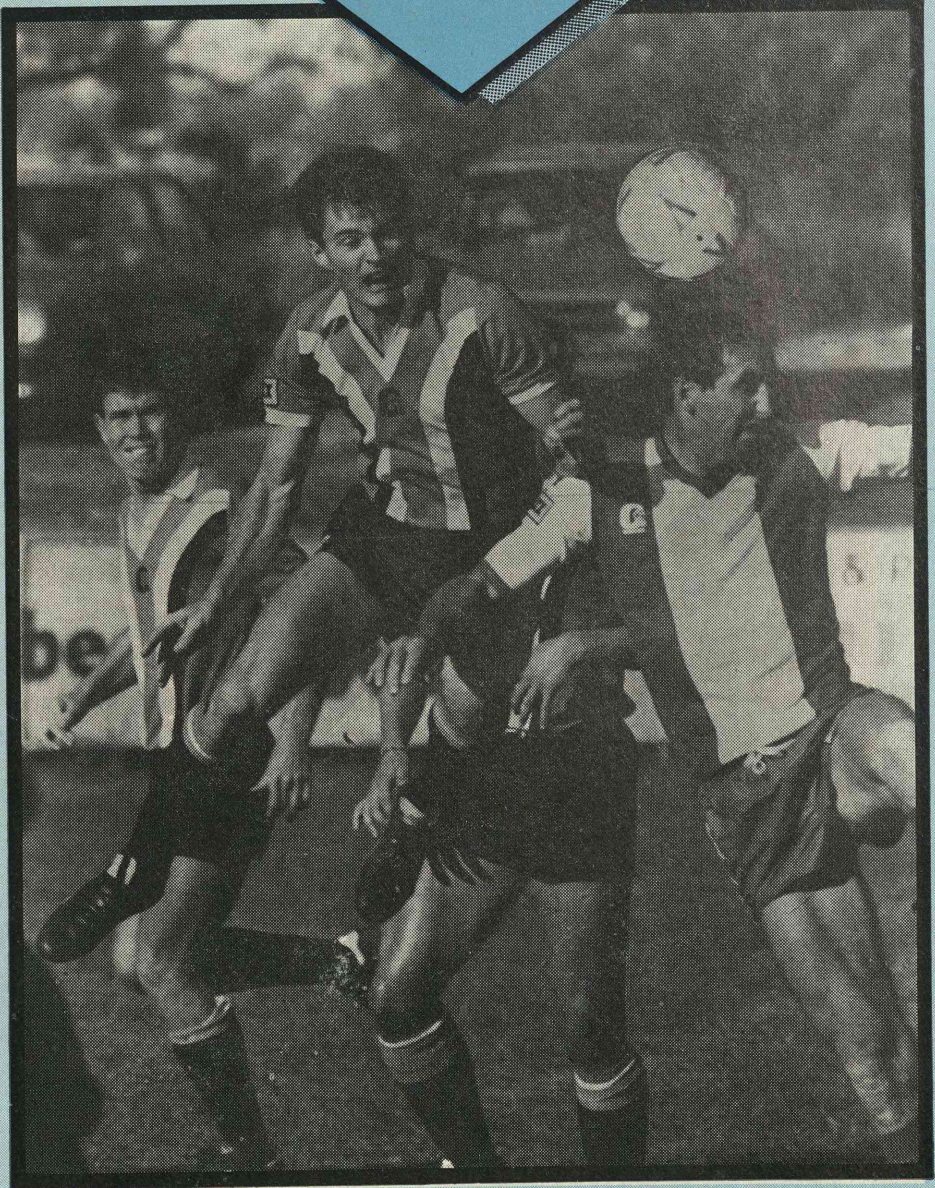


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The QSF Council of Clubs, in making on Tuesday night what was labelled a "suicide vote", have assured the future progress of Queensland soccer.

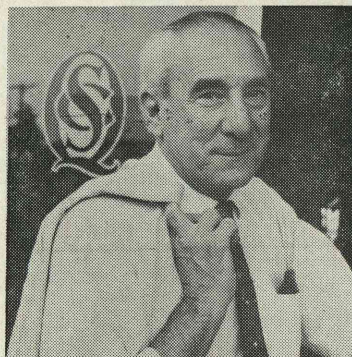
That's the opinion of QSF president Ian Brusasco who was "pleasantly surprised" by the overwhelming support for the mid-season notice of motion put to the special general meeting at Perry Park.

The constitutional change will result in two teams being relegated from the XXXX League at the end of the season if Lions come back from the NSL and another Queensland team does not gain National League promotion.

A 75 percent majority was required for the notice of motion to become constitutional. Despite weeks of speculation the "yes" voters clearer outnumbered the five "no" voters, which included four XXXX League clubs.

Brusasco believes the decision, which effectively adverts yet another format change to the state's top division, has assured the code stability at a time when other footballs are struggling to maintain viable local competitions.

"Other codes are not faring as well as we are. The involvement in national competitions is killing their local set-ups," Brusasco said. "We have plotted our survival and this vote will



• IAN BRUSASCO

## SUICIDE VOTE A DECISION FOR FUTURE

ensure that we are a solid unit with continuity."

Surprisingly, the special general meeting took just 36 minutes. After the motion was put, only scant debate followed. Valley Trident's Nick Hrechka claimed the notice of motion was asking clubs "to cut their own throats". Grange Thistle delegate Wallace Dann questioned the wording of the latter part of the notice of motion, but after obtaining a commitment of intent from the chair, spoke in favour of the motion. Beenleigh's Eileen Green questioned whether the change would in any way flow on to the lower divisions and appeared satisfied to learn that the withdrawal of Lions' team in Division Two would prevent any domino-effect down the divisions.

Brusasco could well have won the vote with a final plea to the clubs to "think of football" before casting their vote. "We should have gone straight to the clubs when this matter was foreshadowed in December last year. But some people felt it would have been unfair for Lions to start talking about their relegation and coming back when they were about to embark on a new National League season," Brusasco said.

"It's an emotive issue and we realise we are asking some clubs to vote for suicide. But I want you tonight to think of football before you vote".

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## POINTS TO PONDER

The walls have ears and one soccer-playing scribe's thoughts on the match officials being aired to teammates in the showers was heard loud and clear in the adjoining referees' room.

While the Socceroos staged a mini-strike prior to the Gold Cup to get their Olympics cash payments increased, Queensland's soccer-playing baseballer Peter Vogler is trying to raise the \$1500 needed to fund his trip to Seoul.

FRONT COVER: Grange Thistle's Gary Heiner (left) climbs above Redlands striker Barry Kelso during the Lanham Park XXXX League clash last Sunday. For the second consecutive week, Thistle came from behind to draw 2-2.

The trek to Pine Hills recently was all too much for one Division Four Reserves side. The team ran on with 10 men after one player got lost, another ran out of petrol and a third went to Pine Rivers!

How did the linesman at Perry Park last Saturday night walk off the park at halftime with a cup of coffee?

They might be able to play soccer, but their spelling leaves a bit to be desired. A fax from the Gold Coast Gamblers headquarters last week was headed "Gold Coast Gamberlers".

If mid-season tallies in the Courier-Mail best and fairest award are any indication, be prepared for a real surprise in the Rothman's medal in what could be, depending on second round results, a runaway victory.

A few not-so-proud spectators were seen rumaging through the bins at Underwood Park last Saturday night looking for their match doubles after City went on an eight-goal scoring spree.

An interesting pairing won the B grade golf contest at Royal Queensland last Saturday — QSF president Ian Brusasco and State team physio, Michael Dalglish. But a much more important match will keep one of the duo away from the Ampol Cup semis this Saturday.

## THOSE NORTHERN BOYS ARE BACK HUNTING THE CUP



The 1982 Townsville Kern United team: (back row) Morris, Boyce, Tonner, Houston, O'Donnell, Walton, McGuinness, Kit-ching. (Front row) Wormley, Guest, Figgins, Worden, Trovalusci.

Memories of the powerful Townsville Kern United State League of

the early 80's have been revived by North Queensland's game run in the Ampol Cup this season.

Townsville Kern swept all before them in 1982 to win the League-Cup double and were Queensland soccer's boom team of the decade. Now a tough and exciting North Queensland Federation team is flying the northern flag.

The Northerners take on another classy regional side in Gold Coast in the 1 p.m. game of a Cup semi-final double-header at Perry Park on Saturday afternoon. The other semi-final sees a clash between XXXX League sides North Star and Mount Gravatt at 3 p.m.

Full team details for both games are on Pages 17-19. While the players in the two XXXX League side are well-known to Brisbane soccer fans, Go Soccer this week has published pen pictures of the visiting regional players on pages 18 and 19.

## EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor  
GEOFF STEAD

These efforts of the Socceroos in the opening matches of the Gold Cup should prompt all Queenslanders to swallow their parochial pride and say: "Well done, Frank Arok".

Few have been more critical of the national coach than this column. Yet the attacking displays of the Socceroos against Brazil and Saudi Arabia and the competent allround showing of Arok's squad members indicate that many of the things he has said in the past have been correct. Indeed, there are no Queensland-based players currently playing consistently well enough to be considered for a place in the current national side.

But in congratulating Arok and his team, the principle of past criticisms should not be lost. If given the same chances offered to those southern-based players over the past two years, perhaps some Queenslanders may have developed into more than capable Socceroo players.

Just because Arok has achieved success with his current team, which includes no Queensland-based players, he should not continue to ignore the state as a breeding ground for potential national team members.

As national coach, Arok should attend the annual interstate game. He should also maintain a regular contact with State coach Bruce Stowell, in addition to his own Queensland-based scouts. Australia is a vast country, which makes scouting an enormous task. But the competition for footballing talent is far more intense than in many other countries where soccer is often their only code played. If Australian soccer hopes to build on the success of this week, Arok can leave no stone unturned when looking to develop his team beyond the Olympics.

In building an entertaining and success national soccer team, Arok has won back many lost fans in Queensland soccer. Throughout the State, support for the Socceroo's Olympic bid is growing as the Games approach. Queenslanders recognise Arok and his team as winners.

Hopefully in the future, Arok will recognise Queensland.

By QSF Executive Director  
ALAN VESSEY

## ACROSS MY DESK

A recent columnist's suggestion to play the Ampol Cup semi-finals on a home and away basis is another example of overseas thinking being thrust upon the Australian game.

In a statewide competition such as the Ampol Cup, and given that neither Queensland nor Australian soccer enjoys the financial drawing power of the game in some other countries, it is just not economically viable to extend the competition beyond the current format.

I am sure few clubs would support any moves to reduce prizemoney so as to finance extra matches on the way to the final.

The Ampol Cup under its current format is a successful competition. The sudden death nature of the

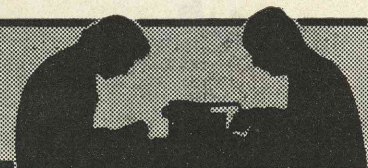
semi-finals at Perry Park on Saturday will be part of what is certain to be an exciting Cup atmosphere.

The Saturday afternoon double-header, scheduled to avoid a direct clash with the live telecast of the Gold Cup final on Sunday, also should prove to be an interesting experiment into whether it is a viable future match timeslot.

But I am sure the public response would be less if this weekend's matches were only the first of a two-legged series.

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## WITH QSF PRESIDENT, IAN BRUSASCO

**GO SOCCER:** Following the acceptance of the notice of motion at the special general meeting, Queensland soccer can now return to the same successful set-up of last season. What needs to be done at Federation and club level to ensure we regain the momentum we seemed to have lost this season?

**IAN BRUSASCO:** I don't think we have completely lost the momentum this season. I think soccer in Queensland of all the codes has survived best against national competitions. Our XXXX League means more than the B.R.L. or the Q.A.F.L. competitions. To talk about returning to a successful format, we should not forget that one of our teams may successfully seek promotion to the NSL. I have always been very conscious that we must protect our top competition here in Queensland for the good of football. If there is a successful National competition then I think we must subjugate our local competition. Until I can see that happening I think it is very important that we keep going the way we are going. I am so delighted that the clubs (in supporting the notice of motion) have decided on sanity. It showed the clubs really love football. Some of them voted suicide and I admire them for it.

**GS:** The selection criteria which was such a critical part of the restructuring of five years ago appears to have slipped into the background. How much longer will the management committee give the leading clubs to meet all sections of that criteria or is it no longer possible to enforce the high standard originally desired?

**IB:** Our level of expectation and the level of expectation of the clubs was quite different when we did the re-structuring. Some of us were dreaming that our expectation was their expectation and they wanted to achieve these heights. When we start talking about clubs putting thousands and tens of thousands of dollars into structures and grounds, I think they need some security. We can ask clubs to spend too much money and then they find themselves out of the competition. I have always said that in Australia to have promotion and relegation is to slavishly follow overseas methods. It doesn't necessarily work here. If we are going to expect very high standards at clubs grounds, then we have got to give them some sort of guarantee. In the restructuring, we tried to restrict the number of semi-professional teams. We will accept minimal standards because I think our level of expectation may have been a little high.

**GS:** How important to Queensland soccer's future is the August 13 workshop and to what extent will it influence future QSF policy?

**IB:** I believe over the past 28 years since the federation was formed through a revolution, we have been trying in our own way to fix things up. Now I believe we are going into the 90's and we have to be progressive. We have got to have a direction. Having tried restructuring and using internal people, with the clubs a little fearful of what we were doing, let's now bring in a top company like Touch Ross to say "These are problems, this is what soccer stands for, these are the set of criteria". I would be idealistic if I thought they could come up with all the answers and we could set our course on that and stay there. I think they will identify all our problems because they are an independent body who are not emotionally involved like some of us. I am hoping a very wide cross section of people come along and try to identify where soccer is today, where it wants to go in the future and what is the best path. I am hoping the professionals with their computers will set a better path than I can.

**GS:** What has the QSF learned from Lions' involvement in the NSL this year and what policy would the Federation adopt if another Queensland team gains a place in the National League?

**IB:** The Queensland Soccer Federation has put forward a policy in which we believed for a National League to be successful in Australia, it has to be made up of teams that are franchised, who have some stability and are able to stay there. I am not wanting to be unkind to teams in our XXXX League which have ambitions, but any other team that goes in the same way Lions went in has got to have problems. It has got to be a Queensland-based team that the public will recognise as a Queensland team. Any success of the Broncos is because it is a Queensland or Brisbane team, completely independent. I guess it can be said now that I had preliminary talks with Lions and if they had survived this year, we would have completely restructured their NSL bid. You need a leader and someone who will do a lot of hard work. I don't believe the Federation can do it. I don't think the Federation can take money from the clubs to do it either. It has got to be completely independent and company-structured body, saying we are going to be in this National League and we are going to be fair dinkum. It needs directors with money. National League involvement can be a marketable product if we market it correctly.

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Kingsridge travelled to Redcliffe last Sunday determined to bring home maximum points for the first time in three years.

Within the first couple of minutes they were unlucky not to go two goals up with only some last ditch defending keeping the score square. With 10 minutes gone Larry Lazarevski went on a solo run leaving the defence flat-footed. He drew the keeper and squared to Andrew Swatton to score the easiest of goals. Lazarevski featured in the second goal when he played the ball into the open for Swatton to leave the defence helpless. The keeper had no alternative but to foul Swatton with a penalty kick resulting. Rod Pommer made no mistake from the spot kick.

From the second half kick-off Kings pressured Redcliffe with Pommer winning the ball. Again he put Swatton away on the left whose cross into the empty box found Peirse Murphy who made no mistake with an empty goal at his mercy. Minutes later Swatton saw yet another shot sail just wide with the keeper well beaten. Kings had a lapse in concentration allowing Redcliffe to get behind the defence and score. The fourth goal came after some nice play from Pommer. He again put Swatton into the open on the left and from his cross, Mickey Rooney made no mistake.

#### DIVISION FOUR

##### Pine Hills 1 v Toowong 3:

In this encounter Toowong's strong skilful front line put Pine Hills under pressure for most of the game. Their determination soon reaped success when they scored early in the first half. From there, both teams played some spirited football and Pine Hills were rewarded for their effort when Gilbert Brechart equalised after meeting a cross with a fierce drive. It looked as if the first half was going to end with an even scoreline, but Toowong scored seconds before the break.

The second half was no better than the first for Pine Hills with Toowong scoring once again, securing the match, and the points. Our frontline's play lacked the potency and cohesion needed, furthermore, when we looked threatening, there was no support. It must be said that our performance wasn't poor, just inadequate. Good soccer was played but it lacked imagination, or a finishing touch.

Although some good soccer is being played, this match highlighted a couple of deficiencies in our play. Firstly the creation and use of space. Players tended

#### KINGSRIDGE

Swatton scored his second and the game's fifth goal after showing some initial thrust and effort to score from 20 yards out.

In the early game Kings had all the play but some poor finishing in front of the goals cost them the match, however they came away with one point from a scoreless draw. There were strong performances from keeper, David George, Gary McDonald, Dugie Campbell and Billy MacFarlane and we can only put the result down to the majority of boys having the flu at present. It was an encouraging display from new reserves coach, Bob Scanlon and like the first team, the young Kings can only go from strength to strength.

On Saturday, Kings Division Six squandered their 2-1 lead through goals from Lennie Wrigley and Barry Rhodes, after being one goal down, to let Goodna back in the last five minutes of the game and had to be content with one point and a 2-2 draw.

Next games for Kingsridge will be on Saturday, July 23 when Division Three and Reserves play away at Slacks Creek while on Sunday, July 24, Division Six take on league front runners Deception Bay at home.

#### PINE HILLS

to bunch up and not create or use the space available. It resulted in the second deficiency in our play — attacking down the middle instead of using the flanks to draw the opposition open.

#### RESERVES:

##### Pine Hills 3 v Toowong 1:

A good disciplined performance was put in by all in this match. Toowong were no easybeats in our last encounter and they proved this again, playing some determined football. But once again, we snatched the points because we never gave up, or waited for the opposition to make a mistake. Toowong took the lead after scoring early in the match but we fought back and it eventually fell to John Henderson to equalise. Minutes later Pine Hills took the lead when Geoff Nicholson Snr scored off a deflected shot. The second half saw Pine Hills extend their lead when man of the match, Henderson, scored once again. The rest of the game faded away as both teams relaxed as the result was now almost certain. The scoreline though could have been higher if we had been on target.

# THOMMO



with  
**ERIC THOMPSON**

## TALKING

Have we all forgotten Frank Farina is a Queenslander? It seems to me we are missing a golden opportunity to promote our game on the back of the most exciting prospect Australia has produced since Craig Johnston.

Sure, Farina has lived interstate for the past seven years and playing for NSW against Queensland a month ago didn't help. But then Johnston hasn't lived in Newcastle for years and Greg Norman only comes back to Brisbane for holidays. Yet much is made of their sporting feats. Queensland soccer produced Frank Farina, the south only shined him.

Perhaps we could renew Frank's ties with Queensland and revitalise the local media's attention by using him in a Queensland soccer promotional campaign. A few radio ads, a series of posters and if the XXXX League promotion funds can afford it, perhaps a TV commercial in the build-up to the Olympics could give Queensland soccer the shot in the arm it badly needs.

**The Socceroos, spearheaded by Farina, are now playing a style of soccer that is entertaining and very marketable.**

The Gold Cup coverage over the past week is only a fraction of what the team currently deserves. In the months leading up to the Olympics I would like to see the Socceroos on the back of Cornflake packets, staring at me from the sides of buses and regularly appearing on the weekly sports and chat shows. It might need someone to knock on a lot of doors, and really flogging the Socceroos in every possible market. But in an Olympic year, Olympians are popular people.

The ball is bouncing right for the Socceroos at the moment, and it can bounce even better if we do well at the Olympics. But at the same time, I think we have the opportunity to give it a push in the right direction.

During my 10 years at Mount Gravatt, I often wondered whether it was me or the team which had the Ampol Cup jinx.

That could be proved this weekend when the Hawks meet North Star in the Cup semi-final double-header at Perry Park. I'm going for a cleanskin. I'll tip North Star to meet Gold Coast in the final.

**The QSF management committee faces a tough decision in allocating the venue for the Cup final.**

Irrespective of the outcome of this weekend's semi-finals, it will have to decide whether to play the final in, or outside of Brisbane.

I am sure either Townsville or the Gold Coast would do a fine job of promoting a Cup final, which in turn undoubtedly would keep sponsors Ampol Petroleum very happy. And they probably need some cheering up after this week!

But I also feel, that in our own way, Perry Park is our Wembley. It is the headquarters of soccer in Queensland and should be the venue for all major finals.

**Match programs and after-match sandwiches have left me impressed at three Division Two clubs this season.**

I congratulate Bardon and Capalaba for their efforts in putting out a weekly club program. And the after-match spread put on by Valley Trident after the recent visit by Acacia Ridge was simple but very hospitable and much appreciated. A few XXXX League clubs would do well to take note.

## DIVISION TWO:

## Valley Trident 0 v Inala C. 4:

It is difficult to criticise the referee's performance when a team is beaten, but the showing of this game's official was hard to cop. He really destroyed our side and some of his decisions were unfair and in some instances diabolical. The way he issued cautions to our side, one would have thought we were playing against angels.

Inala scored in the seventh minute when Paul Borg was dispossessed in Inala's half and our defence failed to hold the attack. Frank Monteverde came out too far and was easily beaten. Only a minute later Inala scored again when a deflection beat Frank once again.

## TOOWONG

By The Phoenix

**TOP marks all round — that was the verdict on Toowong after an impressive 3-1 win over Pine Hills that was much more emphatic than the scoreline suggests.**

From the time a goal-hungry Gary Bray slotted home the opening goal, Toowong held a grip on the match which they never relaxed.

Even when Pine Hills equalised just before half-time, Toowong had an instant reply, with a 20-metre first-timer by lively midfielder Bobby Russian restoring the lead with the last kick before the interval.

This goal followed a determined run by the versatile Stuart McRae, whose high work-rate enabled him to be prominent throughout in attack and defence.

Once Bray had added his second goal — and his fifth in two matches against Pine Hills — the match as a contest was virtually over.

In the closing stages, Toowong created several more chances with eye-catching moves but unfortunately the finishing did not always match the quality of the build-ups.

Apart from one fine second-half save, goalkeeper Kosy Varfis was well protected by a solid backline in which sweeper Greg Mesh and right back Richard Baker deserve mention for strong efforts.

The reserves, after scoring first through an early goal by Ronan O'Conner-Cox, fell away to lose 3-1.

In a line-up depleted by the absence of several regulars, midfielders Dirk Lootens, Peter Bridges, Tony Green and substitute Max Magnusen worked tirelessly to keep Toowong in the hunt for much of the game.

## VALLEY TRIDENT

In the 20th minute the defence reduced our side to 10 men when he sent off Dave Melia for what appeared to be back-chatting. With a minute to go before halftime, Inala scored their third when Monteverde failed to hold the ball and the Inala forward had no trouble putting it away. With 10 men we put up a fair performance to hold Inala to one more goal which they scored in the 70th minute when Monteverde only partially saved and the ball fell nicely onto the oncoming forward to put it away.

## RESERVES:

## Valley Trident 1 v Inala 4:

Valley Trident scored first when Zino Spitaleri latched onto a weak back-pass, but Inala equalised three minutes later from a righthand side cross well met and headed past the stranded Paul Antonelli. Both sides weathered some good attacking moves for a 1-1 halftime scoreline. In the second half, Sab Chiarelli replaced Peter Agerholm. Although the play was evenly matched for a long spell, Inala went ahead from a very doubtful corner. Soon after Tony Navella was injured and was replaced by Frank Settetrombe. A few minutes later Antonelli saved a brilliant shot by "Willie" who struck the ball superbly. "Willie" scored Inala's third when he danced through the Valley Trident defence and unleashed a shot that beat Antonelli easily. Inala score their fourth when the offside trap failed dismally and Inala had no difficulty to beat the keeper.

## Revolting Napoli Players Fined!

Sixteen Napoli players, including Brazilian striker Careca, have been fined by Italian authorities for staging a revolt against Manager Ottavio Bianchi last season.

Napoli's captain, Argentina's World Cup skipper Diego Maradona, was not among the 16 as he stayed out of the dispute.

The revolt against Bianchi, who led the club to its first league title in 1987, climaxed a disastrous season for Napoli, which ended runner-up to Ruud Gullit's AC Milan after frittering away a commanding lead in the final stages.

The players showed their feelings against Bianchi before the penultimate match of the season with a statement disowning the manager and blaming him for the team's poor performance. Goalkeeper Claudio Garella, widely seen as a ringlader, was handed the stiffest fine of 12 million Lire (\$A10,544) while Careca was fined eight million (\$A7,029).

Italian internationals Fernando De Napoli, Ciro Ferrara, Giovanni Francini, Francesco Romano and Salvatore Bagni were fined between two and 10 million Lire (\$A1,757 to \$A8,787).

## MITCHELTON STABLETALK

## DIVISION TWO:

## Mitchelton 5 v Capalaba 0:

A slightly mis-directed centre from Garth Moloney in the fifth minute had their keeper looking into the sun and the ball deflected off his hands and into the net. A mis-handled ball by our keeper nine minutes later gave them a chance to equalise, but it was put wide from inside the box. We missed a chance to go further ahead from a corner 10 minutes before the break. Two minutes after lemons, they had a player sent-off when Tony Mancini had gone down injured. A clearance off the line by Roy Ryff denied them in the 52nd minute. A top run by Paul Bland from left full-back and a perfect cross allowed Moloney to run on an volley past the keeper for his second goal. A good save denied them two minutes later and we put one wide in the 69th minute. After clearing off the line again in the 76th minute, we came back to see Brett McDonald put away another beautiful low drive to go 3-0 up. With two changes made in the next three minutes, Tony di Trapani put a good ball through for Graham Edmunds to score in his first minute on the park. After we missed three more chances in the next 10 minutes, Moloney took the ball down the right, cut in, and put a long drive past their keeper for his hat-trick.

## RESERVES:

## Mitchelton 1 v Capalaba 1:

Although this team had, once again, to furnish players for the top team,

they were unfortunate to come away with one point. A little better finishing would have told a vastly different story. Ten minutes after a scoreless first half, our visitors were able to get one over our keeper's outstretched fingertips. They deserved it, but he was unlucky not to control it. The equaliser came with five minutes to go when Gary Simpson put over a top cross from the right which beat everyone to curl into the far side of the goal.

## THIRD GRADE:

## Mitchelton 5 v Capalaba 1:

We created most of the chances throughout this game, hitting the woodwork three times in the 25th minute before a handball let them off the hook. The first goal came in the 29th minute from good midfield work and a cross to the right wing where Geoff Lincoln ran on and centred for Ron Kidd to put away a rebound. Kidd scored again with a good shot nine minutes before lemons. Adrian Mancini put away a good goal one minute after the break, but it took another 34 minutes before Kidd got his hat-trick. Six minutes later, a quickly-taken corner was converted by Peter Morey and then from the re-start he must have felt sorry for our visitors and the score was 5-1. Kevin Jones tried to walk one in on the bell, but lost his bearings and the woodwork got in the way.

## TO HOST A CUP, YOU NEED A TEAM

Now the United States has won the right to host the 1994 World Cup soccer finals, its top priority is to build a competitive national team.

"What has to be done is one project and one project only, and that is the development of the American National team," said Werner Fricker, the president of the US Soccer Federation.

Last week the International Football Federation (FIFA) awarded the right to stage the 1994 World Cup to the United States, which as host nation automatically qualifies for the competition. The United States has only qualified for three of 14 previous World Cups, the last time in 1950.

Fricker said it was now important to build a competitive US team for 1994 and the first step would be to qualify for the 1990 World Cup in Italy.

"It is absolutely essential to do

what is necessary for the US team to qualify for the 1990 World Cup," Fricker said. "That is step one of the development of a national team".

The United States begins qualifying competition for 1990 later this month against Jamaica in a group that also includes Canada, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Trinidad, Costa Rica, Panama and the Netherlands Antilles.

Fricker said a professional soccer system throughout the country is in the planning stages as part of US efforts to become more competitive in the world's most popular sport. The leagues would provide a training ground for American players, Fricker said, adding that the goal is to have the system operational by the early 1990's.

# GO SOCCER TABLES

## XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
North Star	15	11	2	2	33	17	35
Brisbane City	13	10	2	1	41	16	32
Coalstars	15	8	3	4	34	22	27
Easts	14	7	4	3	27	15	25
Olympic U.	14	6	2	6	16	12	20
Taringa R.	15	5	3	7	28	24	18
Grange Thistle	15	4	6	5	20	25	18
Mount Gravatt	15	4	3	8	21	31	15
Redlands U.	15	4	3	8	19	33	15
Rochdale R.	15	4	2	9	16	31	14
Bris. Croatia	15	4	2	9	17	35	14
Ipswich U.	15	2	6	7	21	32	12

## XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Grange Thistle	15	10	4	1	34	9	34
Brisbane City	13	9	2	2	37	11	29
Coalstars	14	8	2	4	37	17	26
Redlands U.	15	7	4	4	28	32	25
North Star	14	7	1	6	30	17	22
Rochdale R.	15	7	1	7	25	30	22
Olympic U.	13	6	2	5	21	21	20
Taringa R.	14	6	2	6	22	25	20
Ipswich U.	15	6	2	7	21	25	20
Mount Gravatt	15	6	—	9	19	24	18
Easts	14	2	3	9	16	31	9
Bris. Croatia	15	—	1	14	6	54	1

## XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

15 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. Brusasco (Coal), G. F. Ireland (Red), M. Gilroy (Tar), M. Clarkson (Roch);  
 7 goals: S. Glockner (Oly U), M. Kelly (B Cro), B. Kitching (Ips U);  
 6 goals: G. Gibb (Ips U), L. Dines (Tar);  
 5 goals: D. Hawthorne (Red), P. Fagan (Nth St), B. McDermott (Eas), C. Fegan (Tar);  
 4 goals: I. Cahut (Bris C), L. Howells (Bris C), H. Makridakis (Oly U), T. Kane (Eas), P. Mulvey (Nth St), S. Ireland (Mt Gr), C. Low (Roch), T. McGregor (Mt Gr).

## XXXX THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Easts	15	11	1	3	41	16	34
Grange Thistle	14	10	2	2	50	9	32
Rochdale R.	14	8	4	2	34	13	28
North Star	14	7	5	2	54	12	26
Taringa R.	14	8	2	4	43	30	26
Redlands U.	15	7	4	4	29	25	25
Coalstars	14	7	2	5	33	22	23
Mount Gravatt	14	5	4	5	29	25	19
Brisbane City	15	4	3	8	17	31	15
Bris. Croatia	13	1	1	11	8	67	4
Olympic U.	14	2	1	11	12	50	7
Ipswich U.	14	—	1	13	14	64	1

## XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	15	13	2	—	50	15	42
North Star	15	12	—	3	45	15	36
Grange Thistle	15	7	3	5	28	18	24
Mount Gravatt	14	6	4	4	28	22	22
Bris. Croatia	14	6	2	6	25	24	20
Coalstars	15	4	6	5	20	26	18
Taringa R.	15	4	5	6	27	25	17
Redlands U.	14	5	2	7	16	22	17
Ipswich U.	14	4	3	7	18	31	15
Easts	14	3	5	6	20	37	14
Olympic U.	15	2	3	10	22	38	9
Rochdale R.	14	2	3	9	11	37	9

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
North Star	58	37	8	13	162	61	119
Brisbane City	54	36	9	11	145	78	117
Grange Thistle	59	31	15	13	132	61	108
Coalstars	58	27	13	18	124	87	94
Easts	57	23	13	21	104	99	82
Redlands U.	59	23	13	23	92	112	82
Taringa R.	58	23	12	23	120	104	81
Mount Gravatt	58	21	11	26	97	102	74
Rochdale R.	58	21	10	27	86	109	73
Olympic U.	56	16	8	32	71	121	56
Ipswich U.	58	12	12	34	74	152	45
Bris. Croatia	57	11	6	40	56	180	39

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

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

## WHERE TO GO THIS WEEKEND

NATIONAL LEAGUE: LIONS v WOLLONGONG, Richlands, Sunday, 2.30 p.m.

### AMPOL CUP SEMI-FINALS:

#### SATURDAY —

Perry Pk, 1 pm: Nth Qld v Gold Coast SF  
 Perry Pk, 3 pm: North Star v Mount Gravatt

### DIVISION TWO:

#### SUNDAY —

Richlands, 12.30 pm: Lions v Acacia R.  
 Fredericks Pk, 2.45 pm: Capalaba v Inala C

## DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Pine Rivers	15	11	2	2	42	15	35
Acacia Ridge	14	10	3	1	26	6	33
Nerang	15	8	3	4	28	20	27
Inala City	14	7	3	4	21	11	24
Bardon	15	7	1	7	15	18	22
Wynnum	15	6	3	6	30	21	21
Newmarket	15	5	5	5	23	21	20
The Gap	15	5	4	6	20	25	19
Lions	14	5	2	7	27	30	17
Mitchelton	15	4	3	8	22	29	15
Valley Trident	15	3	3	9	16	35	12
Capalaba	14	1	—	13	6	45	3

## DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Inala City	14	13	1	—	52	8	40
Acacia Ridge	14	10	4	—	39	8	34
Wynnum	15	7	5	3	27	20	26
The Gap	15	8	1	6	29	22	25
Nerang	15	7	2	6	31	20	23
Newmarket	15	6	4	5	32	26	22
Pine Rivers	15	5	5	5	31	43	20
Lions	14	5	4	5	24	30	19
Bardon	15	5	2	8	15	22	17
Mitchelton	15	1	5	9	12	27	8
Valley Trident	15	1	4	10	14	41	7
Capalaba	14	—	3	11	11	50	3

## DIVISION TWO THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wynnum	15	13	2	—	58	8	41
Lions	15	11	—	4	48	26	33
Mitchelton	15	8	3	4	36	24	27
Acacia Ridge	15	8	2	3	31	18	26
Inala City	14	7	4	3	35	15	25
Newmarket	15	6	3	6	26	29	21
The Gap	15	6	2	7	26	22	20
Pine Rivers	15	5	3	7	24	33	18
Nerang	15	4	1	10	23	45	13
Valley Trident	15	3	3	9	21	40	12
Capalaba	14	3	1	10	17	45	10
Bardon	15	3	—	12	16	56	9

## DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Kingsridge	15	10	1	4	42	15	31
Willowburn	13	10	1	2	30	12	31
Lutwyche U.	15	8	4	3	23	14	28
Annerley	14	6	4	4	19	20	22
Beenleigh	15	7	1	7	20	25	22
University Qld.	14	6	1	7	22	14	19
Goodna	14	5	4	5	23	28	19
St. Albans	14	5	3	6	23	24	18
Redcliffe C.	15	4	5	6	26	27	17
Souths U.	14	5	2	7	23	33	17
Slacks Creek	15	4	2	9	18	27	14
Oxley U.	14	1	2	11	13	43	5

## DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Souths U.	14	9	3	2	35	15	30
University Qld.	14	9	2	3	29	8	29
St. Albans	14	9	1	4	34	14	28
Willowburn	13	9	1	3	28	13	28
Beenleigh	15	7	6	2	23	18	27
Slacks Creek	15	8	2	5	29	20	26
Kingsridge	15	7	3	5	23	17	24
Annerley	14	7	1	6	16	14	22
Goodna	14	3	2	9	14	23	11
Oxley U.	14	2	2	10	9	27	8
Redcliffe C.	15	2	2	11	8	30	8
Lutwyche U.	15	1	1	13	10	59	4

## DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	14	12	—	2	54	22	36
Toowong	15	10	1	4	29	21	31
Albany Creek	15	8	1	6	35	28	25
Logan City	15	8	1	6	40	34	25
Brothers U.	15	8	—	7	23	23	24
S'side Eagles	15	7	2	6	32	23	23
Kenmore R.	15	7	2	6	28	23	23
RAAF	15	5	4	6	26	25	16
Pine Hills	14	5	1	8	21	28	16
Moggill U.	15	5	1	9	21	32	16
Samford U.	15	4	1	10	21	32	13
Leichhardt E.	15	3	—	12	17	46	9

## DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	14	13	1	—	94	5	40
Pine Hills	14	10	4	—	43	9	34
S'side Eagles	15	8	3	4	22	18	27
Albany Creek	15	7	5	3	33	22	26
Kenmore R.	15	7	2	6	30	22	23
Samford U.	15	6	3	6	24	36	21
Toowong	15	5	2	8	23	27	17
Moggill U.	15	4	5	6	19	36	17
RAAF	15	4	3	8	25	45	15
Brothers U.	15	4	1	10	13	51	13
Leichhardt E.	15	2	3	10	14	33	9
Logan City	15	3	—	12	17	50	9

## DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
South Star	15	12	2	1	44	15	38
Western Subs.	14	10	2	2	40	16	32
Annerley	15	10	2	3	34	16	32
Ind. Yugal	15	9	1	5	48	28	28
Salisbury	15	8	3	4	23	11	27
Griffith Uni.	14	7	2	5	30	17	23
Virginia	15	7	2	6	29	32	20
North Pine	15	4	4	7	25	23	16
Brighton	15	4	3	8	20	38	15
Ipswich City	15	4	2	9	31	56	14
Westside	15	1	3	11	24	34	6
Bayside U.	15	—	2	13	8	70	2

## DIVISION SIX



**DIVISION FOUR:**

**Lutwyche U. 0 v Annerley 2:**

Annerley ended Lutwyche United's undefeated home record last Saturday when they defeated Lutwyche, 2-0. Lutwyche had not been beaten at home since May, 1986.

In a game which started at 100 miles an hour, Annerley took Lutwyche by surprise in the first minute when they broke through for their first. Although there was a question about offside, Annerley had three players free to score the goal after a bad defensive lapse by Lutwyche.

As the first half continued, Lutwyche seems to get stronger and take a stranglehold in midfield. But the Annerley defence stood strong and they never allowed anything in red and white to go past.

The second half continued where the first ended, with Lutwyche having all the play. Annerley though scored their second in the 55th minute from a corner, and had the game in their keeping. Lutwyche pressed, but were not allowed any room up front. Annerley's big sweeper had a great game and kept Lutwyche's strikers, Vinnie Antonini and Anthony Napoli under wraps.

Lutwyche's task now is very difficult indeed if they wish to gain promotion. Willowburn and Kingsridge had big wins and Lutwyche are now three points behind them in third position.

**RESERVES:**

**Lutwyche U. 1 v Annerley 2:**

Lutwyche United's Reserves put up a great effort to narrowly go down to the strong Annerley outfit.

After Annerley scored in the fifth minute, Lutwyche replied quickly with Paul Brennan waltzing through the defence to score.

Both teams created chances to score and the defences stood firm. The turning point came early in the second half when Lutwyche defender Frank Cipressi was carried off in pain with a knee injury.

Lutwyche found it difficult to push forward effectively after Cipressi went off. Annerley scored the winner with five minutes to go after being awarded a dubious penalty.

Best for Lutwyche were keeper Adrian Catakovic and defender Sergio Badrak.



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**FACE TO FACE ...**

**GS:** You have been involved in soccer administration for more than 25 years, is your enthusiasm still strong and what targets remain in the game for you?

*IB: I have had a lot of disappointments this season, maybe I am getting older and a bit thin-skinned or maybe I have been around too long. I would be less than honest if I didn't say I got very hurt at a couple of games when people tried to involve my family because of some of the decisions I made. My decisions I think have always been for soccer. I was involved in soccer a long time before I had family. What happens at club level I expect, but at Queensland level I found it very hurtful and particularly hurtful for my wife, who dearly loves to share soccer with me. I have got decisions to make at a national level as well as at a Queensland level. I want to see a successor come along at Queensland level. Nobody owns the Federation, it must have continuity, it must have people willing to put in the work. I know there are opportunities at the top level of the ASF. But I am a torn because of the position with Alan Vessey, who everyone knows has applied for the ASF Executive Director position. Maybe soccer could do without Alan and I. If he gets that job, I may take one course of action, if he doesn't, I may take another. Unfortunately, timing is not there for me to be making decisions. I sometimes feel in meeting every Tuesday night and discussing aftermatch incidents, I could be better serving soccer in other ways. I think my years of experience should be used in policy-making decisions, in financial matters. The Federation is financially sound, not many sports can say that. We have a structure that is a good structure, be it our office staff, our directors of coaching, our recognition of junior talent throughout the state. The structure has now brought us a lot of identification. Sometimes I still have that burning desire to achieve, and sometimes I just want to go and play golf.*

**JUNIOR TABLES**

There are no Brisbane South Junior tables this week because of the recent school holidays. The latest tables, featuring last weekend's round of matches will be published in a fortnight. Brisbane North Junior tables will be in next week's edition.

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At a time when most of the so-called expert soccer critics gave Croatia no chance against the strong North Star outfit, the home side endured the pressure to acquire a valuable point in a scoreless draw at Rocklea.

After two consecutive losses against North Star in recent weeks, the Croatia side gained some valuable experience and their fighting spirit became very evident early in the game, primarily due to the extra effort and an increased number of training nights.

At halftime, plenty was said as it seemed only a matter of time before Croatia caved-in. But this was not to be.

In fairness to the highly-talented, fast and most skilled North Star side, they had more opportunities to score. But they were kept out by strong defensive work from Brett Beves, who had his shirt torn off his back while going in for a point blank diving save. Drazen Bozic mastered all before him while Danny Valle was a constant tower of strength.

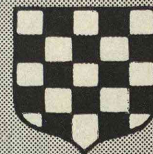
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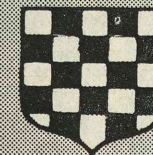
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# THE XXXX REPORT

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## IPSWICH UTD. 0 v EASTS 0 (0-0) at Perry Park

**MAN OF THE MATCH:** Russell Beckwith (Ipswich Utd.)

**IPSWICH UTD:** Potter 7, O'Sullivan 6, J. Dann 7, McKeand 6, Graham 8, P. Vogler 6, B. Kitching 7, Beckwith 8, B. Smith 6, Kilpatrick 6, Gibb 6. **Coach:** Fred Robins.

**EASTS:** Mewburn 7, Freiberg 7, Melville 6, Grodum 6, Geritz 7, Scott 6, P. Thompson 7, Phelan 8, Kane 7, Patterson 5 (Collins 6), McDermott 6 (Meikle 6).

**Coach:** John Sime.

**Referee:** Gordon Nicholson 7.

## ROCHEDALE 1 v BRISBANE CITY 8 (0-3) at Underwood Park

**SCORERS:** Rochedale: Craig Low (penalty)

Brisbane City: Ibro Cahut 3 inc. pen., Kieran Cooper 2, Lee Howells, Roberto Lettieri, Paddy Dillon.

**MAN OF THE MATCH:** Ibro Cahut (Brisbane City)

**ROCHEDALE R.:** S. Elwood 4, S. Greer 5, Blakely 4, Donald 6, Gooding 4, I. Grocott 5, P. Grocott 4, Low 7, Clarkson 5, Cootes 4, Schimkat 4 (Armstrong 4) (Visser 4).

**Coach:** John Reid.

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

**Referee:** John Contoudios 7.

## TARINGA R. 1 v COALSTARS 2 (1-1) at Speare Park

**SCORERS:** Taringa R.: Matt Fairclough

Coalstars: Dale Dawes, Mark Brusasco

**MAN OF THE MATCH:** Mick Savage (Taringa R.)

**TARINGA:** Lapa 7, Bray 6, Watson 7, Savage 8, Schlotterbach 6, Fegan 7, Fairclough 8, Jones 5, Austin 6, Gilroy 7, Dines 6 (Tollenaire 5). **Coach:** Glenn Davis.

**COALSTARS:** Wishart 7, McFarlane 7, Barnard 8 (M. Kitching 6), Weston 7, Byrne 7, Ogden 8, Slater 7, Dawes 7, Penman 6, Daunt 6, Brusasco 8. **Coach:** Brian Styles.

**Referee:** Peter Murray 7.

## MOUNT GRAVATT 0 v OLYMPIC UTD. 3 (0-2) at Dittmer Park

**SCORERS:** Olympic Utd.: Stephen Glockner, Mick Cernaka, Harry Makridakis.

**MAN OF THE MATCH:** Harry Makridakis (Olympic Utd.)

**MOUNT GRAVATT:** Dunlop 8, Hairsine 6, Davis 6, Peachey 5, Alexander 6, M. Mulvey 5, Costa 6, Baldassi 5 (Dickson 5), MacNicol 5, Pollock 5, McGregor 5.

**Coach:** Ian Steele.

**OLYMPIC UTD:** Petie 7, Tsoumbaris 7, B. Mylonas 6, Cernaka 8, Moric 7, Vosuga 8, Barry 7, Lambi 6, Bellas 6 (Strugar 5), Glockner 7, Makridakis 8 (P. Makridakis 5).

**Coach:** Juan Cutillas.

**Referee:** Tony Slater 7.

## GRANGE THISTLE 2 v REDLANDS U. 2 (0-2) at Lanham Park.

**SCORERS:** Grange T.: Jacob Moli 2

Redlands U.: Barry Kelso, Gary F. Ireland

**MAN OF THE MATCH:** Jacob Moli (Grange T.)

**GRANGE THISTLE:** R. Smith 6, Jasch 7, G. Heiner 6, Andrew Sommerville 7, Ribone 7, D. Heiner 7, Ayiub 7, Millican 6, Ramsay 8, Rackley 6, Moli 8.

**Coach:** Steve Dolan.

**REDLANDS UTD.:** Harrison 6, P. Laycock 6, Mitchell 6, D. Parsons 6 (Carson 5), Perry 7, Van Win 7, Hawthorne 6, G. F. Ireland 7, Davidson 7, Kelso 6, White 6.

**Coach:** Steve Perry.

**Referee:** Roger Marshall 5.

## BRIS. CROATIA 0 v NORTH STAR 0 (0-0) at Dunn Road

**MAN OF THE MATCH:** Drazen Bozic (Bris. Croatia)

**BRIS. CROATIA:** Beves 8, Novak 6, Bozic 8, Puselj 5 (Dean 6), D. Valle 8 (Moltoni 5), Gerritsen 6, C. Valle 6, Eslao 7, Stipanovic 5, M. Kelly 6, Vidosic 7.

**Coach:** Tony Ecmovic.

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

**Referee:** Wayne Smith 8.

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This week's guest tipster is North Queensland captain, Michael Tonner. Last week's guest, Mount Gravatt's Alan Marley, scored a success rate of 38%. 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	MICHAEL TONNER
<b>NSL</b> Lions v Wollongong	WOLLONGONG	WOLLONGONG	WOLLONGONG	LIONS
<b>AMPOL CUP</b> Nth. Qld. v Gold Coast Nth. Star v Mt. Gravatt	GOLD COAST NTH. STAR	NTH. QLD. NTH. STAR	GOLD COAST NTH. STAR	NTH. QLD. NTH. STAR
<b>XXXX RESERVES</b> Nth. Star v Taringa Olympic v Coalstars	NORTH STAR COALSTARS	DRAW OLYMPIC U.	NORTH STAR COALSTARS	TARINGA COALSTARS
<b>XXXX COLTS</b> Ipswich U. v Bris. Croatia Rochedale v Mt. Gravatt Easts v Redlands	DRAW MT. GRAVATT REDLANDS U.	IPSWICH U. ROCHEDALE REDLANDS U.	IPSWICH U. MT. GRAVATT DRAW	IPSWICH U. MT. GRAVATT EASTS
<b>DIVISION TWO</b> Capalaba v Inala C. Lions v Acacia R.	INALA C. ACACIA R.	DRAW DRAW	INALA C. ACACIA R.	INALA C. ACACIA R.
<b>DIVISION THREE</b> Willowburn v Annerley Goodna v St. Albans Oxley v University	WILLOWBURN ST. ALBANS UNIVERSITY	ANNERLEY DRAW UNIVERSITY	WILLOWBURN ST. ALBANS UNIVERSITY	ANNERLEY GOODNA UNIVERSITY
<b>DIVISION FOUR</b> Darra v Pine H.	DARRA	PINE H.	DARRA	DARRA
<b>DIVISION FIVE</b> Wests v Griffith Uni.	WESTS	WESTS	WESTS	WESTS
<b>DIVISION SIX</b> Souths v Newmarket	DRAW	NEWMARKET	SOUTHS	NEWMARKET
<b>DIVISION EIGHT</b> Rochedale v Slacks Ck.	SLACKS CK.	ROCHEDALE	SLACKS CK.	ROCHEDALE
<b>SUCCESS RATE</b>	50%	38%	47%	41%

# RADIO RAVINGS . . .

The Ampol Cup semi-final double-header at Perry Park on Saturday afternoon will be the main topic of discussion on 4EB's Soccerworld this weekend.

by MARK BRIGDEN  
and BOB BUTCHARD

And there can be no better way to kick-off a big soccer weekend by tuning in to the hour-long program from 9.30 a.m. on 1053 on the AM dial.

While the action will be fierce at Perry Park on Saturday, it will be even more intense in two key matches on Sunday. We will preview Acacia Ridge's bid to overhaul Pine Rivers in the Division Two promotion race with its catch-up game and we

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The overseas scene is starting to gain momentum again with quite a few clubs plunging into the transfer market with bulging cheque books handy. We will give you all the latest overseas transfer news.

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# NSL MATCH OF THE DAY

## BRISBANE LIONS v WOLLONGONG

Richlands, Sunday, 2.30 p.m.

Referee: ARTHUR OWENS

### TEAMS

LIONS	WOLLONGONG
..... J. KEARTON	..... W. YOUNG
..... A. CUMMINGS	..... D. SKEEN
..... F. MENGOTTI	..... M. HOLLIFIELD
..... F. LIDDELL	..... R. VLIETSTRA
..... A. NIVEN	..... D. RATCLIFFE
..... D. HUNTER	..... B. COKELY
..... J. OGDEN	..... J. AINSWORTH
..... D. CLARKSON	..... P. BRODNIK
..... F. COLE	..... R. EASTHORPE
..... G. LIGHTBOWN	..... R. EASTHORPE
..... J. LOWEY	..... M. SOPER
..... B. DRUERY	..... D. CRAINE
..... R. STEWART	..... J. MORLANDO
..... N. MEREDITH	..... R. STEFANOVSKI
..... R. B'WAIGHTE	
..... D. WHEELER	
..... B. EASTWELL	
..... R. FARROW	

Coach: F. LIDDELL      Coach: J. FLEMING

### 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
Wollongong	22	11	7	4	32	26	29
Sth. Melb.	22	11	7	4	36	25	29
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	23	6	7	10	23	31	19
Preston	23	3	11	9	22	35	17
Brunswick	22	5	5	12	25	35	15
Lions	22	4	4	14	25	48	12

### LEADING SCORERS

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

# AMPOL CUP SEMI-FINALS

Referee: GARTH GOODWIN

North Star go into this match with the most impressive Ampol Cup record of any team in recent years.

The club, which only a few years ago was a fledgling lower division outfit, made successive Cup finals in 1984, 1985 and 1986. North Star won the trophy on their first two visits to Perry Park, but missed the hat-trick in 1986, losing to Coalstars.

On their way to the semi-finals, North Star came from behind to beat promotion-seeking Division Two club Pine Rivers in a hard-fought qualifying match, then comfortably brushed aside Rockhampton in the first round. North Star qualified for the semi-finals with another good win over Brisbane Croatia, yet again coming from behind.

In the XXXX League, North Star's recent form has been good until last weekend. The O'Callaghan Park-based side surged into the premierships lead after winning its many games in hand, in a congested three weeks of matches, but last weekend, dropped two valuable points following a scoreless draw with Brisbane Croatia.

## NORTH STAR

### TEAM

Colours: BLUE and WHITE

1 DAVE GALLAGHER	9 LEE SCRIGGINS
2 MARK GREER	10 JIM McDONAGH
3 GORDON BUCHANAN	11 PHIL MULVEY
4 BILLY WILLIAMSON	12 KEN SWAN
5 DANNY LOBWEIN	13 PAUL GRAHAM
6 ALAN HUGHES	14 JUSTIN KILSHAW
7 ROSS SWAN	15 WAYNE McCAULEY
8 PAUL FAGAN	20 NOEL LORD

Coach: IAIN FAGAN



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## MOUNT GRAVATT

### TEAM

Colours: GOLD and GREEN

1 RAY DUNLOP	9 LEN POLLOCK
2 NOEL DAVIS	10
3 ATTILIO BALDASSI	11 TOM MCGREGOR
4 DAVE COSTA	12 MARK BOYD
5 DAMIEN BUTLER	13 ROSS PEACHEY
6 MICHAEL MULVEY	14 DUNCAN ALEXANDER
7 MARK HAIRSINE	15 BRIAN MacNICOL
8 CRAIG DICKSON	20 MARK PICKUP

Coach: IAN STEELE

Reaching the Ampol Cup Final could be Mount Gravatt's last chance of salvaging a disappointing season.

The Hawks, despite an impressive squad of players, have been sadly out of touch in the XXXX League and four losses on the trot in recent weeks has seen them slip into the bottom half of the table.

But despite the fixture slump, the Hawks have managed to continue their progress through the early rounds of the Cup. Mount Gravatt swept past Mitchelton in the qualifying round then accounted for The Gap in Round One. The Hawks then ended Nerang's brave Cup run with a 3-0 quarter-final win.

This semi-final represents the first time Mount Gravatt have been confronted by Cup opposition outside of Division Two. The Hawks have never won the Ampol Cup, although have often featured in the final rounds. Will this be their year?

# MEET NORTH QUEENSLAND

## MICK TONNER



Referee: **TONY SLATER**

**EDDI ESCRIVA.** Age: 27. Club: Burdekin Parkside. Made NQ debut in 1981 and has been a regular since.

**IAN ROYLE.** Age: 24. Club: Mundingburra Olympic. Playing first rep. season. A terrific defender with pace.

**LANCE VICKERS.** Age: 24. Club: Mundingburra Olympic. The big-man of the defence.

**ROBERT PARKES.** Age: 22. Club: Mundingburra Olympic. A versatile former Qld. Youth player. Played with Townsville Kern.

**STEVE LOVELADY.** Age: 30. Club: Estates. Has been a NQ regular for the past 10 years.

**JOHN HERING.** Age: 23. Club: Brothers. Made rep. debut in 1986. Strong central defender.

**PAUL SZABO.** Age: 20. Club: Estates. Nicknamed "The pocket dynamo".

**FELIX GABIOLA.** Age: 28. Club: Burdekin Parkside. Has been a regular NQ player since 1981. A flair for scoring.

**BRETT WILSON.** Age: 20. Club: Estates. A strong striker with a good shot.

## NORTH QLD

Colours: GOLD and BLUE

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 EDDIE ESCRIVA   | 9 BRETT WILSON     |
| 2 IAN ROYLE       | 10 DAVID POLLOCK   |
| 3 LANCE VICKERS   | 11 MICHAEL TONNER  |
| 4 ROBERT PARKES   | 12 PAUL PETERSEN   |
| 5 STEVEN LOVELADY | 13 CHRIS JAMES     |
| 6 JOHN HERING     | 14 MAL QUANTRILL   |
| 7 PAUL SZABO      | 15 DALLAS HAMPTON  |
| 8 FELIX GABIOLA   | 16 CHRIS COTTERALL |

Coach: BRIAN JEFFS

Zone: Undefeated winners; 1st Rd: Taringa (2-0); Q-finals: Brisbane City (3-2).

# MEET THE GOLD COAST

## 'THE GAMBLERS'

## GOLD COAST

Colours: BLUE and GOLD

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 ANDREW AITKENS    | 9 JOHN GEORGEFF       |
| 2 TONY DeGROOT      | 10 PAUL COCKBAIN      |
| 3 DARRYL BROWNLIE   | 11 LEE HOSIER         |
| 4 RAPHAEL UNDERWOOD | 12 PAUL HALFORD       |
| 5 ARCHIE FRASER     | 13 RODNEY LUMB        |
| 6 JOHN BRUGGY       | 14 QUENTON TAYLOR     |
| 7 MAX STEDANO       | 15 MICHAEL TREBILCOCK |
| 8 PETER DWYER       | 20 DARRYL EDWARDS     |

Coach: JIM SELBY

**ANDREW AITKENS.** Age: 28. Club: Merrimac. Agile goalkeeper who has represented the Gold Coast for three seasons.

**TONY DeGROOT.** Age: 28. Club: Kingscliff. Experienced defender, who has played State League in Newcastle.

**DARRYL BROWNLIE.** Age: 31. Club: Southport. Skilful defender originally from T'ville.

**RAPHAEL UNDERWOOD.** Age: 28. Club: Southport. Fijian Youth International, played NSL.

**ARCHIE FRASER.** Age: 28. Club: S. Paradise. Captain. Former S. L. player with Mt. Gravatt.

**JOHN BRUGGY.** Age: 26. Club: Kingscliff. Hard working midfielder, ability to go forward.

**MAX SEDANO.** Age: 23. Club: Merrimac. Skilful midfielder/striker. 3rd year G. Coast.

**PETER DWYER.** Age: 22. Club: S. Paradise. Attacking player, NSL stint with Lions.

**JOHN GEORGEFF.** Age: 29. Club Kingscliff. Northern NSW S. L. experience. 2nd year.

## PAUL COCKBAIN



**PAUL COCKBAIN.** Age: 23. Club: Southport. Qld. rep. player, Fiji tour 1988. 1st year.

**LEE HOSIER.** Age 21. Club: Merrimac. Fast skilful player, ability to defend and attack.

**PAUL HALFORD.** Age: 24. Club: Southport. Skilful player. Ex-NSL Lions and New Zealand Team member.

**RODNEY LUMB.** Age: 25. Club: Palm Beach. Fast attacking midfielder/striker. 3rd year.

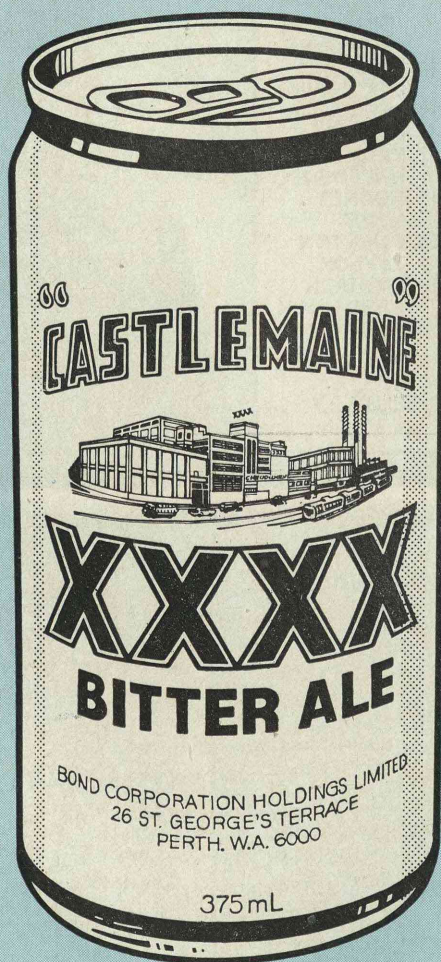
**QUENTON TAYLOR.** Age: 23. Club: Twin Towns. Hard-working striker, ability to score brilliant goals.

**MICHAEL TREBILCOCK.** Age: 20. Club: Kingscliff. Clever forward. Nth NSW S.L. experience.

**DARRYL EDWARDS.** Age: 29. Club: Palm Beach. Strong goalkeeper who dominates play. First year Gold Coast rep.

Q'ying Rd: Grange T. (3-0); 1st Rd: Newmarket (3-0); Q-finals; Toowoomba (3-1).

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