queensland team to go to the nationals in Darwin in August will be selected.

In addition to a host of talent on show in the teams at next week's titles, which are being organised by Brisbane Souths' Nigel Cairns and Allan Pratt, a number of well-known names in Queensland soccer will be involved on the sidelines.

The official opening of the championships will be at 9.15 a.m. next Thursday with the first matches from 9.30 a.m.

Due to delays caused by wet weather at the beginning of the season, the first list of Brisbane South junior tables was not available this week. The Brisbane North tables will be published next week, with the latest Brisbane South tables definitely following in the Go Soccer edition on June 2. The junior tables will then appear regularly on alternate weeks.



THE XXXX REPORT

The Classic Aussie beer

NORTH STAR 2 v REDLANDS UTD. 1 (2-0) at O'Callaghan Park

SCORERS: North Star: Jim McDonagh 2.

Redlands Utd: Don Hawthorne pen.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Billy Williamson (North Star)

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

REDLANDS UTD: Harrison 7, P. Laycock 6, Perry 8, D. Parsons 7, Mitchell 7, Hawthorne 7, Coleman 8, Van Win 6, Carson 5, Millman 7, G. F. Ireland 6. **Coach:** Steve Perry.

Referee: Peter Murray 7.

EASTS 2 v OLYMPIC UTD. 1 (0-0) at Heath Park

SCORERS: Easts: Wayne Corbett 2

Olympic Utd: Paul Barry

MAN OF THE MATCH: Carl Scott (Easts)

EASTS: Mewburn 8, Melville 6, Grodum 7, Stein 0, Geritz 6, Collins 6, McDermott 7, Phelan 6, Scott 8, Kane 6 (Redmond 7), W. Corbett 7. **Coach:** John Sime.

OLYMPIC UTD: Pettie 7, H. Tsoumbaris Snr. 5, Moric 6, Mylonas 6, Barry 7, Vosuga 6, Bredahl 5 (Strugar 5), Bedia 7, Glockner 7, Wilson 7, H. Makridakis 6. **Coach:** Ian Johnston.

Referee: Bill Monteverde 7

BRIS. CROATIA 2 v MOUNT GRAVATT 1 (2-0) at Dunn Road

SCORERS: Croatia: Mick Kelly 2.

Mt. Gravatt: Simon Ireland

MAN OF THE MATCH: Danny Valle (Croatia)

CROATIA: Beves 7, Novak 4, Bozic 7, Moltoni 5, D. Valle 8, Gerritsen 7, C. Valle 5, Tonkovic 6 (Burovanov 6), Eslao 6, Kelly 7 (Stipancic 6), Cairney 7. **Coach:** Tony Ecimovic.

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

Referee: Garth Goodwin 8.

IPSWICH UTD. 3 v TARINGA R. 3 (0-1) at Ebbw Vale

SCORERS: Ipswich Utd: Brett Kitching 2 inc. pen., Peter Vogler

Taringa R: Chris Fegan, Mark Gilroy, Matt Fairclough

MAN OF THE MATCH: Peter Vogler (Ipswich Utd.)

IPSWICH UTD: McClure 5, O'Sullivan 6, Broom 6, McKenna 6, Graham 7, W. Dann 7, B. Kitching 7, McKeand 7, Bradford 6, Vogler 8, Beckwith 5, (Goodman 7). **Coach:** Fred Robins.

TARINGA: Lapa 6, Bray 5, Savage 7, Watson 6, Peterson 4 (Bainsbury 6), Fegan 7 (Robertson 7), Fairclough 6, Swadling 8, Dines 7, Gilroy 6, Ash 7. **Coach:** Glenn Davis.

Referee: Peter Saunders 6.

ROCHEDALE R. 1 v GRANGE THISTLE 1 (0-0) at Underwood Park

SCORERS: Rochedale R: Michael Clarkson.

Grange T: Scott Rackley

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

ROCHEDALE: Lownds 8, Greer 6, I. Grocott 7, Donald 7, Blakely 6, Schimkat 6, P. Grocott 7, Cootes 6, Low 7, J. Kelly 7, Clarkson 6. **Coach:** John Reid.

GRANGE THISTLE: R. Smith 8, Burr 6, G. Heiner 7, Walker 7, Wilson 6, Somerville 6, D. Heiner 6, Ayub 7, Moli 8, Rackley 7, Ribone 6. **Coach:** Steve Dolan.

Referee: Alan Kibbler 8.

BRISBANE C. 2 v COALSTARS 2 (0-0) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Brisbane C.: Kieran Cooper 2

Coalstars: Mark Brusasco, Mark Gilbert

MAN OF THE MATCH: Kim Wishart (Coalstars)

BRISBANE CITY: Woodruffe 7 (Carbone 6), Archer 7, Cahut 6, Vasquez 6 (Guglielmino 5), Greenhalgh 6, Chapman 5, Lettieri 7, Catalano 5, Cooper 7, Scriggins 6, Howells 6. **Coach:** Matt Carson.

COALSTARS: Wishart 8, Penman 7, Dawes 6, McFarlane 6, Weston 7, Gilbert 6, Ogden 7, Byrne 6, Cranney 7, Daunt 7, Brusasco 7. **Coach:** Brian Styles.

Referee: Barry Power 6.

The Classic Aussie beer

The Classic Aussie beer

This week's guest tipster is Queensland indoor and Brisbane Lions player Frank Mengotti. Last week's guest, Acacia Ridge's Dave Richardson, scored a success rate of 48%. The success rate, including that in the guests' column, is a progressive average.

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK . . .

MATCH XXXX LEAGUE	GEOFF STEAD	FLOYD NANGREAVE	MARK BRIGDEN	FRANK MENGOTTI
Olympic U. v Croatia	DRAW	OLYMPIC U.	DRAW	CROATIA
Coalstars v Easts	EASTS	DRAW	EASTS	DRAW
Redlands U. v Bris. City	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY
Grange T. v North Star	DRAW	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR
Taringa v Rochedale	TARINGA	ROCHEDALE	DRAW	TARINGA
Mt. Gravatt v Ipswich U.	IPSWICH U.	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT
DIVISION TWO				
Pine R. v Mitchelton	PINE R.	PINE R.	PINE R.	PINE R.
Valley T. v Bardon	BARDON	BARDON	BARDON	VALLEY T.
Wynnum v Lions	DRAW	DRAW	WYNNUM	DRAW
Acacia R. v Capalaba	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
Inala C. v Nerang	NERANG	INALA C.	INALA C.	INALA C.
The Gap v Newmarket	DRAW	THE GAP	DRAW	DRAW
DIVISION THREE				
Oxley v Redcliffe	REDCLIFFE	DRAW	REDCLIFFE	DRAW
St. Albans v Souths	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS
Annerley v Slacks Ck.	DRAW	ANNERLEY	SLACKS CK.	DRAW
Lutwyche v Kingsridge	KINGSRIDGE	LUTWYCHE	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE
Beenleigh v Goodna	DRAW	GOODNA	DRAW	GOODNA
University v Willowburn	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN	DRAW	WILLOWBURN
DIVISION FOUR				
S. Eagles v RAAF	S. EAGLES	S. EAGLES	S. EAGLES	S. EAGLES
Logan C. v Kenmore	DRAW	LOGAN CITY	DRAW	LOGAN CITY
Toowong v Darra	DARRA	DARRA	DRAW	DARRA
Pine H. v Samford	SAMFORD	PINE H.	SAMFORD	DRAW
Brothers v Leichhardt	BROTHERS	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
Moggill v Albany Ck.	MOGGILL	MOGGILL	MOGGILL	MOGGILL
SUCCESS RATE	50%	45%	57%	52%

RADIO RAVINGS...

Some of the superstars from the XXXX Super 6 indoor tournament will be on the hour-long 4EB Soccerworld programme this Saturday.

Tune in at 9.30 a.m. and hear their thoughts about the exciting tournament and football overseas and here in Australia. With Brisbane hosting players like Nigel Clough, Alan Smith, David Rocastle, Franz Carr and Andrew Hinchcliffe, this Saturday's programme will be one not to miss.

As usual we will have some special guests on the show who will help us preview this weekend's round of XXXX League matches and Division Two games.

We also will take a look at the annual Brisbane-Ipswich clash to be played at Perry Park next Wednes-

day night and discuss the two teams named this week. The show will be packed with plenty of other soccer news, but if there are any topics you would like us to investigate or discuss write to 4EB Soccerworld, P.O. Box 300, East Brisbane.

Why not join us on Radio 4EB, 10.53 on the AM dial this Saturday morning for a full hour of what's best in football at home and around the world.

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NSL MATCH OF THE DAY

BRISBANE LIONS v SYDNEY OLYMPIC

Richlands, Sunday, 2.30 p.m.
Referee: GARY POWER

Brisbane Lions coach Juan Cutillas has set his side a target of 22 points to avoid relegation from the National League.

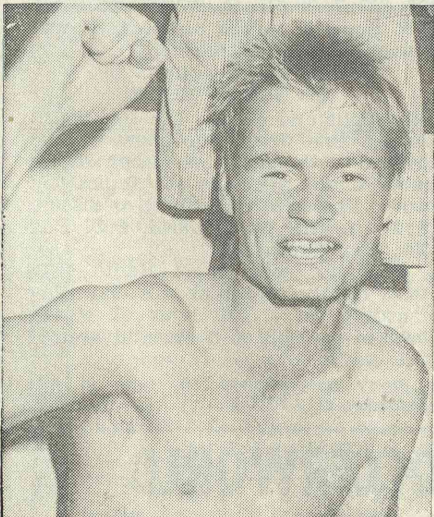
Lions are presently second last with 10 points with the bottom two teams to be ousted. The club has 12 matches remaining of which only five are at home, starting with the Richlands clash with Sydney Olympic on Sunday.

"We must win all five home games and pick up at least another two points away from home," Cutillas said.

Lions lost 3-0 to Marconi in Sydney last Sunday, although Cutillas said the side had fought well and could have expected little more from a game against the league leaders and title favourites. Cutillas believes Preston is the side Lions will overhaul and force into the relegation zone. The Melbourne side's goal difference is only three better than Lions and they have two consecutive away games, the first against Sydney Croatia this weekend. "If we win and they lose then we could easily pass them in the table," Cutillas said.

Next game: Sunshine G.C. v Lions

Next home game: Lions v Leichhardt (Sunday, June 5)



It will be a big week for Lions keeper Jason Kearton . . . XXXX Super 6 from Thursday to Saturday and then NSL against Sydney Olympic on Sunday at Richlands.

TEAMS

LIONS J. KEARTON C. GOSLING
..... A. CUMMINGS R. HOOKER M. COADY
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..... P. KERR R. B'WAIGHTHE D. WHEELER
..... B. DRUERY D. WHEELER P. HALFORD
..... R. STEWART P. HALFORD R. FARROW
..... N. MEREDITH R. FARROW	
..... R. B'WAIGHTHE		
..... D. WHEELER		
..... P. HALFORD		
..... R. FARROW		

Coach: JUAN CUTILLAS Coach: E. THOMSON

Scores: H.T. F.T.

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

NSL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Marconi	15	9	4	2	31	12	22
Sth. Melb.	15	8	4	3	23	21	20
Wollongong	14	7	4	3	21	16	18
Syd. Croatia	15	8	2	5	21	19	18
Adelaide C.	15	5	6	4	20	18	16
Melb. Croatia	15	6	4	5	15	16	16
Sunshine	15	6	4	5	20	22	16
Olympic	15	5	5	5	16	13	15
Leichhardt	15	5	4	6	19	22	14
Footscray	15	3	7	5	21	20	13
St. George	15	5	2	8	24	22	12
Preston	15	2	8	5	12	18	12
Lions	14	4	2	8	20	29	10
Brunswick	15	1	4	10	14	29	6

LEADING SCORERS

11 goals: F. Farina (Mar.); 9 goals: P. Lewis (Melb. Cro.); 8 goals: W. Spink (Foot.), S. Maxwell (Adel. C.); 7 goals: Z. Nasteviski (Marc.); 6 goals: M. Lamond (Syd. Cro.), R. Easthorpe (Wol.), H. Phillips (Leich.), A. Postecoglou (Sth. Melb.); 5 goals: G. Clark (Sun.), A. Saad (Syd. Olym.), Scott Ollerenshaw (St. Geo.), M. Dimovski (Foot.), C. Egan (Brun.), G. Arnold (Syd. Cro.), N. Meredith (Lio.), J. Palatsides (Brun.), A. Vidmar (Adel. C.)

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 10

COALSTARS v EASTS

Bundamba, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: GORDON NICHOLSON

Easts got out of jail against Olympic last week in a match where a draw would have been a fair result.

But the Tigers snatched a late winner and coach John Sime believes it was an omen for better things to come. "Last year we would have lost a game like that," Sime said.

Although Easts were a form side of the pre-season, their start to the fixtures was not so devastating and it has taken a while for the Tigers to find form. But that too is a departure from past years where Easts have often been early leaders only to falter at the end of the season.

Similarly, Coalstars will be hoping they can come from behind with a strong, late push. But like Easts, Brian Styles' side had been plagued by inconsistency this year.

Next games:

Olympic v Coalstars (June 5)
Easts v Ipswich U. (May 29)
Easts v Nerang (Ampol Cup, June 1)

TEAMS

COALSTARS	EASTS
1 KIM WISHART	1 DAVE MEWBURN
2 FRANK BYRNE	2 ALAN MELVILLE
3 ALAN McFARLANE	3
4 M. McNAUGHTON	4 CARL SCOTT
5 STU WESTON	5 ROD STEIN
6 MARK GILBERT	6 SCOTT PLAYLE
7 DALE DAWES	7 STEIN GRODUM
8 ANDY OGDEN	8 PHIL REDMOND
9 CHRIS SLATER	9 COLIN PHELAN
10 CALVIN DAUNT	10 WAYNE CORBETT
11 MARK BRUSASCO	11 B. McDERMOTT
13 BRUCE PENMAN	12 TONY KANE
14 JON KITCHING	13
15	14 CRAIG COLLINS
16 CRAIG THOMPSON	15 PAUL MYLONAS
17 TROY CRANNEY	16 MARK GERITZ
18 RICHIE BARNARD	17
20 BRENT DIFLO	20 S. BOARDMAN

Coach: Brian Styles Coach: John Sime

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

REDLANDS U. v BRISBANE CITY

Referee: JOHN CONTOUDIOS

Showgrounds, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

This match will be a meeting of old friends.

Redlands' captain-coach Steve Perry is a former Brisbane City stalwart while the Baysiders goalkeeper Robert Harrison kept net for City in their last NSL season.

And Redlands' ageless veteran Ron Millman and Brisbane City coach Matt Carson go back as long as just about anyone else in Queensland soccer. Furthermore, the Redlands side contains Carson's son, Ian, who stepped up to XXXX League this year after a spell at Toowong.

Perry, the Queensland captain, also will be renewing acquaintances with the five Fiji tourists in the City side.

But there will be no beg-your-pardons, Redlands were thumped 3-0 at home by City last year and will be looking for revenge.

Next games:

Redlands v Grange T. (May 29)
Capalaba v B.C. (Ampol C. May 28)

TEAMS

REDLANDS U.	BRISBANE CITY
1 ROB HARRISON	1 WAYNE EVANS
2 PAUL LAYCOCK	2 GLENN ARCHER
3 STEVE MITCHELL	3 F. GUGLIELMINO
4 D. PARSONS	4 C. WILKINSON
5 KEVIN COLEMAN	5 N. GREENHALGH
6 STEVE PERRY	6 ANDY CHAPMAN
7 R. VAN WIN	7 RINGO MEJIAS
8 DARREN CORBETT	8 R. LETTIERI
9 DON HAWTHORNE	9 KIERAN COOPER
10 RON MILLMAN	10 IBRO CAHUT
11 IAN CARSON	11 JON BURGESS
12 R. LAYCOCK	12 LEE SCRIGGINS
13 GARY IRELAND	13 ROD VASQUEZ
14 STEVE PARSONS	14 ANDY WATSON
15 MARK CURRAN	15 ALF CATALANO
16 STEVE MUELEN	16
17	17
20 NEIL OLIVE	20 TONY BELLINO

Coach: Steve Perry Coach: Matt Carson

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

GRANGE T. v NORTH STAR

Referee: ROGER MARSHALL

Lanham Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

TEAMS

GRANGE T.	NORTH STAR
1 ROSS SMITH	1 D. GALLAGHER
2 JOHN RIBONE	2 MARK GREER
3 JOHN WILSON	3 G. BUCHANAN
4 GARRY HEINER	4 B. WILLIAMSON
5 SCOTT WALKER	5
6 DARRYL HEINER	6 DANNY LOBWEIN
7 JEFF JASCH	7 ROSS SWAN
8 A. MOHAMMAD	8 PAUL FAGAN
9 PAUL RAMSAY	9 ALAN MARLEY
10 SCOTT RACKLEY	10 JIM McDONAGH
11 JACOB MOLI	11 PHIL MULVEY
12 A. SOMMERVILLE	12 KEN SWAN
13 JASON BURR	13 S. HUMPHRIES
14 ANTHONY LEON	14 JUSTIN KILSHAW
15 NICKY BRYANT	15 W. McCAULEY
16 JOHN RACKLEY	16
17 PETER FLEMING	17
20 ANDREW HOBBS	20 NOEL LORD

Coch: Steve Dolan Coch: Iain Fagan

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

It has been a long time since these two clubs played a derby and Grange Thistle were the higher team on the competition table.

Steve Dolan's bold young side made the most of other teams not playing during the Queensland tour and cemented a place in the top half of the table. But now their real test comes as the big guns get back into action.

North Star have more games than most to catch up and whether that hinders their challenge or not remains to be seen. But this is a match they need to win to ensure no extra pressure is placed on the deferred fixtures.

There is a lot of Thistle in North Star and vice versa and that will make for a spirited clash. In the corresponding fixture last year, Stars spanked the young Thistle 4-0. But the Grange boys are a year older and much more confident which should make for a top clash.

MT. GRAVATT v IPSWICH U.

Referee: MORRIE DELLAR

Dittmer Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

TEAMS

MT. GRAVATT	IPSWICH U.
1 RAY DUNLOP	1 PAUL McCLURE
2 NOEL DAVIS	2 NEV O'SULLIVAN
3 SIMON ROBERTS	3 DALLAS GRAHAM
4 DAVE COSTA	4
5 DAMIEN BUTLER	5 D. McKENNA
6 M. MULVEY	6 R. McKEAND
7 MARK HAIRSINE	7 B. KITCHING
8 CRAIG DICKSON	8
9 GARY IRELAND	9
10 TOM MCGREGOR	10 PETER VOGLER
11 DOMENIC TONEL	11 R. BECKWITH
12 MARK BOYD	12 MARK GOODMAN
13 ROSS PEACHEY	13 GLEN GIBB
14 SIMON IRELAND	14 GEOFF LINDSAY
15 BRIAN MacNICOL	15 K. BROOME
16	16 S. BRADFORD
17	17
20 MARK PICKUP	20 D. POTTER

Coch: Ian Steele Coch: Fred Robins

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

The wheel of fortune in soccer can spin in unexpected directions as Fred Robins is discovering.

Ten years ago as coach of State League leaders Mount Gravatt, could he possibly have thought that in 1988 he would be at Dittmer Park as the Ipswich United coach after a long stint in women's coaching.

Coaching, like playing, is about taking opportunities and Robins eagerly leapt into the Ipswich hot seat. He faces a tough task to avoid relegation, and even a point last weekend earned the side little joy in its battle.

But it has been no party at Mt. Gravatt of late and last weekend's loss to Croatia after the humiliation by Taringa sent the Hawks tumbling. It will come down to whichever side is more desperate for the points.

Next games:
Olympic v Mt. Gravatt (May 29)
Mt. Gravatt v The Gap
(Ampol Cup, June 1)
Easts v Ipswich U. (May 29)

TARINGA R. v ROCHEDALE R.

Speare Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: HENRY MARRON

This match will decide which Rovers are the top dogs.

Taringa Rovers and Rochedale Rovers are two of the more unfancied sides in this year's competition. But each has enjoyed moments of upset. Rochedale stunned everybody with a top start to the season then clawed back to form with a hard fought draw against Thistle last weekend.

But Taringa have really surprised and are making every post a winner in their second chance season after being relegated and re-promoted. Coach Glenn Davis had done a fine job and despite the critics' opinions, Taringa keep bobbing up with the results.

As one commentator said recently: "At Speare Park Taringa have the uncanny knack of knowing which way the ball will bounce". On recent form, it's hard to see it not bouncing their way again.

Next games:
Nth. Qld. v Taringa (Ampol Cup, May 28)

TEAMS

TARINGA R.	ROCHEDALE R.
1 ANDREW LAPA	1 NIGEL LOWNDS
2 CHRIS BRAY	2 S. ARMSTRONG
3 DAVID ASH	3 DUNCAN BLAKELY
4 MICK SAVAGE	4 STEVE DONALD
5 STEVE WATSON	5 NEV GOODING
6 CARL PETERSEN	6 PAUL GROCCOTT
7 CHRIS FEGAN	7 M. CLARKSON
8 M. FAIRCLOUGH	8 CHRIS COOTES
9 GREG SWADLING	9 JIM KELLY
10 LINDSAY DINES	10 CRAIG LOW
11 MARK GILROY	11 KAI SCHIMKAT
12 R. McCULLOUGH	12 STUART GREER
13 SCHLOTTERBACH	13 DAVE BEARMAN
14 J. ROBERTSON	14 IAN GROCCOTT
15 J. AUSTIN	15 NIGEL McCLURE
16	16 JOHN REID
17	17
20 PETER SPEARE	20 STEVE ELWOOD

Coch: Glenn Davis Coch: John Reid

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

OLYMPIC U. v BRIS. CROATIA

Perry Park, Monday, 8.30 p.m.

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

Perry Park should enjoy a big crowd for the classic Monday night football encounter.

Olympic claim to have one of the biggest following in Brisbane while Croatia after two wins on the trot, are set to prove they can outnumber in supporters, any other club.

And for the neutral supporter, this game should offer plenty of flair and attacking skill. Both sides have ball players who love to run at defences. And two of the most interesting to watch will be Filipino internationals Elmer Bedia, of Olympic, and Jim Eslao, now at Croatia after a switch from Olympic three weeks ago.

Stephen Glockner has been in good form of late for Olympic, but he could face tough opposition from Croatia's new star signing Drazen Bosic.

Next games:
Olympic U. v Mt. Gravatt (May 29)
Croatia v Acacia R.
(Ampol Cup, May 28)

TEAMS

OLYMPIC U.	BRIS. CROATIA
1 JON PETIE	1 BRETT BEVES
2 TSCUMBARIS Snr	2 GUIDO MOLTONI
3 GRAHAM WILSON	3 STEVE PUSELJ
4 MICK CERNAKA	4 CLAUDIO VALLE
5 NICK MORIC	5 DANNY VALLE
6 PAUL BARRY	6 TOM NOVACK
7 ELMER BEDIA	7 MICK GERRITSEN
8 C. VOSUGA	8 STEVE PERKOVIC
9 LARS BREDAHL	9 MICK KELLY
10	10 JIM ESLAO
11 S. GLOCKNER	11 V. BUROVANOV
12 A. PHOTINOS	12 JOE CAIRNEY
13 M. STRUGAR	13 JOE STIPANIC
14 H. MAKRIDAKIS	14 DANDO IVICA
15 ANDY LAMBI	15 M. ECIMOVIC
16 BILL MYLONAS	16 DRAZEN BOZIC
19 M. MAKRIDAKIS	17
20 M. CALOGERAKIS	20 MLADEN LEKO

Coch: Ian Johnston Coch: Tony Ecimovic

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

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