



A ustralian coach Frank Arok believes the Socceroos's next match will be the making or breaking of the code's new-found popularity.

"We have to do well again to prove our efforts in the Gold Cup were not a fluke," Arok said. "For that reason, I would like to see us play two or three games a year against teams of the calibre of those we met in the Gold Cup."

Australia's next outing will be the Olympic Games and Arok is under no illusions as to how hard it will be to be successful in Seoul. "Australia will find it difficult to win medals in every sport, and soccer will be no different," he said. "To win a medal we would have to play excellent against Brazil, Yugoslavia, Nigeria and then maybe West Germany then the Soviet Union."

While the Socceroos showed adventurous attack at times during the Gold Cup, Arok suggested he may go back to old ways once his team took the park in Seoul.

"We attacked in the Gold Cup because we could afford to. In Seoul we may have to be a bit cautious," he said. Indeed, the Brazilians highlighted glaring inefficiencies in the Socceroos defence, and in particular on the flanks, when they ran at the Australian backline. It is significant to note that Queensland found the same holes against the same players in the interstate clash at Perry Park in June.



Queensland's Frank Farina (left) jousts with Brazilian defender Valdo during the Gold Cup final. Brazil won 2-0.



Socceroo striker Scott Ollerenshaw is dragged to the ground by Brazilian fullback Jorginho.

Even Arok admited the Brazilians had showed at times that the Socceroos were "a bit slow in speed and mentality". "Their finishing was of an extremely high quality," Arok said. "Their goals were the result of two mistakes of a differing nature. They punished us for our mistakes and that was the difference between them and us."

Brazilian coach Carlos Alberto Silva was genuine in his praise of the Socceroos and singled out Alan Davidson.— undoubtedly Australia's player of the match in the final — Oscar Crino and Frank Farina as the Socceroos who had caught his eye during the tournament.

"I think they could play anywhere in the world without disgrace," Silva said through an interpreter.

Silva also rejected any suggestion that Australia had been beaten by a second string Brazilian team. He said with the exception of Muller, the same squad would be going to Seoul.

"Brazil has won many football trophies, but never the Olympic tournament. It is one we want badly," he said. "The Gold Cup has been very good in helping us build for the Olympics, but now that we have senn Australia we realise we are in a very hard group. Australia is a very strong side which plays well. Anyone who plays Australia must pay attention as any mistake will result in a goal."

# NEWS REPORT

# TO THE WINNERS : A PREMIERSHIP

The XXXX League premiership could be decided at Spencer Park on Sunday when Brisbane City host North Star.

North Star are top of the table with a three-point lead over Brisbane City. But City has two matches in hand, and a superior goal difference. City's unplayed matches are at home to Easts and away to Olympic. Both games are set to be played next month.

If City can beat North Star this weekend, they will hit the premiership lead on goal difference, with the chance of six further points still available. Should North Star win, they will skip six points clear of City. Matt Carson's team will then have to win both their catch-up matches to close the gap.

City secretary John Ponturo has no doubts Sunda's match will produce champagne football and the club is putting on free champagne afterwards for both sets of supporters. In addition to the normal lower grade early matches an over 35's curtain raiser will be played from 2.15 p.m. to lead into the big clash, which kicks-off at 2.45 p.m.

Brisbane City and North Star will meet again next Wednesday in the President's Cup for first round leaders. Pine Rivers clash with Acacia Ridge in the Intermediate Cup for Division Two first round leaders. Full details of both matches are on page 12.

# **CUP FINALISTS**

The Gold Coast will meet North Star in the Ampol Cup final on the weekend of August 13-14.

The venue and details of the final were to be decided at this week's QSF management committee meeting.

Gold Coast will be playing in their first-ever Ampol Cup final while North Star will be participating in their fourth final in five years. The Gamblers qualified for a berth in the climax of the statewide knockout competition with a 2-1 win over North Queensland. North Star beat Mount Gravatt 1-0 in their semi-final.



Quote of the game in the Gold Cup final came from the spectator who shouted after a Brazilian had tried a 30m shot: "Who does he think he is, Charlie bloody Yankos!".

Which XXXX League coach unexpectedly bobbed up at the Socceroos' Sydney hotel prior to the Gold Cup final?

You're either in, or your not. State coaches Bruce Stowell and Alan Vest, who combined to compile a technical report on the Gold Cup tournament, were given scant assistance from the powers to be and at one match were allocated seats in the furtherest point from the field.

The report will make interesting reading. Stowell and Vest's opinion of certain Socceroos are understood to differ markedly from those of Frank Arok.

The best laid plans . . . the QSF organised a group of very influential sponsors to take to Sydney for the Gold Cup final but were forced into cancelling the trip when the flight was cancelled and all other seats to Sydney on the day were booked.

The appointment of a new ASF executive director may not be as straight forward as many expected. Indications in Sydney last weekend were that the matter could be delayed until the new boss of Australian soccer is decided.

The most interesting gossip in the press box at the Gold Cup was the likelihood of the NSL splitting into two divisions again. But this time, Queensland will be in with the NSW sides. The word is the Sydney clubs are prepared to vote to give Brisbane one place. Whether that goes to Lions, the XXXX League premiers or the Queensland Soccer Federation could depend who is quickest off the mark over the next few weeks.

FRONT COVER: Socceroo coach Frank Arok screams to the heavens as the fulltime whistle goes in his team's 4-1 Gold Cup tournament win over Argentina.

# EDITORIAL

### By Go Soccer Editor GEOFF STEAD

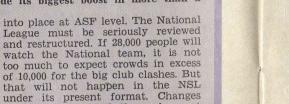
The efforts of the Socceroos in the Gold Cup have provided the code its biggest boost in more than a decade.

Hopefully the euphoria surrounding the win over Argentina and the record 28,161 attendance at the final will not prevent the code's administrators from tackling a number of contentious issues over the next month.

Australian soccer is very much at a cross-roads. The national team it appears has taken the right path, the administrators must do likewise. The entire structure of the Australian Soccer Federation must be changed. In the interests of the game, the running of soccer in this country must assume a modern-day sporting style and mentality. That means the states relinquishing their role as the decision-making body. For too long there has been an element of unaccountability in the policy-plotting of Australian soccer.

The Gold Cup final proved Australian soccer has a product that in the 80's, fickle sports fans will support. Australian soccer must now grab the bit and run.

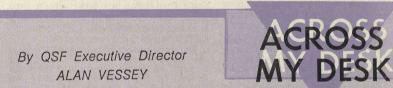
The most streamlined and businesslike operation possible must be put



under its present format. Changes must be made and the code must prove itself bigger than a few individuals who are attempting to block that change.

If Australian soccer wants to compete alongside organisations such as the VFL, the NSWRL and National Basketball League then we must adopt similar policies and attitudes. No-one could have pre-planned the Socceroos success so close to one of the most important ASF annual general meetings ever. But being successful is all about making the most of opportunities.

In the past we have squandered similar moments of success. The Socceroos lost the Gold Cup final, but Australian soccer can be an unprecedented winner if our administrators like our boys in green and gold, rise to the challenge.



Valuable lessons for soccer's administrators can be learned from the Socceroos' performances in the Gold Cup and the response sparked by their results.

Last week proved that one of our game's greatest assets, outside of our huge number of juniors, is our national team. And a parallel can be drawn with the Queensland team and its importance to Queensland soccer. Fans will support the national team because it represents the playing pinnacle in this country. Similarly, they will back the Maroons because playing for Queensland is the highest soccer honour in this state.

In addition to highlighting the Socceroos as our best asset, the Gold Cup also showed that people will turn out to watch Australia play in matches that mean something.

Watching top class overseas soccer on television has ended the days where fans will accept watching European club teams on end of season holidays.

Sporting fans have become very selective in their choice in the 80's. Australian soccer now must be equally selective in picking its future opponents.

The Gold Cup proved that in a true competitive situation Australian soccer fans will turn out in number to rival the other codes.

### with ERIC THOMPSON The Gold Cup by now the greatest prize of Australia.

The Socceroos have won the nation and I unashamedly admit I was proud to be Australian when I watched the final last Sunday. There were 29,000 at the Sydney Football Stadium and I am sure the ratings will show hundreds of thousands had their TVs on Channel Two watching the game.

That's support like we have never had before. All of a sudden people recognise that we are a sport to be taken seriously. They saw for themselves we weren't outclassed by Brazil, they just had a slight edge.

Good luck to Brazil, they deserved to win. Well done Frank Arok and your Socceroos. What you achieved is far more significant than any material gains.

I am told the dressing room scenes after the Argentina game could be used in a television advertisement for the run-in to the Olympics with the "Here we go" song of the Socceroos becoming a team catch-cry. What great exposure for soccer that will be.

It's a novel experience for Australian soccer to be basking in saturation publicity, but let's not drown in our own euphoria.

Thanks to the Gold Cup, we now find ourselves yet again at the gate of opportunity. In the past, rather than take the gate, we have instead chosen to battle through the hedge.

This time the gate is wider than ever before. I just hope its big enough to accommodate the ugly political creature that has been Australian soccer administration in the past.

While watching the Socceroos left everyone feeling proud, observing the Brazilians was an education.

They don't pass a ball, they caress it. They position themselves and shoot in one fluid motion.

What impressed me about their game, and what I considered the

The Gold Cup by now is on its way back to Brazil but the greatest prize of the tournament is still here in Australia.

feature of the whole match, was the support offered the man on the ball. Take for instance the first goal. Edmar was a little early for Muller's cross but there waiting in support was Romario whose finishing was a delight.

TALKING

And how many times did the Brazilians slide along the sidelines with a string of passes in seemingly tightly marked situations?

Let's forget the drama surrounding the final and get the Brazilians back again in the not too distant future.

Referee Don Campbell could have avoided the whole incident after Jorginho tackled Scott Ollerenshaw by doing one of two things. Both players either had to get just a yellow or BOTH had to get a red. Retaliation is as much a send-off offence as is a professiona foul.

Soccer at all levels should jump on the band-wagon.

Acacia Ridge is planning a big shopping centre promotion with Inala City prior to our forthcoming derby. We hope to have Socceroo Alan Hunter there with his Australian and overseas souvenir jerseys. We'll conduct ball juggling contests and give away to the kids a few prizes.

It's something a few other clubs should attempt to organise in their area before the memory of the Socceroos' efforts fades.

Saturday morning 9.30 a.m. tune your radio to 4EB Soccerworld at 1053 on the dial.

That's the best advice I can give anyone interested in the game. Brisbane City's John Ponturo and I are set to debate the National League issue which prompted such a wide response after our views were published in Go Soccer recently.

I'm looking forward to it, and I know John is and I am sure the listeners will be the winners.



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### WITH SOCCEROO CAPTAIN CHARLIE YANKOS

GO SOCCER: What is different now about the Socceroos from say two years ago?

CHARLIE YANKOS: Two years ago we were a younger team, basically rebuilding after the World Cup campaign. A lot of players dropped out at that stage and we were probably a little uncertain then of our own ability and what we could do. Now we have developed into a very competitive team, a team that believes in itself, a team that believes we can get results against anybody. It's just amazing, there's this form of cockiness around the camp. Not in a bad way but in a way where we feel we can do it. It's not being big-headed in any way, it's a case of confidence more than anything else. We are all human beings, but as a unit we can do anything. GS: What did the Gold Cup tourna-

GS: What did the Gold Cup tournament mean for you personally and for Australian soccer?

CY: For me personally, it was the pinnacle of my sporting career. There are not many opportunities when you can get involved in such a tournament and play three nations that dominate the code in the world or in their area. Argentina are the world champions, Brazil three-times past world champions and even Saudi Arabia were the Asian champions. For us to be able to play then in the space of 10 days in our home land was magnificent. For me, that was tremendous and the team feels the same way. It is a tournament that probably never will happen again in Australia and it was a priviledge to participate and do well in it. For Australian soccer I think it was, and I know it's a bit of a cliche, the time when we came of age. I can remember not so long ago walking out to play for Australia and being booed. But it was a tremendous feeling to see 28,161 people turn up to watch Australia play and cheer us. We felt we were playing for someone.

GS: Is the freekick goal against Argentina your best ever and what went through your mind before, during and after the goal?

CY: I have made it clear to a lot of people, from that distance I don't expect to score. I just aim to hit the target if I can and hopefully something will happen, hit the post and comeback for someone to score, or a deflection or the goalkeeper makes an error, as was the case against Saudi Arabia when Frankie Farina came in and scored. Basically all I am looking at doing is putting some pressure on the goalkeeper. Fortunately for me on that occasion I mis-hit it somehow and the ball sort of swung and dipped and went in. Prior to that I just aimed to hit the target. I made sure I got my 10m from the referee so I could get a good clear hit. After I just didn't get chance to think about it because ail the players were jumping on me celebrating. It was a great thrill to score a goal of that nature. I'll probably never score one like that again and to score against the world champions was even better. Yes, I think it will go down as my best goal ever.

GS: Has your opinion of the Socceroo's chances at the Olympics changed after the Gold Cup and what does competing in Seoul mean to you?

CY: Most definitely. I think that we had four great performances, despite losing two games, in this tournament. If you look at the calibre of the teams we played and the way we played, it's definitely a boost towards our chances in Seoul. The Olympics, how can you explain or describe how you feel about the Olympic games? I don't think it has sunk into the squad at the moment. We don't know what it's like. All we know is that we qualified. The goal that Frank Farina scored against New Zealand when we drew 1-1 was probably the most memorable goal of any goals that we've scored for Australia. Sure, there might have been better one, but that particular goal was the one that sealed everything for us to get us to Seoul. That was really the only occasion when i have experienced and the team have shown any emotion about the Olympics be-cause we knew then we had our foot in the door. However, the reality of Seoul hasn't hit us yet and we will only experience that when we go over there and we march in green and Gold in the opening ceremony and going around the stadium as Australia. That's when we will know we are at the Olympics. By the same token, the Olympic games will be the last opportunity this squad will have of participating at that level because I believe they are going to make the next games an under 23 tournament. We are fortunate enough to have qualified, it's a great feeling and the occasion itself will be magnificent when we get over there. The footballing side is going to be tough, but if we can apply ourselves as well as we did in the Gold Cup then we will do Australia proud again. Let's not talk about medals or anything, just playing well at that level has got to be a victory for Australian soccer and Sport. GS: What needs to be done at na-

GS: What needs to be done at national and club level too capitalise on 28,161 people turning out to watch the Gold Cup final?

CY: I think several things have to be done. I am no master and if I was I would take over the administration tomorrow. The performances have been great, and the crowd is now supporting us. But for Australian soccer to improve to a level where we can regularly compete against world class teams, the domestic league has to go into fulltime professionalism. That might mean cutting back the NSL to a super league and the amalgamation of teams for financial rea-(Continued on page 10)

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# BRISBANE NORTH JUNIOR TABLES

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

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# BRISBANE SOUTH TABLES NEXT WEEK

(Face to Face continued from page 7) sons. I believe that sponsors have to be involved and that means international companies, not just token backing from a few friends of the game. We need to involve companies that will benefit overseas from a successful Australian soccer team and companies that are prepared to promote Australian soccer and be totally associated with the game. I think we need to develop the personalities in the Australian team too, just like they do in the VFL and the Rugby League. There are characters in our team who promotion-wide would kill any of those people in other sports. But they have to be brought out, they have to be sold to the public. I don't know whether it myself, I am probably past that stage, but we've got people like Frankie Farina, he's a character, he's young, exciting, good looking. You got a guy like Graham Arnold who is the typical Australian. If they want an ocker, that's Graham Arnold. You've got a balance of players in the squad who can present any image we want to promote. We've got to get these soccer characters into the Australian households, whether it's through the electronic or print media. The more that happens, the more recognition Australian soccer will get. I think it's just starting now in this

particular tournament. The team has done its part in sparking interest and maybe a few things can be done off the park to make sure the ball keeps rolling.

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This week's guest tipster is Brisbane City's leading XXXX League goalscorer, Kieran Cooper. Last week's guest, North Qld's Mick Tonner, equalled Steve Perry's record high of 64%. The record low is held by Phil Mulvey and Stein Grodum (29%). The success rate, including that in the guests' column, is a progressive average

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RADIO RAVINGS...

The GREAT DEBATE will continue live on 4EB's Soccerworld this Saturday when Go Soccer columnist Eric Thompson and Brisbane City's John Ponturo will discuss the future of Queensland in the National League.

The pair traded opinions in recent editions of Go Soccer and this weekend they debate the issues face to face in what should prove to be one of the most interesting soccer broadcasts ever made in the state.

This Saturday's show, which starts at 9.30 a.m. — on 1053 on the AM dial —also will be unique in that the four vital sections of the code will be represented.

In addition to John being an ad-

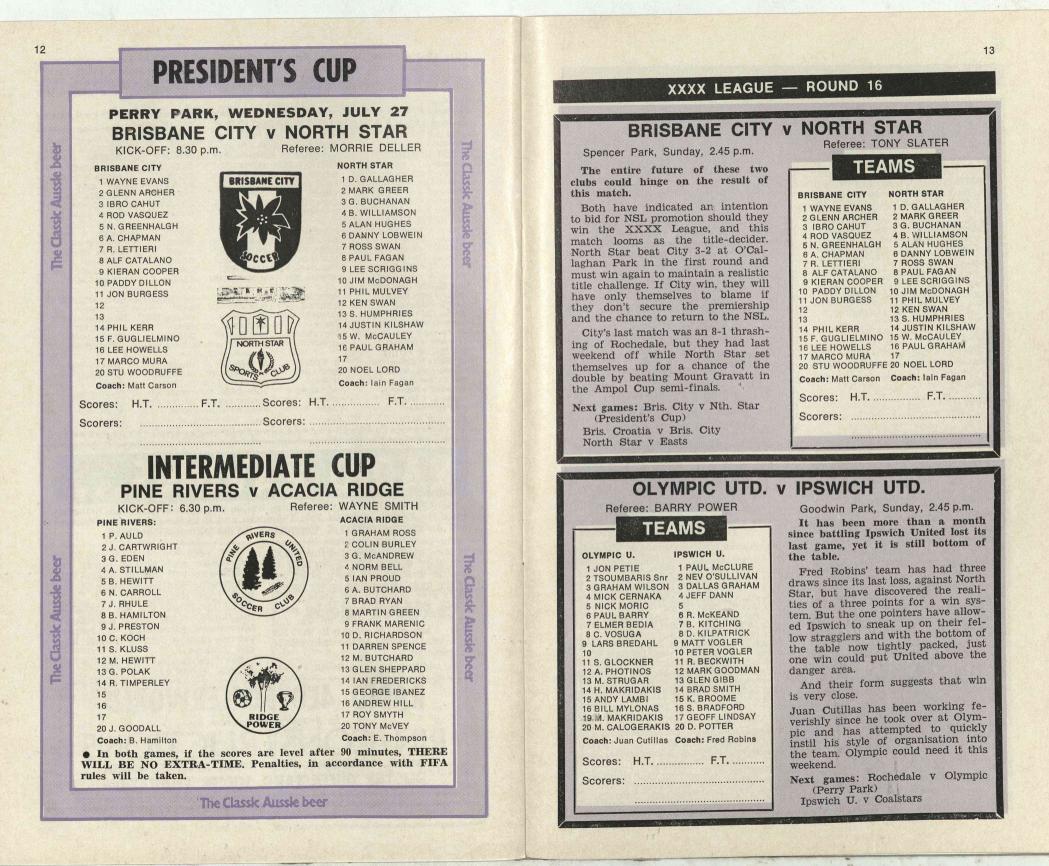
by MARK BRIGDEN and BOB BUTCHARD

ministrator and Eric a coach, our guests also will include referee Bill Monteverde and player Gary F. Ireland, from Redlands.

Bill last week was an official at the Gold Cup and will talk about the tournament while Gary will help us preview this weekend's XXXX League matches.

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





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# XXXX LEAGUE - ROUND 16

# EASTS v ROCHEDALE R.

#### Referee: G. TERRANOVA TEAMS

EASTS	ROCHEDALE R.
1 DAVE MEWBURN 2 ALAN MELVILLE 3 D. FREIBERG 4 CARL SCOTT 5 ROD STEIN 6 MARK GERITZ 7 STEIN GRODUM 8 CRAIG COLLINS 9 COLIN PHELAN 10 WAYNE CORBETT 11 B. McDERMOTT 12 TONY KANE 13 14 A. PATTERSON 15 A. MEIKLE 16 P. THOMPSON 17 20 S. BOARDMAN Coach: John Sime Scores: H.T.	1 NIGEL LOWNDS 2 S. ARMSTRONG 3 DUNCAN BLAKELY 4 STEVE DONALD 5 NEV GOODING 6 PAUL GROCOTT 7 M. CLARKSON 8 CHRIS COOTES 9 JOE CAIRNEY 10 JIM KELLY 11 STUART GREER 12 KAI SCHIMKAT 13 DAVE BEARMAN 14 IAN GROCOTT 15 BILLY FAGAN 16 CRAIG LOW 17 20 STEVE ELWOOD Coach: John Reid F.T.

Heath Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Rochedale took a hiding in their last game and will have memories of the goal avalanche against Easts in the first round.

Easts put five past Rovers while City found Rovers' net eight times. In those two-games Rochedale have conceded just two less than Easts have all season. Those statistics do not suggest an upset victory for Rochedale in this match. But things are starting to get desperate at the bottom of the table. Easts on the other hand are top five certainties and their only remaining goal of the fixture rounds is to finish above Coalstars.

Rochedale's will to win, or moreso need to win, just might prove the statistics wrong. At least, that's what Rovers will be hoping.

Next games: North Star v Easts Rochedale v Olympic (Perry Park)

#### **REDLANDS UTD. v TARINGA R. Referee: HENRY MARRON**

Showgrounds, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

After a number of seasons battling relegation, Taringa now find themselves in contention for a semi-final berth, but must collect points in this match to maintain their challenge.

For Redlands, the threat of dropping back into Division Two is a very real one, and with two teams now to be cut, they can't afford to lose. With that scenario, both teams will be pushing forward looking for goals.

Taringa beat Redlands 3-1 at Speare Park with all four goals coming in the second half. It is unlikely either team will wait that long to assert its authority this time.

Barry Kelso's comeback has added a new dimension to the Redlands attack while Rovers' keen young midfield will find themselves up against the experience of Queensland captain Steve Perry.

Next games: Mt. Gravatt v Redlands Taringa v Grange T.

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REDLANDS U.	TARINGA R.
1 ROB HARRISON	1 ANDREW LAPA
2 PAUL LAYCOCK	2 CHRIS BRAY
3 STEVE MITCHELL	
4 D. PARSONS	4 MICK SAVAGE
5 MARK CURRAN	5 STEVE WATSON
6 STEVE PERRY 7 R. VAN WIN	6 J. AUSTIN 7 CHRIS FEGAN
8 BARRY KELSO	
	9 GREG SWADLING
10 BON MILLMAN	10 LINDSAY DINES
11 IAN CARSON	11 MARK GILROY
12 PAUL DAVIDSON	12 CARL PETERSEN
13 GARY IRELAND	13 SCHLOTTERBACH
14 R. LAYCOCK	14 MARK HORNBY
15 KEVIN COLEMAN	I I III III O O LLO O UII
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17 20 NEIL OLIVE	17 20 PETER SPEARE
Coach: Steve Perry	Coach: Glenn Davis
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## XXXX LEAGUE - ROUND 16

### **COALSTARS V MOUNT GRAVATT** Referee: MORRIE DELLER

TEAM	
COALSTARS MT.	GRAVATT
1 KIM WISHART 1	RAY DUNLOP
	NOEL DAVIS
	A. BALDASSI
	DAMIEN BUTLEF
	M. MULVEY
7 DALE DAWES 71	MARK HAIRSINE
	CRAIG DICKSON
	LEN POLLOCK
	TOM MCGREGOF
	MARK BOYD
14 JON KITCHING 13	ROSS PEACHEY
	DOMENIC TONEI
16 CRAIG THOMPSON15 I 17 TROY CRANNEY 16 I	BRIAN MacNICO
18 RICHIE BARNARD 17	J. ALEXANDER
	MARK PICKUP
Coach: Brian Styles Coa	ach: Ian Steele
Scores: H.T.	F.T
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Bundamba, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Coalstars are likely to field very close to the same players they used in the 2-2 first round draw with Mount Gravatt at Perry Park. And that's more than the Hawks can boast.

Their squad has changed dramatically since then and that has had much to do with Mount Gravatt's indifferent season. A defeat in the Ampol Cup semi-finals last weekend ended any hopes the club was harbouring of saving the year and now the sole objective is to start winning and ensure the relegation scramble does not include them.

Many have been saying the Hawks are too good to be promoted. On paper they are. But unless they start winning, that will count for nothing. Coalstars need to win this match to hang on to third place and ensure they aren't in the sudden death final.

Next games: Ipswich U. v Coalstars Mount Gravatt v Redlands U.

# GRANGE THISTLE V BRIS. CROATIA Lanham Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

In their last two games, Grange Thistle have given their opponents a two-goal start before scrambling

And in the corresponding first round clash between these two sides, Thistle let Croatia go 2-0 ahead, but only managed to pull one back before fulltime.

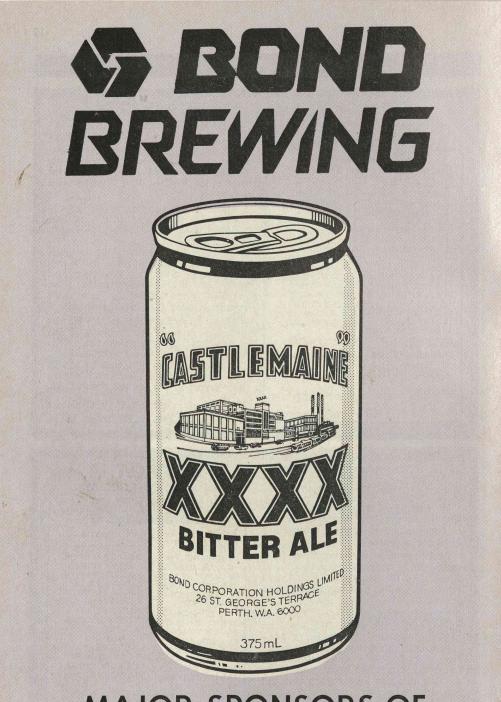
back for a draw.

Should Thistle be slow to start again, and coach Steve Dolan will be aghast if they do, Croatia are no guarantee of holding any lead. In a number of games this season, including twice against North Star, Tony Ecimovic's side has tossed away winning margins.

But Croatia are starting to look a much better team and the arrival of new import Radomir Vidosic could see the points starting rolling their wav.

Next games: Bris. Croatia v Bris. City Taringa v Grange T.

Referee: GARTH GOODWIN						
TEAMS						
GRANGE T.BRIS. CROATIA1 ROSS SMITH2 GUIDO MOLTONI2 JOHN RIBONE2 GUIDO MOLTONI3 ALAN MILLICAN1 BRETT BEVES4 GARRY HEINER3 STEVE PUSELJ5 SCOTT WALKER4 CLAUDIO VALLE6 DARRYL HEINER5 DANNY VALLE7 JEFF JASCH8 A. MOHAMMAD9 PAUL RAMSAY9 JOE STIPANCIC10 SCOTT RACKLEY11 JACOB MOLI11 JACOB MOLI12 A. SOMMERVILLE13 JASON BURR14 ANDY S'VILE14 ANDY S'VILE13 TOM NOVACK15 NICKY BRYANT1616 JOHN WILSON1717 PETER FLEMING1720 ANDREW HOBBSCoach: Steve Dolan						
Scores: H.T F.T Scorers:						



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