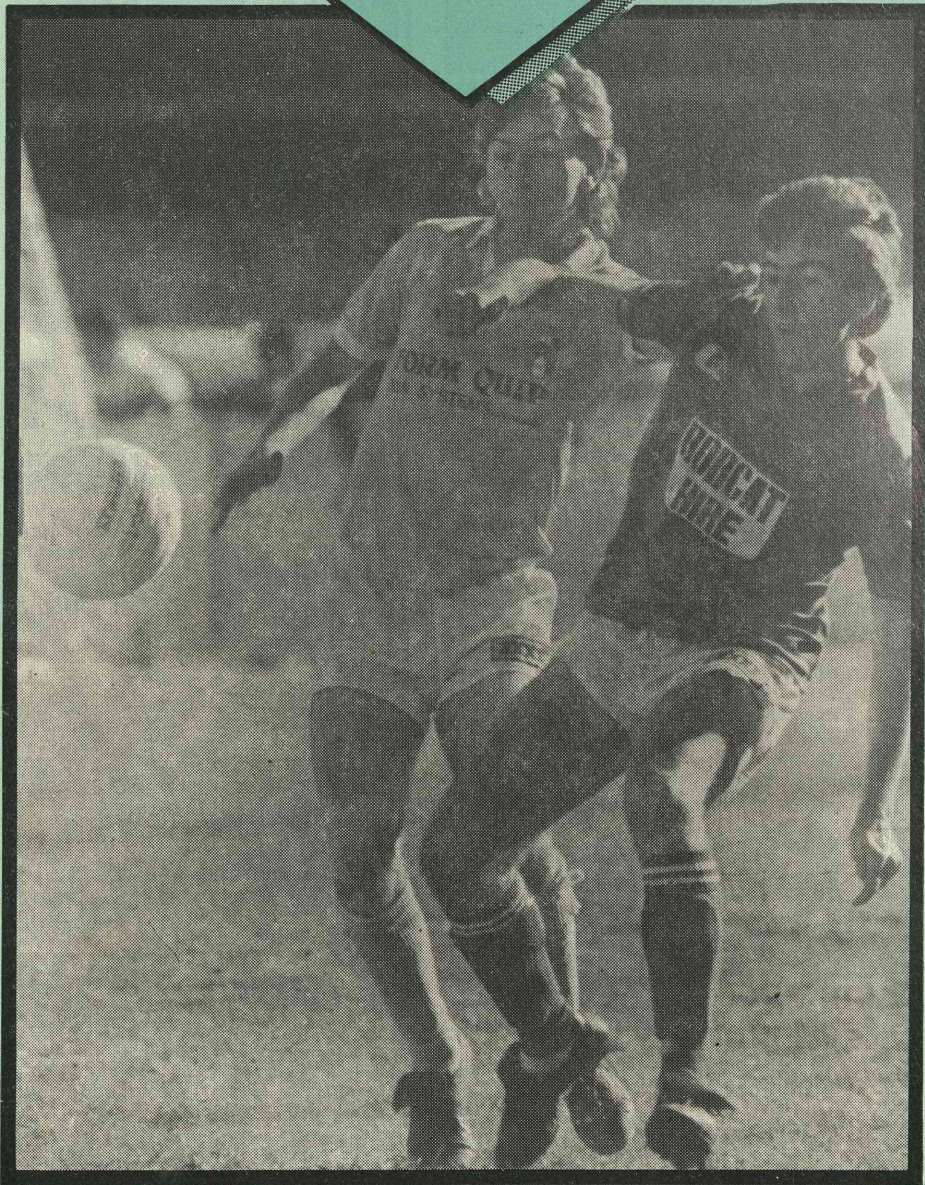


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**B**risbane City is planning changes to the QSF constitution which would introduce a blanket \$5000 transfer limit with Queensland next season.

Brisbane City secretary John Ponturo revealed the plan after the club's first team had beaten North Star 1-0 at Spencer Park last Sunday to be in the box-seat to win the XXXX League premiership and advance to the National League promotion play-offs. Ponturo is a firm believer that a club-based outfit from Queensland can be successful in the NSL, despite Lions' relegation, which was sealed last Sunday with a 3-0 loss to Preston.

But Ponturo believes changes must be made to the constitution to prevent any Queensland club making an NSL bid from being drained of its finances in its quest to give local talent a chance.

"The processes have got to be put in place to allow the state's best players to move more freely. We will propose a \$5000 transfer limit on all players as long as they move to a Queensland National League club," Ponturo said. "If any player was unsold interstate or overseas, the transfer fee from such a move would be shared on an equal basis between the Queensland NSL club and the player's previous club."

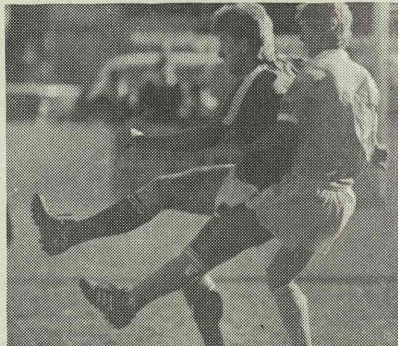
Ponturo featured in an exciting debate with Go Soccer columnist Eric Thompson on 4EB's Soccerworld last Saturday on the issue of a "United" Brisbane push for National League.

"I agree in the concept of a Brisbane United in as far as the whole state's playing resources must be channelled into one effort. But I believe a club structure is the best and only way such a team can be successful."

Ponturo believes Brisbane City already is well on the way to offering that structure, but needs the assistance of changes to the QSF constitution to ensure they do not suffer the same problems faced by Lions this year.

Lions outlayed more than \$40,000 to purchase some of the state's best

## CITY WANTS \$5000 LIMIT



In step during the XXXX League match at Spencer Park last Sunday were North Star's Alan Hughes (left) and City's Lee Howells. There was much dancing and celebrating among the City supporters after their team won 1-0 to maintain its push for the premiership and NSL promotion.

locals, but are set to finish last and considerably out of pocket. One of those early season purchases was, somewhat ironically, Frank Mengotti from City for a staggering \$20,000 — the third highest transfer in the NSL during the season ranking behind the moves of Socceroos Alan Hunter and Jeff Olver.

But Ponturo makes no apologies for using the very same transfer tactics his club hopes to eliminate by changing the constitution. "We used the system as it stood at the time. What I am saying now is I believe that the current system will always retard any Queensland NSL challenge and if we want to be successful in the nation's top competition, we must change the Queensland transfer rules."

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

Contact Perry Park on 252 5327 for further details

## SEASON END COURSES TO TEACH ALL!

A series of courses will be held later this year which will offer a wide range of learning opportunities for people from all sections of the code.

The Queensland Soccer Coaches Association is organising the three courses, which cover coaching, fitness and injury-prevention.

The annual ASF Level II Coaching Course will be held at Perry Park, under the guidance and direction of state coach Bruce Stowell in October. The course will run the full weekends of October 15-16 and 22-23 and on night session on Tuesday, October 18, Wednesday, October 19 and Thursday, October 20. The cost is \$70, which includes the highly informative BHP-sponsored manual.

The Fitness for Soccer course, which has proved a huge success in the past will be run again on the weekend of October 29-30. The lecturer will be Michael Dalgleish (B.App.Sc.), who is the State team physio and has been appointed to the Australian under 16's.

All aspects of soccer fitness and the workings of the body in relation to players of all ages will be discussed. The lectures will also outline fitness programs through the four energy systems. The course is open to anybody interested in soccer specifics. The cost is \$45, which includes lunches.

A sports injury prevention course will be held at Perry Park on Monday, October 31, from 6 pm. The course is open to any interested persons. The cost is \$10 and includes a strapping workshop.

Anyone interested in registering for any of the three courses, or wishes to gain further information is urged to contact Bruce Stowell on 252 5327 or Reg Dyer on 372 3239.

## POINTS TO PONDER

The recent vote on the contentious relegation issue was not as convincing as originally thought. The attendance book showed 57 clubs were at the meeting. The no-voters are understood to have numbered 14 votes, which, even allowing for the full members among the yes-voters is starting to get very close to the 25 percent needed to block the notice of motion. Caboolture Division Seven, who, until last weekend were the only side in the QSF not to register a point, broke their duck with a convincing 4-0 win over Dinmore. Is it not too late for a surge into the semi-finals?

Watch the management committee minutes for the outcome of another blatant flashing incident in a Division Seven game. The husband of the embarrassed spectator is reportedly determined to see justice done and the offender outed.

Well-known whistler Dave Nugent has never been lost for words, but he couldn't find the right ones last weekend when running the line for a new Asian recruit referee. Dave had seen a behind-the-play send-off offence, but try as he did, could not explain to the ref what had gone on. Maybe Dave should have dropped his shorts too.

Which former top player and coach trained with Mount Gravatt last week? Was it with a view of a comeback or a takeover?

The same player sold his house for a healthy six-figure sum that was nudging up towards the \$1 million mark. The spoils of success . . .

It is hard to excuse the irresponsible behaviour of fans from one Division Four club last weekend when the president was among the ring-leaders.

FRONT COVER: Brisbane City's Kieran Cooper (left) and North Star's Gordon Buchanan race for the ball during the XXXX League top-of-the-table clash at Spencer Park last Sunday.

## EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor  
GEOFF STEAD

The issue of a United Brisbane team in the National League is not a new one, but certainly a proposal which seems to have solid supporters and opponents.

The debate between Brisbane City secretary John Ponturo and Go Soccer columnist Eric Thompson on last weekend's 4EB Soccerworld was enlightening, interesting and perfectly highlighted the two schools of thought. Full marks to Bob Butchard and Mark Brigden for organising a forum at which the two views could be aired.

The debate also highlighted the underlying issue that Queensland soccer is yet again split on our method of participating in the national competition. And that is the most worrying aspect of the whole issue.

In the final editorial of 1987, Go Soccer wrote: "All cards must be laid on the table and Queensland soccer as a whole must come up with the best hand possible to make the NSL work if that (playing in the competition) is our choice."

Those words fell on deaf ears and in the months that followed it became apparent that Brisbane Lions' return to the NSL was to become a "them and us" situation. The result

of splitting our own resources has been sadly highlighted by the club's poor showing and relegation a full three rounds from the end of the season.

With Brisbane City now poised to make another NSL bid, once again Go Soccer asks the question: does Queensland soccer want to be involved in the National League under its present format? If our answer is yes, then we must go in as one force.

Whether that is as a club or in a united format is something which must be decided quickly. If the QSF has no interest in a Brisbane United push, then the issue must be laid to rest immediately and all resources must be channelled to ensure Brisbane City are successful if they regain NSL status.

Queensland soccer is judged as a whole on the performance of its National League participant, whether we like it or not. The code may not be able to cope with another disastrous NSL campaign.

By QSF Executive Director  
ALAN VESSEY

## ACROSS MY DESK

It has been pleasing over the past few weeks to see the number of people who have telephoned the QSF office to register for the Soccer Workshop to be held at Perry Park on Saturday, August 13.

They have come from all sections of the code and obviously are keen to put forward their views. There is still plenty of room to accommodate any others who wish to be involved in what should prove to be one of soccer's most interesting exercises.

The workshop is being run totally independent of the QSF, by leading research company Touche Ross. As outsiders, there are certain to report back with a unique overview of our game. But to enable them to do that they need input from all facets of the code — administrators, players,

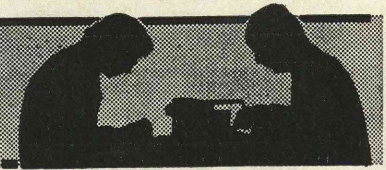
coaches, referees, supporters to name a few.

This week the QSF Office will be sending out to all sections of the code a memo outlining the workshop. I cannot urge enough those interested to formally register as soon as possible.

The workshop will be the chance for everyone to have their say on Queensland soccer. Now is the time to register and to begin formulating in your own mind the opinions you intend to put forward or the issues you would like to raise on the day.

# FACE TO

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WITH BRISBANE CITY COACH, MATT CARSON

**GO SOCCER:** Has it been difficult this season playing as premiers favourites and now that you are back in the lead with two games in hand, is the premiership in the bag and what hurdles remain?

**MATT CARSON:** It's not really difficult. I have been one of those fortunate coaches who have always had a top team and have lived with it (pressure) all my career in Brisbane. It's not been difficult with other clubs I have been with and it's not here at City either. The job at hand is not done, not by a long way. We've got to take each game as it comes until it is mathematically impossible to get caught then we will keep playing as well and as hard as we can.

**GS:** Do you think Brisbane City can compete in the National League and what changes would you like to see to ensure a successful return to the NSL in 1989?

**MC:** You have got to be honest. The present team would not be good enough for National League. But before then, the club will have to win the promotion play-offs, which is going to be extremely difficult and if they did that then obviously they would have to have money to buy experienced players. If they can do that then we should have a go at it.

**GS:** You were at Merton East when they were behind the original Brisbane United proposal. Do you think it was a mistake then not to go ahead with the ideas, and can it work now?

**MC:** No, I don't think we should go back into united teams. Being involved in an amalgamation as it was (at Merton East) you find so many difficulties and you are up against so much opposition. People want to be part of this and part of that and they are not really up to it. I think a good solid club committee and a good sponsorship is much better. Nobody in the south has got a united team, they are all club teams. Why should we be any different?

**GS:** You are one of the most experienced soccer coaches in Queensland. What changes have you seen over the past decade and what is your opinion of the current standard of the XXXX League?

**MC:** When I first arrived in this country I saw players come in at halftime and eat pies and drink coca-cola and that amazed me. I started the Coaches Federation and that changed gradually from 66 and went on from there and now everything is more disciplined. I think now there's more emphasis on speed rather than skill and strength. It's a faster game. It's definitely more competitive and

players are not getting the same time on the ball. I don't think it worries them because I don't think they have the close skills they had in the past. There are too many teams in the XXXX League at the moment and that's affecting the standard. It's got to be trimmed down. I'd like to see no relegation and 10 teams put in there to compete, like Union and Rules and the others. I don't think clubs can be expected to spend money if there's any danger of them going out of the league. If those 10 teams were picked, then they would have to be willing and able to go out and show that they are the 10 best teams.

**GS:** What players stand out in Queensland soccer during your involvement and for what reasons.

**MC:** Gee, there's heaps and heaps of them. I've got to talk about people like the Catchpoles (Neil and Trevor), Eric Pattison, Ron Millman and coming closer Jim Hermiston and Col Bennett. I could go on and on. I've been fortunate, I've had the best. It's been great memories.

**GS:** You have won just about every major honour in Queensland soccer. What's your motivation and what targets are ahead?

**M:** The motivation for me is to come out and win tomorrow night's five-a-side at training. I love the game and I can't understand why people don't want to come to training, don't want to be involved in this game and don't want to put the best effort in out there on the field without someone getting up them and giving them the motivation they seem to want. I never needed motivation and never will. If I was on a pair of crutches, I'd go to training and do as well as I could. It's that self drive to be No. 1 all the time. I hate losing. The next target is to win next week.



MATT CARSON

## JUNIORS THRIVE AS U.S. SOCCER GETS READY FOR WORLD CUP

**SAN FRANCISCO:** They seem to overwhelm parks and playgrounds everywhere, hordes of youngsters in brightly-coloured strips swarming round a ball like bees around a hive.

Professional soccer may be dead and buried in the United States. But at grass-roots level, it is thriving. The game was launched in the US in 1967 — fuelled by film of England's World Cup win 12 months earlier — and attracted some of the game's greatest names.

Brazil's Pele, Dutchman Johan Cruyff and West German Franz Beckenbauer all brought a touch of class to the North American Soccer League (NASL) during the twilight of their careers. But the league lasted just 17 years, collapsing in 1984 with debts of more than \$750 million after a long battle against outlandish salaries and sparse crowds.

Yet despite the NASL's failure, soccer in the United States has never been more popular.

It is flourishing in parks, schools and colleges and the decision by the International Football Federation (FIFA) to award the 1994 World Cup Finals to the United States is sure to provide a major professional boost to the game in North America. Six years ago, there were 521 men's teams and 80 women's teams affiliated to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Those numbers have increased to 548 and 230,



The Brazilian players celebrate their Gold Cup win in Sydney last week. They pulled out of the race to host the 1994 World Cup and FIFA awarded the finals to the United States.

respectively, and scholarships have climbed as well.

Player registration in the US Youth Soccer Association has risen dramatically from 100,000 in 1976 to more than one million playing for 80,000 teams. Close to another 25,000 teams are registered with other organisations. In Texas, where American football has dominated youth sports for decades, soccer has exploded. There are currently more than 130,000 youth players in the State that borders Mexico — in 1968 there were just a few hundred — and another 200,000 youngsters are registered in California.

Despite having to use numerous college players, the US national team qualified for the Seoul Olympics by eliminating Canada and El Salvador and is one of five CONCACAF (Northern, Central American and Caribbean Soccer Federation) nations to be seeded in the qualifying competition for the 1990 World Cup in Italy.

Since the demise of the NASL, several regional leagues have sprung up though they have not yet captured the imagination of the average baseball fan. The Western Soccer Alliance, formed in 1985, consists of six teams on the West Coast from San Diego to Seattle. Most of the teams are made up of college players and attendances run from a few hundred to 2,000.

A more ambitious program, the American Soccer League (ASL), started this year with 10 teams spread along the East Coast. Average crowds range from 600 in Albany, New York, to several thousands in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Fort Lauderdale team owner Joe Robbie said: "Our plans are much less grandiose than for the NASL. We feel our budgets and goals are realistic. We made a lot of mistakes in the NASL, but we did bring soccer to the American people, and that's why we have millions of young players around the country. That is our fan base for the future," he said.

# THOMMO

## TALKING



with  
**ERIC THOMPSON**

We are now in the era of the sports fan, and the sooner soccer comes to grips with that, the sooner we will have big crowds regularly.

The 28,000 who turned out to watch the Socceroos play Brazil at the Sydney Football Stadium nearly a fortnight ago were not all soccer fans. Nor are the 30,000 who go to Lang Park each year for the State of Origin all rugby league devotees.

Sport has gone past the times when people watched one sport in winter and another in summer because they were loyal supporters and that was their game. Sure, those people still exist, but they are a dying breed.

The sports fan of the 80's is an allround sports viewing specialist. He watches the big events which are presented to him in his living room and only goes to watch live sport when he is convinced that it will be worth the effort.

He'll attend the big events in any sport if he thinks that by being there, he will be playing a part in sporting history. The 28,161 at the Socceroos match did just that.

**The moment the Bullets began playing at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre, a standard for all sports was set.**

The sports fan of the 80's now expects to watch his sport live in some sort of comfort. He has, remember, left the luxury of his armchair in front of the TV.

Obviously outdoor sports cannot expect to offer the facilities of an indoor arena, but we can never expect big crowds at soccer matches unless basic facilities are provided and spectators know what's going on.

Too many clubs in presenting their matches are still taking for granted that everyone at the ground is an ardent follower of the game.

**Talking of promoting the game, it is not too much to expect leadership from the top and the QSF's latest match scheduling defies belief.**

I am told Brisbane City will play one of their unplayed XXXX League matches on the same day as the Ampol Cup Final on the Gold Coast.

The programming is a blatant insult to the Gold Coast officials who have been entrusted to promote the Cup Final and I wouldn't blame them if they threw the match back at the QSF.

Outside of North Star supporters, just who do they now expect to travel to the Gold Coast when the League leaders and a top five side are playing in Brisbane?

I realise lack of facilities at certain grounds prevent mid-week matches. That's the club's fault, not the code's.

Either put City's game on at Perry Park mid-week or play a double-header at Ashmore. I am sure Ampol will be impressed when the media stays in Brisbane.

**Acacia Ridge and Inala City will do some promotion of their own when we go to the Inala Shopping Centre on Saturday morning to promote our Freeman Road game this Sunday.**

I urge any kids in the area to come along and join in, wearing their club strips if they like, because we are going to have a lot of fun.

The gate on Sunday will prove whether our efforts are successful or not, but you will never know unless you try. I just wish a few other clubs would have the courage to go into their local communities and say: "Hey, we're soccer, this is what we are about. Come and watch us."

**Twelve years ago when soccer's National League kicked off, baseball was a game a few disorganised looking teams played on that pad-dock behind Spencer Park.**

Next year the Rams will be as popular as the Bullets, the Broncos and the Bears. They will be the team representing Brisbane in the national baseball league.

Tobacco-chewing Mike Young is going to take a big slice of the fast diminishing TV time pie. People will listen to him because he and his team will be representing Brisbane.

## DIVISION TWO:

Mitchelton 0 v Acacia R. 2:

Even though we had first half advantage of the nippy breeze which was blowing, Ridge applied the pressure and

## TOOWONG

By The Phoenix

THREE first-half goals powered Toowong to a decisive 3-1 win over Brothers after leading 3-0 at the break.

During a shaky first 10 minutes, Towong had right back Richard Baker to thank for a tremendous saving tackle which probably prevented Brothers from scoring first.

But for the rest of the first half Toowong dominated play, with midfielders Nigel Wood, Bobby Russian and Neil O'Connor-Cox combining effectively.

Irish striker Barry Moran, in his last game before moving interstate, opened the scoring when he pounced on a ball dropped by the Brothers goalkeeper, and within two minutes Gary Bray outpaced the defence to a through ball and made it 2-0.

On the stroke of half-time, a perfectly placed cross by Moran stranded the keeper, enabling Stuart McRae to head in from close range.

With Brothers down 3-0 and one man short after a send-off, the match degenerated into an unpleasant series of free kicks incidents.

Regrettably, matters were made worse by the behaviour of a section of the Brothers contingent on the sideline, which was such that Toowong officials were prompted to summon police as a precaution.

The reserves, with a side reshuffled at the last minute because of the non-appearance of two players, had little trouble in winning 2-0.

Both goals came in the first half, with Greg Malone capitalising on a good through pass from Ronan O'Connor-Cox to net the first in the opening few minutes.

Nathan McDonald slotted home the second from the penalty spot to make the points safe.

Goalkeeper Sandy Jenner had to make two smart saves just before half-time, but Toowong were untroubled to hold their lead in the second half and could have added several more goals with sharper finishing.

MITCHELTON  
STABLETALK

we had to make the breaks. A series of simple one-touch passes paid off for them in the 14th minute, and with us under pressure, an easy goal was taken by Frank Marenic. With 10 minutes to lemons, Garth Moloney raced onto a through ball but his chip of their keeper just cleared the bar.

Sixteen minutes after the break, a cross from their right wing beat our keeper and David Richardson was there to head it down into the goal to go 2-0 up. Ten minutes later we broke on the right but the shot was deflected by their keeper for a corner, which we failed to convert. Our last chance was deflected over the bar for another corner, but still no joy. The bottom line was their players were fit and eager, some of ours were not.

## RESERVES:

Mitchelton 0 v Acacia Ridge 0:

Although the wind had eased, it still had considerable effect on the match. A combination of solid defence and good keeping denied Ridge on many occasions, but they wasted what advantage they had by poor finishing. The second half was much more even, with the wind down to a breeze. Even though Ridge did seem to get on top, we were probably unlucky to have some top shots denied by equally good keeping.

## THIRD GRADE:

Mitchelton 2 v Acacia Ridge 0:

This game had to be played at two speeds — keep up with the westerly wind or make headway against it. It must have had affected the ref also because he didn't make it to the ground (if one was appointed). We could have made better use of our chances in the first half after scoring the only two goals in the first two minutes. Mark Cruse headed home a corner which had been forced by a David Wallis switch to Kevin Jones on the right wing only seconds into the game. From the re-start, Ridge mounted an attack on the left which was intercepted and passed back to our keeper. His clearance kick only bounced once before reaching the Ridge keeper. Unfortunately he was looking straight into the sun as it came in high and although he got his hands to it, the tail wind did the rest. The rest of the game was a matter of defend at all costs for both sides.

## KINGSRIDGE

Kingsridge travelled across the highway last Saturday to play local rivals Slacks Ck. with a side depleted through injury and illness.

The high winds and small pitch played havoc with attempts to play football. Playing into a gale, Kings took control and seemed to be playing all the football while Slacks Creek relied on long wind-assisted passes for Bryson Easton to chase. Kings had a number of half opportunities to open the scoring but were denied by some good defending. Rod Pommer, playing his first game for a couple of weeks, was carving apart the defence with some great through balls. After Mick Preston, Peirse Murphy and Andrew Swatton had opportunities, the deadlock was broken in the 35th minute. Against the run of play, a long pass to Easton caught Kings short at the back and the former XXXX League striker made no mistake. Almost from the kick-off, Kings had a chance to equalise, but the shot took a deflection for a corner.

In the second half Kings had the wind behind them and it did not take long to produce a goal. Darren Gray was put into the clear near the 18-yard box

and made no mistake. Kings forced Slacks Creek into defence and Swatton had two efforts go wide with everyone beaten while Tyrone Groves made one of his long runs only to see his drive hammer the crossbar. Our second goal finally came when Preston was put into the open and the big striker left the keeper looking helpless. With 10 minutes remaining, Preston broke through again to seal a 3-1 victory.

In the early game, the wind made the match one of two halves. Slacks Creek capitalised on a Richard Dennis error to score their first. Just after the break David Mann had the goal at his mercy but saw his effort hit both posts before being finally cleared. Steve Scerri then missed a golden opportunity before Slacks Creek got their second with 10 minutes to go after some poor defending.

After the match, Kings coach Mickey Rooney, who has missed the last few games because of injury, said: "We didn't play to our best, but we are well on line for promotion and still on the road to regaining the Qantas Cup."

## AMPOL CUP GOES COASTING

The Ampol Cup final will be played outside of Brisbane for only the third time in the competition's 30-year history next month.

TOP SPORTSMEN  
AT ROCHEDALE

A sports night, featuring some of the biggest names in Australian sport, will be held at Rochedale Rovers clubhouse next month.

The mixed evening will feature guest speakers including Socceroo assistant coach Eddie Thomson, Brisbane Bear Brad Hardie, Wallaby David Codey and state boxing champion Ken Carter.

The function starts at the club's Underwood Park complex at 7 p.m. and will cost \$18 per head which includes dinner.

For bookings or further details contact Peter King on 341 2515 or telephone the club on 341 5292.

The Gold Coast Gamblers and XXXX League side North Star will meet at Ashmore Park on Sunday, August 14. The match will kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

The Cup final was hosted by Townsville Kern United (1981) and Bundaberg's Across the Waves (1982) on the only other occasions it has been held outside of Brisbane since the competition's inception in 1959.

The Gold Coast Soccer Federation earlier this year hosted a successful evening when the intercity challenge was played at Ashmore and officials are predicting an even bigger day for the Cup final.

"We've got quite a few things on the go and we are looking for a lot of supporters to turn out and back the team," said Gemblers coach JJim Selby. "We've come this far, now it would be nice to win."



## BRISBANE SOUTH JUNIOR TABLES

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

**UNDER 9: DIV. 1:** Annerley, Loganholme 16 Slacks Ck. 14, Capalaba, Mooroondu 10, Lions, Mt. Gravatt 9, St. Helens, Ipswich 6, Coalstars 2. **DIV. 2:** Rochedale 16, Redlands 15, Beenleigh 14, Souths 12, Slacks Ck 11, Kingsridge 9, Loganholme 8, Capalaba 5, Leichhardt, Easts 4. **WALLABIES:** Wynnum 18, Bayside 15, Rochedale 14, Souths 13, Camira 11, Loganholme 8, Capalaba 7, S.S. Eagles 5, Annerley 4, St. Helens 1. **VIPERS:** Loganholme 18, Bayside (2) 15, Beenleigh 13, Tudor Rovers 12, Mooroondu 11, Bayside (1) 8, Rochedale, Slacks Ck 6, Redlands 5. **TAIPANS:** Bayside 19, Rochedale 16, Souths, Capalaba 13, Clairvaux 11, Wynnum (1) 10, Mooroondu 6, Loganholme, Redlands 3, Wynnum (2) 2. **COBRAS:** Centenary 20, Souths 18, Acacia Ridge 12, Coalstars 11, Oxley 10, Mt. Gravatt 8, Clairvaux, Jimboomba 7, Salisbury 4, Kingsridge 1. **ADDERS:** Centenary (1) 20, Goodna 19, Darra 12, Dinmore, Coalstars 11, Lions, Centenary (2) 8, Ipswich 7. **UNDER 10: DIV. 1:** Souths 17, Kingsridge 15, Ipswich, Slacks Ck. 14, Olympic 10, Coalstars 8, Beenleigh 7, Rochedale 6, Mt. Gravatt 5, Annerley 2. **DIV. 2:** Loganholme 17, Clairvaux 16, Salisbury 14, Capalaba 12, Rochedale, Lions 9, Redlands 8, Mooroondu 6, Kingsridge 5, Souths 4. **VIKINGS:** Souths, Loganholme 17, Rochedale 14, Tudor Rovers 13, Clairvaux 12, Beenleigh 9, Jimboomba 8, Kingsridge 7, Slacks Ck 3. **STALWARTS:** Bayside 20, Clairvaux, Olympic 16, S.S. Eagles 15, Slacks Ck 11, Loganholme 8, Logan City, Souths 5, Easts 3. **DYNAMOS:** Acacia Ridge 20, Camira 16, St. Helens 14, Dinmore 9, Ipswich 8, Centenary 5. **UNDER 11 DIV. 1:** Kingsridge 17, Slacks Ck 14, Clairvaux, Rochedale 13, Beenleigh 12, Coalstars, Redlands 9, Souths Utd., Annerley 5, Jimboomba 3. **DIV. 2:** Capalaba 23, Camira 21, St. Helens 20, S.S. Eagles, Inala City 15, Bayside 13, Mooroondu 12, Loganholme 9, Slacks Ck 8, Tudor Rovers, Rochedale 6, Easts 4. **RAIDERS:** Mt. Gravatt, Olympic 24, Coalstars 17, Centenary 15, Goodna 12, Oxley, Clairvaux, Capalaba 11, Rochedale 8, Camira 7, Annerley 6, Greenbank 2. **WARRIORS:** Centenary 17, Wynnum 16, Kingsridge, Capalaba 15, Slacks Ck, Redlands 10, Souths 9, Coalstars 6, Beenleigh 2. **UNDER 12: DIV. 1:** Beenleigh 17, Souths 16, Rochedale 15, Slacks Ck 12, Coalstars 10, Olympic, Mt. Gravatt 8, Jimboomba 6, Kingsridge 4, Annerley 0. **DIV. 2:** Redlands 18, Beenleigh 16, Rochedale, Wynnum 13, Slacks Ck, Mt. Gravatt 12, Easts, Salisbury 7, Mooroondu 4. **SPARTANS:** Clairvaux 18, Beenleigh 17, Loganholme, Capalaba 15, Mt. Gravatt 11, Kingsridge 8, Slacks Ck, Logan City 6, Souths 4. **CENTURIANS:** Acacia Ridge, Camira 19, Greenbank 16, Leichhardt, Centenary 12, Coalstars 10, Lions 8. **UNDER 13: DIV. 1:** Coalstars 17, Slacks Ck 16, Kingsridge 13, Beenleigh 12, Darra 10, St. Helens 8, Capalaba 4. **DIV. 2:** Rochedale 17, Lions 14, Wynnum, Mt. Gravatt, Loganholme 12, Souths 11, Bayside 9, Mooroondu 7, Redlands 4, Annerley 2. **DIV. 3:** Clairvaux 24, Centenary 21, Beenleigh 16, Kingsridge 15, Loganholme 8, Ipswich, Inala 7.

**UNDER 14: DIV. 1:** Goodna 17, Mt. Gravatt 14, Slacks Ck, Coalstars 12, Rochedale 10, Capalaba 9, St. Helens 7, Beenleigh 6, Lions 2. **DIV. 2:** Clairvaux 19, Annerley, Olympic 14, Loganholme 11, Mooroondu 7, Easts 6, Jimboomba 5, Mt. Gravatt 2. **DIV. 3:** Centenary 22, Bayside 21, Goodna 18, Capalaba 15, Souths 14, Acacia Ridge 7, Logan City 5. **UNDER 15: DIV. 1:** Slacks Ck 17, Clairvaux 13, Mt. Gravatt, Souths 11, Wynnum 10, Lions, Rochedale 8, Bayside 4, Acacia Ridge 1. **DIV. 2:** Capalaba 18, Coalstars 15, Lions 13, Loganholme, Kingsridge 12, Beenleigh, Croatia 10, Centenary 4. **COLTS: DIV. 1:** Lions 22, North Pine 16, B.S.D.-J.S.A., Pine Hills 15, North Star 12, Mt. Gravatt 13, Kingsridge 8, Inala 4, The Gap 3. **DIV. 2:** Grange Thistle 20, Olympic, Virginia 15, Taringa, Beenleigh 14, Rochedale 11, Brisbane Azzurri 9, Albany Ck 8, St. Helens 4, Pine R. 2. **DIV. 3:** Bayside 21, Capalaba 19, Coalstars 17, Bardon 14, Kenmore 12, Westside 7, Newmarket, Greenbank, Rodelu 4.

## EDDIE IS OUR ONLY U16 JOEY

Queensland has just one representative in the Australian squad which will attempt to qualify for the 1989 world under 16 championships in Scotland.

Gold Coast's Eddie Lees has been named in the final squad. Coalstars' Phil Lavery was selected in a preliminary squad after the recent national under 15 championships.

Queensland was placed second in the championships, losing just one game to tournament winners NSW, which had 12 players in the preliminary squad.



Darren Freiberg, who was Queensland's sole selection in the last Australian under 16 team.

## BRISBANE NORTH TABLES NEXT WEEK

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## The Plasterboard

### MAJOR SPONSORS OF CROATIA SOCCER CLUB

Croatia played its worst football in weeks during the first half of the game against Grange Thistle at Lanham Park last Sunday.

Our team allowed the opposition vast areas of space, did not run off the ball and generally the marking was extremely poor. In the 24th minute the loss of possession in midfield by Croatia resulted in Grange Thistle's goal, which was well taken by Scott Walker, giving our keeper Brett Beves no chance from close range.

For the remaining part of the first half, Thistle continued to pressure Croatia and dominated in most departments, except scoring.

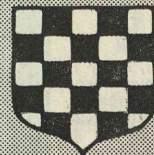
However, after the interval Croatia appeared a rejuvenated side and took over where Thistle finished at halftime. Several goalscoring opportunities were missed by Jimmy Eslao, Radomir Vidovic and Joe Stipanovic with the young Thistle keeper, Andrew Hobbs, making some incredible saves.

Croatia attacked for most of the second half with Mick Kelly and Eslao, playing wide on opposite flanks, being a constant menace to the Thistle fullback. In the 80th minute, Kelly made a fine run on the left, beat his man marker then delayed his pass adequately for Drazen Bozic to blast the ball high into the Thistle net from 10 metres.

This proved to be a hard fought match which could have gone either way. But the final 1-1 result enabled Croatia to acquire one more valuable point.

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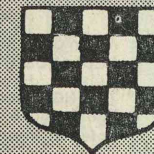
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# THE XXXX REPORT

## BRISBANE CITY 1 v NORTH STAR 0 (0-0) at Spencer Park

SCORER: Brisbane City: Paddy Dillon

MAN OF THE MATCH: Glenn Archer (Brisbane City)

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

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

Referee: Tony Slater 8.

## COALSTARS 1 v MOUNT GRAVATT 0 (0-) at Bundamba

SCORER: Coalstars: Murray Kitching

MAN OF THE MATCH: Attilio Baldassi (Mount Gravatt)

COALSTARS: Diflo 7, McFarlane 7, Penman 6, Weston 6, Dawes 8, Byrne 6, (McNaughton 7), Gilbert 6, M. Kitching 6, Slater 6 (Ogden 6), Brusasco 6, Daunt 7.  
Coach: Brian Styles.

MOUNT GRAVATT: Dunlop 7, Butler 7, Davis 6, Peachey 7, Hairsine 7, M. Mulvey 6, Costa 6, Baldassi 8, McGregor 6, Marley 5, Pollock 5 (McNicol 6).  
Coach: Ian Steele.

Referee: Morrie Deller 2.

## OLYMPIC UTD. 2 v IPSWICH UTD. 2 (1-0) at Goodwin Park

SCORERS: Olympic U.: Jim Bellas, Stephen Glockner

Ipswich U.: Matthew Vogler 2

MAN OF THE MATCH: Matthew Vogler (Ipswich United)

OLYMPIC UTD.: Petie 6, Tsoumbaris 6, G. Wilson 7, Moric 6, B. Mylonas 6, Lambi 7, Vostuga 6, P. Barry 6 (P. Makridakis 6), Glockner 7, H. Makridakis 7.  
Coach: Juan Cutillas.

IPSWICH UTD.: Potter 6, O'Sullivan 7, D. Graham 7, J. Dann 7, McKeand 6, B. Kitching 7, Kilpatrick 6 (M. Vogler 7), P. Vogler 7 (Lay 6), Beckwith 6, Gibb 7, Bradford 6. Coach: Fred Robins.

Referee: Barry Power 6.

## GRANGE THISTLE 1 v BRIS. CROATIA 1 (1-0) at Lanham Park

SCORERS: Grange T.: Scott Walker

Bris. Croatia: Drazen Bozic.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Paul Ramsay (Grange T.)

GRANGE THISTLE: Hobbs 7, Andrew Sommerville 6, J. Wilson 6, G. Heiner 6, Walker 7, D. Heiner 7, Jasch 7, Ayiub 6, Ramsay 8, Rackley 6 (Bryant 5), Moli 6.  
Coach: Steve Dolan.

BRIS. CROATIA: Beves 7, Novak 6, Puselj 6, C. Valle 6, (Dean 6), Gerritsen 6, Burovanov 6, (Eslao 7), Stipanovic 7, D. Valle 6, Bozic 7, M. Kelly 6, Vidovic 6.  
Coach: Tony Ecimovic.

Referee: Garth Goodwin 3.

## EASTS 1 v ROCHEDALE R. 0 (0-0) at Heath Park

SCORER: Wayne Corbett (Easts)

MAN OF THE MATCH: Nigel Lownds (Rochedale R.)

EASTS: Mewburn 7, Scott 7, Stein 6, Grodum 7, W. Corbett 6, Phelan 6, McDermott 6, T. Kane 6 (Meilke 6), P. Thompson 7, Geritz 6, Freiberg 6 (Collins 6).  
Coach: John Sime.

ROCHEDALE R.: Lownds 7, Armstrong 7, Blakely 6, Gooding 5, I. Grocott 6, Clarkson 5 (Cairney 5), J. Kelly 5, S. Greer 4, Donald 7, Low 7 (Cootes 5, W. Fagan 6).  
Coach: John Reid.

Referee: G. Terranova 6.

## REDLANDS UTD. 1 v TARINGA R. 1 (0-0) at Showgrounds

SCORERS: Redlands U.: Barry Kelso

Taringa R.: Chris Fegan

MAN OF THE MATCH: Chris Bray (Taringa R.)

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

TARINGA ROVERS: Lapa 8, Bray 8, Ash 6, Savage 7, S. Watson 7, Austin 8, Fegan 7, Fairclough 8 (Schlotterbach 6), Swadling 6, Dines 7, Gilroy 7. Coach: Glenn Davis.

Referee: Henry Marron 7.

This week's guest tipster is Inala City captain Bill Wallace. Last week's guest, Brisbane City's Kieran Cooper, scored a success rate of 46%. The record high is held by Steve Perry and Mick Tonner (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	BILLY WALLACE
XXXX LEAGUE				
Bris. Croatia v Bris. City	BRIS. CITY	DRAW	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY
North Star v Easts	DRAW	NTH. STAR	DRAW	DRAW
Rochedale v Olympic U.	OLYMPIC U.	OLYMPIC U.	OLYMPIC U.	OLYMPIC U.
Ipswich U. v Coalstars	COALSTARS	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
Mt. Gravatt v Redlands U.	MT. GRAVATT	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
Taringa R. v Grange T.	DRAW	DRAW	TARINGA	GRANGE T.
DIVISION TWO				
Lions v Mitchelton	LIONS	MITCHELTON	LIONS	LIONS
Capalaba v Bardon	BARDON	CAPALABA	BARDON	BARDON
Nerang v Pine R.	PINE R.	DRAW	PINE R.	DRAW
Newmarket v Valley T.	DRAW	VALLEY T.	DRAW	DRAW
The Gap v Wynnum	WYNNUM	THE GAP	WYNNUM	WYNNUM
Inala C. v Acacia R.	ACACIA R.	DRAW	ACACIA R.	INALA C.
DIVISION THREE				
Redcliffe v Slacks Ck.	REDCLIFFE	DRAW	SLACKS CK.	DRAW
Kingsridge v Souths	KINGSRIDGE	SOUTHS	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE
Goodna v Oxley	GOODNA	OXLEY	GOODNA	GOODNA
Willowburn v St. Albans	WILLOWBURN	DRAW	WILLOWBURN	DRAW
University v Annerley	DRAW	ANNERLEY	UNIVERSITY	ANNERLEY
Beenleigh v Lutwyche	DRAW	LUTWYCHE	DRAW	LUTWYCHE
DIVISION FOUR				
RAAF v Darra	DARRA	DRAW	DARRA	DARRA
Samford v Kenmore	KENMORE	SAMFORD	KENMORE	SAMFORD
Leichhardt v S. Eagles	S. EAGLES	LEICHHARDT	S. EAGLES	DRAW
Albany Ck. v Logan C.	ALBANY CK.	DRAW	ALBANY CK.	DRAW
Moggill v Toowong	DRAW	TOOWONG	TOOWONG	MOGGILL
Brothers v Pine H.	BROTHERS	DRAW	PINE H.	DRAW
SUCCESS RATE	59%	41%	57%	50%

# RADIO RAVINGS...

Continuing on from the interest created by the Bicentennial Gold Cup, 4EB Soccerworld this Saturday morning will hear an interesting new angle on the entire tournament.

by MARK BRIGDEN and BOB BUTCHARD

Queensland state coach Bruce Stowell and his NSW counterpart Alan Vest were appointed to do a technical study of the tournament and in an extended interview, Bruce will outline his impressions of each team involved and give our listeners an overview of his report. It will be an Australian-first.

major sponsor of Inala City. Neil who is an honest down-to-earth bloke who has been involved in the game just 18 months and has some refreshing new views and ideas about our code and its treatment and involvement of sponsors. His opinions are the type of talk which hopefully will be around at the soccer workshop at Perry Park on Saturday, August 13.

One person interested in seeing soccer in Australia take off is Neil Owen, from Bulldog Spares — the

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

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# NSL MATCH OF THE DAY

## BRISBANE LIONS v ADELAIDE CITY

Richlands, Sunday, 2.30 p.m.

Referee: ROGER DAVIES

### TEAMS

LIONS	ADELAIDE CITY
.... J. KEARTON	.... R. ZABICA
.... A. CUMMINGS	.... P. SHILLABEER
.... F. MENGOTTI	.... B. NORTHCOTE
.... F. LIDDELL	.... B. NYSKOHUS
.... A. NIVEN	.... N. FLOUNDERS
.... D. HUNTER	.... S. MELTA
.... J. OGDEN	.... A. SANTRAC
.... D. CLARKSON	.... C. VILLANI
.... F. COLE	.... J. MULLEN
.... G. LIGHTBOWN	.... S. MAXWELL
.... J. LOWEY	.... A. VIDMAR
.... B. DRUERY	.... A. TOBIN
.... R. STEWART	.... C. MILLER
.... N. MEREDITH	.... D. NAVEN
.... R. B'WAIGHTE	.... G. VATSALIS
.... D. WHEELER	
.... B. EASTWELL	
.... R. FARROW	

Coach: F. LIDDELL      Coach: Zoran Matic

### NSL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wollongong	24	13	7	4	42	29	33
Syd. Croatia	23	15	2	6	36	27	32
Sth. Melb.	23	11	8	4	33	27	30
Marconi	24	11	7	6	43	25	29
Olympic	24	9	7	8	27	21	25
St. George	24	10	4	10	40	34	24
Sunshine	23	10	4	9	35	36	24
Adelaide C.	24	8	7	9	32	34	23
Melb. Croa.	23	8	6	9	25	27	22
Footscray	24	6	9	9	32	31	21
Leichhardt	24	7	7	10	24	31	21
Preston	24	4	11	9	25	35	19
Brunswick	24	6	5	13	29	39	17
Lions	24	4	4	16	27	54	12

### LEADING SCORERS

16 goals: F. Farina (Mar.); 13 goals: W. Spink (Foot.); 12 goals: P. Lewis (Melb. Croa.); 10 goals: C. Egan (Bruns.), J. Palatsides (Bruns.), Z. Nastevski (Marc.), S. Maxwell (Adel. C.), S. Ollerenshaw (St. George); 9 goals: M. Lamond (Syd. Croa.), R. Easthorpe (Wol.), G. Arnold (Syd. Croa.); 8 goals: H. Phillips (Leich.).

## A Letter to the Editor . .

Dear Sir,

After numerous years following Soccer, I feel embarrassed to be associated with the code in Queensland.

The evidence of this was no more brought to light than on Saturday July 16 with the Ampol Cup semi-final.

The non-existence of promotion of the games was a monitor of the success of the Federation's promotional finesse. The federation is relying on the 'wives and parents' turning up to watch games rather than marketing themselves like a company. I am so glad these people in the helm of the federation are not running my company. If they relied on sales they would have to line up at the soup kitchens for their meals. Normal business practice would show that if the business is not coming through, you must find it.

Simply, by putting an advertisement into the press every Thursday stating the times and grounds of the games is in no way marketing the code.

Before any persons points the finger at myself for not assisting, three months ago I offered my assistance in the field of marketing, advertising and contacts in the media to the Federation without even the acknowledgement of thanks.

I believe in the interest of Queensland soccer the board should be wiped clean

(sacked) and new life be put into this great sport of ours, before it is too late. Too many people take positions for the glory of themselves, instead of the code.

It is now time Queensland soccer followers put the effort into marketing this code of ours in the interest of the code in this country.

LINDSAY STEWART,  
Browns Plains

*In reply to your letter, QSF executive director Alan Vessey urges you to attend the soccer workshop at Perry Park on Saturday, August 13 and put forward your views*

— Ed.

## DIEGO ENDS NAPOLI FEUD

Argentine World Cup captain Diego Maradona has made peace with Napoli after a bitter public row over management and new signings.

Napoli manager Luciano Moggi said "good sense" had prevailed in the row between Maradona and trainer Ottavio Bianchi, the target of widespread abuse since a players' revolt at the end of last season as a second league title slipped out of reach.

Since returning from a holiday in Polynesia last Thursday, Maradona has said he wants Bianchi out of his job, accused Napoli of breaking promises over the treatment of players involved in the revolt and criticised the signing of Brazil's Alemao.

Bianchi retorted by accusing his captain of arrogance and insubordination.

## XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 17

### NORTH STAR v EASTS

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

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

Easts gave North Star their biggest hiding this season when they rattled in three second half goals at Heath Park to win the corresponding first round clash 4-0.

At the time, Stars coach Iain Fagan blamed the previous week's state team training for the defeat. North Star go into this return clash again with a mid-week activity, this time a Wednesday night President's Cup clash against Brisbane City.

City beat North Star 1-0 at Spencer Park last weekend to claim the inside running for the premiership. Stars must now win every game and hope for upsets by other teams against the leaders.

Easts are cruising along behind the pack, obviously setting themselves for the finals, but must keep winning to finish third and avoid an extended path to the grand final.

Next games: Olympic U. v Nth. Star  
Easts v Bris. City

### TEAMS

NORTH STAR	EASTS
1 D. GALLAGHER	1 DAVE MEWBURN
2 MARK GREER	2 ALAN MELVILLE
3 G. BUCHANAN	3 D. FREIBERG
4 B. WILLIAMSON	4 CARL SCOTT
5 DANNY LOBWEIN	5 ROD STEIN
6 ROSS SWAN	6 MARK GERITZ
7	7 STEIN GRODUM
8 GERRY LINDSAY	8 CRAIG COLLINS
9 PAUL FAGAN	9 COLIN PHELAN
10 JIM McDONAGH	10 WAYNE CORBETT
11 PHIL MULVEY	11 B. McDERMOTT
12 LEE SCRIGGINS	12 TONY KANE
13 ALAN HUGHES	13
14 JUSTIN KILSHAW	14 A. PATTERSON
15 KEN SWAN	15 A. MEIKLE
16 PAUL GRAHAM	16 P. THOMPSON
17	17
20 NOEL LORD	20 S. BOARDMAN

Coach: Iain Fagan      Coach: John Sime

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....

Scorers: .....

### BRIS. CROATIA v BRIS. CITY

Referee: PETER MURRAY

Dunn Road, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Complacency is all that stands between Brisbane City and clinching the XXXX League premiership.

Last weekend's 1-0 win over North Star took City to top of the table, on goal difference with two games in hand. At the moment, there is only minimal pressure to win those games. Any loss between now and when they are played will run the screws on Matt Carson's side.

On paper, City should win this easily, but Croatia, like many team at the bottom of the table, are desperate for points and City could find the battlers the most difficult to beat.

Croatia came from behind to score a draw with Grange Thistle last weekend which followed a draw in their previous match against North Star. At home, they will fancy an upset.

Next games: Taringa v Bris. Croatia  
Easts v Bris. City

### TEAMS

BRIS. CROATIA	BRISBANE CITY
1 BRETT BEVES	1 WAYNE EVANS
2 GUIDO MOLTONI	2 GLENN ARCHER
3 STEVE PUSELJ	3 IBRO CAHUT
4 SAM DEAN	4 ROD VASQUEZ
5 DANNY VALLE	5 N. GREENHALGH
6 CLAUDIO VALLE	6 A. CHAPMAN
7 MICK GERRITSEN	7 R. LETTIERI
8 MICK KELLY	8 ALF CATALANO
9 JOE STIPANIC	9 KIERAN COOPER
10 JIM ESLAO	10 PADDY DILLON
11 R. VIDOSIC	11 JON BURGESS
12 T. HAGYMAS	12
13 TOM NOVACK	13
14 V. BUROVANOV	14 PHIL KERR
15 DRAZEN BOZIC	15 F. GUGLIEMINO
16	16 LEE HOWELLS
17	17 MARCO MURA
20 J. VALLE	20 STU WOODRUFFE

Coach: Tony Ecmovic      Coach: Matt Carson

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....

Scorers: .....

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 17

**IPSWICH UTD. v COALSTARS**

Referee: ROGER MARSHALL

Ebbw Vale, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

**TEAMS**

IPSWICH U.	COALSTARS
1 PAUL McCLURE	1 KIM WISHART
2 NEV O'SULLIVAN	2 FRANK BYRNE
3 DALLAS GRAHAM	3 ALAN McFARLANE
4 JEFF DANN	4 M. McNAUGHTON
5	5 TU WESTON
6 R. McKEAND	6 MARK GILBERT
7 B. KITCHING	7 DALE DAWES
8 D. KILPATRICK	8 ANDY OGDEN
9 MATT VOGLER	9 CHRIS SLATER
10 PETER VOGLER	10 CALVIN DAUNT
11 R. BECKWITH	11 MARK BRUSASCO
12 MARK GOODMAN	13 BRUCE PENMAN
13 GLEN GIBB	14 JON KITCHING
14 BRAD SMITH	15
15 K. BROOME	16 CRAIG THOMPSON
16 S. BRADFORD	17 TROY GRANNEY
17 GEOFF LINDSAY	18 RICHIE BARNARD
20 D. POTTER	20 BRENT DIFLO

Coach: Fred Robins    Coach: Brian Styles

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....

Scorers: .....

Few derbies in the past would have been so important to the future of Ipswich soccer as this one.

United, with four successive draws, have closed the gap at the bottom of the table, but now desperately need a win to leap to safety.

Coalstars have been cruising along in third place with the grand final their target but concede it is near-impossible to win a top five play-off from fourth or lower.

United's need at the moment is far greater than their neighbours, but unfortunately, the very nature of the game will ensure no favours. In fact, some at Coalstars would take great delight at driving a nail into United's coffin. And then there's the humiliating 4-1 first round loss to United to avenge.

Next games: Redlands v Ipswich  
Coalstars v Rochedale

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 17

**TARINGA R. v GRANGE THISTLE**

Speare Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: GORDON NICHOLSON

**TEAMS**

TARINGA R.	GRANGE T.
1 ANDREW LAPA	1 ROSS SMITH
2 CHRIS BRAY	2 JOHN RIBONE
3 DAVID ASH	3 ALAN MILLICAN
4 MICK SAVAGE	4 GARRY HEINER
5 STEVE WATSON	5 SCOTT WALKER
6 J. AUSTIN	6 DARRYL HEINER
7 CHRIS FEGAN	7 JEFF JASCH
8 M. FAIRCLOUGH	8 A. MOHAMMAD
9 GREG SWADLING	9 PAUL RAMSAY
10 LINDSAY DINES	10 SCOTT RACKLEY
11 MARK GILROY	11 JACOB MOLI
12 CARL PETERSEN	12 A. SOMMERVILLE
13 SCHLOTTERBACH	13 JASON BURR
14 MARK HORNBY	14 ANDY S'VILLE
15 R. McCULLOUGH	15 NICKY BRYANT
16	16 JOHN WILSON
17	17 PETER FLEMING
20 PETER SPEARE	20 ANDREW HOBBS

Coach: Glenn Davis    Coach: Steve Dolan

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....

Scorers: .....

The top five challenge of either team in this clash could come to an end if they lose.

Both sides are locked in a battle with Olympic United for the fifth position in the finals series and to lose ground at this vital stage could be too much to regain.

In recent weeks, Thistle have got into a habit of drawing. Taringa contracted the same habit at Redlands last weekend. With three points for a win, a one pointer can leave a team very static on the table.

Olympic have a tough game against Rochedale, but one they must be counting on winning. That means Taringa and Thistle cannot afford to share the points again.

In the first round, Thistle beat Taringa 2-1 at Perry Park, only thanks to a superbly-taken Scott Rackley freekick in the final minutes.

Next games: Taringa v Bris. Croatia  
Grange T. v Mount Gravatt

**MOUNT GRAVATT v REDLANDS UTD.**

Dittmer Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: LEE STEEN

**TEAMS**

MT. GRAVATT	REDLANDS U.
1 RAY DUNLOP	1 ROB HARRISON
2 NOEL DAVIS	2 PAUL LAYCOCK
3 A. BALDASSI	3 STEVE MITCHELL
4 DAVE COSTA	4 D. PARSONS
5 DAMIEN BUTLER	5 MARK CURRAN
6 M. MULVEY	6 STEVE PERRY
7 MARK HAIRSINE	7 R. VAN WIN
8 CRAIG DICKSON	8 BARRY KELSO
9 LEN POLLOCK	9 DON HAWTHORNE
10 ALAN MARLEY	10 RON MILLMAN
11 TOM McGREGOR	11 IAN CARSON
12 MARK BOYD	12 PAUL DAVIDSON
13 ROSS PEACHEY	13 GARY IRELAND
14 DOMENIC TONEL	14 R. LAYCOCK
15 BRIAN MacNICOL	15 KEVIN COLEMAN
16 D. ALEXANDER	16
17	17
20 MARK PICKUP	20 NEIL OLIVE

Coach: Ian Steele    Coach: Steve Perry

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....

Scorers: .....

For most of the season, the pundits have been saying Mount Gravatt are too good a side to be relegated. And it seems the Hawks have believed them.

The truth is, the once powerful Mount Gravatt is no more and Ian Steele's team is in as desperate a position as anyone at the bottom of the league. What makes their position worse is that the Hawks are on a slide at a time when most others around them are picking up points.

If Mount Gravatt fails to win this tie, which they won 4-3 at the Showgrounds in the first round after being behind three times, they could find themselves — if results go against them — one of the bottom two sides.

Mount Gravatt has not won a league game since it beat Olympic United 1-0 in a rescheduled round 4 match on June 5 while Redlands have edged their way to safety with three matches without defeat.

Next games: Grange T. v Mt. Gravatt  
Redlands U. v Ipswich U.

**ROCHEDALE R. v OLYMPIC UTD.**

Perry Park, Monday, 8.30 p.m.

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

**TEAMS**

ROCHEDALE R.	OLYMPIC U.
1 NIGEL LOWNDS	1 JON PETIE
2 S. ARMSTRONG	2 TSUMBARIS Snr
3 DUNCAN BLAKELY	3 GRAHAM WILSON
4 STEVE DONALD	4 MICK CERNAKA
5 NEV GOODING	5 NICK MORIC
6 PAUL GROGOTT	6 PAUL BARRY
7 M. CLARKSON	7 ELMER BEDIA
8 CHRIS COOTES	8 C. VOSUGA
9 JOE CAIRNEY	9 LARS BREDHAHL
10 JIM KELLY	10
11 STUART GREER	11 S. GLOCKNER
12 KAI SCHIMKAT	12 A. PHOTINOS
13 DAVE BEARMAN	13 M. STRUGAR
14 IAN GROGOTT	14 H. MAKRIDAKIS
15 BILLY FAGAN	15 ANDY LAMBI
16 CRAIG LOW	16 BILL MYLONAS
17	19 M. MAKRIDAKIS
20 STEVE ELWOOD	20 M. CALOGERAKIS

Coach: John Reid    Coach: Juan Cutillas

Scores: H.T. .... F.T. ....

Scorers: .....

Olympic's Stephen Glockner is an early tip for the Rothman's medal and could collect three more valuable points with a Man of the Match performance in this game.

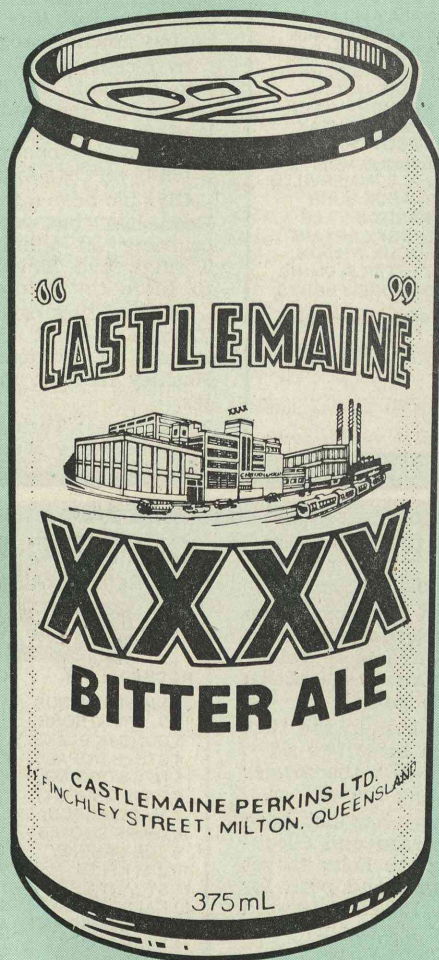
Glockner was the best in the first round clash between these two sides, which Olympic won 1-0, the former young soccerero netting the winner.

Rochedale's defence has not been the soundest this season and Glockner will be looking for holes to get one on the scoreboard and push for Rothman's votes. Rovers dropped into the bottom two places this week, but can climb quickly to safety with a win in this game. Joe Cairney and Billy Fagan were added to the Rochedale side last weekend and the young Rovers might need all the experience they can gather to get out of trouble.

Olympic are still on course for the finals, but must keep collecting points.

Next games: Coalstars v Rochedale  
Olympic U. v North Star

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