

THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF THE QUEENSLAND SOCCER FEDERATION

GO SOCCER

PRICE: 80c

Vol. 13, No. 16
JUNE 30, 1988



The future of Queensland soccer could be shaped at a special workshop to be held at Perry Park on Saturday, August 13.

A WORKSHOP TO LOOK AT OUR GAME

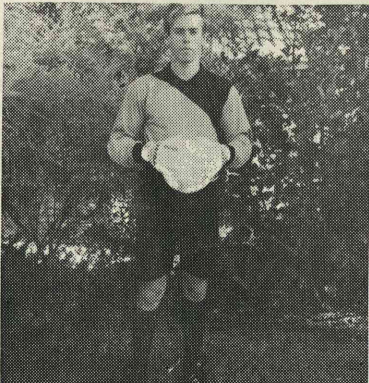
OUR ALF IS A HIT

Former Redlands Colts keeper Alf Lasen has used the annual Thiess-Lufthansa West German soccer tour as a springboard to a budding career with VFB Stuttgart.

Lasen was signed by the club after he was spotted during last year's clinic at the Hennef Sports School near Cologne. Last month the 16-year-old kept a clean sheet for his team in a European Under 16 club competition and was a ball boy at the European Cup final.

This year's tour will again be staged in October with another planned for March next year. Those players on the tour will also participate in a tournament against West German teams at Hoechst.

Full details on this year's tour, the tournament — which is open to all teams, and a coupon to complete for more details will be published in next week's edition of Go Soccer.



Former Redlands United and Gold Coast goalkeeper Alf Lasen, who is now playing with top West German club, VFB Stuttgart.

The workshop has been organised by marketing and management consultants, Touche Ross, who have been engaged by the Queensland Soccer Federation to do a study on the code in this state.

Workshop co-ordinator, Mr. Ian Cooke, hopes representatives from every facet of the code will attend the day-long activity from which Touche Ross will compile a report highlight the code's strengths and weaknesses.

It is from that plan that the QSF is likely to formulate future policies.

"The ball is really in the court of everyone in soccer. I would like to think we could get maybe 50 to 70 people there," Cooke said.

Cooke is looking for representatives from areas within the code including administration, at club, regional and federation level, coaching, referees, women's soccer, junior players, the media and supporters.

"Anyone who doesn't send a representative along to the workshop obviously is not interested in the future direction of the code and as such perhaps should not be involved in the policy-making decisions," Cooke said.

Cooke said the workshop would be held in a relaxed, informal manner. Those attending would be divided into discussion groups.

"The principle function will be to find out what the representatives from each area within soccer see as their main problems and what they consider are the overall faults of the code," Cooke said.

QSF president Ian Brusasco has urged all sections of the code to support the workshop. "This is a chance for those within the code to come forward and say their piece," Brusasco said.

Those wishing to attend the workshop are urged to contact the QSF Office at Perry Park and register their name. The workshop, which will include lunch, starts at 8.30 a.m.



Danny Wright (left) with former Lions and young Socceroo team-mate Russell Stewart.

DANNY GIVES A WARNING

South Melbourne captain, Danny Wright has warned any Queensland-based players thinking of heading south to be wary before they make the move.

"Obviously a move south can be a big boost for a player's career, but not all southern clubs are as rosy as they appear," Wright said.

"My advice would be to any player considering about a move south now to forget it — until the end of the season. Any club genuinely keen to sign a player and do the right thing by him will be just as interested than as what they appear now."

Wright said he already had heard a number of Melbourne and Sydney clubs had their eyes on one or two Lions players, but he urged the Queenslanders to put the approaches out of their minds.

"The Lions players have got to try and win as many of their remaining games as possible. As a team they may or may not escape relegation, as individuals they certainly have their reputations on the line," he said.

"Any player seen to be playing well in the last weeks of the season will have a better chance of getting a top contract than one who just goes through the motions because all hope is lost."

Wright said he was enjoying his football as much as ever and has set himself personal targets as much as

POINTS TO PONDER

The wife of prominent player spilled the beans when contacted recently by a reporter who had heard a whisper of a possible move. "That can't be true," she said "He's transferring to . . ."

Talk still abounds of the heated halftime argument between a coach and a related player, who at one stage took his jersey off and threw it across the dressing room.

Coach of the Year — Brian Addison? In just six months he has turned former strugglers South Star into Division Five leaders with Vaughn Desplace starring in the club's push for promotion.

Was the well-known referees inspector shaking his head as he walked away from one recent mid-week game?

Billy Fagan spent a few nights in the doghouse when his wife Sandra, the new Acacia Ridge secretary, did not learn of her husband's transfer to Rochedale until she received a letter asking for his clearance.

Story doing the rounds tells of the former Mount Gravatt and Slacks Creek identity who woke up after a very heavy night and decided to take the dog for a walk. He was halfway down the street before he sleepily realised he wasn't exactly dressed for the occasion.

QSF secretary Alan Vessey was nearly an unlucky victim when one XXXX League coach vented his anger after a recent loss. The coach, a former top player, angrily threw a ball on his way to the dressing room and it rebounded to nearly hit Vessey.

The reported \$60,000 a year ASF executive director salary package is well over the real figure.

the team aim of winning the championship.

FRONT COVER: No, it's not Ruud Gullit, but Brisbane City's Alf Catalano in chance of Grange Thistle's Mohammed Ayiub.

EDITORIAL

EDITORIAL

Results in three major competitions this season should prompt some of the state's leading clubs to take a long, hard look at themselves.

In the National League, Brisbane Lions' plight has highlighted how far our top club has slipped behind others in the south. Results in the XXXX League and Ampol Cup suggest the leading local clubs also may be kidding themselves.

It is a sad reflection on the standard of the QSF's flag-bearer competition that, two games into the second round, the premiership is a two horse race, and more alarmingly, no less than seven teams are still playing under the threat of relegation.

Furthermore, how much progress have we made in Brisbane when two of our top sides travel to Townsville for Cup matches and are outplayed by North Queensland — a region quickly dismissed when the state's top club go looking for players. Similarly, the efforts of teams like Gold Coast, Toowoomba and Nerang in the Ampol Cup, and the exit of half the XXXX League clubs in the first round, indicate that four years after the restructuring, the much hoped for development has not taken place.

By Go Soccer Editor
GEOFF STEAD

After a bumper season in 1987, the code has stagnated in 1988.

The reasons are probably as involved as the problems. Perhaps we all got carried away with last season and believed that in arresting the previous halt that progress would naturally follow. But in the code's present climate, the development curve which appeared to have bottomed and was finally on the rise, could head downwards once again.

That frightening possibility makes the Touche Ross workshop at Perry Park on Saturday, August 13, the most critical meeting called by the QSF in years. The consultancy company has been employed to take an outsider's view of Queensland soccer. By all sections of the code airing their thoughts, the company will be able to pinpoint our strengths and weaknesses. A viable and exciting plan for the future should result.

A cold, hard opinion from the outside appears what is needed to awaken some sections of our game from the present state of dreaming and inactivity.

By QSF Executive Director
ALAN VESSEY

In reply to a letter in Go Soccer last week from Mr. Ross Wallace on behalf of Cabolture and District soccer club, it is unfair and incorrect to suggest the Federation did not structure its ticket strategy to assist the clubs and their supporters.

Clubs did receive a commission for ticket sales. The single adult ticket price was \$8 yet the clubs were charged \$7.

With an adult ticket at \$8 and a child and pensioner paying \$3, the Federation then introduced the fami-

ly ticket. It allowed two adults and up to two children to enter at a price of \$15 which is less than two adults admission. It again represented a commission or saving.

Too often people are quick to criticise the QSF without understanding all the facts.

ACROSS MY DESK MY DESK

THOMMO



with
ERIC THOMPSON

TALKING

The prestigious Gold Cup competition kicks off next week and the Australian Soccer Federation has been left with egg on its face before the tournament has even started.

Permitting Saudi Arabia to play two "warm-up" games against, of all people, New Zealand defies belief. The fact that the Saudis lost both games made it an even greater bungle. The mystery surrounding the Saudis, which was their only attraction in this tournament, has been shot to pieces. But why invite them at all? What was wrong with New Zealand?

We have our arch rivals on our doorstep just waiting to be flogged. As part of the tournament, an Australia-All Whites clash surely would draw more than the Socceroos against the Saudis and I think fans would even go to see Brazil and Argentina thump the daylights out of the Kiwis.

Instead, we let them fly in, play two internationals in Melbourne, torpedo our tournament and fly out. They must have been laughing all the way across the Tasman.

I can see parallels in the seasons being had this year by Lions and Mount Gravatt.

The results of the two clubs are among the first I look for on a Monday morning and I have headed off to work disappointed more times than not.

Both clubs are discovering that you have got to have a large squad of quality players to be successful. Lions and Mount Gravatt have both lost many players this season, through injury and otherwise, which has left their squads looking very bare and vulnerable.

It is not the fault of the coaches involved. You can only do so much with what is available. And the old club stalwarts can only give so much for so long.

Time is long overdue for both clubs to have a big clean-out, start fresh and build a strong squad.

Lions are relegated, and unless Mount Gravatt start lifting their game, they will be in danger of heading the same way.

How many people bother to tune in to 4EB Soccerworld on a Saturday morning?

Those that did last Saturday would have heard one of the best programs Bob Butchard and Mark Brigden have put together.

The code screams out for personalities and on last weekend's programme Calvin Daunt and Dave Richardson were superb. And there have been many other players on previous shows who have demonstrated they have a real flair and style for the electronic media.

It would be a shame if the program folds at the end of this year as is rumoured. For the uninitiated, tune in on 1053 on the AM dial at 9.30 on Saturday morning.

Full marks to the regional teams for making the Ampol Cup semi-finals. Either they have lifted their games markedly or the standard of the XXXX League has dropped away significantly. I fear it is the latter.

It is hard to criticise the double-header promotion being organised by Olympic United this Sunday, but is Goodwin Park the best venue?

The only place for double-headers on a Sunday afternoon is Perry Park.

I think the gamble in forfeiting bar sales would have been recouped in a much bigger gate at soccer headquarters.

Still, there will be some comic relief at Goodwin Park. Squeezing four teams in the dressing rooms there will be quite a laugh.

I was pleased to hear new Lions coach Frank Liddell on the weekly ABC radio sports program. Frank spoke well and I think he has the style and wit to be a popular ambassador for his club and the game.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I would like to reply to comments made by Eric Thompson in his column, Vol. 13 No. 15. Mr. Thompson says that if Brisbane City win a place in the NSL next year, they should hand that place over to a united Brisbane team. He must think that the Brisbane City directors, members and supporters are all a bunch of dills! Why, after shedding blood, sweat and tears — not to

TOOWONG

By The Phoenix

Striker Greg Malone celebrated his return to the first team last week with a goal that could ultimately prove crucial in the Division 4 promotion chase.

Malone's near-post header from a Nigel Wood corner after only five minutes turned out to be the only goal of a hard-fought contest against fellow promotion contenders Kenmore Rangers.

Although the margin was close Toowong's win was seldom in doubt, with goalkeeper Kosy Varfis and defenders Stuart McCrae, Greg Mesh, John Elliott and Kirk Williams again showing why the team has the best defensive record in the division.

In the closing stages Toowong almost added several more goals as Kenmore, desperately pushing forward in search of an equaliser, were caught out several times at the back.

The day marked the farewell, at least for the time being, of midfielder Graham Tone, who takes the club's best wishes with him on his coming departure for Gladstone.

The reserves' top-five hopes received a setback with a 2-0 defeat, both goals coming in the second half.

Goalkeeper Sandy Jenner made a couple of fine saves and sweeper Peter Bridges was always prominent with his strong tackling, but at the other end Toowong made little headway and missed their only really good scoring chance just after half-time.

Leading premiership scorers to date:

Division 4: 8 G. Bray; 5 G. Malone; 4 N. O'Connor-Cox (3 penalties); 2 S. McCrae, G. Mesh.

Reserves: 5 R. Apolloni, J. Green; 2 G. Malone, M. Magnussen, T. Green.

mention huge amounts of money, should they just hand it all over on a silver platter at the end of the year?

It is an insult to Queensland's best-supported club to even mention such a thing, after all it was City that was among those first clubs that took all the risks 11 years ago when the NSL started. It was City who spent millions on facilities for the comfort of its members, supporters and visitors.

I do however agree that co-operation is always needed for a team to succeed in the NSL, but if City win the championship this year, it will be on their own achievement. No outsiders helped them to do so, and to be asked to hand it all over at the end of the year must border on the ridiculous.

Tino Pezzimenti,
Albion.



QANTAS CUP GETS SERIOUS

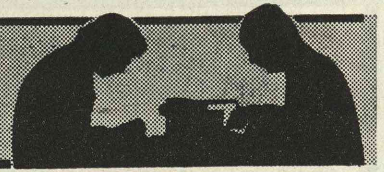
The pairings for the next matches in the Qantas Cup lower division knockout tournament are:

Nth. Star Colts v Caloundra; Grange T. Thirds v Annerley Div. 3; Kingsridge Div. 3 v West Wanderers; Brighton Div. 5 v RAAF Div. 6; Noosa v Albany Ck. Div. 4 — winner to play Slacks Ck. Div. 3; Rockville Rovers v Indust. Yugal Div. 5; Southport v Moggill Div. 4; Maroochydhore v Southside Eagles Div. 4; Deception Bay Div. 6 v Kingsridge Div. 3 Res.; Goodna Div. 3 v North Star Thirds; Bethania v winner of Virginia Div. 5 v Broadbeach; Albany Ck. Div. 4 Res v Rochedale Thirds; Souths Div. 3 v Darra Div. 4; North Pine Div. 5 v Caboolture Div. 6; Souths Div. 3 Res. v Nambour Reds Div. 2; Samford Div. 4 v Slacks Ck. Div. 3 Res.; Redcliffe Div. 3 v Uni Qld Div. 3; Twin Towns v Rochedale Colts.

GUNNERS CALL

A Queensland branch of the Australian Arsenal Supporters Club has been formed. Any Gunners fans who wish to join the club should contact John Lysaght, 8 Dubarry Street, Sunnybank Hills. Ph: 273 4030. The branch is part of the fast-growing Australian Arsenal Supporters Club formed in Melbourne last year.

FACE TO FACE



WITH NEW BRISBANE LIONS NATIONAL LEAGUE COACH FRANK LIDDELL

GO SOCCER: How difficult was it to take over as coach under the current circumstances and what do you hope to achieve for the remainder of the season?

FRANK LIDDELL: Obviously it was very difficult to take over under the circumstances. My first aim was to beat South Melbourne to begin our escape from relegation. But getting beaten makes that a whole lot harder. I guess now my aim has to be to get things organised for next season.

GS: How did you see your first game as the Lions coach and was it a frustrating experience?

FL: It was frustrating only in that I could see us repeatedly making basic mistakes in the first half but could not get the message across. I had a go at them at halftime and we played a lot better after the break. I thought we could have buried them in the second half. It was definitely a game of two halves and possibly I gave the wrong instructions when I sent them out first, Frank Cole for instance was ending up almost playing at leftback because he was following his man back rather than the defence shuffling across to pick up the runner. I had a bit of a go at them at halftime and changed the instructions and we went well. But until we stop making simple errors, we will make it very difficult for ourselves to win, let alone what the opposition does.

GS: You have indicated you intend to make a playing comeback and as such will be a player-coach. What do you say to the critics who say player-coaches never work and why do you think you can succeed?

FL: I think in the position I play at the back, I can see the whole game. It's okay critics saying a player-coach is no good, but I think if a player's is in a position to see the whole game then he is in a position to coach. He can see what's happening around him. As I found out from Bill Monteverde last Sunday, you're not allowed to coach from the bench anyway, so maybe it's better I coach from the park.

GS: Why hasn't the club been competitive this year and what needs to be done at Lions to make them a successful NSL outfit?

FL: At the start of the season, money was a big problem. We had to buy players, but even so, now we find ourselves in the situation where we only have 13 players. It's obvious we didn't have a strong enough pool of players from the word go. To be successful if we get the chance again we will have to build a strong squad of players. And to do that in the NSL you have got to

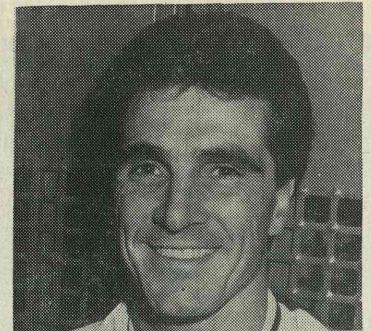
compete with money. We didn't do it and we've ended up in the position we're in.

GS: A number of your players are certain to be approached by other NSL and XXXX League clubs at the end of the season. What policy will you advise the club to adopt?

FL: We've got the best players in Queensland and the wise thing would be for other clubs in Queensland to approach our players because we've got better players than what they've got. But no-one did us too many favours when we went looking for players this year and I can't see us forgetting that for a while. As far as the NSL is concerned, if I am coach next year, if players don't want to stay with this club and want to go south, then I would be asking big transfer fees for them to get some money in and build a strong squad that could win the XXXX League and get back into the NSL.

GS: If you return to the XXXX League, how important will the representative games be in retaining players and maintaining a high standard at the club, and to what extent would you like to see the QSF arrange games for the Queensland team?

FL: Participating in representative football was difficult for us this year being in the national league. But if we are in the XXXX League next year it will be a lot easier to play representative games because the league will be structured around those games. This year we played representative matches and league games within a few days of each other which may have taken a little of the gloss off it. If the QSF can organise an appealing representative calendar next season, then I think it will help Lions keep some of the club's better players in Queensland. And that will help the state as a whole, not just Lions.



FRANK LIDDELL

BRISBANE SOUTH JUNIOR TABLES

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

UNDER 9 DIV. 1: Loganholme 13, Annerley 12, Slacks Ck. 10, Mooroondu 9, Capalaba 8, Mt. Gravatt, Lions 7, St. Helens 6, Ipswich C. 4, Coalstars 2. **DIV. 2:** Beenleigh 13, Rochedale 12, Redlands 11, Slacks Ck. 10, Souths Utd. 9, Loganholme, Kingsridge 7, Easts 4, Capalaba 3, Leichhardt 2. **WALLABIES:** Wynnum 14, Bayside 12, Souths Utd, Camira, Rochedale 10, Loganholme 8, Capalaba, S. S. Eagles 4, Annerley 3, St. Helens 1. **VIPERS:** Loganholme 14, Bayside (2) 13, Beenleigh 11, Tudor R. 10, Mooroondu 8, Rochedale, Bayside (1) 6, Slacks Ck., Redlands 4. **TAIPANS:** Bayside 16, Rochedale 12, Souths Utd. 11, Capalaba 9, Clairvaux 8, Wynnum 7, Mooroondu 6, Redlands 4, Loganholme 3. **COBRAS:** Centenary 16, Souths Utd. 14, Acacia R. 12, Oxley 10, Mt. Gravatt, Clairvaux, Coalstars 7, Jimboomba 5, Salisbury, Kingsridge 1. **ADDERS:** Centenary (1) 16, Goodna 15, Darra, Dinmore 11, Coalstars 9, Lions 6, Ipswich C., Centenary 5.

UNDER 10 DIV. 1: Souths Utd. 15, Kingsridge 12, Ipswich C. 11, Slacks Ck. 10, Beenleigh 7, Olympic, Coalstars, Rochedale 6, Mt. Gravatt 5, Annerley 2. **DIV. 2:** Loganholme 14, Salisbury Clairvaux 12, Capalaba 10, Rochedale 7, Lions 6, Kingsridge, Mooroondu 5, Souths Utd. 4, Redlands 3. **VIKINGS:** Souths Utd., Loganholme 13, Clairvaux, Rochedale 10, Tudor R., Beenleigh 9, Kingsridge 7, Jimboomba 6, Slacks Ck. 3. **STALWARTS:** Bayside 16, Clairvaux, Olympic 12, S. S. Eagles 11, Slacks Ck. 9, Loganholme 6, Logan C., Souths Utd 5, Easts 3. **DYNAMOS:** Acacia R. 16, Camira 15, St. Helens 10, Ipswich C. 7, Dinmore 6, Centenary 2.

UNDER 11 DIV. 1: Kingsridge 15, Clairvaux 12, Slacks Ck., Beenleigh 10, Rochedale 9, Redlands 8, Coalstars, Souths Utd. 5, Annerley, Jimboomba 3. **DIV. 2:** Capalaba 19, Camira 17, St. Helens 16, S. S. Eagles 12, Inala C. 10, Bayside, Loganholme 9, Mooroondu 8, Tudor R. 6, Slacks Ck. 5, Easts 4, Rochedale 3. **RAIDERS:** Mt. Gravatt 20, Olympic 18, Coalstars, Centenary 13, Oxley 10, Clairvaux, Capalaba, Goodna 9, Rochedale 8, Annerley, Camira 5, Greenbank 1. **WARRIORS:** Centenary 15, Capalaba, Wynnum 12, Kingsridge 11, Slacks Ck. 9, Redlands 8, Souths Utd. 7, Coalstars 4, Beenleigh 2.

UNDER 12 DIV. 1: Beenleigh 14, Souths Utd. 12, Slacks Ck., Rochedale 11, Mt. Gravatt 10, Coalstars 9, Olympic 7, Jimboomba 4, Kingsridge 2, Annerley 0. **DIV. 2:** Redlands, Beenleigh, Mt. Gravatt 14, Wynnum, Rochedale 9, Easts 7, Slacks Ck. 6, Salisbury 5, Mooroondu 2. **SPARTANS:** Clairvaux 14, Capalaba, Beenleigh 13, Loganholme 11, Mt. Gravatt 9, Logan C. 8, Slacks Ck., Kingsridge, Souths Utd. 4. **CENTURIANS:** Camira, Acacia R. 15, Greenbank 14, Centenary 9, Coalstars, Leichhardt 8, Lions 6, S. S. Eagles 3.

UNDER 13 DIV. 1: Coalstars 15, Slacks Ck. 14, Kingsridge 11, Beenleigh 9, Darra 7, St. Helens 5, Capalaba 3. **DIV. 2:** Rochedale 13, Loganholme, Wynnum 11, Mt. Gravatt, Lions 10, Souths Utd. 9, Mooroondu 7, Bayside 6, Redlands 2, Annerley 1. **DIV. 3:** Clairvaux 18, Centenary 17, Beenleigh 16, Kingsridge 11, Loganholme 7, Inala C. 6, Ipswich C. 5.

UNDER 14 DIV. 1: Goodna 15, Mt. Gravatt 11, Coalstars 10, Slacks Ck. 9, Rochedale, St. Helens, Capalaba 7, Beenleigh 5, Lions 2. **DIV. 2:** Clairvaux 19, Annerley, Olympic 14, Loganholme 11, Mooroondu 7, Easts 6, Jimboomba 5, Mt. Gravatt 2. **DIV. 3:** Centenary 20, Bayside 15, Goodna 13, Capalaba, Souths Utd. 12, Logan C. 5, Acacia R. 3.

UNDER 15 DIV. 1: Slacks Ck. 13, Mt. Gravatt, Clairvaux 10, Southside 9, Wynnum 8, Lions, Rochedale 6, Bayside 4, Acacia R. 1. **DIV. 2:** Capalaba 16, Coalstars 12, Croatia 11, Loganholme 10, Lions, Kingsridge 9, Beenleigh 6, Redlands 5, Centenary 2.

COLTS DIV. 1: Lions 17, Nth. Pine 12, Pine H. 11, Nth. Star 10, Mt. Gravatt 9, Kingsridge 8, The Gap, Inala C. 4. **DIV. 2:** Grange T. 14, Olympic 13, Beenleigh 12, Virginia, Taringa 9, Rochedale 8, Brisbane Azzurri 7, Albany Ck. 4, Pine R. 2, St. Helens 0. **DIV. 3:** Bayside 16, Capalaba, Coalstars 15, Rodelu 9, Westside 7, Kenmore, Bardon 6, Greenbank, Newmarket 2.

STATE TITLES WRAP-UP . . .

Below are the final standings at last week's State junior titles and the Queensland teams:

UNDER 13 (at Southport): Brisbane South 16, South East Qld. 15, North Qld. 14, Central Qld. 11, Wide Bay 9, Brisbane North 7, Far North Qld. 7, South West Qld. 4, South North Qld. 4, North West Qld. 1.

UNDER 14 (at Rochedale): South West Qld. 14, Brisbane South 13, Far North Qld. 11, Brisbane North 9, North Qld. 6, South North Qld. 6, South East Qld. 4, Central Qld. 4, Wide Bay 3.

UNDER 15 (at Buderim): Brisbane North 14, South West Qld. 10, Wide Bay 10, Brisbane South 9, Far North Qld. 8, North Qld. 7, South East Qld. 5, Central Qld. 4, South North Qld. 4.

UNDER 13 State team: Christian Argenti, Matthew Crawford, Michael Norris, Adrian Vulinovick (South East Qld.); Fotis Skordou, Michael Grazier, Robert Lecola, Scott Moran, James Murphy (Bris. St.); John Forward, Lorenzo Inuciaga, Scott Mason (North Qld.); Simon Hoskings, Jamie Wilks (Bris. Nth.); Steven Ramsay, Gerard Hynes (Central Qld.); Frederick Baxter, Martin Matula (St. Nth. Qld.); Peter Brighton, Peter Lion (Far Nth. Qld.).

UNDER 14 State team: Jason Eagan, Lee Sawyer, Byron Barker, Steven Brewington (Nth. Qld.); Danny Stowers, Steven Maher, Brenley Jefferd, Keiren Galloway, Martin Wieland (Bris. St.); Craig McConnell, Mark Eiser (St. West Qld.); Glen Nugent, Ryan Craig, Andrew McKenzie (Bris. Nth.); Bradley Ditton, Colin Mietzel, Adrian Roudenko (St. Nth. Qld.); Rodney Huggins (South East Qld.); Bernard Schick (Central Qld.); Cameron Broadbent (Far Nth. Qld.).

BRISBANE NORTH TABLES NEXT WEEK

This week's guest tipster is Taringa Rovers striker Chris Fegan. Last week's guest, Croatia's Brett Beves, scored a success rate of 35%. The record high is held by Steve Perry (64%), the record low by Phil Mulvey and Stein Grodum (29%). The success rate, including that in the guests' column, is a progressive average.

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	FLOYD NANGREAVE	MARK BRIGDEN	CHRIS FEGAN
XXXX LEAGUE				
Bris. City v Ipswich U.	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY
Nth. Star v Rochedale	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR
Coalstars v Grange T.	COALSTARS	COALSTARS	COALSTARS	COALSTARS
Olympic U. v Taringa R.	TARINGA	OLYMPIC U.	TARINGA	TARINGA
Easts v Mt. Gravatt	EASTS	DRAW	EASTS	DRAW
Redlands U. v Bris. Croatia	CROATIA	CROATIA	CROATIA	DRAW
DIVISION TWO				
Lions v Newmarket	DRAW	NEWMARKET	DRAW	NEWMARKET
Capalaba v Nerang	NERANG	CAPALABA	NERANG	NERANG
Valley T. v Acacia R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
Pine R. v Inala C.	PINE R.	PINE R.	DRAW	PINE R.
Bardon v The Gap	DRAW	BARDON	DRAW	DRAW
Wynnum v Mitchelton	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	WYNNUM
DIVISION THREE				
Slacks Ck. v Willowburn	WILLOWBURN	SLACKS CK.	DRAW	WILLOWBURN
Kingsridge v Goodna	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE	DRAW	KINGSRIDGE
St. Albans v Lutwyche	LUTWYCHE	DRAW	DRAW	ST. ALBANS
Oxley v Beenleigh	BEENLEIGH	OXLEY	DRAW	DRAW
Souths v University	SOUTHS	UNIVERSITY	SOUTHS	DRAW
Annerley v Redcliffe	DRAW	ANNERLEY	DRAW	ANNERLEY
DIVISION FOUR				
Darra v Albany Ck.	DARRA	DRAW	DARRA	DARRA
Samford v Leichhardt	SAMFORD	DRAW	SAMFORD	SAMFORD
Logan C. v Pine H.	LOGAN CITY	LOGAN CITY	LOGAN CITY	LOGAN CITY
S. Eagles v Brothers	DRAW	S. EAGLES	DRAW	S. EAGLES
Kenmore v Moggill	KENMORE	DRAW	KENMORE	KENMORE
Toowong v RAAF	TOOWONG	RAAF	TOOWONG	TOOWONG
SUCCESS RATE	43%	35%	33%	40%

RADIO RAVINGS...

Two of Brisbane's most popular footballers will be the guests on 4EB Soccerworld from 9.30 a.m. this Saturday.

Billy Williamson, the classy North Star defender, is having another big year and must be one of Brisbane's most sought after players. We'll talk to Billy about his targets for this season and his future.

Craig Dickson, Mount Gravatt's loyal servant, is regarded as one of the state's most under-acclaimed players and one of the game's real characters. Will this be Craig's last year or will he again threaten his

by MARK BRIGDEN
and BOB BUTCHARD

team-mates to play on if they don't win a major trophy this season? He'll tell us this Saturday.

As usual, we will have our preview of this weekend's XXXX League and Division Two games and provide all the latest overseas news. And as a special bonus for Liverpool fans, we will again play "The Anfield Rap".

Don't be switched off, tune in this Saturday at 9.30 a.m.

RADIO 4EB SOCCERWORLD
is proudly sponsored by
PIN CONSTRUCTIONS
STEEL ERECTORS, 49 STATION AVENUE, DARRA
and THE QUEENSLAND SOCCER FEDERATION

THE XXXX REPORT

ROUND 7:

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

SCORERS: North Star: Alan Marley, Billy Williamson Pen.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Mark Greer (North Star)

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

OLYMPIC UNITED: Petie 7, B. Mylonas 5, Cernaka 6, Tsoumbaris 6, Moric 5, Barry 7, G. Wilson 6 (H. Makridakis 5), Vosuga 6, Glockner 6, Bredahl 5 (Bellas 5), P. Makridakis 5. Coach: Ian Johnston.

Referee: Garth Goodwin 7.

ROUND 8:

COALSTARS 0 v NORTH STAR 1 (0-0) at Bundamba

SCORER: North Star: Ross Swan

MAN OF THE MATCH: Ken Swan (North Star)

COALSTARS: Wishart 7, McFarlane 7, Weston 6, Barnard 8, Penman 6, Slater 6, Gilbert 6, Ogden 6, Dawes 7, Brusasco 7, Daunt 7. Coach: Brian Styles.

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

Referee: Tony Slater 8.

ROUND 11:

ROCHEDALE R. 3 v MT. GRAVATT 1 (1-1) at Underwood Park

SCORERS: Rochedale R.: Michael Clarkson 2, Jim Kelly

SCORERS: Mt. Gravatt: Brian MacNicol

ROCHEDALE: Elwood 7, S. Greer 8, Donald 7, Gooding 6, P. Grocott 6, Kelly 6, Schimkat 5 (Cootes 5), Clarkson 8, Low 9, Blakely 6, I. Grocott 7. Coach: John Reid.

MOUNT GRAVATT: Dunlop 7, Hairsine 5, Butler 4, Peachey 4, Tonel 5, Costa 4, Baldassi 6, M. Mulvey 4, MacNicol 5, Dickson 6, Boyd 5 (McGregor 5). Coach: Ian Steele.

Referee: Peter Murray 4.

NSL MATCH OF THE DAY LIONS v APIA LEICHHARDT

Friday, Richlands, 7.30 p.m.

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

NSL TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sth. Melb.	11	6	4	32	26	28
Syd. Croatia	13	2	6	31	25	28
Marconi	10	7	4	39	21	27
Wollongong	10	6	4	30	24	26
Melb. Croa.	8	6	7	24	22	22
Sunshine	9	4	8	30	33	22
St. George	9	3	9	35	29	21
Olympic	7	7	7	23	19	21
Footscray	5	9	7	31	28	19
Adelaide C.	6	7	8	29	32	19
Leichhardt	6	4	10	22	30	16
Preston	3	10	8	20	30	16
Brunswick	5	4	12	25	35	14
Lions	4	3	12	22	39	11

LEADING SCORERS

14 goals: F. Farina (Mar.); 12 goals: W. Spink (Foot.); 11 goals: P. Lewis (Melb. Croa.); 10 goals: S. Maxwell (Adel. C.).

TEAMS

LIONS	LEICHHARDT
.... J. KEARTON	.... T. PEZZANO
.... A. CUMMINGS	.... M. BROWN
.... F. MENGOTTI	.... A. BERTOGNA
.... F. LIDDELL	.... C. YANKOS
.... A. NIVEN	.... J. de MARNIGNY
.... D. HUNTER	.... K. REYNOLDS
.... J. OGDEN	.... T. BUTLER
.... D. CLARKSON	.... A. BUNDALO
.... F. COLE	.... D. STEWART
.... G. LIGHTBOWN	.... G. WARD
.... J. LOWEY	.... D. McKINNA
.... B. DRUERY	.... H. PHILLIPS
.... R. STEWART	.... P. TREDINNICK
.... N. MEREDITH	.... J. WATSON
.... R. B'WAIGHTE	.... B. ZAJMI
.... D. WHEELER	.... M. PARISON
....	.... T. GREEDY
.... R. FARROW	....
Coach: F. LIDDELL	Coach: R. RASIC

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 14

NORTH STAR v ROCHEDALE R.

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

Referee: MORRIE DELLAR

Playing catch-up games proved advantageous for North Star and Rochedale last weekend.

North Star made the most of City's excursion to Townsville by beating Coalstars 1-0 and going outright leaders in the race for the premier-ship. Rochedale eased the fear of relegation by playing a well-earned 3-1 win over Mount Gravatt at home.

But neither team can afford to rest on last weekend's results. City will be waiting for North Star to falter while the packed bottom of the table can reshuffle very quickly with three points for a win.

North Star's new signing Lee Scriggins, Cup-tied midweek, could make his debut in this match while Rochedale could add their new signing, Billy Fagan, to the squad.

North Star won the first round encounter 3-1, but the two teams were 1-1 at halftime. Rochedale could be a little more difficult to toss in the second half this time.

TEAMS

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

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

REDLANDS UTD. v BRIS. CROATIA

Perry Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

The threatening cloud of relegation hangs heavy on these two clubs and time is running out for both to make any kind of success of the season.

With a double relegation from the XXXX League a distinct possibility, these two teams are a long way from safe ground. Three extra points on the board would be a god-send.

For that reason, both sides must open up and go for the win. A draw will maintain the status-quo and do nothing to ease the relegation threat.

Games tainted by the fear of relegation are traditionally dour affairs. But in this clash, the team willing to come forward could be rewarded. Redlands beat Croatia 2-0 in the first round, which also was played at Perry Park.

The players to watch include the two goalkeepers, Brett Beves (Croatia) and Robbie Harrison (Redlands) who are among the most underrated in the League.

TEAMS

REDLANDS U.	BRIS. CROATIA
1 ROB HARRISON	1 BRETT BEVES
2 PAUL LAYCOCK	2 GUIDO MOLTONI
3 STEVE MITCHELL	3 STEVE PUSELJ
4 D. PARSONS	4 CLAUDIO VALLE
5 KEVIN COLEMAN	5 DANNY VALLE
6 STEVE PERRY	6 MICK TANKOSIC
7 R. VAN WIN	7 MICK GERRITSON
8 DARREN CORBETT	8 MICK KELLY
9 DON HAWTHORNE	9 JOE STIPANGIC
10 RON MILLMAN	10 JIM ESLAO
11 IAN CARSON	11 SAM DEAN
12 R. LAYCOCK	12 JOE CAIRNEY
13 GARY IRELAND	13 TOM NOVACK
14 STEVE PARSONS	14 V. BUROVANOV
15 MARK CURRAN	15 DRAZEN BOZIC
16 STEVE MUELEN	16
17	17
20 NEIL OLIVE	20 MLADEN LEKO
Coach: Steve Perry	Coach: Tony Ecimovic

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

.....

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 14

BRISBANE CITY v IPSWICH UTD.

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

TEAMS

BRISBANE CITY	IPSWICH U.
1 WAYNE EVANS	1 PAUL McCLURE
2 GLENN ARCHER	2 NEV O'SULLIVAN
3 IBRO CAHUT	3 DALLAS GRAHAM
4 ROD VASQUEZ	4
5 N. GREENHALGH	5 D. McKENNA
6 A. CHAPMAN	6 R. McKEAND
7 R. LETTIERI	7 B. KITCHING
8 ALF CATALANO	8
9 KIERAN COOPER	9 MATT VOGLER
10 PADDY DILLON	10 PETER VOGLER
11 JON BURGESS	11 R. BECKWITH
12	12 MARK GOODMAN
13	13 GLEN GIBB
14 PHIL KERR	14 GEOFF LINDSAY
15 F. GUGLIELMINO	15 K. BROOME
16 LEE HOWELLS	16 S. BRADFORD
17 MARCO MURA	17
20 STU WOODRUFFE	20 D. POTTER

Coach: Matt Carson **Coach:** Fred Robins

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Goodwin Park, Sunday, 12.45 p.m.
Has the spirit of promotion back-fired on Brisbane City?

This match is the reciprocal game to the double header staged in conjunction with Olympic United at Spencer Park a month ago. At that time, with City comfortable leaders in the League and still in the Ampol Cup, surrendering a home match did not loom as such a major decision.

But after the shock Ampol Cup defeat by North Queensland last weekend, combined with North Star's win at Coalstars a return to Spencer Park surely would have been far more appealing to City than to play on the notorious Goodwin Park.

City still has games in hand, but cannot afford to lose, otherwise the pressure will really be on. But Ipswich too, in their precarious position, must take full points.

City thumped United 5-0 in the first round and the Ipswich boys could be out for revenge.

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

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 14

EASTS v MOUNT GRAVATT

Referee: GARTH GOODWIN

TEAMS

EASTS	MT. GRAVATT
1 DAVE MEWBURN	1 RAY DUNLOP
2 ALAN MELVILLE	2 NOEL DAVIS
3	3 A. BALDASSI
4 CARL SCOTT	4 DAVE COSTA
5 ROD STEIN	5 DAMIEN BUTLER
6 SCOTT PLAYLE	6 M. MULVEY
7 STEIN GRODUM	7 MARK HAIRSINE
8 PHIL REDMOND	8 CRAIG DICKSON
9 COLIN PHELAN	9 LEN POLLOCK
10 WAYNE CORBETT	10 TOM MCGREGOR
11 B. McDERMOTT	11 DOMENIC TONEL
12 TONY KANE	12 MARK BOYD
13	13 ROSS PEACHEY
14 CRAIG COLLINS	14
15 PAUL MYLONAS	15 BRIAN MacNICOL
16 MARK GERITZ	16
17	17
20 S. BOARDMAN	20 MARK PICKUP

Coach: John Sime **Coach:** Ian Steele

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Heath Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.
Mount Gravatt were billed at the beginning of the season as the League's footballer entertainers. But in recent weeks they have done nothing but disappoint.

The loss to Rochedale last weekend was a disastrous result. The Hawks, who a month ago had edged into third place, now appear cemented in mid-table — with the threat of slipping further unless they can start winning games.

But this match is one of the toughest of the season for the Hawks to win.

Although many players have now moved one, old rivalries still run deep and Easts will be as tough as ever against their traditional derby rivals.

The Tigers have found good form recently. Wayne Corbett is realistically chasing Kieran Cooper in the leading goalscoring stakes and Craig Low showed last Saturday night how easily the Mount Gravatt defence can be split.

OLYMPIC UTD. v TARINGA R.

Goodwin Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: LEE STEEN

TEAMS

Outside of their own supporters, few others ever expect these two clubs to feature in the silverware this season.

But at times this season, both sides have looked very dangerous and given a chance could stun some of the bigger names. At their best, neither team will give up. At their worst, both sides can lapse in dangerous spells of poor concentration.

Ethiasm as much as skill will be the big part of this game and, with both teams having a habit of playing in patches, which ever coach can get his team to run for the longest period will emerge with the points.

Taringa have scored some big results so far this season, but most have been at home. They must start winning away as well if they want to keep their top five berth.

Taringa won the first round 2-0 after a scoreless first half.

Next games: Mt. Gravatt v Olympic
 Taringa v Coalstars

OLYMPIC U.	TARINGA R.
1 JON PETIE	1 ANDREW LAPA
2 TSOUMBARIS Snr	2 CHRIS BRAY
3 GRAHAM WILSON	3 DAVID ASH
4 MICK CERNAKA	4 MICK SAVAGE
5 NICK MORIC	5 STEVE WATSON
6 PAUL BARRY	6 CARL PETERSEN
7 ELMER BEDIA	7 CHRIS FEGAN
8 C. VOSUGA	8 M. FAIRCLOUGH
9 LARS BREDAHL	9 GREG SWADLING
10	10 LINDSAY DINES
11 S. GLOCKNER	11 MARK GILROY
12 A. PHOTINOS	12 R. McCULLOUGH
13 M. STRUGAR	13 SCHLOTTERBACH
14 H. MAKRIDAKIS	14 J. ROBERTSON
15 ANDY LAMBI	15 J. AUSTIN
16 BILL MYLONAS	16
19 M. MAKRIDAKIS	17
20 M. CALOGERAKIS	20 PETER SPEARE

Coach: Ian Johnston **Coach:** Glenn Davis

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

COALSTARS v GRANGE THISTLE

Bundamba, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: PETER HULME

TEAMS

Any hopes Coalstars had of making a realistic bid for the championship disappeared in the final minutes of their catch-up game with North Star last weekend.

The loss effectively turned the premiership into a two horse race between Stars and Brisbane City. Coalstars would need a very favourable run of results, with other teams assisting, to make up the leeway between them and the frontrunners.

The Bundamba side's best aim now is to consolidate for the finals. Consolidation should be the keyword for Thistle as well. After a fine start the young team's form has wavered in recent weeks and it would be a shame for their early efforts to be wasted by the club slipping into the relegation zone.

Thistle had one of the best wins of the season when they downed Coalstars 4-1 at Lanham Park in the first round. But travelling to Bundamba looms as a much tougher assignment.

COALSTARS	GRANGE T.
1 KIM WISHART	1 ROSS SMITH
2 FRANK BYRNE	2 JOHN RIBONE
3 ALAN McFARLANE	3 JOHN WILSON
4 M. McNAUGHTON	4 GARRY HEINER
5 STU WESTON	5 SCOTT WALKER
6 MARK GILBERT	6 DARRYL HEINER
7 DALE DAWES	7 JEFF JASCH
8 ANDY OGDEN	8 A. MOHAMMAD
9 CHRIS SLATER	9 PAUL RAMSAY
10 CALVIN DAUNT	10 SCOTT RACKLEY
11 MARK BRUSASCO	11 JACOB MOLI
13 BRUCE PENMAN	12 A. SOMMERVILLE
14 JON KITCHING	13 JASON BURR
15	14 ANTHONY LEON
18 CRAIG THOMPSON	15 NICKY BRYANT
17 TROY CRANNEY	16 JOHN RACKLEY
18 RICHIE BARNARD	17 PETER FLEMING
20 BRENT DIFLO	20 ANDREW HOBBS

Coach: Brian Styles **Coach:** Steve Dolan

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

BOND BREWING



MAJOR SPONSORS OF QUEENSLAND SOCCER