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The race is on to be the leading scorer in the XXXX League with a host of rivals throwing out the challenge to Brisbane City's season-long leader, Kieran Cooper.

Cooper was last season's leading scorer, netting 19 goals in 22 fixture rounds. He finished in a blaze of glory, netting four in the final fixture then a further four in the preliminary final. The Irishman, who this year has elected not to take penalties to make his goal tally a total that can't be questioned by critics, picked up where he left off and raced to the top of this year's leading scorer list.

Cooper is averaging a goal-a-game for City, but has hit a bit of a lull recently and has been on 13 goals for three weeks. That has allowed his rivals to make their move and Easts' Wayne Corbett has now edged to within a goal of Cooper's tally. Corbett netted his 12th when he scored the Tigers' second against Mount Gravatt last weekend, but also collected a yellow card and is likely to be suspended for Saturday night's Perry Park match with Ipswich United.

That could be the chance Cooper needs to skip clear again. On Saturday night, Brisbane City travel to Underwood Park to play Rochedale, a team Cooper has taken great delight in punishing before. In the first round Cooper scored in City's 2-0 win while last year he netted two against Rovers at Spencer Park and three in an 8-2 drubbing at Underwood Park.

But the leading scorer race is by no means a two-horse affair.



KIERAN COOPER
— 13 goals



WAYNE CORBETT
— 12 goals



SCOTT RACKLEY
— 9 goals

North Star's Jim McDonagh, Coalstars' Calvin Daunt and Grange Thistle's Scott Rackley were among the leading sharpshooters who added to their totals last weekend. McDonagh's flick goal against Rochedale took his season tally to nine while Daunt's effort against Thistle took him to the same total. Rackley's pair in the Bundamba clash also saw him leapfrog several rivals and join the pair on nine, well within striking distance of Cooper and Corbett.

And there are a host of others lurking just behind who could also figure in the finish if they can continue to find the target. Rochedale's Michael Clarkson is one of the most exciting young finishers in the game while Mark Gilroy has quietly been building a total at Taringa. Coalstars and Queensland striker Mark Brusasco, these days more a maker than taker of goals, is still not out of the race while the player to watch could be Ipswich United's Glenn Gibb. In only a handful of appearances so far this season, Gibb already has clipped in six goals.

QSF executive director Alan Vessey next week will announce the prize for the leading scorer at the end of the season. The prize will be presented to the winner at the annual Queensland Soccer Press Association dinner to be held at Perry Park on Friday, October 21. Club officials are to note the date now to avoid any clash between club functions and the ASPA (Qld) night.

NEWS REPORT

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE AUGUST 13 SOCCER WORKSHOP

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The pleas of the wife of a very well-known player kept her out of Points to Ponder after her recent 15-rounder at Perry Park, but we've got her this time. On leaving her women's team training the other night, she was asked whether she was going home to watch the soapiers. "No", she replied, grabbing her \$20,000 husband, "We're going home to MAKE Sons and Daughters."

Who will be the first QSF premiers? The Acacia Ridge Division Seven side look set to take that honour. They should clinch the title inside the next three games. Interestingly, the team is just five goals short of lodging its 100th goal of the season — and to date they have played just 14 games.

The language of several Easts players in the local derby at Heath Park last weekend got out of hand, with one Tiger a loud and repeated offender. Easts are doing everything right at Heath Park in promoting family football, but come on Tigers, get the language under control.

Some are coming up with interesting replacements for QSF executive director Alan Vessey, whom the rumour-mongers might like to note is still there and so far given no indication of resigning.

It has not been the best of weeks for Jon Burgess. Last Sunday he ended up in hospital with concussion — the second Sunday night this season he has had to go for treatment. Earlier in the week Jon, who has not had an alcoholic drink in his life, was stopped by a RID and went .02!

Why was Brett Beves doing handstands after each North Star goal as Brisbane Croatia tumbled out of the Ampol Cup at Perry Park last week?

Perhaps he does know what he's talking about . . . The girls in Kieran Cooper's Brisbane City Division Two women's team staged a bloodless coup last week and demanded they play in the positions THEY wanted to play. The team was beaten 7-0.

The premiership race in Division Three is looming as possibly the most interesting in the QSF. Willowburn, Kingsridge

POINTS TO PONDER

and Lutwyche are all locked at the top of the table, with only two to be promoted. And the top five battle is just as interesting with a further three clubs locked in the battle for the other two final places.

The comments of QSF executive director Alan Vessey as he watched his beloved Carlton beaten by Collingwood on the television in the Perry Park bar last Saturday afternoon were not of the most sporting nature. To make matters worse, Vessey this week has had to listen to the gloating of Collingwood's No. 1 Queensland supporter, Alex McGill of Australian Airlines.

It was a far from happy trip to Bundamba last weekend for the Grange Thistle XXXX Reserves and Colts. Coalstars ended both team's undefeated records.

The turnover of club presidents in the XXXX League this season is starting to rival the replacement of coaches. Easts' Ross Melville is the latest to "retire" and he will be joined by long, long-serving Tigers secretary, Bob McVie. Hopefully it won't take long for both to have their enthusiasm re-charged and get back into the game.

Best wishes go out to hard-working Mount Gravatt secretary Barry Nevin who has been taken ill.

The quirks of statistics . . . the goal difference of Division Eight leaders Grange Thistle 50-14 mirrors that of last-placed Griffith University, 14-50.

FRONT COVER: Ipswich United striker Peter Vogler, has been named in the Australian baseball squad to prepare for the Seoul Olympics in September.

EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor
GEOFF STEAD

The stability of the code rests in the hands of a few and that responsibility will come to the fore at Perry Park next Tuesday.

The QSF clubs will be asked to vote on proposed changes to the constitution brought on by the looming return of Lions from the National League. The changes provide for the relegation of two teams rather than one from the premier division, the XXXX League, to maintain its present make-up of 12 teams.

It undoubtedly means some battling clubs are being asked to vote for changes which will lessen their changes of survival in the top division. But the issue is far bigger and before casting their vote, clubs should look beyond their own interests.

The damage caused by Lions unsuccessful season this year has been hard enough on Queensland soccer. The last thing we need is a self-inflicted end of season uproar and controversy.

And be warned, the current disillusioned feeling of some within the code could force them to walk away forever should we embroil ourselves in yet another pointless restructuring argument.

Few will argue that the standard of the XXXX League has fallen away

this year. To expand the competition next year to 13 teams, and that is the alternative if the constitution is not changed, will see the standard drop yet again. Whether we like it or not, the best players from Lions will go south at the end of this year if the club is relegated. Some from Brisbane City or North Star may follow them if those clubs do not win the NSL play-offs.

To spread the talent remaining over 13 teams will turn the XXXX League into a farce. We would put ourselves on a fast slide to joining the ranks of the minor sports who gain, if they are lucky, just a few paragraphs in the Monday morning press.

Those clubs in XXXX League relegation danger — Ipswich United, Brisbane Croatia, Redlands, Rochdale, Mount Gravatt and even Grange Thistle and Olympic — the responsibility next Tuesday is with you. Think of Queensland soccer before you think of yourselves. To block the notice of motion would be to crucify the game and leave as losers all 65 QSF clubs.

By QSF Executive Director
ALAN VESSEY

ACROSS MY DESK

As we approach the stage of the season where squads at some clubs can be stretched because of injuries and suspensions it would be wise for coaches and officials to familiarise themselves with the rules in relation to stacking and finals eligibility.

Rules have been introduced to the Constitution in recent years to prevent stacking of teams with higher division players to win key matches late in the season.

A team will be deemed to have been stacked if it has on its team-sheet three or more players who have participated, that is took the field, in the two immediately prior fixtures in a higher grade. The ranking of the divisions is fairly obvious with Colts being deemed the higher grade than Thirds in XXXX League.

If a team is found guilty of stacking, the match will be awarded 3-0 to the opposition.

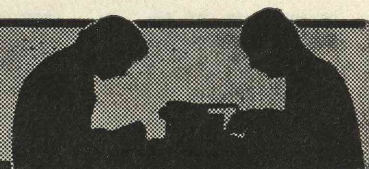
While the finals are still some months off, the period of eligibility will start 5 games from the end of the season.

A player will be ruled in eligible to play for a team in the finals if he has played more than three of the last five fixture matches in a higher division.

Pre-planning is the way to avoid breaches of both rules.

FACE TO

FACE.



WITH AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT SOCCER COACH
RON SMITH

GO SOCCER: Is Australian soccer using the Australian Institute of Sport properly?

RON SMITH: I think we are a bit closer now to getting the best use of it for the development of youth players. What we can do at senior level is very limited because of the circumstances under which the National team operates. What I will say, if asked to do anything, the Institute will co-operate to the best of its ability.

GS: What are the aims and objectives of the soccer section of the AIS?

RS: First and foremost is to try and help develop the players who are going to be the next batch of youth team players, and that's why I am in Brisbane. If I can't get some of the players in for a variety of reasons then I will look to slightly younger players who I think have got the best chance of developing into first class senior players. Whether they play for the youth team or not is really immaterial. Because of the youth age group there are some kids who may not play at youth level because they are giving away 18 months but they have got a lot of potential to develop into good senior players.

GS: What can the AIS offer a young player that he cannot obtain at a top National League club?

RS: First class facilities, first class medical back-up, first class coaching everyday. We train eight times a week and play one or two matches a week. That's for starters. We work with psychologists, our players get overseas experience. I have been around the country and there's nothing that compares with the institute.

GS: How does the standard of youngsters coming through the Queensland system compare with those in other states?

RS: From what I have seen any state has good times and bad times. Queensland a few years ago had a glut of really talented youth players. It was unusual to see so many of that quality come through at the one time. The same can be said of any state, there will be spells where you get a lot of good 'uns and then you get only one or two good 'uns. I think Queensland in the last couple of years has been in that category.

GS: As a former Queensland coach, can you sympathise with Bruce Stowell's struggle to keep players in the state and get them proper recognition and what advice can you offer him?

RS: I don't know that I can offer any advice. All I can say is that any state out of the mainstream of the National League, and by that I mean in terms of bulk of numbers, is going to have problems. The A.C.T. does just like Queensland. All I hope is that places like Queensland do have National League representation. You will always have a struggle to keep the better players in Queensland because of what they are offered further south, particularly in N.S.W. That's something you have got to live with.



A.I.S. soccer coach Ron Smith (left) with Australian Paralympics soccer player Mark Milne. The Institute will host the Paralympics team in September. Smith was in Brisbane last week looking for future scholarship players.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Bevan Dingley, president of the Rockhampton Coaches Federation, raised several points in his letter in the issue of June 9 regarding the importing of overseas players. I feel his letter warranted a response.

At the end of the 1987 season, it was evident that our club (Mount Gravatt) needed strengthening in certain areas and approaches were made to both local and believe it or not, country players, in order to ensure this strengthening was achieved. Unfortunately for us, a couple of players we were anxious to secure decided to remain with their present clubs. On good recommendation, we approached the Ireland brothers, who incidentally (and frequently) travel on Australian passports. The pair fitted our specific requirements perfectly.

Ability-wise these two players were superb, but unfortunately as time went on, demands placed on the club and other factors resulted in what Mr. Dingley correctly described as "trouble." The point I am trying to make is that our club tried to recruit from Queensland-based talent, but at the moment this is few and far between.

Very few XXXX League clubs would have the resources for a talent scout to visit country areas and most talent in these areas, other than those fortunate enough to make representative sides, goes undiscovered. Most players I have been associated with wish to play in the highest standard competition possible. At the moment, contrary to some opinion, this is still generally recognised as the XXXX League.

If country players, as Mr. Dingley says, are good enough — and I am sure they are — there has never been a better opportunity to make it than now. However, the onus is fair and square on the player to show himself and not wait to be discovered. Craig Johnston didn't make the Liverpool side by sitting in Newcastle. He went to England as a 15-year-old and worked hard to be noticed. A local player, Scott Playle, is travelling to Scotland for a second time to try and cement a future in the game — the list is endless.

It was a last resort that we approached the Ireland brothers and not as a preferred alternative. There is nothing that we would love more than to secure our future with good local talent.

To this end, we will make an offer now to trial any young player from the country who has the desire and thinks he's good enough to make the XXXX League. As I said before, there has never

been a better time for anyone with a bit of initiative to make the grade. So let's hear from you if you are interested.

IAN STEELE,
Head Coach, Mt. Gravatt

Dear Sir,

The comments made by Eric Thompson in his column on June 23 regarding his views on how Queensland should approach the NSL have disturbed me to the point of reply. It amazes me that this well-known soccer scribe can possibly print so much rubbish. It is quite obvious that he neither understands the role of the QSF and the aspirations and motivations of the clubs that make up the Federation.

In two points only do our thoughts run in parallel, (although for different reasons) there being: (a) that only one team from Queensland should be in the NSL, and, (b) that NSL and the XXXX League should work together for the benefit of both and not in direct opposition.

Eric's solution is that only a Brisbane United could possibly compete in the NSL. On pure football terms that is not incorrect, but it ignores every aspect of financial and human ideology.

Any source of human endeavour that is the responsibility of a few, but whose **accountability** lies with many, rarely is both efficient and or produces the best results. Examples of this are Governments, Councils, large publicly owned companies and even Soccer Federations.

Eric, if you want examples of soccer success you will find that clubs with lean administrative teams but with **high individual and monetary** commitment succeed, while clubs with large committees and low individual injections of funds languish in mediocrity.

For the sake of prudence I will not name any Brisbane clubs as examples, but look at teams like Napoli of Italy or Watford of England and many others throughout the world, where size of ambition must match **depth of pocket** of one or more individuals. Your suggestion that a Brisbane United whose owners and managers be the 64 clubs that make up the Federation, could successfully mount an NSL campaign is a utopian fantasy. Look at the make-up of the federated clubs and you will find that their ambitions, motivations and viability vary dramatically from club to club.

For goodness sake, it is difficult enough to get even the most simple thing through the Council of Clubs, could you possi-

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with
ERIC THOMPSON

TALKING

I guess I am not the most popular person at Brisbane City this week, but I refuse to back down on my suggestion for the club to hand over any NSL place it should win to a united Brisbane team.

Letters from club officials and supporters show feelings run high on this issue. I have nothing against the club and call on North Star to do the same should they get to the promotion play-offs. I made the suggestion in the interest of the code in Queensland and it is time some club officials based their decisions and reactions on a similar interest.

John Ponturo's response (See page 6) offers considerable criticism, but few solid proposals.

Full credit to John for going to the trouble of writing a letter and I admire his commitment to his club and cause. But in citing Watford as a club that succeeded because of the backing of a powerful individual, John only proves to highlight what will be Brisbane City's downfall if they rely on the backing of a few traditional generous supporters.

When Elton John left Watford, the club crashed and will play next year in Division Two. John says soccer in Australia cannot be viable business. I say it can be and quote the Brisbane Bullets as a perfect example of people making money in Australian sport.

A club-based side from Queensland cannot succeed in the NSL. To be successful, we must use the wide base our many lower divisions and vast administrative network already offers.

John has jumped to conclusions in suggesting a united Brisbane NSL team would be run by the Council of Clubs. I could think of nothing more frightening and have never suggested any managerial set-up for such a team.

But I would expect the best system would be Bruce Stowell and an assistant in a manager-coach set-up working in conjunction with a small group of directors with the power to alone make decisions on

those issues directly affecting the Brisbane NSL team. The team would be based at Perry Park, would play without opposition and would finally give the code some kind of identity.

Has any of the aspiring NSL clubs bothered to talk to Lions?

Those who listened to 4EB last Saturday would have heard the club's vice-president Gary Wilkins outlining the problems which confronted Lions this year and agreeing that the only way for success is a united Brisbane team. You can't get a more first-hand opinion than that.

Any Queensland club aspiring to the National League is admitting it would be content with mediocrity, or less.

In 21 NSL seasons between them, Lions and City have figured in the finals just twice.

We must ask ourselves the following questions: Do we want to be in the NSL? If we say yes, then: How can we best compete?

The ONLY answer is a United team which is the one chance of attracting the kind of money necessary to buy the players we need and to lure the ones we lost back home. In all the replies from Brisbane City supporters, I am yet to read one alternative that has any chance of success.

Changing the rules for the President's and Intermediate Cups could spark a little more interest in the matches.

Why not play the games in quarters, allow multiple substitutions or have no offside from freekicks as was used in England in certain matches last year? With so much at stake in the premiership for both sets of teams in the Cup finals, it is hard to expect them to go flat out. Rule changes might provide something different to catch everyone's interest.

DIVISION TWO:**Mitchelton 1 v Wynnum 1:**

A made-up team following suspensions, injuries and illness which played to a plan, gave their coach a warm feeling in this match. He could not have asked for more. A fingertip deflection by their keeper denied Tony Di Trapani early in the game and we were unfortunate not to convert on a number of occasions. Five minutes before lemons, a good build up saw Mylo Ward on the spot to finish their only goal of the first half.

Tony McKinless converted a penalty for them to make it 1-all 12 minutes after lemons. Probably our last of many chances to take the three points was denied by a top save in their 80th minute.

RESERVES:**Mitchelton 1 v Wynnum 3:**

A miskick rebounded off a player in the first minute and was put away by Wynnum to open the scoring in this game. Nine minutes later they pounced on a mis-judged ball to go 2-0 up. A good save deflected Darren Mair's shot for a corner in the final minute before lemons and we were unable to convert.

VALLEY TRIDENT**RESERVES:****Valley Trident 0 v Acacia R. 4:**

With the strong wind at our backs we were able to hold Acacia Ridge's attacking forwards and the halftime score was nil-all. In the 50th minute Acacia Ridge broke through on the left flank and Paul Antonelli came out to cut the angle but the shot beat him. But the ever-vigilant Nick Gjokmarkovic was able to save for a corner. In the 60th minute, replacement player Zino Spitaleri gave the Acacia Ridge defence a torrid time, but they held. In the 65th minute Acacia Ridge scored their first through Randall Jackson. The Ridge added their second when our right full-back failed to clear the ball cleanly and presented the Ridge player with a simple shot. Ridge's third came in the 83rd minute when Antonelli punched the ball onto the Ridge player's feet who stubbed his kick into the roof of the net. Ridge's fourth goal came when a quick switch of play from right to left caught our defence and the keeper napping and the left winger Glenn Sheppard made no mistake. The end result does not really indicate the standard of the game as our defence, marshalled by Gjokmarkovic, held the Ridge scorers for 65 minutes.

MITCHELTON STABLETALK

Nineteen minutes into the second half, a good through ball found Gary Simpson who controlled well to beat the keeper to make it 1-2. The final goal came five minutes later to give them a 3-1 win but on the play the result could have been much closer.

THIRD GRADE:**Mitchelton 0 v Wynnum 1:**

The first real scoring chance in this game came in the 27th minute with Wynnum attacking and our keeper could only parry the shot. But back-up defence prevented them putting away the rebound. Seven minutes later they intercepted to turn defence into attack to put away the only goal of the match. They should have scored from the restart, and got caught offside 10 minutes later on a freekick situation. While chances were created in the second half by both teams, most were wasted although we did have one saved off the line in the 76th minute and our replacement keeper pulled off a good save to deny them in the final minute.

SECOND DIVISION:**Valley Trident 1 v Acacia R. 3:**

Playing with a strong wind behind us, we were not able to utilise this condition to our advantage. Two minutes after kick-off Renato Iovenitti headed a ball off the line when the keeper was beaten through a bad back pass which was intercepted by Acacia Ridge. In the 15th minute Ridge opened their account from a corner. On numerous occasions we put ourselves under pressure when our passes failed to reach the target. In the 35th minute Frank Monteverde made a great reflex save. On several occasions, when we attacked the goal, our final shot was far from satisfactory and the scoreline remained 0-1 at halftime. Peter Carey, who was injured early in the first half, was finally replaced by Germain Arriagado. In the 61st minute we equalised when a freekick on the right found Joe Strugar, whose cross found Arriagado, who scored. Five minutes later, Acacia Ridge went ahead when Brad Ryan found space on the right and had little difficulty beating the keeper. In the 80th minute Frank Marenic scored a replica of the second goal when our defence was once again suckered onto the left side of the field and a quick switch of play found Marenic and his shot gave the keeper no chance.

DIVISION FOUR:**Logan City 2 v Pine Hills 0:**

Pine Hills travelled to Logan C. chasing their fifth consecutive win. With the team back to near full strength, everything was in our favour. However, the game started for Pine Hills under a cloud with two of our strikers failing to turn up. This necessitated both the substitutes having to take the park initially. The game itself started at a snail's pace and never got better. Pine Hills could easily have been two or three goals ahead midway through the first half. But our shots at goal were going wide. Logan City to their credit were

playing to their abilities and the only real chance they had in the first half was accepted with a goal, deflected off the Pine Hills defence three minutes before halftime.

The second half started no better than the first, however, Logan City again accepted what was to be one of only two chances in the second half. Pine Hills continued to play lethargic football and while continually pressuring Logan City, never really looked like scoring. With respect to Logan City, for they have the points, the moral of this game is to play the game to your own ability and not down to the opposition's. From this lesson comes consistency.

RESERVES:**Pine Hills 7 v Logan City 0:**

The game was basically a one-sided affair, with Pine Hills dominating from the outset. Logan City to their credit never gave up, but their efforts were to no avail. Unfortunately, the game was marred by two red cards, both of which were earned unnecessarily. It was lack of discipline which earned our send-off and this lack of discipline also showed up in our play. We all wanted to score and as a result bunched up. We also held on to the ball too long. Nevertheless, we still played some good soccer and, albeit inconsistently, with some fine individual and team play. Graham Flynn scored a superb first half hat-trick and Dino Frassetto scored with a well-placed shot. In the second half John Henderson scored two well-earned goals and Peter Linnane scored from a well-driven long range shot. Our next game is against Toowong, let's see if we can repeat this goal-scoring.

TOOWONG

By The Phoenix

Toowong turned in their most dismal display of the season in going down 4-1 to a mediocre RAAF side that nevertheless outplayed the Greens in almost every facet of the game.

Toowong can find some excuse in the absence of regulars Nathan McDonald, Bobby Russian and the Gladstone-bound Graham Tone, compounded by an injury to key midfielder Nigel Wood.

But even so it has to be said that the first half showing was open to criticism at every point — the midfield was overrun, the forwards never looked like penetrating and the defence made a series of elementary errors.

By half-time RAAF were deservedly up 3-0 and the second half was largely a formality, with Neil O'Connor scoring a consolation goal from the penalty spot after RAAF had led 4-0.

The reserves fared little better, with a spectacular own goal proving the decider in a 2-1 defeat.

However, this match was much more closely fought and but for some glaring misses in front of goal Toowong could have won comfortably.

A well-finished free kick by right back Richard Baker produced the opening goal for Toowong when a defender under pressure turned the ball into his own net.

However, RAAF equalised before half-time and survived several periods of strong Toowong pressure before the second own goal of the match presented them with the points.

SINCLAIR RETURNS IN MOGGILL WIN

It was good to see former Bardon and Southside Eagles stalwart Alan Sinclair back in action. Alan, now 40, has signed with Moggill following a move from the Sunshine Coast to the western suburbs and was very instrumental in steering the Division Fourers to an upset 1-0 win over highly-placed local rivals Kenmore last weekend.

Sinclair began the match directing things from the back but by the end was pushing well into the midfield and showing he had lost little of his brilliance in controlling the match.

Maybe his comeback will prompt a few others to dust off their boots.

GO SOCCER TABLES

XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
North Star	14	11	1	2	33	17	34
Brisbane City	12	9	2	1	33	15	29
East	13	7	3	3	27	15	24
Coalstars	14	7	3	4	32	21	24
Taringa R.	14	5	3	6	27	22	18
Olympic U.	13	5	2	6	13	12	17
Grange Thistle	14	4	5	5	18	23	17
Mount Gravatt	14	4	3	7	21	28	15
Redlands U.	14	4	2	8	17	31	14
Rochdale R.	14	4	2	8	15	23	14
Bris. Croatia	14	4	1	9	17	35	13
Ipswich U.	14	2	5	7	21	32	11

XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Grange Thistle	14	9	4	1	31	9	31
Brisbane City	12	9	2	1	36	9	29
Coalstars	13	8	2	3	37	16	26
Redlands U.	14	7	4	3	28	29	25
North Star	13	6	1	6	27	16	19
Rochdale R.	14	6	1	7	23	29	19
Mount Gravatt	14	6	—	8	19	23	18
Olympic U.	12	5	2	5	20	21	17
Taringa R.	13	5	2	6	21	25	17
Ipswich U.	14	5	2	7	20	25	17
East	13	2	3	8	16	30	9
Bris. Croatia	14	—	1	13	5	51	1

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

13 goals: K. Cooper (Bris C).
 12 goals: W. Corbett (Eas).
 9 goals: J. McDonagh (Nth St), S. Rackley (G This), C. Daunt (Coal).
 8 goals: M. Gilroy (Tar), M. Clarkson (Roch). 7 goals: M. Kelly (B Cro), G. F. Ireland (Red), M. Brusasco (Coal), B. Kitching (Ips U).
 6 goals: G. Gibb (Ips U), S. Glockner (Oly U), L. Dines (Tar).
 5 goals: D. Hawthorne (Red), P. Fagan (Nth St), B. McDermott (E), C. Fegan (Tar). 4 goals: T. Kane (Eas), P. Mulvey (Nth St), S. Ireland (Mt Gr), T. McGregor (Mt G).

XXXX THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Grange Thistle	13	10	2	1	50	8	32
East	14	10	1	3	38	16	31
Taringa R.	13	8	2	3	39	25	26
Rochdale R.	13	7	4	2	33	13	25
North Star	13	6	5	2	42	12	23
Redlands U.	14	6	4	4	28	25	22
Coalstars	13	6	2	5	28	18	20
Mount Gravatt	13	4	4	5	25	25	16
Brisbane City	14	4	3	7	17	30	15
Bris. Croatia	12	1	1	10	8	55	4
Olympic U.	13	2	1	10	12	46	7
Ipswich U.	13	—	1	12	14	61	1

XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	14	12	2	—	49	15	38
North Star	14	11	—	3	43	14	33
Grange Thistle	14	6	3	5	24	17	21
Bris. Croatia	13	6	2	5	24	22	20
Mount Gravatt	13	5	4	4	26	21	19
Redlands U.	13	5	2	6	15	18	17
Coalstars	14	4	5	5	19	25	17
Taringa R.	14	4	4	6	26	24	16
Olympic U.	13	4	2	7	17	30	14
East	13	3	4	6	19	36	13
Olympic U.	14	2	3	9	21	36	9
Rochdale R.	13	2	3	8	11	36	9

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	52	34	9	9	135	74	111
North Star	54	34	7	13	145	59	109
Grange Thistle	55	29	14	12	123	57	101
Coalstars	54	25	12	17	116	80	87
Redlands U.	55	22	12	21	88	103	78
Taringa R.	54	22	11	21	113	96	77
East	53	22	11	20	100	97	77
Mount Gravatt	54	19	11	24	91	97	68
Rochdale R.	54	19	10	25	82	99	67
Olympic U.	52	14	8	30	66	115	50
Ipswich U.	54	11	10	33	72	148	43
Bris. Croatia	53	11	5	37	54	163	38

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

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

WHERE TO GO THIS WEEKEND

XXXX LEAGUE:

SATURDAY —
 Perry Pk, 7 pm: Ipswich U v Easts
 U'wood Pk, 7 pm: Rochdale v Bris City

SUNDAY —
 Dunn Rd, 2.45 pm: Bris Croatia v Nth Star
 Dittmer Pk, 2.45 pm: Mt Gravatt v Olympic
 Speare Pk, 2.45 pm: Taringa v Coalstars
 Lanham Pk, 2.45 pm: Grange T v Redlands

SATURDAY —

Proud Fld, 7 pm: Acacia R v Wynnum

SUNDAY —

Walton Bdge, 2.45 pm: The Gap v Pine R
 Glennon Pk, 2.45 pm: Nerang v Lions
 Freeman Rd, 2.45 pm: Inala C v Valley T
 McCook Pk, 2.45 pm: Newmarket v Bardon
 Teralba Pk, 2.45 pm: Mitchelton v Capalaba

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Pine Rivers	14	10	2	2	39	13	32
Acacia Ridge	13	9	3	1	25	6	30
Nerang	14	7	3	4	26	19	24
Wynnum	14	6	3	5	30	20	21
Inala City	13	6	3	4	17	11	21
Newmarket	14	5	5	4	22	19	20
The Gap	14	5	4	5	18	22	19
Bardon	14	6	1	7	13	17	19
Lions	13	5	2	6	26	28	17
Mitchelton	14	3	3	8	17	29	12
Valley Trident	14	3	3	8	16	31	12
Capalaba	13	1	—	12	6	40	3

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Inala City	13	12	1	—	48	7	37
Acacia Ridge	13	10	3	—	37	6	33
Wynnum	14	7	4	3	25	18	25
The Gap	14	7	1	6	26	22	22
Nerang	14	6	2	6	25	19	20
Pine Rivers	14	5	5	4	31	40	20
Newmarket	14	5	4	5	29	25	19
Lions	13	5	4	4	23	24	19
Bardon	14	5	2	7	14	19	17
Mitchelton	14	1	4	9	11	26	7
Valley Trident	14	1	4	9	13	37	7
Capalaba	13	—	2	11	10	49	2

DIVISION TWO THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wynnum	14	12	2	—	56	8	38
Lions	14	10	—	4	44	25	30
Acacia Ridge	14	8	2	4	31	16	26
Mitchelton	14	7	3	4	31	23	24
Inala City	13	6	4	3	30	14	22
The Gap	14	6	1	7	25	21	19
Newmarket	14	5	3	6	23	27	18
Pine Rivers	14	5	2	7	23	32	17
Nerang	14	4	1	9	22	41	13
Valley Trident	14	3	3	8	20	35	12
Capalaba	13	3	1	9	16	40	10
Bardon	14	3	—	11	14	53	9

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Kingsridge	14	9	1	4	37	14	28
Willowburn	12	9	1	2	24	12	28
Lutwyche U.	14	8	4	2	23	12	28
Beenleigh	14	7	—	7	20	25	21
Annerley	13	5	4	4	17	20	19
Redcliffe C.	14	4	5	5	25	22	17
St. Albans	13	5	2	6	23	24	17
Souths U.	13	5	2	6	23	27	17
University Qld.	13	5	1	7	16	14	16
Goodna	13	4	4	5	21	28	16
Slacks Creek	14	4	2	8	18	25	14
Oxley U.	13	1	2	10	13	37	5

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Souths U.	13	9	3	1	35	14	30
St. Albans	13	9	—	4	33	13	27
University Qld.	13	8	2	3	27	8	26
Beenleigh	14	7	5	2	22	17	26
Willowburn	12	8	1	3	27	13	25
Slacks Creek	14	7	2	5	26	18	23
Kingsridge	14	7	2	5	23	17	23
Annerley	13	6	1	6	14	13	19
Goodna	13	3	2	8	12	20	11
Oxley U.	13	2	2	9	9	25	8
Redcliffe C.	14	2	1	11	8	30	7
Lutwyche U.	14	1	1	12	9	57	4

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	13	11	—	2	50	21	33
Toowong	14	9	1	4	26	20	28
Brothers U.	14	8	—	6	20	19	24
S'side Eagles	14	7	2	5	31	20	23
Kenmore R.	14	7	2	5	26	19	23
Albany Creek	14	7	1	6	31	26	22
Logan City	14	7	1	6	26	31	22
Pine Hills	13	5	1	7	20	25	16
RAAF	14	4	4	6	23	25	13
Samford U.	14	4	1	9	21	29	13
Moggill U.	14	4	1	9	18	31	13
Leichhardt E.	14	3	—	11	16	42	9

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	13	12	1	—	88	5	37
Pine Hills	13	9	4	—	40	8	31
Kenmore R.	14	7	2	5	30	18	23
Albany Creek	14	6	5	3	29	22	23
S'side Eagles	13	7	2	4	19	16	23
Samford U.	13	5	3	5	20	32	18
Toowong	14	5	2	7	22	24	17
Moggill U.	14	4	5	5	18	34	17
RAAF	14	3	3	8	21	44	12
Brothers U.	13	3	1	9	11	47	10
Leichhardt E.	14	2	3	9	14	27	9
Logan City	14	3	—	11	16	48	9

DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
South Star	14	11	2	1	41	14	35
Annerley	14	10	2	2	33	13	32
Western Subs.	13	10	1	2	39	15	31
Salisbury	14	8	3	3	23	10	27
Ind. Yugal	14	8	1	5	47	28	25
Griffith Uni.	13	6	2	5	27	16	20
Virginia	14	6	2	6	25	30	17
Brighton	14	4	2	8	19	37	14
Ipswich City	14	4	2	8	29	52	14
North Pine	14	3	4	7	21	23	13
Westside	14	1	3	10	23	31	6
Westside U.	14	—	2	12	8	66	2

BRISBANE NORTH JUNIOR TABLES

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

UNDER 9 DIV. 1: Albany Ck. 15, Newmarket 14, Pine R., The Gap 10, Kenmore 8, Nth. Star 6, Westside 5, Caboolture 4. **DIV. 2:** Deception B., Samford 15, Azzurri 13, Redcliffe C., Bardon 8, Mitchelton 6, Nth. Star 4, Nth. Pine 3. **DIV. 3:** Pine H. 18, Virginia, Pine R. 11, Sandgate, The Gap 10, Moggill 7, Taringa 6, Newmarket, Bracken R., Kenmore 5. **DIV. 4:** Bribie Is. 16, Margate 15, Redcliffe PCYC 12, Westside 10, Grange T. 9, Nth. Star 8, Mitchelton, Caboolture 7, Albany Ck. 4, Nth. Pine 2. **DIV. 5:** The Gap 16, Pine H. 15, Taringa 10, Kenmore, Margate 8, Deception B. 7, Brighton 5, Bardon 3. **DIV. 6:** Samford, Pine R. 13, Bracken R. 12, Westside 10, Albany Ck. 9, Redcliffe PCYC 6, Caboolture 3, Newmarket 2. **DIV. 7:** Nth. Star 17, Bardon 15, Virginia 11, Pine H. 10, Mitchelton 7, Kenmore 5, The Gap 4, Moggill 3.

UNDER 10 DIV. 1: The Gap 17, Newmarket 13, Pine R., Nth. Star 10, Caboolture 9, Albany Ck. 7, Kenmore 6, Bracken R. 0. **DIV. 2:** Westside 16, Taringa 14, Mitchelton 13, Azzurri 9, Pine H. 8, Grange T. 7, Nth. Pine 5. **DIV. 3:** Redcliffe PCYC 16, Margate 14, Newmarket 11, The Gap 9, Nth. Star 7, Bardon, Samford 6, Westside 1. **DIV. 4:** Pine R. 16, Bribie Is. 13, Deception B., Sandgate 9, Toowong 8, Margate, Caboolture 7, Bracken R. 3. **DIV. 5:** Moggill, Kenmore 16, Albany Ck. 12, Lutwyche 11, Mitchelton 7, Taringa, Pine H. 5. **DIV. 6:** New Farm 18, The Gap 15, Redcliffe PCYC 11, Bardon 10, Pine R. 7, Westside 6, Caboolture 3.

UNDER 11 DIV. 1: Nth. Star 15, Caboolture 14, The Gap 12, Newmarket 9, Nth. Pine, Pine R. 8, Grange T. 6. **DIV. 2:** Deception B., Albany Ck. 14, Nth. Star 13, Westside 11, Pine H., Moggill 8, Taringa 4. **DIV. 3:** Margate 17, Bardon 13,

Mitchelton 11, The Gap 10, Bracken R. 8, Redcliffe PCYC 7, Azzurri 4, Newmarket 2. **DIV. 4:** Kenmore 16, Virginia 14, Bribie Is. 13, New Farm 12, Toowong 10, Redcliffe C. 8, Samford 7, Nth. Pine 6, Albany Ck. 3, Caboolture 1. **DIV. 5:** Redcliffe PCYC 15, Nth. Star 14, Brighton 12, Bardon, Moggill 8, The Gap 7, Westside, Pine H. 4.

UNDER 12 DIV. 1: Newmarket 14, Westside 13, Caboolture 11, Nth. Star 9, Pine H., Moggill 8, Pine R. 5. **DIV. 2:** Deception B. 14, Nth. Star 12, Kenmore, Westside 11, Samford 10, The Gap, St. Pauls 3, Taringa 2. **DIV. 3:** Toowong 16, Nth. Pine 14, Newmarket 13, Mitchelton 12, Virginia 11, Albany Ck. 9, Moggill 8, Pine H. 4, Pine R. 3. **DIV. 4:** Sandgate 15, Redcliffe PCYC 14, Redcliffe C. 12, Caboolture 10, Westside, Samford 7, Bracken R. 5, St. Pauls 0.

UNDER 13 DIV. 1: Pine R. 14, Azzurri, Nth. Star 12, Grange T. 8, The Gap 6, Westside, Caboolture 4. **DIV. 2:** Margate 16, Bardon 12, Samford 11, Nth. Star 10, Pine R. 8, Virginia 7, Mitchelton 6. **DIV. 3:** Albany Ck. 16, Newmarket, Pine R. 13, Redcliffe PCYC 11, Bribie Is. 7, Bardon 6, The Gap, Brighton 3.

UNDER 14 DIV. 1: Azzurri 15, Newmarket A, Nth. Star 13, Bardon, Newmarket B 10, Albany Ck. 6, Pine R. 2, Redcliffe C. 1. **DIV. 2:** Nth. Pine 19, Kenmore, Virginia 16, Pine H. 14, Margate 12, Tairanga, Westside 10, Albany Ck. 9, Redcliffe C. 6, Caboolture, Bracken R. 4.

UNDER 15 DIV. 1: Taringa, Nth. Star 14, Newmarket 10, Albany Ck. 8, Redcliffe C. 4, Westside 0. **DIV. 2:** Caboolture 19, Deception B. 18, Pine H. 15, Azzurri 14, Bracken R. 10, Bardon, Samford, Grange T. 9, Sandgate 7, Lutwyche 6, Westside 2.

BRISBANE SOUTH TABLES NEXT WEEK

club news

After several ordinary results, Kingsridge had to get back into the winner's circle by beating Goodna last weekend.

Kings had all the early play, knocking the ball about well, but their game lacking the final punch to get the goal needed. The Kings back four were never in trouble but midfield and up front were just out of touch. This has been the way for the past couple of games. Slowly Kings began to get their game together after coach Mickey Rooney made a couple of positional changes and Rod Pommer slowly began to find his feet in his unusual role of front runner. But the first half ended scoreless.

In the second half Kings seemed more determined to win. Their running, tackles and pressure were much better. It was not long before Goodna was put under real pressure, and this remained for the whole half. Pommer had a great

KINGSRIDGE

drive go just wide of the post.

From a Paul Welsh free-kick, Andrew Swatton rose above the defence to head home a great opening goal. Within five minutes Kings went to 2-0 when fullback Bradley Burke scored his first goal of the season, leaving the keeper helpless.

Front runners Pommer, Mick Preston and Swatton all came close to scoring before the third goal finally came, yet again another Pommer wonder-drive from just outside the box left the keeper with no chance. Kings relaxed just a little after this allowing Goodna to pull one back to make it 3-1.

The fourth goal was from coach Rooney curling the ball into the top corner so Kings ended the game 4-1 winners.

DUTCH WIN THROWS OFF A CLOGGED SOCCER PAST

When a million ecstatic Dutch soccer fans choked Amsterdam's streets and canals last month, they weren't just celebrating their team's triumph over the Soviet Union in the European Soccer Championship Final.

The Dutch team's 2-0 victory in Munich's Olympic Stadium crowned the re-emergence of the Netherlands as a force on the international soccer scene after a dismal decade beset with disappointment and defeat.

"The Netherlands is back in the arena after a Lazarus-like resurrection," said Ad Van Emmenes, the 78-year-old dean of Dutch soccer pundits. The sports euphoria over the championship was perhaps equalled by the blatantly nationalistic exuberance that greeted the Dutch win over archrival West Germany in the semifinals.

Much of the credit for the resurrection has been given to individual players like ace striker Marco Van Basten, who was named the best player of the European Championship tournament by the sports writers covering the event. They gave him 1,250 points. Rudd Gullit, a play-making forward who finished second with 578 points, is another star.

But in recent years, Dutch soccer has been spurred by a resurgence of teamwork, in contrast to the star system which ruled its strategy du-

ring the 1970's. The result was the Netherlands' first conquest of a trophy for national teams in soccer's 100-year history.

The uphill struggle that culminated in this year's European title began in 1986, when Cruyff was hired as manager by Ajax, his former team.

Ajax's combative style resulted in the team's victory in the European Cup Winner's Cup in 1987, when it defeated Lokomotiv Leipzig of East Germany 1-0 in the first international soccer prize won by any Dutch team in 14 years.

Another factor was the emphasis on teamwork promoted by Guus Hiddink, the manager of the successful PSV Eindhoven, the team that won its second successive Dutch title this year.

On top of that, PSV this year won the European Cup of Champions by defeating Benfica of Portugal. In the semi-final the team beat favoured Real Madrid.

But Dutch soccer officials now warn another slump could be in the offing if the blood of the nation's top players to other countries, most notably Italy, is not stopped.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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bly imagine this group being responsible for an NSL contender wherein the participants are required to act in a **Dynamic and financially committed manner.**

Let me lay some facts on you, Eric Thompson, soccer in this country is **not a viable business**, it has been pushed along by people like Sam Pappalardo who have given enormously of their time and **personal funds**. To suggest that the future of Queensland soccer is in his and Brisbane City hands by **handing over** the NSL spot, if we do win it, is absurd. Let me restate success only comes by way of hard work and commitment to a goal at all costs. If you could present Brisbane City with 64 clubs committed to the NSL with both **people and cheque book** we would willingly hand it over.

Eric, Brisbane City do not kid themselves regarding our chances of success in the NSL under the current system. We are painfully aware why Lions failed this year, remember we have been there and done that!

You are right in suggesting that positive steps must be taken to ensure that

a repeat of Lions failure never happens again. Lions had no chance this year, because the Queensland soccer system gave them no chance.

As a soccer scribe you have the ability to inform, with that comes the responsibility to ensure that what you write is both well researched and achievable/correct. In this article you are well wide of the mark.

Whilst I believe that you are misguided in this instance, I have no doubt that your intentions are honourable. If it is your genuine desire not to see a repeat of this year's NSL failure, then speak to both Lions and the aspiring NSL contenders and determine from them what they will need by way of support to successfully mount campaigns. If you believe that what they require from the rest of Queensland soccer is both fair and desirable, then push it like hell to ensure that they do stand every opportunity of success.

JOHN PONTURO,
Secretary, Brisbane City S.C.

THE XXXX REPORT

The Classic Aussie beer

NORTH STAR 2 v ROCHEDALE R. 0 (0-0) at O'Callaghan Park

SCORERS: North Star: Jim McDonagh, Gerry Lindsay
 MAN OF THE MATCH: Paul Fagan (North Star)

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

ROCHEDALE R.: S. Elwood 5, S. Greer 8, Donald 7, Gooding 7, Blakely 6, P. Grocott 6, J. Kelly 6, I. Grocott 6, Low 6, Schimkat 5 (Cootes 5), Clarkson 6. **Coach:** John Reid.
Referee: Morrie Dellar 5.

REDLANDS UTD. 4 v BRIS. CROATIA 2 (3-1) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Redlands Utd.: Barry Kelso, Don Hawthorne 2 (both pens.), Gary F. Ireland.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Steve Perry (Redlands Utd.)

REDLANDS UTD.: Harrison 7, P. Laycock 8, Mitchell 7, Perry 8, Van Win 7, Hawthorne 7, Millman 5 (G. F. Ireland 6), Curran 7, Davidson 7, White 7, Kelso 7. **Coach:** Steve Perry.

BRIS. CROATIA: Beves 7, Novak 6, Puselj 5 (Moltoni 4), Bozic 8, D. Valle 7, C. Valle 6 (Dean 5), Gerritsen 7, Eslao 6, Burovanov 6, Stipancic 6, M. Kelly 6. **Coach:** Tony Ecmovic.
Referee: Bill Monteverde 5.

EASTS 2 v MOUNT GRAVATT 0 (1-0) at Heath Park

SCORERS: Easts: Tony Kane, Wayne Corbett

MAN OF THE MATCH: Carl Scott (Easts)

EASTS: Mewburn 7, Melville 7, Scott 8, Grodum 7, Phelan 8, W. Corbett 7, Kane 7, McDermott 6, P. Thompson 7, Geritz 6, Freiberg 6. **Coach:** John Sime.

MOUNT GRAVATT: Dunlop 7, Baldassi 7, Costa 7, Butler 6, M. Mulvey 6, Dickson 7, Pollock 6, Marley 7, Peachey 7, MacNicol 6, McGregor 6 (Boyd 6). **Coach:** Ian Steele.
Referee: Garth Goodwin 8.

COALSTARS 2 v GRANGE THISTLE 2 (1-0) at Bundamba

SCORERS: Coalstars: Chris Slater, Calvin Daunt
 Grange T.: Scott Rackley 2

MAN OF THE MATCH: Scott Rackley (Grange T.)

COALSTARS: Wishart 6, McFarlane 5, Weston 5, Barnard 7, Penman 7, Slater 7, Gilbert 6, Ogden 6, Dawes 6 (Byrne 6), Brusasco 7, Daunt 5. **Coach:** Brian Styles.

GRANGE THISTLE: R. Smith 7, Jasch 6, G. Heiner 6, Andrew Sommerville 6, Ribone 6, Moli 7, D. Heiner 7, Walker 7, Ayiub 7, Rackley 8, Ramsay 6. **Coach:** Steve Dolan.
Referee: Peter Hulme 7.

BRISBANE CITY 3 v IPSWICH UTD. 3 (1-3) at Goodwin Park

SCORERS: Bris. City: Lee Howells, Ibro Cahut, Rod Vasquez
 Ipswich Utd.: Danny Kilpatrick, Glen Gibb, Peter Vogler

MAN OF THE MATCH: Glenn McKeand (Ipswich Utd.)

BRISBANE CITY: Evans 6 (Woodruffe 6), Archer 6, Cahut 7, Vasquez 7, Greenhalgh 7, Catalano 5, Cooper 5, Dillon 6, Burgess 5 (Chapman 6), Kerr 6, Howells 8. **Coach:** Matt Carson.

IPSWICH UTD.: McClure 6, O'Sullivan 7, Graham 7, J. Dann 7, McKeand 8, Kilpatrick 8, Vogler 7, Beckwith 7, Gibb 6, Broome 0, Bradford 6 (Goodman 5). **Coach:** Fred Robins.
Referee: Alan Kibbler 5.

OLYMPIC UTD. v TARINGA R. 1 (0-0) at Goodwin Park

SCORERS: Olympic Utd.: Harry Makridakis
 Taringa R.: Mark Gilroy

MAN OF THE MATCH: Andrew Lapa (Taringa R.)

OLYMPIC UTD.: Petie 6, Tsoumbaris 6, Cernaka 8, Moric 6, Barry 8, Vosuga 7, Glockner 8, H. Makridakis 6, Lambi 7, P. Makridakis 6 (Bredahl 6), B. Mylonas 6. **Coach:** Juan Cutillas.

TARINGA R.: Lapa 8, Bray 7, Ash 7 (Jones 6), Savage 7, S. Watson 7, Schlotterback 6, Fegan 7, Fairclough 6, Swadling 6, Austin 6, Gilroy 7. **Coach:** Glenn Davis.
Referee: Lee Steen 7.

The Classic Aussie beer

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This week's guest tipster is new Mount Gravatt striker, Alan Marley. Last week's guest, Taringa's Chris Fegan, scored a success rate of 46%. 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 XXXX LEAGUE	GEOFF STEAD	FLOYD NANGREAVE	MARK BRIGDEN	ALAN MARLEY
Bris. Croatia v North Star	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR	NTH. STAR
Rochedale v Bris. City	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY
Ipswich U. v Easts	DRAW	EASTS	EASTS	IPSWICH U.
Mt. Gravatt v Olympic U.	DRAW	OLYMPIC U.	DRAW	MT. GRAVATT
Taringa v Coalstars	COALSTARS	DRAW	COALSTARS	DRAW
Grange T. v Redlands U.	GRANGE T.	DRAW	DRAW	REDLANDS U.
DIVISION TWO				
Mitchelton v Capalaba	MITCHELTON	CAPALABA	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON
Nerang v Lions	NERANG	NERANG	NERANG	NERANG
Newmarket v Bardon	DRAW	BARDON	BARDON	DRAW
The Gap v Pine R.	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
Inala C. v Valley T.	INALA C.	INALA C.	INALA C.	INALA C.
Acacia R. v Wynnum	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	DRAW
DIVISION THREE				
Redcliffe v Kingsridge	KINGSRIDGE	REDCLIFFE	KINGSRIDGE	REDCLIFFE
Goodna v Slacks Ck.	DRAW	GOODNA	DRAW	GOODNA
Willowburn v Souths	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN
University v Oxley	DRAW	UNIVERSITY	DRAW	OXLEY
Beenleigh v St. Albans	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH	BEENLEIGH
Lutwyche v Annerley	LUTWYCHE	ANNERLEY	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE
DIVISION FOUR				
RAAF v Samford	RAAF	DRAW	RAAF	RAAF
Leichhardt v Darra	DARRA	LEICHHARDT	DARRA	DARRA
Albany Ck. v Kenmore	KENMORE	KENMORE	KENMORE	KENMORE
Moggill v Southside E.	DRAW	S. EAGLES	MOGGILL	S. EAGLES
Brothers v Logan C.	BROTHERS	BROTHERS	LOGAN CITY	BROTHERS
Pine H. v Toowong	TOOWONG	DRAW	DRAW	TOOWONG
SUCCESS RATE	49%	34%	36%	43%

RADIO RAVINGS...

Three of Queensland soccer's best known personalities will be our special guests on 4EB Soccerworld from 9.30 a.m. this Saturday.

by MARK BRIGDEN
 and BOB BUTCHARD

Between them Ron Millman, Steve Dolan and Tony Lowndes have been involved in just about every facet of our game and are certain to offer a wealth of interesting stories and opinions.

Our program this weekend also will take a look at the exciting Bicentennial Gold Cup now underway in the south and we will discuss the forthcoming and very vital Soccer Workshop and tell you how to get involved.

This Saturday they will talk about school soccer, the XXXX League and Division Two and highlight what they think is going right, and wrong, with our game this season.

It will be one hour that shouldn't be missed by all soccer fans.

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

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Well-known Queensland soccer identity and coach George Pagan will again manage what has become one of the most exciting junior soccer tours to leave Australia.

FEATURES:

- 10 days soccer training at Hennef Sports College
- 7 days Homestay guests of a German club
- 4 days sightseeing
- 6 matches against German teams, including a tournament

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October 19, 1988 (Closing date 31-7-88)
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 NOTE: The March clinic will coincide with the Easter school vacation and the start of the Australian soccer season.

COST: \$3,140

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YOUR CHANCE TO BE DISCOVERED

Only a month remains to book a berth on this year's exciting soccer tour to West Germany and grab a chance to be discovered by a leading European club.

For the first time, this year's tour will include playing in a tournament against West German sides. The tournament is open to those attending the tour, but also any other teams which are considering making a European tour in November.

But the benefit of going on the annual Lufthansa soccer tour is the 10 days of intensive top-line coaching prior to the tournament at the Hennef Sports School near Cologne.

Already a number of top young Queensland players have been spotted by German scouts while training at the Hennef Sports School. Young Redlands goalkeeper Alf Lasen is now playing with the VfB Stuttgart Youth team after attending last year's clinic.

As in past years, the tour will include a homestay visit with German families which has always been a highlight of past tours.

For those who cannot make this year's tour, which departs on October 19, a March tour is now proposed which will

coincide with the 1989 Easter school holidays and will be the perfect way to start next season.

NSL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Syd. Croatia	22	14	2	6	33	25	30
Marconi	22	11	7	4	41	21	29
Sth. Melb.	22	11	7	4	32	26	29
Wollongong	21	10	7	4	30	24	27
Sunshine	22	10	4	8	34	34	24
St. George	22	10	3	9	38	31	23
Melb. Croa.	22	8	6	8	24	24	22
Olympic	22	7	7	8	23	20	21
Adelaide C.	22	7	7	8	30	32	21
Footscray	22	5	9	8	31	30	19
Leichhardt	22	6	6	10	22	30	18
Preston	22	3	10	9	21	34	16
Brunswick	22	5	5	12	25	35	15
Lions	21	4	4	13	24	42	12

LEADING SCORERS

15 goals: F. Farina (Mar.); 12 goals: W. Spink (Foot.); 11 goals: P. Lewis (Melb. Croa.); 10 goals: Z. Nasteovski (Marc.), S. Maxwell (Adel. C.), S. Ollerenshaw (St. George); 9 goals: M. Lamond (Syd. Croa.), C. Egan (Brun.), J. Palatsides (Brun.), G. Arnold (Syd. Croa.).

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 15

ROCHEDALE R. v BRISBANE CITY

Underwood Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

Referee: JOHN CONTOUDIOS

The comfortable buffer Brisbane City once held at the top of the table has now disappeared and the club cannot afford to drop any more points if it hopes to win the premiership and go onto the NSL play-offs.

Rochedale loom as no easy pickings for the former league leaders who are desperately looking for a win to get their premiership challenge back on the rails. At their last home game, Rovers completely outplayed Mount Gravatt and deservedly collected the full points.

Last weekend against North Star, Rochedale looked set for a draw at least until two lapses in concentration cost them the match.

But City have always been a bogey team for Rochedale, with Kieran Cooper seemingly have a knack for scoring against Rovers. With Easts' Wayne Corbett closing in on Cooper as the League's leading scorer now is the time for him, and his team, to find the net.

TEAMS

ROCHEDALE R.	BRISBANE CITY
1 NIGEL LOWNDS	1 WAYNE EVANS
2 S. ARMSTRONG	2 GLENN ARCHER
3 DUNCAN BLAKELY	3 IBRO CAHUT
4 STEVE DONALD	4 ROD VASQUEZ
5 NEV GOODING	5 N. GREENHALGH
6 PAUL GROCOTT	6 A. CHAPMAN
7 M. CLARKSON	7 R. LETTIERI
8 CHRIS COOTES	8 ALF CATALANO
9	9 KIERAN COOPER
10 JIM KELLY	10 PADDY DILLON
11 STUART GREER	11 JON BURGESS
12 KAI SCHIMKAT	12
13 DAVE BEARMAN	13
14 IAN GROCOTT	14 PHIL KERR
15 BILLY FAGAN	15 F. GUGLIELMINO
16 CRAIG LOW	16 LEE HOWELLS
17	17 MARCO MURA
20 STEVE ELWOOD	20 STU WOODRUFFE
Coach: John Reid	Coach: Matt Carson

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

IPSWICH UTD. v EASTS

Referee: GORDON NICHOLSON

Perry Park, Saturday, 7 p.m.

If there was a hard luck story this season, it would have to be Ipswich United.

The Ebbw Valers have been so close to the full points on so many occasions, yet in the end have been edged out or had to settle for a draw. Last weekend against Brisbane City was yet another example.

Ipswich United showed enough will to win to deserve the three points, yet a final lapse of concentration let Matt Carson's new side off the hook. Easts are not a side which gives suckers a second chance. They clinically accounted for Mount Gravatt in a tough derby last weekend, with most of the aggression coming from the Tigers.

If both these teams match their form of last weekend, then it won't be a match for the faint-hearted.

Next games: Olympic U. v Ipswich U.
 Easts v Rochedale R.

TEAMS

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

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 15

BRISBANE CROATIA v NORTH STAR

Referee: ROGER MARSHALL

Dunn Road, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

TEAMS

BRIS. CROATIA	NORTH STAR
1 BRETT BEVES	1 D. GALLAGHER
2 GUIDO MOLTONI	2 MARK GREER
3 STEVE PUSELJ	3 G. BUCHANAN
4 CLAUDIO VALLE	4 B. WILLIAMSON
5 DANNY VALLE	5
6 MICK TANKOSIC	6 DANNY LOBWEIN
7 MICK GERRITSEN	7 ROSS SWAN
8 MICK KELLY	8 PAUL FAGAN
9 JOE STIPANCIC	9 LEE SCRIGGINS
10 JIM ESLAO	10 JIM McDONAGH
11 SAM DEAN	11 PHIL MULVEY
12 JOE CAIRNEY	12 KEN SWAN
13 TOM NOVACK	13 S. HUMPHRIES
14 V. BUROVANOV	14 JUSTIN KILSHAW
15 DRAZEN BOZIC	15 W. McCAULEY
16	16
17	17
20 MLADEN LEKO	20 NOEL LORD

Coach: Tony Ecimovic **Coach:** Iain Fagan

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

What appeared to be a Croatia revival of last month now seems to have fallen flat and last weekend's Perry Park loss to Redlands was a double points defeat.

With Ipswich United set for a second revival, Croatia are in danger of finding themselves on the bottom of the table unless they can start collecting points consistently.

North Star are a side that punishes any mistakes and Croatia cannot rely on Brett Beves to stop everything. With the North Star squad top heavy with strikers, the onus is on those in the team to score. That could be bad news for Croatia.

The highlights of this match could also include the defensive work by both sweepers. Billy Williamson runs the North Star show from the back, while Drazen Bozic does the same for Croatia.

Next games: Grange T. v Bris. Croa.
Nth. Star v Mt. Gravatt (Ampol Cup)
Brisbane City v North Star

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 15

TARINGA R. v COALSTARS

Referee: PETER MURRAY

Speare Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

TEAMS

TARINGA R.	COALSTARS
1 ANDREW LAPA	1 KIM WISHART
2 CHRIS BRAY	2 FRANK BYRNE
3 DAVID ASH	3 ALAN McFARLANE
4 MICK SAVAGE	4 M. McNAUGHTON
5 STEVE WATSON	5 STU WESTON
6 CARL PETERSEN	6 MARK GILBERT
7 CHRIS FEGAN	7 DALE DAWES
8 M. FAIRCLOUGH	8 ANDY OGDEN
9 GREG SWADLING	9 CHRIS SLATER
10 LINDSAY DINES	10 CALVIN DAUNT
11 MARK GILROY	11 MARK BRUSASCO
12 R. McCULLOUGH	13 BRUCE PENMAN
13 SCHLOTTERBACH	14 JON KITCHING
14 J. ROBERTSON	15
15 J. AUSTIN	16 CRAIG THOMPSON
16	17 TROY CRANNEY
17	18 RICHIE BARNARD
20 PETER SPEARE	20 BRENT DIFLO

Coach: Glenn Davis **Coach:** Brian Styles

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

This match is the return to Speare Park for four former Taringa boys in the Coalstars side, but the welcome will be anything but friendly.

If the Taringa boys don't give Calvin Daunt, Mark Gilbert, Frank Byrne and Dale Dawes a how-do-you-do, the legendary fans on the balcony won't miss them. Taringa have surprised many this season, and have had some of the best performances at Speare Park. Lindsay Dines is back from suspension and will add the much-needed firepower back into the Rovers forward line.

After sneaking up the table with a string of results things have soured a little for Coalstars over the past fortnight. A 1-0 loss to North Star and a 2-2 draw with Thistle last weekend ended the Bundamba side's secret ambition of stealing the premiership off the big guns. Pride will be at stake here as much as the points.

Next games: Redlands v Taringa
Coalstars v Mt. Gravatt

MOUNT GRAVATT v OLYMPIC UTD.

Dittmer Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: TONY SLATER

TEAMS

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

Coach: Ian Steele **Coach:** Juan Cutillas

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

A few years ago this would have been the match of the round with great expectations for a real footballing affair.

This weekend it will be the clash of the also-rans. Neither team has really lived up to the potential it showed at the beginning of the season, although various factors have not helped either club's campaign.

Mount Gravatt's Ian Steele has had to rebuild in the middle of the season, while Juan Cutillas has had to try and pick up where he left off two years ago. Ironically, it was at Mt. Gravatt that Cutillas last coached Olympic, when they lost — on goalkeeper errors — and squandered a semi-finals place. Unless both these teams can start firing, semi-finals will be something other teams will be playing.

Next games: Coalstars v Mt. Gravatt
Olympic U. v Ipswich U.

GRANGE THISTLE v REDLANDS UTD.

Lanham Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee:

TEAMS

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

Coach: Steve Dolan **Coach:** Steve Perry

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Redlands have not strung two wins together since rounds 3 and 4, but must collect three points from this match to gain the full benefit of last weekend's win over Croatia.

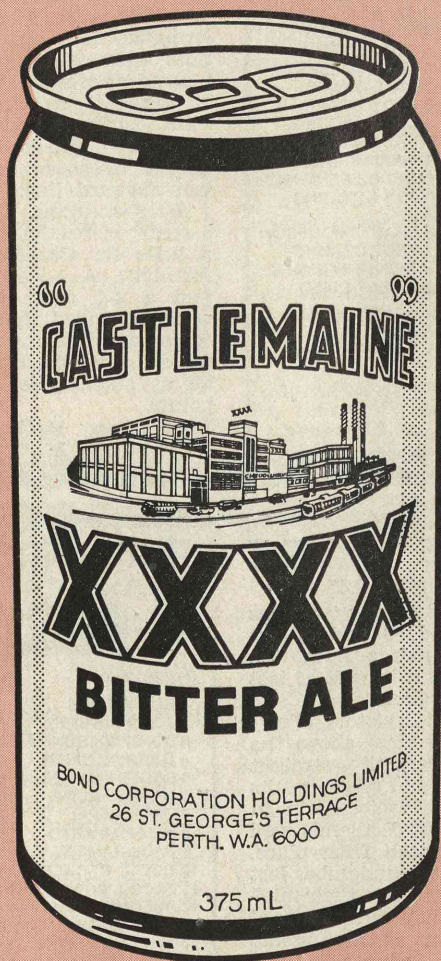
The hard-fought 4-2 victory allowed the Baysiders to claw above the danger zone, but can slip straight back in if they lose and other results go against them. In fact, a win in this match would put Redlands well in contention to snatch fifth place.

Thistle's point at Bundamba last weekend helped consolidate their mid-table ranking, but they cannot afford to become complacent as three points for a win can see a losing side tumble very quickly down the table.

Scott Rackley appears to have found his scoring boots again, and that was the secret behind Thistle's first round points haul. Barry Kelso gave Redlands real thrust up front last weekend and he could be sadly missed this Sunday.

Next games: Grange T. v Bris. Croa.
Redlands U v Taringa R.

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