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This season could be the year of the giantkiller in the Ampol Cup statewide knockout competition.

As the final 16 teams moves into the first round proper of the competition from this weekend, already a number of prized scalps have been hung in the clubhouses of a number of minnows. Of the 16 teams that play their first round matches this weekend or next Wednesday, only six are XXXX League clubs.

Six of the state's top sides already have been knocked out of the competition.

A non-Brisbane team has not won the state's premier knockout trophy since the powerful Townsville United team won in 1982. The North Queenslanders also lifted the trophy in 1980 and are the only team outside of Brisbane or Ipswich to win the Ampol Cup, which was first contested in 1959.

North Queensland are again in the final 16 and loom as threatening as ever.

Go Soccer has had a market framed for the final 16 teams in the Ampol Cup and the cautious prices posted on the non-XXXX League

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FIELD TEST FOR SCHOOLBOYS

Brisbane North are the defending champions at the Queensland Secondary Schools State Soccer championships being held at Mount Gravatt this week.

This year the region, coached by Roger Holcroft (Dakabin) and managed by Ian Milligan (Pine Rivers), will face the challenges of nine other zones at the carnival which will be played at Dittmer Park and Clairvaux College from Thursday to Sunday. The other regions, and their coaches are: Nth. Queensland (Richard Shortman), Peninsula (Brian Stopford), Darling Downs (Bernie Cronin), Central Qld. (Tom Gray), West Moreton (Wayne Warren), Wide Bay (Scott Dempster), Sunshine Coast (Bevan Chandler), Sth. Coast (Brett Green) and Brisbane Sth. (Alan Pratt).

Brisbane Nth. will field a talented line-up in their title defence with their squad including State youth player Andrew Hobbs and Pine R. quartet Dale Scott, Matthew Duke, Gavin Polak and John Balloch.

teams reflect their danger in this year's competition.

While Brisbane City and North Star are the most fancied and joint favourites, the well-prepared Gold Coast are at shorter odds than four XXXX League teams, including Easts who have been tipped by some to win the premiership.

Acacia R., who are battling for promotion with Pine R. at the top of Division Two are also highly-rated in the betting, while Toowoomba are tipped as value roughies. Rank outsiders are Capalaba, who although caused the biggest upset of the qualifying round in ousting XXXX Leaguers Redlands, are given no chance of rolling XXXX League leaders, Brisbane City.

Both teams which played in last year's final, Coalstars (the winners) and Olympic Utd., are already out of this season's cup. That leaves it wide open for any team to lift the silverware

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NEWS REPORT



Arsenal's Michael Thomas (left) clashes with Victoria's Paul Wade during the XXXX Super 6 indoor tournament at Boondall last week. Nottingham Forest beat Manchester City 4-2 in the final.

SUPER 6 IS COMING BACK

Brisbane will not be completely wiped in plans to take next year's XXXX Super 6 tournament interstate.

Tournament promoter Bob White, of Southern Cross Promotions, confirmed that plans were underway to stage next year's event in the southern capitals, but in addition to Brisbane — not instead of.

"Our thinking at this stage is to expand the event and stage qualifying rounds in different cities. Brisbane would still see Super 6, but may not hold the final this time," White said. "There are still a lot of logistics to be worked out and expense to be considered, but that is the way we would like to head."

White conceded that it could mean building extra Super 6 courts, which at \$36,000 a time, they do not come cheaply.

"But I would hope that if we expand to that extent then we would be looking at a long term venture and perhaps even a Super 6 National League," White said.

White also confirmed that although there had been speculation to involve national teams from Japan and New Zealand in future Super 6 tournaments, the state sides would not be left out.

POINTS TO PONDER

The instructions given to some Queensland Super 6 players from their club coach last week was not really in the spirit of the tournament and obviously ignored if the Maroons fighting performance on the final night was an indication.

Which prominent QSF official found his position within the code counted for little among Brisbane Entertainment Centre car parking attendants when he forgot his VIP parking pass?

A disappointing end to the Division Three top-of-the-table clash last weekend when a disgruntled supporter, seemingly from Kingsridge, stormed into the dressing room following the home team's 1-0 win too spit on the Lutwyche players.

The friendliest and most co-operative of all the touring players had to be some of the lesser lights from Manchester City. On the other hand, Arsenal goalkeeper John Lukic won very few friends during his stay.

A rapid promotion? One tournament official was heard to say the Queensland indoor coach was Bruce Waddell — the former Courier-Mail soccer columnist, now with the Sun, who was working out at Boondall during the Super 6.

If Nottingham Forest manager Brian Clough left one impression on the Brisbane media during his stay it had to be he doesn't tolerate fools!

The reporting of a jovial Brisbane Lions official for an alleged foul language outburst against a referee defies belief considering the person's well-known gentleman-like nature. Many many witnesses will testify the official never said what is claimed by a linesman.

FRONT COVER: Action from last weekend's northside derby between North Star's Paul Fagan and Grange Thistle's Gary Heiner.

EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor
GEOFF STEAD

Giant leaps in the promotion of Queensland soccer have been made in the past month but are in danger of being wasted if a simmering feeling behind the scenes bubbles to the fore.

The Maroons tour to Fiji, the inter-city series and last week's highly successful XXXX Super 6 indoor tournament ensured Queensland soccer unprecedented media attention. More importantly, corporate sponsors such as Castlemaine XXXX were shown that soccer is a successful, well-organised vehicle which will return high profile coverage for their substantial cash backing.

Why then are some within the code quietly complaining about the representative calendar? Can they not see that for their short term inconvenience, the longer term benefits will flow back to them.

Understandably the past month may have proven difficult for those clubs which have multiple selections in the various representative squads. But thankfully, so far no player has returned to his team from a representative commitment seriously injured and the extent of any inconvenience has only been the disruption of training.

Surely that is a small price for a successful future for the code?

Those clubs that are providing the bulk of the representative squads are the better clubs within the code. What they should realise is that as the bigger name clubs, they will be the first to benefit from any increase in corporate involvement in Queensland soccer.

But before coaches or clubs officials air their complaints about repeatedly losing players to representative teams, they should first ask the players their opinions. Very few, if any, would complain about being picked in a representative side.

Representative football is the gauge by which others measure our success. Those who are currently knocking the current hectic rep. calendar should consider where the code would be without it. Brisbane club football gains very little coverage these days — in any code.

By QSF Executive Director
ALAN VESSEY

ACROSS MY DESK

One of the less publicised but very pleasing aspects about the success of the XXXX Super 6 was the pride in the state shirt shown by players from not only Queensland, but also N.S.W. and Victoria.

The QSF has always believed there is a place in Australian soccer for interstate football and the Super 6 was the first time in many years that the three eastern states competed against each other. Players pride was on the line and the clashes between the states, particularly on the final night when it really counted, were some of the most intense matches of the tournament.

While the players all seemed to enjoy the Super 6, it was obvious they also were very proud to be playing for their state and did not want to be

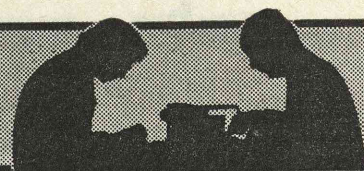
beaten. That feeling is certain to carry over to the annual interstate clash between Queensland and N.S.W. at Perry Park on Monday, June 13.

Those players involved in the Super 6 who are picked for the interstate game will remember very clearly the tough play-off for fifth between the Maroons and Blues.

In reviving interstate football, the QSF always maintained the natural rivalry between the states would ensure its success. History is now showing we were right.

FACE TO

FACE.



WITH XXXX SUPER 6 PROMOTER, BOB WHITE

GO SOCCER: A lot of positive reports have come out of the inaugural XXXX Super 6. As the promoter did you consider the tournament a success, logistically and financially?

BOB WHITE: Logistically, I thought it was superb. The back-up support from every person including the QSF, NSW Federation, the Victorian Federation and the English clubs made the whole thing run about as smoothly as we could hope for, probably a little bit better than what we were hoping for. The tournament itself I thought went over very well. There were no major hiccups, let alone minor ones. The television side of it was superb, they linked in well with us. As far as the financial aspect of it, we haven't made mega-dollars. In fact in the final wash which we will know in the next couple of weeks, we have probably lost a few dollars. But, we always figured we would. I budgeted for a loss looking to recoup that down the track next year and the year after. We have achieved what we set out to achieve.

GS: What were the highlights and disappointments of the tournament for you and your company Southern Cross Promotions?

BW: The highlights were seeing the players and officials arrive from the UK that we had been told would be here, including Brian Clough, because so many people had said you couldn't get Brian Clough to make such a trip and yet he was here. And in general terms for the time of the tournament, his back-up on occasions was excellent, particularly with the major sponsor, Bond Brewing. The highlights included the finals night and tremendous support the crowd gave all teams particularly in Queensland's victory firstly over Victoria and then NSW. And to see so many people getting involved was a real kick for all of us. As for disappointments, at the moment I can't really think of any. From a promoter's point of view it may have been better if Queensland had got a bit higher on the ladder but then on the last night they did everything we could have asked by beating the other two states. In general terms I can't think of too much that disappointed me.

GS: The XXXX Super 6 was your first major involvement in sports promotion. What have you learned about promoting and also about soccer as a vehicle for promotion?

BW: Learning about promotion is a very big question and very difficult to answer as to what we have learned. There are just so many areas that we know we can improve

upon next time even though we believe the tournament ran successfully, there are still a lot of smaller areas that we can make short cuts in that will cut out a lot of time-consuming work for a select few people. Soccer I still believe is a very promotable product. We have got large numbers of participating people by way of playing, administration or just supporting or sponsoring right down the eastern seaboard. I can see after this tournament and the support that it has been given that this particular type of football firstly will become as they have experienced in England, the television and indoor sport of the 90's and as far as the conventional game of soccer is concerned, I think both will benefit from each other, by way of increased exposure in all facets of media and therefore will benefit from increased participation and spectator attendances.

GS: From what you have learned from this year's XXXX Super 6, what is the future direction of the tournament?

BW: That's a difficult one because in the last 48 hours I have had about six different concepts run through my head. They include extending it over the eastern seaboard, playing say an opening tournament of one night perhaps in Brisbane, then Sydney, then a finals night in Melbourne or vice versa coming up from Melbourne or going to Brisbane, Melbourne and then into Sydney. Or we could play it here again although general indications are that if we play it in the one centre, there is a better than even chance that it will be in the south rather than Brisbane. That being the case then obviously Queensland won't be forgotten as far as being involved. However we are thinking in terms of inviting back the current champions Nottingham Forest, looking at the soccer 6 champions from the UK as well as the Scottish champions. We have already started negotiations with Napoli to see if we can get them out and we have sent communications away to Japan and to the North American League to see if we can entice them to attend. If we get affirmatives from them, then will have a long, hard look at the total thing, as to whether we go that way and involve the states or perhaps an Australian side. My leaning is for state sides because it broadens the aspect for everybody to be involved. It we can then still find room, which we will have if we are looking at an eight team competition, we also may invite a couple of select clubs from the UK. Manchester United already have expressed a lot of interest in participating next year if we can give them enough notice, which we hope to be able to do because we are looking to set approximate dates with the month.

club news

DIVISION TWO:

Mitchelton 2 v Pine Rivers 3:

We knew we had to beat a consistent offside trap rather than a solid defence if we were going to score in this game, however our first goal in the ninth minute came from a freekick when their keeper handled outside the box and Glenn Norton converted. Switches of play across the box gave Rivers the equaliser when a deflection beat our keeper. A good goal in the 32nd minute with our keeper wrong-footed put them 2-1 up at lemons. Twenty-one minutes into the second half Brett McDonald received a good through ball and put away the equaliser. Two minutes later a freekick to them on the right was crossed and converted with a good header. Good keeping and defence in the last 10 minutes prevented Rivers from improving on their 3-2 win. A very commendable effort against a team which had scored 25 goals and conceded only three in nine games.

RESERVES:

Mitchelton 2 v Pine R. 3

Rivers were first to score, although we had 11 defenders for most of this game, when they went 1-0 up in the 19th minute. A poor clearance by them from a freekick four minutes before lemons

DIVISION TWO:

Valley Trident 2 v Bardon 1:

This game moved from end to end with both sides creating scoring chances, but failing to convert them. In the 32nd minute Peter Carey took the defence on and made a good angle for himself and let fly, but Martin Coe was well positioned to save. The Tridents surged forward and well distributed passes by the midfielders Lenny Manakus and Dave "The Doog" Melia started to penetrate Bardon's defence.

In the 60th minute a well-weighted pass from The Doog saw Peter Carey turn Garry Bromfield inside the penalty area and Bromfield fouled his run for goal. Carey took the penalty which was well saved by Coe and the shot off rebound was turned for a corner. In the 65th minute Paul Antonelli made a brilliant save to keep us in the game. Two minutes later Bardon attacked down the left and a switch to the right caught our defence out, and Bardon certainly punished us. The best aspect of this was Valley Trident did not drop their bundle but kept the pressure on and in the 72nd minute Enzo Cupo equalised when he latched onto a weak goalkick from Coe that failed to reach Bromfield.

MITCHELTON STABLETALK

was picked up by David Wallace who chipped their keeper for the equaliser. Ten minutes after the restart a good cross from their right found a man waiting to put them in front again. Seven minutes later they went further ahead. Determination reaps rewards and from a freekick Werner Bodsworth made it 2-3. Unfortunately we ran out of time and that was the fulltime score.

THIRD GRADE:

Mitchelton 1 v Pine R. 0

While play moved frequently from end to end, we seemed to create more chances than Rivers and for that reason probably deserved the win. On the other hand, we also wasted a lot of chances, some from poor finishing, but far too many by being caught offside. Rivers' best chance came in the 32nd minute when their left wing ran onto a parried shot, but was considered to have handballed before putting it away. It took us to the dying seconds to get our act together and Ron Kidd finished off a good combination for the only goal of the match.

VALLEY TRIDENT

In the 75th minute Shane Rideout's replacement Michael Stephenson made a crucial tackle when our keeper was beaten and Bardon was in full flight. A minute later at the other end, The Doog almost put us in front when only Coe's great positioning saved his great chip shot. In the 88th minute, from a short corner taken by Cupo, Manakus cleverly beat his man and took a shot which Coe parried to the waiting Mike Jones, whose low shot flew into the net.

RESERVES:

Valley Trident 0 v Bardon 1:

The first half an evenly contested match with Bardon having the best chance in the 15th minute when a superb cross from the left side beat everybody. In the second half Valley Trident immediately put Bardon under pressure. In the 75th minute Bardon broke away and a great switch from left to right caught our defence wrong-footed and the Bardon player had no trouble beating Leo "Rambo" Chianura. Valley Trident kept up the attacking moves and although Ricky Walford and Paul Borg had chances to equalise, both just failed.

THOMMO



with
ERIC THOMPSON

TALKING

The XXXX Super 6 indoor tournament was a tremendous success, but it is not the saviour of Australian soccer.

But, if used properly, it can be an avenue through which the real game — outdoor soccer — can benefit.

Super 6 is fast, exciting and has plenty of action. It is the ideal way to attract non-soccer followers as well as the converted to watch the roundball game.

But in thinking we have made it as a sport by just filling Boondall is kidding ourselves. What we have to do is use Super 6 as a springboard to increasing interest in the outdoor game.

Next year why can't the Australian Soccer Federation work with Bob White's Southern Cross Promotions to get the full value out of the interest created by Super 6 and the visiting overseas players.

I see the ideal situation being attracting big crowds to the Super 6 then saying: "Well you have seen the teams play indoor, come along tomorrow and watch them clash again in the real game".

Getting people into Perry Park is what we all have got to be working towards.

The Super 6 is a tremendous concept and the tournament was brilliantly run by Southern Cross. But unless we can use indoor soccer to get people hooked on the game proper then we will be living in a false reality over the next few years.

Once the novelty of the indoor game wears off, people will drop soccer like a hot-cake, unless they have been conditioned to appreciate the outdoor game as well.

Those around town who have been muttering complaints about the constant call-up of players for representative duties in recent weeks would do the code a big favour by just biting their lips and shutting-up.

I can understand that at times it can be frustrating to have players

missing from a session but rep. football is only one of a number of reasons that can result in players missing training throughout the season.

Rarely do you hear coaches complaining to the media because players were absent from training because of sickness, or work commitments or injury. But I am sure over the season more sessions would be missed for these reasons than representative involvement.

Any coach that complains about losing representative players should, if he has been a player, cast his mind back to those days and recall the importance he attached to being picked in Brisbane or Queensland teams.

Representative training sessions are not organised overnight. In most cases there is up to a week's notice and that's plenty of time for the club coach to organise himself and plan a session for those that he knows will be in attendance.

Such organisation should prove little problem for the better coaches which one would expect would be the people at the better clubs which provide the majority of rep. players.

Claims that a heavy representative calendar leaves players jaded I think is a mental condition.

My experience always was that after a rep. match or a tour, I always came back thinking I was a better player. The experience of playing with and against better players helped sharpen my game and my mind.

And I think it is an advantage at times to get away from the same voice and methods of your club coach.

It all comes down to attitude. Those with the right commitment and approach to the game are the ones who always seem to be enthusiastic — and more times than not, successful.

DIVISION THREE:

Pine Hills 3 v Samford 2:

In a see-sawing match, Pine Hills defeated Samford in our local derby. It was a hard, physical encounter which saw two of our players go to hospital. Determination decided who would win this match and the victory hungry Pine Hills players showed they had what it takes to defeat Samford. We went into the lead early with a final goal by Allan Boan. From then both teams fought for possession in a fast-paced game. Samford eventually equalised, and it was only a penalty, taken once again by Stuart Purcell, that separated the two teams at half time. The second half was again fast and furious. Play swung from end to end at times there was some fine play by both teams. Samford equalised through a finely driven shot and we stepped up the pace knowing we had to win this match. We were given just rewards for our efforts when Corey Poplewell scored the winner. It was a fine performance by all.

At long last a home win for The Gap as they held on to beat a desperate Newmarket 3-2.

Starting in fine form, the home team knocked the ball around with plenty of assurance and deservedly went ahead when David Vincenzino bent the ball around the keeper. From a good move down the right, The Gap went further ahead when Paul Reuss got a foot to a cross but from then until halftime, Newmarket called the tune and only the reflexes of keeper Tony Bellino kept the visitors at bay.

Finally the pressure paid off and Newmarket scored to reduce the margin to 2-1. Almost immediately after the restart The Gap went ahead with the best move of the match. Brad Skyring measured a beautiful pass to Dave James who swept the ball right in the path of Vincenzino storming in from the left and he did not miss.

Then it remained for The Gap to weather the storm as Newmarket threw everything at them and although the visitors got one back, two was beyond them and for the second successive week, The Gap collected a well-needed three points.

The Reserves suffered a 3-2 defeat after leading until shortly before the end of the game. Basic errors in defence

PINE HILLS

PINE HILLS RESERVES:

Pine Hills 5 v Samford 0:

Our derby is usually a tense, fierce struggle with both sides fighting for victory. But this match proved to be an exception with Samford not even fielding a full team. It was clear that we would win — but by how much? In the first half we were complacent, it appeared we would win, so we fooled around with the ball. There were missed chances up front and we tended to play the ball in the air instead of on the ground. None-the-less, we did score four goals in this half and we did play some good football, but we were too inconsistent. Our second half was lack lustre. We faded into mediocrity and performed below our own standards. The only highlight of the half was a fine goal by Richard Skelcey. Our scorers were Francois Bouile 2, John Henderson, Gavin Steel and Skelcey.

THE GAP

at a crucial stage of the game saw The Gap players leave the field very disappointed.

Inspired by the long overdue return of Chris Edwards on the flank, the Third team stormed to a 4-0 victory over a disjointed Newmarket team. Aaron Coppelman was man of the match with a well-taken hat-trick, but the rout was started by old stalwart, Guilio Vico.

LETTER . . .

Dear Sir,

To the gutless person who wrote a letter to the Editor in Go Soccer Vol. 13, No. 10 under the name "Sharpshooter" implying among other things that I was seeking my team's coaching position — I challenge you to front me personally with your allegations, which I totally deny.

Noel Greenhalgh,
Brisbane City

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I write to express my concern for the future of Rochedale's young visa player Sean Armstrong, who has a knee injury that requires an operation. I've known Sean since he arrived at Rovers and he is well liked as a top player and a person who always has time for everyone, including the kids he coaches at the club. I think the Rochedale Rovers committee should do the right thing by him and send him home to the Irish fields of green to be with his family during his operation.

I believe Sean is one of the best full-backs in Queensland. But what does the Rochedale Rovers committee expect to gain with Sean sidelined and needing a long-awaited operation? I know it must be heart-breaking for the youngster watching from the sidelines as it is for all at Rochedale Rovers at present. We surely need a lot more talented players like Armstrong at our club, but no-one expects Sean back at our club when his visa runs out at the end of the year if he remains here now.

I think he wants to go home for the operation so the Rochedale committee should grant this and maybe they might have a chance of Armstrong's services next season.

Rochedale Rovers Fan.

TOOWONG

By The Phoenix

Toowong's week can best be summed up as a connected series of events which went like this:

Scene 1, Tuesday night: Training cut short by an hour for players to watch a rugby league match on TV.

Scene 2, Thursday night: Half the first team miss training for an assortment of reasons (including the attractions of watching indoor soccer at Boondall).

Scene 3, Saturday afternoon: Top-of-the-table showdown with Darra as Toowong defend their unbeaten record. Toowong get off to a great start when Greg Malone heads in a cross by left winger Trevor Bray after three minutes.

Scene 4, second half: Toowong tighten their grip on the game when Stuart McCrae tucks away goal number two after Nathan McDonald and Malone worked a quickly taken free kick. With sweeper Greg Mesh and goalkeeper Kosy Varfis in commanding form, three points and top place in the table seem assured.

Scene 5, final 20 minutes: Toowong's tired legs cave in and Darra ran home four goals to win 4-2.

Moral: Not too hard to work out . . .

In Reserve grade, a Toowong side weakened by the absence of several key players were never in the hunt and went down 5-0 to an impressive Darra team.

Despite the score, central defenders John Elliott and Dave Scoles played solidly under constant pressure and goalkeeper Sandy Jenner more than made up for one or two slips with a series of fine saves.

POINTS TO PONDER

(Continued from page 2)

The Fijian Football Association, which only last week claimed it had lost \$14,000 on the Maroons tour earlier this month, now says it will pay \$5000 a day to have Argentine captain Diego Maradona visit there for four days to help celebrate the FFA's 50th anniversary.

Who is the oldest player to be part of a QSF premiership-winning team? Former State star Matt Jackson, who admits to 39 of his 46 or so years, could be a candidate this year. Matt turns out regularly in Division 4 reserve grade for Darra, whose impressive unbeaten run has stamped them firm favourites for the title.

Rochedale Rovers coach John Reid watched his side's match at Speare Park last week by standing on top of the dugout.

SUBBETEO LEAGUE
PLAYERS WANTED

Enthusiasts of the table soccer game Subbeteo are forming leagues in Brisbane and are looking for anyone interested in playing the game regularly.

Leagues are now operating every second Friday night. Each player gets two 30 minute games per night as he attempts to get his "team" to the top of the league using skill and tactics.

It is hoped that if the competition becomes strong enough, interstate games can be organised against similar Subbeteo league clubs now operating in Sydney and Melbourne. Anyone interested in joining a Subbeteo league should telephone 273 6528 or write to Shane Robinson, 7 Cibo Court, Calamvale, 4116.

GO SOCCER TABLES

XXXX LEAGUE

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

XXXX THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
East	9	8	1	—	26	5	25
Grange Thistle	8	7	1	—	36	3	22
Rochedale R.	10	5	3	2	21	11	18
Taringa R.	10	5	2	3	27	21	17
North Star	9	4	3	2	29	10	15
Coalstars	10	4	1	5	16	15	13
Brisbane City	9	3	3	3	12	15	12
Mount Gravatt	9	3	2	4	20	18	11
Redlands U.	9	3	2	4	19	21	11
Bris. Croatia	8	1	1	6	6	27	4
Olympic U.	8	1	—	7	7	35	3
Ipswich U.	9	—	1	8	12	49	1

XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Grange Thistle	9	8	1	—	26	5	25
Brisbane City	8	6	1	1	27	6	19
Redlands U.	9	6	1	2	18	18	19
Taringa R.	10	5	2	3	18	14	17
Coalstars	9	5	1	3	23	15	16
Mount Gravatt	10	5	—	5	14	16	15
Olympic U.	8	3	1	4	13	15	10
Rochedale R.	10	3	1	6	14	22	10
North Star	7	3	—	4	16	10	9
Ipswich U.	9	2	2	5	15	21	8
East	8	1	1	6	8	21	4
Bris. Croatia	9	—	1	8	2	31	1

XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	10	8	2	—	35	8	26
Mount Gravatt	10	5	4	1	21	11	19
North Star	9	6	—	3	30	10	18
Bris. Croatia	9	5	2	2	20	15	17
Grange Thistle	9	4	2	3	19	10	14
Redlands U.	8	3	2	3	11	11	11
Taringa R.	9	2	4	3	18	16	10
Ipswich U.	8	3	1	4	9	19	10
Rochedale R.	10	2	3	5	9	28	9
Coalstars	9	1	5	3	8	17	8
Olympic U.	10	1	2	7	16	29	5
East	9	—	3	6	11	33	3

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

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

A goal attributed to Mark Brusasco in the Coalstars-Brisbane City match last week, after consultation with the match referee, has now been recorded as an "own goal".

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	35	23	7	5	97	37	76
Grange Thistle	35	23	6	6	95	32	75
North Star	32	18	4	10	93	41	58
Taringa R.	39	16	9	14	86	69	57
Mount Gravatt	38	16	9	13	72	63	57
Coalstars	37	14	9	14	67	65	51
Redlands U.	35	15	6	14	60	67	51
Rochedale R.	40	13	8	19	55	78	47
East	34	13	6	15	60	71	45
Olympic U.	31	9	3	19	45	78	30
Ipswich U.	36	6	7	23	49	101	25
Bris. Croatia	33	7	4	22	32	96	25

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

AMPOL CUP:

SATURDAY —

Willowburn, 2.30 pm: T'wmba v Wynnum
Perry Pk, 5 pm: Capalaba v Bris. City
Perry Pk, 7 pm: Bris. Croatia v Acacia R.

XXXX LEAGUE:

SUNDAY —

Heath Pk, 2.45 pm: Easts v Ipswich Utd.
Showgrounds, 2.45 pm: Redlands v Grange T
Goodwin Pk, 2.45 pm: Olympic v Mt Gravatt

DIVISION TWO:

SUNDAY —

Richlands, 2.45 pm: Lions v Nerang
Bowman Pk, 2.45 pm: Bardon v Newmarket

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Pine Rivers	10	8	2	—	28	5	26
Acacia Ridge	9	7	2	—	20	3	23
Bardon	9	5	—	4	12	11	15
Wynnum	10	4	2	4	21	14	14
Lions	9	4	2	3	22	20	14
The Gap	10	3	4	3	14	17	13
Newmarket	9	3	3	3	14	14	12
Inala City	9	3	3	3	9	7	12
Nerang	9	3	2	4	13	12	11
Valley Trident	10	3	2	5	11	18	11
Mitchelton	10	3	—	7	9	20	9
Capalaba	10	—	—	10	5	37	0

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Inala City	9	9	2	—	40	5	27
Acacia Ridge	9	7	2	—	27	6	23
Wynnum	10	5	3	2	14	11	18
Pine Rivers	10	4	4	2	25	28	16
Newmarket	10	4	3	3	19	18	15
Nerang	9	4	1	4	16	12	13
The Gap	10	4	1	5	19	18	13
Lions	9	3	4	2	15	16	13
Bardon	10	4	1	5	11	15	13
Valley Trident	10	1	3	6	10	25	6
Mitchelton	10	—	2	8	7	21	2
Capalaba	10	—	2	8	7	35	2

DIVISION TWO THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wynnum	10	8	2	—	42	3	26
Lions	9	7	—	2	33	15	21
Mitchelton	10	5	2	3	16	16	17
Inala City	10	4	4	2	23	9	16
The Gap	10	5	—	5	20	15	15
Acacia Ridge	10	4	2	4	18	14	14
Newmarket	9	4	1	4	12	15	13
Pine Rivers	10	4	1	5	17	25	13
Valley Trident	10	3	2	5	18	21	11
Capalaba	10	3	—	7	12	34	9
Nerang	9	2	—	7	13	31	6
Bardon	9	2	—	7	8	34	6

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Lutwyche U.	10	7	3	—	17	5	24
Kingsridge	10	7	—	3	28	11	21
Willowburn	8	5	1	2	17	9	16
Beenleigh	10	5	—	5	16	17	15
Annerley	9	4	2	2	11	13	14
St. Albans	9	4	1	4	16	16	13
Redcliffe C.	9	3	3	3	15	11	12
Goodna	8	3	3	2	14	15	12
Slacks Creek	9	3	1	5	13	18	10
Souths U.	9	2	2	5	15	22	8
University Qld.	8	2	—	6	7	10	6
Oxley U.	9	1	—	8	7	29	3

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Souths U.	9	7	1	1	25	11	22
Beenleigh	10	5	3	2	17	14	18
University Qld.	8	5	2	1	19	4	17
Slacks Creek	9	5	2	2	16	10	17
Kingsridge	10	5	1	4	19	13	16
St. Albans	9	5	—	4	22	12	15
Annerley	9	5	—	4	12	11	15
Willowburn	8	4	1	3	19	12	13
Goodna	8	3	1	4	11	13	10
Oxley U.	9	2	1	6	6	19	7
Redcliffe C.	9	1	—	8	4	18	3
Lutwyche U.	10	1	—	9	6	39	3

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	10	9	—	1	38	14	27
Toowong	9	7	1	1	20	11	22
Kenmore R.	10	6	2	2	22	12	20
Logan City	10	6	—	4	22	22	18
Albany Creek	10	5	—	5	19	16	15
S' side Eagles	9	4	1	4	16	13	13
Brothers U.	10	4	—	5	13	15	12
Samford U.	10	3	1	6	17	20	10
Pine Hills	10	3	1	6	14	21	10
RAAF	10	2	2	6	10	21	8
Moggill U.	10	2	1	7	13	25	7
Leichhardt E.	10	2	—	7	11	25	6

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	10	9	1	—	58	4	28
Pine Hills	10	8	2	—	31	6	26
Kenmore R.	10	6	1	3	25	13	19
Albany Creek	10	4	1	2	21	10	16
S' side Eagles	9	1	—	4	10	12	15
Moggill U.	10	3	4	3	13	22	13
Samford U.	10	3	2	5	14	30	11
Toowong	9	3	1	5	15	17	10
Bardon	10	3	—	7	13	33	9
Logan City	9	2	1	6	6	28	7
Brothers U.	9	2	—	7	10	19	6
Leichhardt E.	9	2	—	7	13	35	5
RAAF	10	1	2	7	13	35	5

DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Western Subs.	9	8	1	—	30	9	25
South Star	9	7	1	1	33	13	22
Annerley	9	6	2	1	17	9	20
Ind. Yugal	9	6	—	3	32	10	18
Salisbury	8	5	1	2	18	7	16
Griffith Uni.	8	5	—	3	22	11	15
North Pine	10	3	3	4	17	14	12
Virginia	9	3	1	5	13	19	10
Brighton	10	2	2	6	10	27	8
Westside	10	1	2	7	19	22	5
Ipswich City	9	1	1	7	14	41	4
Bayside U.	10	—	2	8	6	49	2

DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
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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: Newmarket 8, Albany Ck. 7, The Gap, Pine R. 6, North Star, Kenmore 4, Westside 3, Caboolture 2. **DIV. 2:** Deception Bay, Samford 9, Azzurri 6, Redcliffe C. 5, Mitchelton, Nth. Star 4, Bardon 2, Nth. Pine 1. **DIV. 3:** Pine Hills 10, Pine R. 7, Virginia, Sandgate 6, The Gap, Moggill 5, Taringa, Bracken R., Kenmore 3, Newmarket 2. **DIV. 4:** Bribie Is. 12, Margate, Redcliffe PCYC 9, Grange T. 5, Caboolture, Westside 4, North Star, Albany Creek 3, Mitchelton, Nth. Pine 2. **DIV. 5:** The Gap 10, Pine H. 8, Margate, Kenmore 6, Brighton, Taringa 4, Deception Bay, Bardon 1. **DIV. 6:** Samford 9, Bracken R. 8, Pine R., Albany Ck. 6, Westside 5, Caboolture 3, Redcliffe PCYC 2, Newmarket 1. **DIV. 7:** Bardon, Nth. Star 9, Virginia 7, Mitchelton, Pine H. 5, Moggill, Kenmore 2, The Gap 1.

UNDER 10: DIV. 1: The Gap, Pine R. 10, Nth. Star 5, Newmarket, Kenmore, Caboolture 4, Albany Ck. 3, Bracken R. —. **DIV. 2:** Mitchelton, Westside 9, Taringa 7, Azzurri, Pine H. 6, Grange T. 2, Nth. Pine 1. **DIV. 3:** Margate, Redcliffe 5, PCYC 8, The Gap 6, Newmarket 5, Samford, Nth. Star 4, Bardon 3, Westside —. **DIV. 4:** Pine R. 10, Bribie Is. 9, Sandgate, Toowong 5, Caboolture, Margate 4, Deception Bay, Bracken R. 2. **DIV. 5:** Moggill 10, Albany Ck., Kenmore 7, Lutwyche 6, Pine H. 5, Taringa 2, Mitchelton 1. **DIV. 6:** New Farm, The Gap 10, Redcliffe PCYC 7, Bardon 6, Westside 3, Pine R., Caboolture 2.

UNDER 11: DIV. 1: Caboolture, The Gap 8, Nth. Star 7, Newmarket 6, Nth. Pine, Pine R. 4, Grange T. 3. **DIV. 2:** Deception Bay, Moggill 8, Westside, Nth. Star, Albany Ck. 6, Pine H. 4, Taringa 2. **DIV. 3:** Margate, Bardon 9, Mitchelton

7, The Gap 5, Bracken R., Redcliffe PCYC 4, Azzurri 2, Newmarket —. **DIV. 4:** Kenmore 10, Virginia 7, Bribie Is., New Farm, Samford 6, Redcliffe C. 5, Nth. Pine, Toowong 4, Caboolture, Albany Ck. 1. **DIV. 5:** Redcliffe PCYC 9, Nth. Star, Brighton 8, Bardon, Moggill 5, The Gap 4, Westside 2, Pine H. 1.

UNDER 12: DIV. 1: Caboolture, Newmarket, Westside 7, Moggill, Nth. Star 6, Pine H. 4, Pine R. 3, Margate —. **DIV. 2:** Nth. Star 10, Deception Bay 8, Kenmore 7, Westside 5, Samford 4, The Gap 3, St. Pauls 2, Taringa 1. **DIV. 3:** Toowong 9, Virginia, Newmarket, Nth. Pine 7, Mitchelton, Albany Ck. 6, Moggill 5, Pine R. 1, Pine H. —. **DIV. 4:** Redcliffe PCYC 10, Sandgate 9, Redcliffe C., Westside, Caboolture 6, Samford 4, Bracken R. 3, St. Pauls —.

UNDER 13: DIV. 1: Pine R. 10, Azzurri, Nth. Star 8, Grange T., Westside 4, The Gap, Caboolture 2. **DIV. 2:** Margate 9, Nth. Star, Pine R. 6, Samford 5, Mitchelton, Bardon 4, Virginia 2. **DIV. 3:** Albany Ck. 10, Redcliffe PCYC 9, Newmarket 7, Pine H., Bardon 4, Bribie Is. 3, Brighton 2, The Gap 1.

UNDER 14: DIV. 1: Newmarket 9, Nth. Star 8, Azzurri 7, Bardon 6, Newmarket B 4, Albany Ck. 3, Pine R. 2, Redcliffe C. 1. **DIV. 2:** Nth. Pine 9, Virginia 8, Kenmore, Albany Ck., Taringa, Margate 6, Westside, Pine H. 5, Redcliffe C., Bracken R. 4, Caboolture 2.

UNDER 15: DIV. 1: Nth. Star, Taringa 9, Newmarket 6, Albany Ck. 4, Redcliffe C. 2, Westside —. **DIV. 2:** Deception Bay, Azzurri 10, Caboolture 9, Samford 7, Bracken R. 6, Pine H. 5, Bardon Grange T. 4, Lutwyche, Westside 2, Sandgate 1.

BRISBANE SOUTH TABLES NEXT WEEK

"Boys, today we arrived!" — Those were the words that Lutwyche United player-coach Greg Vitulano used to sum up the emphatic 1-0 victory over fellow Division Three front-runners last weekend.

The victory placed Lutwyche three points clear on top of the premiership table. It was the icing on the cake for Lutwyche United, who had put on a special promotional day with the high-light being the presentation in front of a large crowd of a sponsorship cheque from major sponsors, Novak-Tonkin. The support from the company had ensured the club can build a solid base under its champion team.

The game was a typical top-of-the-table clash with plenty of goalmouth action to entertain the large crowd, both teams settled early and were willing to push forward with Kingsridge missing the first solid chance, hitting the crossbar. Lutwyche had an ideal opportunity to take the lead in the 20th minute after Vinnie Antonini was tripped in the penalty area — but Greg Vitulano put the spot kick onto the post.

Lutwyche keeper Angelo Nucifora — who cut short his honeymoon to play

LUTWYCHE LINES

— saved brilliantly in the 29th minute to deny Kingsridge the lead. Lutwyche took the lead in the 53rd minute after Antonini made a great run down the right wing and laid the ball on for Michael Lobodarz, who had been playing fantastically, to neatly put away. Ten minutes later Anthony Napoli had a goal ruled offside.

Kingsridge applied the pressure for an equaliser but Lutwyche's midfield including Sandro Pizzica and Tony Nicholas and Vitulano and Kevin O'Brien in defence were outstanding. The victory stretched Lutwyche United's unbeaten run to 45 fixture games.

In the Reserves, the return of Irish import John Butler and the inclusion of Paul Brennan helped lift the team's performance but they still went down 2-1. Paul Davis scored Lutwyche's goal while fill-in keeper Adrian Catakovic had a strong game.

TOUGH TASK AHEAD FOR OUR GIRLS

Coach John Doyle faces probably the toughest task of his soccer career when he leads the Australian team to the women's international tournament in China next week.

Doyle, a former Australian international, became involved in coaching juniors when his playing career ended and then switched to women.

The Australian team which includes three Queenslanders leaves on Friday for a 12-nation FIFA tournament from June 1-12 in four Chinese centres.

Australia will meet Brazil in its opening match at Kiang-Mum and then plays Thailand and Norway with the top two qualifying for the quarter finals.

"Most of the other teams seem to think we're easybeats because we haven't got a big international record," said Doyle.

"Brazil is unknown to us but Norway is the European champion and they are only a fraction of a second slower than men professionals. We are rated quite low in their minds but we could spring a surprise."

The Australian squad has gathered at Parklea for four days intensive train-

ing under national coach Doyle, who won everything over a two-year spell with New South Wales.

A disastrous split, which resulted in NSW withdrawing from the national body, has been mended with the State once again reaffiliated.

"Morale is good in the squad and a strong bond has already developed without any signs of animosity," said Doyle.

"Our major goal in this tournament is to prepare for the inaugural FIFA women's World Cup in 1990. Results in this tournament will determine the nations to take part in the Cup."

Doyle had arranged special training sessions for interstate players after getting coaches to allow the women to train with the men.

"Our assignment is difficult because of the time factor and we have literally only one week to get our act together," he said.

GIVE IT BACK!

Would the person who stole the autographed T-shirt from the green room at Boondall on Saturday night kindly return it to its owner by leaving it at Perry Park. A youngster who had worked hard throughout the tournament to get all the visiting players' signatures was left heartbroken. The T-shirt is very identifiable by the logo on the front and it would not be wise for the thief to wear it. Anyone who can help with any details about the missing T-shirt, or can offer the disappointed youngster some kind of consolation, can contact Ian Dalzell on 375 4181.

UNPLAYED FIXTURES

These are the unplayed fixtures which have been scheduled for this weekend:

THURSDAY, MAY 26: DIV. 8: Nth. Star v Grange Thistle (7.30 pm).

FRIDAY, MAY 27: DIV. 6: Souths v Virginia (8 pm); **DIV. 8:** Darra v Inala C. (7.30 pm); Acacia R. v Dinmore (7.30 pm).

SATURDAY, MAY 28: XXXX THIRD GRADE: Easts v Ipswich U. (2.45 pm); Redlands U. v Grange T. (2.45 pm); Nth. Star v Bris. Cro. (12.45 pm); **XXXX COLTS:** Nth. Star v Bris. Cro. (2.45 pm); **DIV. 4:** Southside E. v Leichhardt (12.45 pm); **DIV. 6:** Beenleigh v Wynnum (2.45 pm); Newmarket v Salisbury (2.45 pm); Qld. Uni. v Woodridge R. (2.45 pm); **DIV. 7:** Lions v Loganhome (2.45 pm); **DIV. 8:** Qld. Uni. v Griffith Uni. (12.45 pm); Annerley v Oxley (2.45 pm).

SUNDAY, MAY 29: XXXX LEAGUE: Easts v Ipswich U. (2.45 pm); Redlands U. v Grange T. (2.45 pm); Olympic U. v Mt. Gravatt (2.45 pm); **XXXX RES.:** Easts v Ipswich U. (12.45 pm); Redlands U. v Grange T. (12.45 pm); **XXXX COLTS:** Easts v Ipswich U. (10.45 am); Redlands U. v Grange T. (12.45 pm); Coalstars v Taringa R. (2.45 pm); (12.45 pm); **DIV. 2:** Lions v Nerang (2.45 pm); **XXXX THIRD GRADE:** Olympic U. v Mt. Gravatt (2.45 pm); **DIV. 2 RES:** Lions v Nerang (12.45 pm); **DIV. 2 THIRDS:** Lions v Nerang (10.45 am); Bardon v Newmarket (12.45 pm); **DIV. 3:** Slacks Ck. v Goodna (2.45 pm); Redcliffe v Qld. Uni. (2.45 pm); **DIV. 3 RES:** Slacks Ck. v Goodna (12.45 pm); Redcliffe v Qld. Uni. (12.45 pm); **DIV. 4:** Brothers v Toowong (2.45 pm); **DIV. 4 RES:** Brothers v Toowong (12.45 pm); **DIV. 5:** South Star v Annerley (2.45 pm); Griffith Uni. v Salisbury (2.45 pm); Ipswich C. v Virginia (2.45 pm); **DIV. 8:** Slacks Ck. v Rochedale (10.45 am).

NSL TABLE

Marconi	16	9	4	3	31	13	22
Sth. Melb.	16	8	5	3	24	22	21
Wollongong	15	8	4	3	23	17	20
Syd. Croatia	16	9	2	5	24	21	20
Sunshine	16	7	4	5	23	23	18
Melb. Croatia	16	6	5	5	16	17	17
Olympic	16	5	6	5	17	14	16
Adelaide C.	16	5	6	5	21	20	16
Footscray	16	3	8	5	22	21	14
Leichhardt	16	5	4	7	20	25	14
St. George	16	5	3	8	25	23	13
Preston	16	2	8	6	14	21	12
Lions	15	4	3	8	21	30	11
Brunswick	16	2	4	10	15	29	8

LEADING SCORERS

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

THE XXXX REPORT

The Classic Aussie beer

COALSTARS 3 v EASTS 0 (2-0) at Bundamba

SCORERS: Coalstars: Mark Brusasco 2, Calvin Daunt
 MAN OF THE MATCH: Mark Brusasco (Coalstars)

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

COACH: Brian Styles.
 EASTS: Mewburn 5, Melville 6, Geritz 7, Grodum 7, S. Playle 7, Scott 6, Phelan 6,
 McDermott 6 (J. Playle 6), Collins 5 (Kane 7), W. Corbett 6, Redmond 6.

COACH: John Sime.
 Referee: Gordon Nicholson.

REDLANDS UTD. 1 v BRISBANE CITY 3 (1-3) at Showgrounds

SCORERS: Redlands: Gary F. Ireland
 Brisbane City: Kieran Cooper 2, Lee Howells

MAN OF THE MATCH: Kieran Cooper (Brisbane City)

REDLANDS UTD.: Harrison 7, P. Laycock 8, Mitchell 6, D. Parsons 7, Coleman 6,
 Millman 8, D. Corbett 6, Hawthorne 6, Carson 6, G. F. Ireland 6, (Marta 7),
 R. Laycock 7. COACH: Steve Perry.

BRISBANE CITY: Bell 7, Archer 8, Cahut 7, Vasquez 7, Greenhalgh 7, Chapman 7,
 Lettieri 6 (Scriggins 6), Catalano 6, Cooper 9, Howells 8, Burgess 6.

COACH: Matt Carson.
 Referee: John Contoudios 6.

TARINGA R. 0 v ROCHEDALE R. 1 (0-0) at Spare Park

SCORER: Rochedale: Stu Greer
 MAN OF THE MATCH: Kai Schimkat (Rochedale)

TARINGA R.: Lapa 7, Bray 7, Watson 8, Savage 7, Schlotterbach 6, Ash 6, Fair-
 clough 6, Swadling 7 (Peterson 7), Fegan 7, Dines 8, Gilroy 6.

COACH: Glenn Davis.
 ROCHEDALE R.: Lownds 7, S. Greer 7, J. Kelly 7, Donald 7, Blakely 7, Schimkat 8,
 Low 7, Cootes 7, Clarkson 8, I. Grocott 7, P. Grocott 8. COACH: John Reid.
 Referee: Henry Marron 8.

GRANGE THISTLE 0 v NORTH STAR 4 (0-1) at Lanham Park

SCORERS: North Star: Mark Greer, Ross Swan, Paul Fagan, Jim McDonagh
 MAN OF THE MATCH: Scott Walker (Grange T.)

GRANGE THISTLE: Smith 7, Burr 6, Wilson 6, G. Heiner 6, Walker 8, D. Heiner 6,
 Ayuib 6, Sommerville 6, Ribone 6 (Bryant 5), Rackley 6, Moli 6 (Mather 5).

COACH: Steve Dolan.
 NORTH STAR: Gallagher 7, M. Greer 7, Buchanan 6, Williamson 7, Lobwein 7,
 K. Swan 7, R. Swan 7, Marley 7, Fagan 7 (Graham 5), McDonagh 7, P. Mulvey 7.
 COACH: Iain Fagan.
 Referee: Roger Marshall 8.

MOUNT GRAVATT 1 v IPSWICH UTD. 1 (0-1) at Dittmer Park

SCORERS: Mount Gravatt: Ross Peachey
 Ipswich Utd: Brett Kitching
 MAN OF THE MATCH: Brian MacNicol (Mount Gravatt)

MOUNT GRAVATT: Dunlop 7, Davis 7, Costa 6, M. Mulvey 6, Hairsine 7, Dickson 6,
 MacNicol 8, McGregor 8, Tonel 7, Boyd 5 (Baldassi 5), Peachey 8.

COACH: Ian Steele.
 IPSWICH UTD.: McClure 7, O'Sullivan 6, Graham 6, McKenna 5 (Roberts 5),
 McKeand 6 (Gibb 6), B. Kitching 7, Vogler 8, Beckwith 7, Goodman 6, Broome 6
 Bradford 6. COACH: Fred Robins.
 Referee: Morrie Dellar 6.

OLYMPIC UTD. 2 v BRISBANE CROATIA 0 (1-0) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Olympic Utd: Stephen Glockner, Elmer Bedia
 MAN OF THE MATCH: Paul Barry (Olympic United)

OLYMPIC UTD: Petie 7, Tsoumbaris 7, Wilson 8, Cernaka 7, Moric 6, Barry 8,
 Bedia 8, Vosuga 7, Bredahl 7 (P. Makridakis 5), Glockner 8, H. Makridakis 6
 (Strugar 5). COACH: Ian Johnston.

BRIS. CROATIA: Beves 7, Moltoni 6, Puselj 6, C. Valle 7, Tonkovic 6, Gerritsen 8,
 M. Kelly 6, Eslao 7, Cainrey 6, Novak 6, Bozic 7. COACH: Tony Ecimovic.
 Referee: Alan Kibbler 7.

The Classic Aussie beer

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This week's guest tipster is Rochedale Rovers defender Steve Donald. Last week's guest, Lions defender Frank Mengotti, scored a success rate of 48%. The success rate, including that in the guests' column, is a progressive average.

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

MATCH	GEOFF	FLOYD	MARK	STEVE
AMPOL CUP	STEAD	NANGREAVE	BRIGDEN	DONALD
Nth. Qld. v Taringa	NTH. QLD.	TARINGA	NTH. QLD.	NTH. QLD.
Rock'lon v Nth. Star	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR
Toow'mba v Wynnum	TOOWOOMBA	TOOWOOMBA	TOOWOOMBA	TOOWOOMBA
Capalaba v Bris. City	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY
Bris. Cro. v Acacia R.	ACACIA R.	CROATIA	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
XXXX LEAGUE				
Easts v Ipswich U.	IPSWICH U.	DRAW	EASTS	EASTS
Redlands U. v Grange T.	DRAW	GRANGE T.	DRAW	REDLANDS U.
Olympic U. v M'. Gravatt	OLYMPIC U.	OLYMPIC U.	MT. GRAVATT	OLYMPIC U.
DIVISION TWO				
Lions v Nerang	NERANG	DRAW	DRAW	NERANG
Bardon v Newmarket	NEWMARKET	BARDON	BARDON	DRAW
DIVISION THREE				
Slacks Ck. v Goodna	GOODNA	GOODNA	GOODNA	SLACKS CK.
Redcliffe v Qld. Uni.	REDCLIFFE	DRAW	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE
DIVISION FOUR				
Brothers v Toowong	TOOWONG	BROTHERS	TOOWONG	TOOWONG
S. Eagles v Leichhardt	S. EAGLES	S. EAGLES	S. EAGLES	S. EAGLES
DIVISION FIVE				
South Star v Annerley	STH. STAR	ANNERLEY	DRAW	ANNERLEY
Griffith v Salisbury	SALISBURY	DRAW	SALISBURY	SALISBURY
Ipswich C. v Virginia	VIRGINIA	IPSWICH C.	VIRGINIA	IPSWICH C.
DIVISION SIX				
Souths v Virginia	DRAW	SOUTHS	SOUTHS	SOUTHS
Beenleigh v Wynnum	WYNNUM	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH
Newmarket v Salisbury	DRAW	NEWMARKET	SALISBURY	SALISBURY
Qld. Uni v Woodridge	QLD. UNI	WOODRIDGE	QLD. UNI	WOODRIDGE
SUCCESS RATE	42%	52%	43%	48%

RADIO RAVINGS...

The XXXX Super 6 indoor tournament certainly provided a breath of fresh air and everyone relished the opportunity to see some world class players on display.

The Australian sides acquitted themselves well and will benefit from the experience. By all reports though, the tournament promoters are likely to take the event down south next year. Let's hope public pressure ensures the Super 6 returns to Brisbane.

On the show this week, as well as the usual features like the latest overseas news and the XXXX League and Ampol Cup games previews, we will continue our interviews with some of the Super 6 stars.

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In the coming weeks you will hear interviews with George Graham, Paul Davis, Kevin Richardson, Andrew Hinchcliffe and Franz Carr as well as the Australian internationals — thanks to our sponsors Pin Constructions and the Queensland Soccer Federation.

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AMPOL CUP — ROUND ONE

CAPALABA v BRISBANE CITY

Perry Park, Saturday, 5 p.m.

Referee: ROGER MARSHALL

Capalaba were the biggest giant-killers of all in the qualifying round of the Cup.

Despite their last placing in Division Two and failure so far to pick up a point in the premiership, they lifted their game to down fellow bay-siders, Redlands United.

But if Capalaba can win this one, it will be the greatest giantkill of all.

Brisbane City are cruising along at the top of the XXXX League and while winning the title and getting a crack at the NSL is their prime aim, they will be trying just as hard to win the Cup-League double.

City warmed up for this clash with a routine 3-1 win over, ironically, Redlands. Capalaba's last result was a 4-0 loss to Acacia Ridge.

TEAMS

CAPALABA	BRISBANE CITY
.... N. STREETER	1 WAYNE EVANS
.... S. KRAUSE	2 GLENN ARCHER
.... J. McMILLAN	3 F. GUGLIELMINO
.... A. O'NEILL	4 C. WILKINSON
.... D. ANDREWS	5 N. GREENHALGH
.... P. HAY	6 ANDY CHAPMAN
.... S. WEEKS	7 RINGO MEJIAS
.... S. CASEY	8 R. LETTIERI
.... J. BRYANT	9 KIERAN COOPER
.... A. MARTINS	10 IBRO CAHUT
.... N. PASCOE	11 JON BURGESS
.... J. GODSAL	12 LEE SCRIGGINS
.... J. JENKINS	13 ROD VASQUEZ
.... P. QUINN	14 ANDY WATSON
	15 ALF CATALANO
	16
	17
	20 TONY BELLINO

Coach: B. Lampitt Coach: Matt Carson

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Scorers:

AMPOL CUP — ROUND ONE

BRIS. CROATIA v ACACIA RIDGE

Perry Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

These two teams played some epic battles last year in their fight for promotion to the XXXX League.

Croatia won the premiership to gain XXXX League status, but the Ridge believe they will not be far behind and have made an all-out bid this season to win Division Two.

In reaching the first round of the Cup, the Ridge already have knocked off one XXXX League struggler in Ipswich United and now will be gunning for Croatia.

After good results in the preceding few weeks, Croatia slumped back into old habits and were outplayed by Olympic United at Perry Park on Monday night. On that form, the Cup will be the team's only chance of success this season as they are unlikely to figure in the play-offs.

What could go against the Ridge this weekend though is that much of their first team are attending the wedding of captain Colin Burley and it could be a patched up side on the park.

TEAMS

BRIS. CROATIA	ACACIA RIDGE
1 BRETT BEVES	.... GRAHAM ROSS
2 GUIDO MOLTONI	.... COLIN BURLEY
3 STEVE PUSELJ	.... IAN PROUD
4 CLAUDIO VALLE	.... NORM BELL
5 DANNY VALLE	.... A. BUTCHARD
6 TOM NOVACK	.... MARTIN GREEN
7 MICK GERRITSEN	.... DARREN SPENCE
8 STEVE PERKOVIC	.... GEORGE IBANEZ
9 MICK KELLY	.... D. RICHARDSON
10 JIM ESLAO	.... ROY SMYTH
11 V. BUROVANOV	.... GLENN SHEPPARD
12 JOE CAIRNEY	.... FRANK MARENIC
13 JOE STIPANCIC	.... TERRY COLLINS
14 DANDO IVICA	.... BRAD RYAN
15 M. ECIMOVIC	.... TONY McVEY
16 DRAZEN BOZIC	
17	

20 MLADEN LEKO
Coach: Tony Ecimovic Coach: E. Thompson

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

OTHER CUP TIES ...



SATURDAY, MAY 28:

MURRAY STREET, TOWNSVILLE (7.30 pm):
North Queensland SF v Taringa R.

FRENCHVILLE, ROCKHAMPTON (7.30 pm):

Rockhampton SF v North Star

WILLOWBURN, TOOWOOMBA (2.30 pm):

Toowoomba SF v Wynnum

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1:

ASHMORE, SOUTHPORT (7.30 pm):

Gold Coast SF v Newmarket



BETTING

- 6-4: BRISBANE CITY, NORTH STAR
- 3-1: GOLD COAST
- 4-1: EASTS, MOUNT GRAVATT
- 9-2: ACACIA RIDGE
- 6-1: TARINGA
- 8-1: BRISBANE CROATIA
- 10-1: NEWMARKET
- 12-1: NORTH QUEENSLAND
- 25-1: NERANG, WYNNUM
- 50-1: TOOWOOMBA, THE GAP
- 66-1: ROCKHAMPTON
- 100-1: CAPALABA

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MOUNT GRAVATT v THE GAP

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

Perry Park, Wednesday, 6.30 p.m.

TEAMS

MT. GRAVATT	THE GAP
1 RAY DUNLOP	.... J. KEATING
2 NOEL DAVIS	.... P. MONTEATH
3 SIMON ROBERTS	.... C. HALL
4 DAVE COSTA	.... A. HARRIS
5 DAMIEN BUTLER	.... D. MAGUIRE
6 M. MULVEY	.... P. REUSS
7 MARK HAIRISINE	.... B. SKYRING
8 CRAIG DICKSON	.... S. WISEMAN
9 GARY IRELAND	.... D. JAMES
10 TOM MCGREGOR	.... D. VINCENZINO
11 DOMENIC TONEL	.... C. BATTERSBY
12 MARK BOYD	.... C. MCCOLL
13 ROSS PEACHEY	.... R. POLOSKI
14 SIMON IRELAND	
15 BRIAN MacNICOL	
16	
17	
20 MARK PICKUP	

Coach: Ian Steele Coach: M. Sajtich

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

The Gap have started to run into some form in recent weeks and strike Mount Gravatt at a time when the Hawks are attempting to play their way out of a turbulent few weeks.

While things are starting to come together nicely at Walton Bridge, Hawks coach Ian Steele has had to rebuild his team following the departure of the Ireland brothers and Simon Roberts.

Mount Gravatt showed a lot of character to finish strongly against Ipswich United last weekend and came from a goal down to equalise and were unlucky not to finish with a win.

Mount Gravatt often done well in the Cup but have made a habit of faltering in the final stages. If they play their best football, it should be a comfortable win for the Hawks.

But in a Cup-tie atmosphere, The Gap could do anything.

AMPOL CUP ROUND ONE — XXXX LEAGUE

EASTS v NERANG

Referee: GARTH GOODWIN

Perry Park, Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.

TEAMS

EASTS	NERANG
1 DAVE MEWBURN	.... B. YEATES
2 ALAN MELVILLE	.... T. WOOD
3	.... R. DUCK
4 CARL SCOTT	.... F. STONE
5 ROD STEIN	.... A. GEROS
6 SCOTT PLAYLE	.... M. FALKINER
7 STEIN GRODUM	.... A. SHAW
8 PHIL REDMOND	.... L. JACKSON
9 COLIN PHELAN	.... S. FRANCIA
10 WAYNE CORBETT	.... A. ANDERSON
11 B. McDERMOTT	.... G. HALL
12 TONY KANE	.... P. CURTIS
13	.... S. REARDON
14 CRAIG COLLINS	.... K. CLARK
15 PAUL MYLONAS	
16 MARK GERITZ	
17	
20 S. BOARDMAN	

Coch: John Sime Coch: W. Tamandi

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Easts' form this season has been hard to predict and unless some consistency comes into their game, their season could be very barren.

The Tigers played extremely well against North Star, looked average against Olympic and last weekend were outplayed by Coalstars.

A Cup game might be what is needed to get the team back onto an even keel.

But Nerang, despite their mid-table placing in Division Two, will not be an easy side for Easts to overcome. Walter Tamandi has organised well the limited resources he has at the club and they will relish their underdog tag in this match.

It has been a long time since Easts won the Ampol Cup, but they have the team to take it this year, if they can get back to form.

XXXX LEAGUE POSTPONED FIXTURES

REDLANDS UTD. v GRANGE THISTLE

Referee: BARRY POWER

Showgrounds, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

TEAMS

REDLANDS U.	GRANGE T.
1 ROB HARRISON	1 ROSS SMITH
2 PAUL LAYCOCK	2 JOHN RIBONE
3 STEVE MITCHELL	3 JOHN WILSON
4 D. PARSONS	4 GARRY HEINER
5 KEVIN COLEMAN	5 SCOTT WALKER
6 STEVE PERRY	6 DARRYL HEINER
7 R. VAN WIN	7 JEFF JASCH
8 DARREN CORBETT	8 A. MOHAMMAD
9 DON HAWTHORNE	9 PAUL RAMSAY
10 RON MILLMAN	10 SCOTT RACKLEY
11 IAN CARSON	11 JACOB MOLI
12 R. LAYCOCK	12 A. SOMMERVILLE
13 GARY IRELAND	13 JASON BURR
14 STEVE PARSONS	14 ANTHONY LEON
15 MARK CURRAN	15 NICKY BRYANT
16 STEVE MULEN	16 JOHN RACKLEY
17	17 PETER FLEMING
20 NEIL OLIVE	20 ANDREW HOBBS

Coch: Steve Perry Coch: Steve Dolan

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

After enjoying their best start to the season in years, Grange Thistle last weekend were reminded of the harsh realities of competition at the top of the XXXX League.

Coach Steve Dolan now must lift his team after the 4-0 loss to North Star and ensure they learn from the lesson.

Redlands too were beaten by one of the championship contenders when they lost 3-1 to Brisbane City last weekend. Coach Steve Perry now must rally his team and get them firing again to ensure they collect another three points before slipping back into the danger zone.

After their losses last weekend, neither team can afford to lose this one as losing can become a habit which is very difficult to throw off.

Redlands have thrown away some easy points at home this season but will be looking to hit Thistle while they are down.

EASTS v IPSWICH UTD.

Heath Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: DAVE CARNELL

TEAMS

EASTS	IPSWICH U.
1 DAVE MEWBURN	1 PAUL McCLURE
2 ALAN MELVILLE	2 NEV O'SULLIVAN
3	3 DALLAS GRAHAM
4 CARL SCOTT	4
5 ROD STEIN	5 D. McKENNA
6 SCOTT PLAYLE	6 R. McKEAND
7 STEIN GRODUM	7 B. KITCHING
8 PHIL REDMOND	8
9 COLIN PHELAN	9
10 WAYNE CORBETT	10 PETER VOGLER
11 B. McDERMOTT	11 R. BECKWITH
12 TONY KANE	12 MARK GOODMAN
13	13 GLEN GIBB
14 CRAIG COLLINS	14 GEOFF LINDSAY
15 PAUL MYLONAS	15 K. BROOME
16 MARK GERITZ	16 S. BRADFORD
17	17
20 S. BOARDMAN	20 D. POTTER

Coch: John Sime Coch: Fred Robins

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

This catch-up game has taken on a new importance for the battling Ipswich United in their fight against relegation.

A win will enable Fred Robins' team to get back in touch with other XXXX League stragglers and then safety is only a small jump from there.

Ipswich United's hopes for a victory could be boosted by the comfortable win over the Tigers by their neighbours Coalstars last weekend.

United thumped Coalstars a few weeks ago and now may fancy themselves for a result here.

But at home this season, Easts form hasn't been too bad and they will be looking for three points to get back among the division's leaders.

OLYMPIC UTD. v MOUNT GRAVATT

Goodwin Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: NORM MILLARD

TEAMS

OLYMPIC U.	MT. GRAVATT
1 JON PETIE	1 RAY DUNLOP
2 TSOUMBARIS Snr	2 NOEL DAVIS
3 GRAHAM WILSON	3 SIMON ROBERTS
4 MICK CERNAKA	4 DAVE COSTA
5 NICK MORIC	5 DAMIEN BUTLER
6 PAUL BARRY	6 M. MULVEY
7 ELMER BEDIA	7 MARK HAIRSINE
8 C. VOSUGA	8 CRAIG DICKSON
9 LARS BREDAHL	9 GARY IRELAND
10	10 TOM McGREGOR
11 S. GLOCKNER	11 DOMENIC TONEL
12 A. PHOTINOS	12 MARK BOYD
13 M. STRUGAR	13 ROSS PEACHEY
14 H. MAKRIDAKIS	14 SIMON IRELAND
15 ANDY LAMBI	15 BRIAN MacNICOL
16 BILL MYLONAS	16
19 M. MAKRIDAKIS	17
20 M. CALOGERAKIS	20 MARK PICKUP

Coch: Ian Johnston Coch: Ian Steele

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

If Mount Gravatt are to be title contenders then this is a match they must win.

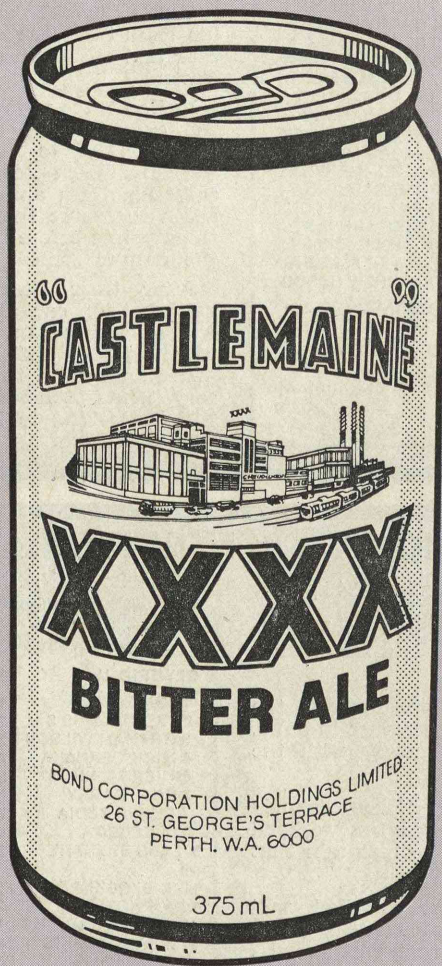
And if Olympic are to gain the full benefit of their matches in hand, they too must walk away with the three points.

The Hawks finished very strongly against Ipswich United last weekend and will be looking to maintain that form in this game.

But Olympic also finished well against Croatia last Monday night and looked a side that will surprise quite a few before the season is out. Stephen Glockner was in menacing form and will be the player the Hawks defence will have to watch closely.

Matches between these two clubs always have been entertaining affairs and this one should be no exception. With both teams a little desperate, it should be a real thriller.

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