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GO SOCCER

Queensland soccer should know within three weeks whether executive director Alan Vessey will join new Australian Soccer Federation chairman Ian Brusasco at the ASF office.

Brusasco's first decision after his election in Sydney last week was to call an executive meeting on Sunday, August 21. The agenda for the meeting is expected to include a report on the executive director position and

possibly an appointment.

Vessey is among 46 applicants for the job, which became vacant following the resignation of Brian Emery last Friday after seven years at the ASF office. Brusasco this week began reading all applications for the ASF executive director position, which was advertised nationally and told Go Soccer it would be unfair for him to comment in any way until the review was completed.

But even before Brusasco's 9-8 chairmanship vote win over Victoria's Jack Reilly, Vessey was considered a hot favourite to make the step up to the national position. "I have applied just the same as all the other applicants. I am sure the ASF will select the person they think best for the job." Vessey said.

While providing a new chairman, and possibly an executive director to the ASF, is a proud honour for Queensland soccer, any thoughts that Queensland will gain preferential treatment from the national body is

well off the mark.

"I would hope that I am completely unbiased and I would hope that all states would get a fair deal under my chairmanship," Brusasco said.

"It's going to be sad for me to resign from the Queensland job because you have always got one maroon eye when you come from Queensland and you always order a XXXX. But this is a new challenge and anything I decide to go into, I go in to do well.

"I think we have got to look at the smaller states and listen to their problems because they are a part of Australian soccer just as much as say Sydney or Melbourne."

Retiring Brisbane Lions President John Morcus has predicted Brisbane City will need a budget of at least \$200,000 "and a lot of aspirin" if they hope to make a successful return to

WISE WORDS FROM TOP TWO BOSSES



BRUSASCO

MORCUS

the National League.

"We spent \$150,000 and had a lot of headaches to finish last," Morcus said. "It was nowhere near enough. It takes an enormous amount of money to be competitive in the National League and to be honest, I don't think clubs like Brisbane City or Lions can afford that."

Morcus, who has been with Lions for 27 years, and 22 of them as president, said he intended to step down from the club presidency. Although the Lions annual general meeting is not until next January, Morcus said he felt it more appropriate if he handed over the reins as soon as possible.

"Once the season is over, there will have to be a lot of decisions made about next season. I think it would be better if those who will be involved in the club in the future make those decisions," Morcus said.

Morcus has retired to the Gold Coast and said travelling had played a large part in his decision to step down from Lions. He also said living on the Gold Coast ruled him out of contention for the QSF presidency.

"Being president of organisations like the QSF and a big club like Lions takes an enormous amount of time and I believe you really have to be on hand at all times. Living on the Gold Coast I can't do that," Morcus said. "If I was still living in Brisbane then I might be interested in standing for the QSF job."

NEWS REPORT

DON'T BE CAUGHT PLAYING UP!

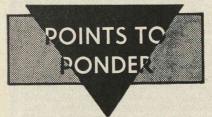
This weekend's round of fixtures begins the official qualifying period for eligibility to play in the finals series.

Club officials and in particular coaches should be well aware of the rules. The QSF Constitution states: "Players eligible to play in the Grand Final series in any division must be correctly registered in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and must not have played more than three out of the last five premiership fixtures in a higher division in that season".

The term "having played" means

taking the park. Non-playing substitutes are not deemed to have played. Similarly, playing in a higher division team in a Cupmatch, for instance, the Qantas Cup, does not count towards finals eligibility.

The QSF office last week sent a memo to all clubs outlining the policy. Ignorance will be no excuse and no exceptions will be made.



The few spectators who turned out at Lions last weekend were entertained by the antics of one far from happy couple in the grandstand. Their bickering climaxed with him throwing her handbag across the grandstand and storming away to scowl at her from a distant position. Still, by the end of the game, they semed to have made up and left together.

When Ian Brusasco was dumped from the ASF Vice-Presidency last year he told the Queensland Soccer Press Association function that "the pendulum will swing back". Now that it has for Ian, can it do the same for unfairly dumped former National under 16 coach, Bruce Stowell?

With a big game approaching at the weekend, the coach of one pacesetting Reserves side was quite specific to his players. "Look after your bodies and don't do anything stupid on Friday or Saturday night," he said. That Friday night, one player can't remember how he got home, another crawled in at 9.15 the next morning, went to work for an hour before sneaking out and going home while a third spent the night in the lockup. The team drew nil-all.

FINALS DATES

Top five semi-final play-offs will only apply to XXXX League and Division Two and their corresponding lower grades. Division Three and lower will only have top four play-offs.

To enable clubs to organise their end of year presentation nights and also to avoid any last minute confusion, here are the dates for all the finals series in all divisions:

XXXX LEAGUE and DIVISION TWO (all

Grades)
SEPTEMBER 17-18: Preliminary and qualifying semi-finals (2nd v 3rd, 4th v 5th SEPTEMBER 24-25: Major and knockout semi-finals. OCTOBER 1-2: Second preliminary final. OCTOBER 8-9: Grand Final. DIVISION THREE and RESERVES:

SEPTEMBER 17-18: Knockout semi-final (3rd v 4th). SEPTEMBER 24-25: Major semi-final (1st v 2nd). OCTOBER 1-2: Preliminary final. OCTOBER 8-9: Grand

DIVISION FOUR TO SIX INCLUDING RESERVES:

SEPTEMBER 17-18: Major and knockout semi-finals. SEPTEMBER 24-25: Preliminary finals. OCTOBER 1-2: Grand Finals. DIVISION SEVEN and EIGHT:

SEPTEMBER 10-11: Major and knockout semi-finals. SEPTEMBER 17-18: Preliminary finals. SEPTEMBER 24-25: Grand

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, is Grand Final Day at Perry Park for XXXX League, Division Two and Division Three. Lower grade Grand Finals in these divisions will be played on Saturday, October 8. All finals replays will be mid-week matches.

FRONT COVER: Grange Thistle's Mohammed Ayiub, who starred against Taringa last weekend, is challenged by Redlands United midfielder Don Hawthorne in recent XXXX League action.

EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor GEOFF STEAD

The election of Ian Brusasco as Chairman of the Australian Soccer Federation comes as both a proud honour and a worrying turn of events for Queensland soccer.

No-one could deny Brusasco the opportunity to head an organisation in which he has been involved for 27 years. Australian Soccer is undergoing a transition from its cumbersome past background of growth based on ethnic strongholds to a modern day organisation competing for the interest of a vastly changed

Australian sporting fan.

Brusasco is one person who is able to bridge the gap between the two eras and the ideal administrator to steer the code into the 90's. With the ASF finances reported to be in a far from happy state, Brusasco's past reputation in saving failing companies and indeed putting our own QSF back on a firm financial footing underlines he is exactly the man needed by Australian soccer at the moment.

His legacy to the code, at a national level, will undoubtedly be financial and organisational stability.

Brusasco has already done the same for Queensland soccer and his departure, brought on by the constitutional requirement to step down from the QSF presidency, has brought

on our own transitional crisis.

There is no QSF vice-president. There is yet no-one to seriously put themselves forward as the reason to fill the gaping void.

As the No. 1 administrator of the code in Queensland, Brusasco has been an easy target for the disgruntled. But few realise the behind the scenes work he has undertaken is in a totally honorary capacity. The securing of our major sponsorships and the impeccable reputation enjoyed by Queensland soccer in the business community is largely thanks to Brusasco and his ability to mix in the highest of circles and present our game in a positive and growing

Can anyone else offer the same, or be prepared to put in the many, many hours solely for the love of the game? We can only hope such a person emerges, and emerges quickly.

No doubt all those critics who have attacked Brusasco in the past will skulk into hiding now that the chance to act and the need for someone new is more real than ever before.

By OSF Executive Director ALAN VESSEY

ACROSS MY DESK

The full repercussions of the elevation of Ian Brusasco to the new position of Chairman of the Australian Soccer Federation are now being realised by many within Queensland soccer.

In creating the Chairman's position, the intent was that the incumbent should have no affiliation with any state federation. That does not mean that Ian must immediately vacate the chair at the QSF, but he must at some time in the future and at his discretion, make that decision.

At that time, a replacement will have to be found. The position of QSF president is extremely important within soccer and the sporting community. Those who believe they have something to offer should seriously consider putting their name forward.

Ultimately, it will be the responsibility of the clubs to choose the successor to Ian Brusasco. When they cast the vote, the importance of the position should not be forgotten.

FACETO

WITH NEWLY-ELECTED AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FEDERATION CHAIRMAN IAN BRUSASCO

GO SOCCER: After losing a vice-presidency ballot at last year's ASF annual general meeting and having a traumatic year which was outlined in a previous Face to Face interview, why would you take on such an enormous task at the chairmanship of the ASF?

IAN BRUSASCO: The only reason I would take on a task such as this is that I believe at the moment I am the best person to do the job and I don't want that to sound egotistical. Any of the three people who contested the ballot, John Constantine, Jack Reilly and myself all could have done a job for the ASF. But if one looks at it, with my experience there over the last 25 years, with the loss of the president who has been there 18 years, the departure of the executive director who has been with the organisation since 1979, the thing the organisation needs is stability. I think I can offer them that. And contrary to what a lot of people think, I also have a lot of progressive views that I would like to put into operation at the ASF. I am not the dinosaur that somebody said I was.

GS: Taking over from someone who has headed Australian soccer for so long as did Sir Arthur George, what difficulties and benefits are there in being the new chairman and can you see parallels likely to be experienced in Queensland soccer when you stand down?

IB: The benefits are that I worked all those years with Sir Arthur George and I know the strengths and weaknesses of the organisation. I think it could have been time for a change and I think Arthur's timing was right. The benefits, I am yet to find them although very fortunately at the AGM we were able to restructure the organisation and that can be put into being straight away. And when we set up these committees and make them responsible and answerable, I think it will be guite a different era than when Sir Arthur was there. In Queensland soccer, I will let the new people to come in and the clubs to be the judges and decide what is going to happen. I would hope over the years I have given the organisation some guidance and I think the QSF is probably in a much healthier position than the ASF which I will inherit.

GS: What are your most pressing concerns within the ASF and what are your longer term aims and objectives for Australian soccer, particularly in relation to the Socceroos and the National League.

IB: The most pressing concern is to get an executive director. The second thing is to examine the finances and I already have asked for an up-to-date position. The third thing is that we have two marketable products, our sheer size — we have 500,000 registered players, and the Socceroos. The Socceroos have proved they are a marketable product in the Bicentennial Gold Cup. We have to take it from there. We have to make people realise that our code of foot-ball is the international code of football. If you play our code you can represent your country at world championships at under 16 and youth level, you can become an Olympian and you can play in a World Cup. Nobody else can offer that. I think the other big job is an examination of the NSL and the way its going. If the NSL is to be successful, it will be successful under the formula Queensland suggested. Under any restructuring it should be truly national with its clubs franchised so that the corporate sector if it invested its money would have some sort of guarantees. That destroys a lot of the principles under which soccer has always operated, particularly with promotion and relegation. Unless we have franchised clubs and a change of season that will make players into watchers, there is always going to be problems.

GS: The initial reaction to your election to the ASF chairmanship among some in this state was that Queensland would get a better deal nationally. Obviously in your new position you cannot show any state bias, but what does your appointment mean for Queensland?

IB: I think it's got to be an honour for Queensland that an administrator from the state was seen fit to be made chairman of the Australian Soccer Federation. I don't think it has ever happened before. I would hope that all states get a fair deal under my chairmanship. I have told the states I am prepared to go to anything they have at any time, for example, I would like to know how long it is since somebody went to Western Australia. I think a lot of states feel they are hard done by and I think we have got to have a look at that. For example, the Gold Cup. I tried to convince people down there that they should be playing a game in Queensland. With Expo on, it had to be a natural place to lay. I think we have got to try and promote away from Sydney and Melbourne at some times because some things would be better accepted in other places. Having said all that I would hope that I am completely unbiased.

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'END THE ETHNIC DOMINANCE'

Roddy MacKenzie has been a thought-provoking correspondent to Go Soccer a number of times in the past. The recent debate on the Brisbane United issue has prompted him to put forward his views. In the first of a two-part letter, Roddy this week calls for the introduction of a 16-team National League with club teams from Melbourne and Sydney and federation sides from other centres.

For the first time since 1961 I find myself free from any obligation to soccer, probably the only benefit of retirement! I still love the game, undoubtedly the greatest game in the world, but unfortunately not in Australia. The recent success by the national team in the Bicentennial Gold Cup once again raised the hopes that at last soccer had arrived. But realistically (not negatively), even if we experience Olympic success and find that the national team becomes a marketable commodity, it would be remiss- of us to think all our problems would be solved.

We still need a strong national competition. Currently, we have a strong Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide competition. All of this year's 14 teams either is, or started out as, an ethnic team. Australian soccer cannot survive on ethnic support alone, nor can it be governed in a way that only suits ethnic-backed clubs. Ethnic clubs have been the backbone of Australian soccer for years and must continue to be so. What needs to be added to the backbone is some flesh.

This flesh has to be regional or federation teams. Cities like Brisbane, Canberra and Newcastle must be included as perennial starters. In these cities

A Letter to the Editor . .

Dear Sir.

I refer to an article in Go Soccer Vol. 13, No. 14, (June 16) re Bayside Colts record win 27-0, over Albany Creek. A couple of points of interest which were omitted, makes this victory rather hollow.

Of the 11 Albany Creek players, four were fill-ins, two from the 15's, and two from the 14's. Of the remaining seven, none had played soccer before. The game was finished by Albany Creek with only nine players.

Yes, we were beaten by a better team, so much better, one wonders how they were allocated Div. 3.

C. D. PETTERSON, Albany Creek. a single club team can no longer afford the rigorous demands of competing in the national competition on a long term basis. The federations centred in these cities must pool their resources to become a national force.

It is imperative that the base of the national competition is spread sensibly. geographically, to encourage it to take root and then develop. With Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Wollongong already established, the A.S.F. should give Brisbane, Canberra and Newcastle one year to consolidate and then be given immediate entry into the league at the expense of this year's Brisbane Lions team. This would give NSW seven representatives (including five from Sydney), Victoria would have six from Melbourne, South Australia one from Adelaide, A.C.T. one from Canberra and of course one from Brisbane.

This should be the format to take us into the 21st century, otherwise we will finish up with an inter-club championship between Sydney and Melbourne as our national competition. If the 16 club format proposed above is rejected we should seriously consider returning to an interstate competition with invited Pacific participants like the North and South Islands of New Zealand, Fiji, P.N.G. and possibly New Caledonia. We cannot afford to stand still, the other codes are leaving us behind.

If the 16 team competition was a goer, how could we organise Queensland soccer to enter a Brisbane team? There are a number of ways that this can be done but my preferred way is to have the State Director of Coaching (Bruce Stowell at the moment) select 16 players from member clubs as his squad for the season. These players would be replaced if necessary at his discretion! The Brisbane team would be located at Perry Park, and play all its home fixtures on a Saturday night with no senior fixtures allowed to be played in Brisbane on that evening.

Next week Go Soccer will publish the second part of Roddy MacKenzie's letter in which he calls for the reformation of the Ipswich and Districts Soccer Association and outlines how Queensland soccer should be restructured to allow a federation team to be formed.

With TALKING

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ERIC THOMPSON
Club representatives w

Club representatives who attend the soccer workshop on Saturday week should make as many notes as they can with a view to staging their own workshop some time in the future.

Too many times at club level, people want to air their views behind officials' backs or when the coach has left. I believe it is better for all concerned if everything comes out in the open.

There will always be someone who doesn't agree with something a club is doing, or wants to complain about what they are not doing. That's fine, as long as they can suggest some kind of alternative.

I believe clubs should hold their own workshops to farm the ideas within their own members and supporters. It's got to be a better way than gossipping.

I intend to hold a workshop at Acacia Ridge before the season is out, and if we unearth just one idea which helps the club next season, then I believe the exercise will have been a success.

Acacia Ridge and Inala City took a punt last Saturday morning and put ourselves on display at the Inala Civic Centre — and what a great time was had by all.

Soccer was the real winner and a huge crowd gathered to watch players from both clubs participate in juggling contests. To the delight of several parents and many youngsters, the players then coached the kids to keep the ball in the air.

Thanks to some great gifts from Mick Matula's Statewide Sports, some badges and a ball from the QSF and a very professional job from Eric Summons, the promotion was a huge success.

I am told three youngsters even signed up on the spot to play and both clubs received a number of phone calls from interested players or their parents. There is a huge market to be tapped out there if only clubs are willing to make the effort.

Ian Brusasco's knockers have been quick to go public countless times in the past.

Now that Ian will relinquish the QSF presidency, I only hope the same people have the same bravado to take up the challenge and fill the void. Now is their opportunity to put words into action.

Somehow, I think they won't be sighted.

It is easy to be critical and anyone who has taken on a job like the QSF presidency knows you immediately put your head on the chopping block. I congratulate Ian for taking on the enormous task of running Australian soccer at an age when most are looking for an easy retirement.

I wish him the best and only hope whoever takes over locally has the same zest and commitment for soccer.

The proposal to incorporate the President's and Intermediate Cup finals into the second round fixture betwen the clubs involved, with the leading first round team having the benefit of the draw, has a lot of merit. But after the highly entertaining matches staged last week, I only hope that if the proposal is introduced next season, clubs do not lose sight of the fact the match should still be promoted as Cup Finals, and not just another fixture.

Where do Lions go after this weekend?

The club has some serious questions to ask itself and within the next few weeks it must settle on its aims and objectives, not just for next season but for many years down the road.

I know after such a battling season, club officials like everyone else will just want to turn their backs and walk away. But Lions have a tremendous set-up at Richlands and that cannot be allowed to go to waste by them becoming just another club.

Lions have a lot to offer. I think they just went about it the wrong way.

DIVISION TWO: Mitchelton 6 v Lions 1:

Four missed chances by us and one off the woodwork by Lions in the first 10 minutes indicated that we wanted to atone for the present we gave them in round six.

But we put ourselves under pressure on occasions by being too anxious. In the 30th minute one of our many corners fell for Garth Moloney to hit as he turned and it was 1-0. A couple of minutes later their player Steven Pope received a bump on the cheeckbone from a knee and had to be taken to hospital. From the re-start Roy Ryff got in a beautiful header to a Michael Black cross and it was 2-0. Two minutes later a corner to them was put over high and fumbled and an easy goal to Stewart McLeod made it 2-1. A powerful

TOOWONG

By The Phoenix

TWO goals of a quality rarely seen in Division 4 highlighted a comfortable 4-0 win by Toowong at Moggill.

Gary Bray hamered home the first with a first-timer from 20 metres after just five minutes and Toowong kept a firm grip on the match from that point.

The other outstanding effort came late in the game when Robby Russian, under pressure from two defenders in a race to reach a through ball, angled in a perfectly placed shot from the corner of the penalty area.

In between, a first-half-goal by the livewire Russian and a penalty slotted home by Neil O'Connor-Cox after the break had confirmed Towong's superiority.

Moggill's hepes flickered briefly in a spirited period just after half-time, but the Toowong backline, well marshalled by skipper Greg Mesh, stood firm, with left back Kirk Williams also a prominent contributor.

The reserves went down 2-0 after an encouraging first half in which they held a slight midfield edge but could not convert it into goals.

Midfielders Robert Apolloni, until injured and replaced in the second half, Dirk Lootens and Max Magnussen all produced strong efforts, and goalkeeper Sandy Jenner again pulled off a couple of outstanding saves.

With several players unavailable because of injury or work commitments, substitute Chris Hutton earned top marks for club spirit by emerging from semi-retirement at short notice.

MITCHELTON STABLETALK

shot from 40 yards by Tony di Trapani with five minutes to lemons brought a top save from their keeper.

Lions applied the pressure from the re-start looking for an equaliser, but good build up saw Black put away his first for the match in the 59th minute. Only minutes later he got his second from a good cross from Brett McDonald to make it 4-1. In the 65th minute Moloney challenged a backpass, beat the keeper and scored his second goal. Six minutes later, a good through ball found Black and he had his hat-trick to make the final score 6-1. While still creating chances after making two changes in the last 17 minutes, we were unable to improve on our tally. Their efforts were thwarted more by solid defence than poor finishing.

RESERVES: Mitchelton 3 v Lions 1:

While Lions applied pressure from the start, we resisted strongly and slowly gained the upperhand after they had failed with their first chance in the 11th minute. Two minutes later, Graeme Anderson curled in a corner kick to give us the lead. Hasty finishing marred the many good chances created until the 36th minute when Graham Edmunds put Mylo Ward away on the right and Gary Simpson headed away a well-timed cross to put us 2-0 up.

It was nearly 30 minutes into the second half before we converted another chance when Ward was on the spot for an opportunist goal. Lions pulled one back in the 82nd minute and we failed with a penalty with three minutes to go. While being a good team effort, there were too many chances missed by both teams.

THIRD GRADE: Mitchelton 1 v Lions 2:

To enable the second division game to be played as the curtain raiser to the NSL game, this match was relegated to No. 2 field while the Reserves played on No. 1 at the same 10.30 time slot. This seemed to have an adverse effect as we did not have a good game at all. Most of our moves broke down for a variety of reasons. A well taken shot in the first 10 minutes gave them the lead and seemed to add confidence to their game, which we lacked. It took us to the 70th minute before Ron Kidd put away the equaliser, while they in the meantime had wasted more than enough chances. Sadly for us they had not given up and went 2-1 up with time to spare.

VALLEY TRIDENT

DIVISION TWO:

Valley Trident 2 v Newmarket 3:

Newmarket came at us powerfully and in the seventh minute John Hickman made a great heading save off the line. In the 15th minute Newmarket received a penalty for a very dubious handball, which Tom Pike converted. In the 40th minute Newmarket got their second when Peter Cupo, instead of playing a simple ball to the keeper would have got him out of trouble, decided to turn. He was dispossessed and the goal was easily obtained.

Three minutes into the second half Newmarket went further ahead when Craig Mills was able to beat Cupo and slot his shot past Frank Monteverde. Two minutes later we received a penalty when Joe Strugar chased a through ball and was pushed. The referee pointed to a freekick just outside the box but after the Valley Trident players protested and the referee confered with the linesman, the penalty was given which Lenny Manikus had no trouble converting. In the 65th minute, a freekick by Dave 'The Doog' Melia was squared

for Manikus whose shot gave the keeper no chance. Although we applied the pressure for the remainder of the game, we could not breach the gap.

RESERVES: Valley Trident 1 v Newmarket 1:

Newmarket scored first through Phil Campbell when a clearance failed to reach our players and the keeper could not stop the one-on-one situation. Newmarket put the pressure on and kept us in our half for long periods and in the 40th minute Robbie Pigac made a good save to keep us in the game. From then on Valley Trident played some constructive attacking football without any reward. The second half started as a lively affair and in the 60th minute Newmarket's goal had a magical survival when Shane Rideout had three shots either saved or hitting the post. Valley Trident equalised in the 75th minute when Nick Gjokmarkovic brought the ball from the defence, played a one-two with Rideout and then gave a great switch ball to Ricky Walford on the left wing. His cross found Rideout who finished for a great goal. We tried hard for a winner and almost got a penalty when Walford was brought down just outside the penalty box, but time beat us.

Division Three leaders Kingsridge last weekend played host to a Souths United team which contained a number of former Kings players.

Kings took the park in the right frame after a great win by their reserve side. Still under full strength the first team took the game to Souths from the start and it almost paid off when Mick Preston had a great effort just go wide. With Rod Pommer in total control in midfield Kings were playing a top grade of soccer. Within 15 minutes it was all the home side and Souths defence just could not handle the pressure, their young keeper having to work overtime. Finally after 20 minutes the first of six goals came when, after some great lead up work from Swatbilt Construction manof-the-match Brad Burke, Preston turned on the edge of the box and let fly, leaving the keeper only able to watch the ball sail into the net. Andrew Swaton and Larry Lazarevski combined well on the left and from the low cross, Mick Preston set up Rod Pommer to drive it home from 20 yards. Just before the half, Souths got a corner and Tom Watson headed home to bring one back for Souths, so it was 2-1 at the break.

After the break Kings settled quickly

KINGSRIDGE

and again it was the midfield play of Pommer, Gray and Murphy which set up all the moves. Murphy got our third goal when he hit a freekick to the nearpost, while substitute Scott Bell added to the goal he had scored in reserve grade by netting the fourth for the fisrt team.

Swatton netted our fifth after earlier being denied when he chased a rebound off a Pommer shot which rattled the crossbar from 30 yards. With the Kings supporters wanting "six" they got their wish from a set piece freekick 10 minutes from time. Paul Welsh knocked the ball into the box for Lazarevski to head home.

In Reserve grade, Kings gave a stylish performance to win 4-2, David Mann, Richard Denis and Barry Rhodes worked tirelesly, Scott Bell scored the team's first while Steve Scerri added our second. Second half goals from Scerri and Jared Williams off a fine Dennis Cross gave us the points.

This weekend, Kingsridge Division Three and Reserves are away to Oxley on Saturday while on the same day the Division Six side play Souths at home at 2.45 p.m.

GO SOCCER TABLES

XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	15	12	2	1	44	17	38
North Star	17	11	2	4	34	20	35
Coalstars	17	10	3	4	40	23	33
Easts	16	9	400	-3	30	16	31
Grange Thistle	17	5	7	5	24	28	22
Olympic U.	16	6	3	7	19	16	21
Taringa R.	17	5	4	8	31	28	19
Redlands U.	17	5	4	8	21	34	19
Rochedale R.	17	5	2	10	18	33	17
Mount Gravatt	17	4	3	10	21	33	15
Bris. Croatia	17	4	. 3	10	19	38	15
Ipswich U.	17	2	7	8	24	39	13

XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Grange Thistle	17	11	5	1	40	10	38
Brisbane City	15	11	2	2	43	12	35
Coalstars	17	10	3	4	43	18	33
Redlands U.	17	8	5	4	32	35	29
Rochedale R.	17	8	2	7	29	33	26
Taringa R.	17	7	4	6	27	28	25
North Star	17	7	1	9	33	26	22
Olympic U.	16	6	3	7	24	29	21
Ipswich U.	17	6	3	8	23	28	21
Mount Gravatt	17	6	1	10	22	28	19
Easts	16	3	4	9	21	34	13
Bris. Croatia	17	-	1	16	6	61	1

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

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

XXXX THIRDS

		AA	U	-	F	A	PIS.	
Grange Thistle	16	12	2	2	55	10	38	
Rochedale R.	17	11	4	2	38	14	37	
Easts	17	11	2	4	43	19	35	
North Star	17	9	6	2	62	16	33	
Coalstars	17	10	2	5	49	24	32	
Redlands U.	17	8	5	4	32	27	29	
Taringa R.	17	8	2	7	45	38	26	
Mount Gravatt	17	5	5	7	32	32	20	
Brisbane City	17	5	3	9	20	34	18	
Olympic U.	17	2	1	14	14	62	7	
Ipswich U.	17	2	1	14	20	70	7	
Bris. Croatia	16	1	1	14	10	74	4	

XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	17	13	4	_	51	16	44
North Star	17	13	1	3	48	15	40
Grange Thistle	17	8	3	6	31	20	27
Redlands U.	17	7	3	7	24	24	24
Bris. Croatia	17	7	3	7	29	30	24
Mount Gravatt	17	6	4	7	29	29	22
Coalstars	17	5	7	5	24	27	22
Ipswich U.	17	6	4	7	28	33	22
Easts	17	4	6	7	24	42	18
Taringa R.	17	4	5	8	27	31	17
Rochedale R.	17	4	3	10	15	40	15
Olympic U.	17	2	3	12	22	45	9

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	64	41	11	12	158	84	134
North Star	68	40	10	18	176	77	130
Grange Thistle	67	36	17	14	150	68	125
Coalstars	68	35	15	18	156	92	120
Redlands U.	68	28	17	23	107	118	101
Easts	66	27	16	23	116	108	97
Rochedale R.	68	28	11	29	100	118	95
Taringa R.	68	24	15	29	129	125	87
Mount Gravatt	68	21	13	34	104	122	76
Ipswich U.	68	16	15	37	95	170	63
Olympio U.	66	16	10	40	79	152	58
Bris. Croatia	67	12	8	47	64	203	44

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 CLARKSON Pty. Ltd.

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

WHERE TO GO THIS WEEKEND

XXXX LEAGUE:

SUNDAY -

Heath Pk, 2.45 pm: Easts v Bris City Bundamba, 2.45 pm: Coalstars v Rochedale Speare Pk, 2.45 pm: Taringa v Bris Croatia Lanham Pk, 2.45 pm: Grange T v Mt Gravatt Goodwin Pk, 2.45 pm: Olympic v Nth Star Showgrounds, 2.45 pm: Redlands v Ipswich

DIVISION TWO:

SATURDAY —
Perry Pk, 7 pm: Inala C v Mitchelton
Proud Fld, 7 pm: Acacia R v The Gap
Allison Pk, 7 pm: Pine R v Capalaba

SUNDAY ---

Bowman Pk, 2.45 pm: Bardon v Lions Beninca Oval, 2.45 pm: Valley T v Nerang Maramba Std, 2.45 pm: Wynnum v N'market

DIVISION TWO

DIVIDION	B W						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Pine Rivers	17	13	2	2	48	15	41
Acacia Ridge	17	11	3	3	29	11	36
Inala City	17	10	3	4	26	12	33
Nerang	17	9	3	5	30	23	30
Bardon	17	8	1	8	16	20	25
Wynnum	17	7	3	7	34	25	24
Newmarket	17	6	5	6	26	26	23
Lions	17	7	2	8	34	37	23
The Gap	17	5	4	8	21	29	19
Mitchelton	17	5	3	9	28	32	18
Valley Trident	17	4	3	10	19	38	15
Capalaba	17	1	_	16	6	50	3

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

Inala City	17	15	2	_	58	9	4
Acacia Ridge	17	11	6	_	40	8	3
Wynnum	17	8	5	4	28	23	2
Nerang	17	8	2	7	33	23	2
The Gap	17	8	2	7	31	25	2
Newmarket	17	6	6	5	34	28	2
Bardon	17	7	2	8	21	22	2
Pine Rivers	17	5	6	6	32	46	2
Lions	17	5	5	7	25	34	2
Mitchelton	17	2	6	9	15	28	1
Valley Trident	17	1	6	10	17	44	
Capalaba	17		4	13	12	56	

DIVISION TWO THIRDS

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Wynnum	17	13	3	1	59	11	4
Inala City	17	9	5	3	42	16	3:
Lions	17	13	_	4	51	27	3
Mitchelton	17	9	3	5	39	26	31
Acacia Ridge	17	8	2	5	31	22	20
The Gap	17	7	3	7	29	23	2
Pine Rivers	17	6	4	7	26	33	2:
Newmarket	17	6	3	8	28	35	2
Nerang	17	5	2	10	26	46	1
Valley Trident	17	4	4	9	26	43	11
Bardon	17	4	-	13	18	59	1:
Capalaba	17	3	1	13	17	51	11

DIVISION THREE

		A.A	-	-	200	7	
Willowburn	16	12	2	2	34	14	3
Kingsridge	17	12	1	4	51	17	3
Lutwyche U.	17	8	4	5	24	21	2
Annerley	17	8	4	5	24	24	2
Goodna	17	7	4	6	29	30	2
Beenleigh	17	8	1	8	23	27	2
University Qld.	17	7	2	8	30	18	2
Redcliffe C.	17	5	5	7	32	31	2
St. Albans	17	5	5	7	26	28	2
Souths U.	16	6	2	8	26	39	1
Slacks Creek	17	5	2	10	22	31	1
Oxley U.	17	1	2	14	13	54	

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

DIVIDION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
University Qld.	17	13	2	3	37	8	38
Willowburn	16	11	2	3	32	14	35
Souths U.	16	10	3	3	41	21	33
Beenleigh	17	9	6	2	31	18	33
Slacks Creek	17	10	2	5	33	21	32
St. Albans	17	9	1	7	34	19	28
Kingsridge	17	8	3	6	27	21	27
Annerley	17	7	2	8	17	19	23
Goodna	17	5	2	10	19	27	17
Redcliffe C.	17	3	2	12	11	32	11
Oxley U.	17	2	2	13	9	33	8
Lutwyche U.	17	1	1	16	10	68	4
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These tables are unofficial and independently compiled. Errors may occur and any queries regarding placings or tallies should be made to the QSF office, which compiles the official tables.

DIVISION FOUR

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
17	14	-	3	62	26	42
17	12	1	4	36	22	37
17	9	2	6	39	25	29
17	9	2	6	36	23	29
17	9	1	7	40	31	28
17	8	1	8	42	41	25
176	8	. 1	8	26	28	25
17	6	5	6	29	26	23
17	6	1	10	24	38	19
17	5	3	9	25	35	18
17	4	1	12	22	38	13
17	3	_	14	18	56	9
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DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

		AA	U	L	Carlotte Contract	A	PIS.
Darra	17	16	1	_	110	7	49
Pine Hills	17	12	4	1	51	15	40
Albany Creek	17	9	5	3	44	26	32
S'side Eagles	17	9	3	5	28	21	30
Kenmore R.	17	8	3	6	36	26	27
Moggill U.	17	6	5	6	25	37	23
Samford U.	17	6	3	8	27	47	21
Toowong	17	6	2	9	25	29	20
RAAF	17	4	3	10	27	52	15
Brothers U.	17	4	1	12	14	59	13
Leichhardt E.	17	2	4	11	16	39	10
Logan City	17	3	_	14	21	63	9

DIVISION FIVE

		AA	U		F	A	PIS.
South Star	17	13	3	1	50	16	42
Western Subs.	, 17	12	2	3	50	20	38
Annerley	17	12	2	3	40	20	38
Ind. Yugal	17	10	2	5	53	32	32
Salisbury	17	9	3	5	30	17	30
Griffith Uni.	17	8	3	6	35	23	29
North Pine	17	5	5	7	28	25	20
Virginia	17	7	2	8	33	41	20
Ipswich City	17	5	2	10	34	61	17
Brighton	17	4	3	10	23	42	15
Westside	17	2	3	12	33	39	9
Bayside U.	17	_	2	15	9	81	2

DIVISION SIX

	1	VV	D	L		A	PIS.
Deception Bay	16	16	_	_	86	19	48
Caboolture	17	14	_	3	53	25	42
Salisbury	17	13	1	3	53	32	40
Wynnum	17	9	3	5	50	40	30
University Qld.	17	8	3	6	40	29	27
Beenleigh	17	7	1	9	42	37	22
Virginia	17	5	4	8	29	40	19
Newmarket	16	5	2	9	22	43	17
Souths U.	17	5	1	11	19	35	16
Woodridge R.	17	4	4	9	30	54	16
Goodna	17	2	4	11	21	39	10
Kingsridge U.	17		3	14	14	66	3

DIVISION SEVEN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Acacia Ridge	17	17		_	109	10	51
Darra U.	17	12	1	4	68	20	37
Ind. Yugal	17	9	4	4	47	29	31
Inala City	17	10	1	6	34	25	31
Loganholme	17	7	1	9	42	63	22
Lions	17	4	1	12	23	68	13
Dinmore B.	17	4	_	13	19	79	12
Caboolture	17	1	_	16	17	65	3

DIVISION EIGHT

		VV	U	-		A	ris.
Grange Thistle	17	15	1	1	60	14	46
North Star	17	11	3	3	48	15	36
Slacks Creek	17	9	1	7	44	34	28
Annerley	17	7	3	7	22	44	24
University Qld.	17	7	1	9	40	41	18
Oxlev U.	17	5	2	10	24	38	17
Rochedale R.	17	4	4	9	15	27	16
Griffith Uni.	17	2	3	12	23	59	9

BRISBANE NORTH JUNIOR TABLES

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

UNDER 9 DIV. 1: Albany Ck. 20, Newmarket 17, Pine R. 14, The Gap 13, Kenmore 10, Westside 9, Nth. Star 7, Caboolture 6. DIV. 2: Deception Bay, Samford 21, Azzurri 17, Bardon 12, Redcliffe C. 9, Mitchelton 8, Nth. Star, Nth. Pine 4. DIV. 3: Pine H. 30, Sandgate 17, The Gap, Pine R. 16, Virginia 15, Newmarket 11, Bracken R., Taringa, Moggill 9, Kenmore 8. DIV. 4: Bribie Is. 26, Westside, Margate 18, Grange T. 16, Redcliffe PCYC 13, Caboolture 12, Mitchelton, Nth. Star 11, Nth. Pine 7, Albany Ck. 6. DIV. 5: The Gap 21, Pine H. 18, Taringa 14, Deception Bay 11, Kenmore 10, Margate, Brighton 8, Bardon 6. DIV. 6: Bracken R., Pine R. 18, Samford 17, Westside 15, Albany Ck. 11, Redcliffe PCYC 8, Newmarket 4, Caboolture 3. DIV. 7: Bardon, Nth. Star 21, Virginia 14, Pine H. 12, Mitchelton, Kenmore 9, The Gap 5, Moggill 3.

UNDER 10 DIV. 1: The Gap 23, Newmarket 19, Pine R. 16, Nth. Star 12, Albany Ck., Caboolture 9, Kenmore 8, Bracken R. 0. DIV. 2: Westside 21, Mitchelton 19, Taringa 17, Azzurri 13, Pine H. 11, Grange T. 10, Nth. Pine 5. DIV. 3: Redcliffe PCYC 22, Margate 20, Newmarket 15, The Gap 13, Bardon 11, Nth. Star 7, Samford 6, Westside 2. DIV. 4: Pine R. 22, Bribie Is. 17, Toowong 12, Margate 11, Caboolture 10, Deception Bay, Sandgate 9, Bracken R. 6. DIV. 5: Moggill 22, Kenmore 21, Lutwyche 15, Albany Ck. 13, Pine H. 10, Mitchelton 9, Taringa 6. DIV. 6: New Farm 24, The Gap 21, Bardon 16, Pine R., Redcliffe PCYC 11, Westside 8, Caboolture 5.

UNDER 11 DIV. 1: Nth. Star, Caboolture 20, Newmarket, The Gap 14, Nth. Pine 12, Pine R. 10, Grange T. 6. DIV. 2: Deception Bay 20, Nth. Star, Westside 17, Albany Ck. 14, Pine H., Moggill 12, Taringa 4. DIV. 3: Margate 23, Bracken R. 14, Bardon, The Gap 13, Mitchelton 12, Red-

cliffe PCYC 8, Azzurri 7, Newmarket 6. **DIV. 4:** Virginia 22, Kenmore 21, Bribie Is. 19, New Farm 18, Toowong 14, Nth. Pine 13, Samford, Redcliffe C. 11, Albany Ck. 6, Caboolture 1, **DIV. 5:** Redcliffe PCYC 20, Nth. Star 19, Brighton 17, Bardon, Moggill 10, The Gap 8, Westside, Pine H. 6.

UNDER 12 DIV. 1: Newmarket 18, Caboolture 16, Nth. Star, Moggill, Westside 15, Pine H. 10, Pine R. 7. DIV. 2: Deception Bay 22, Nth. Star 18, Kenmore, Westside 15, Samford 14, The Gap 5, St. Pauls 3, Taringa 2. DIV. 3: Toowong 23, Nth. Pine 21, Newmarket 18, Albany Ck. 17, Mitchelton 16, Virginia 15, Moggill 11, Pine H. 10, Pine R. 5. DIV. 4: Redcliffe PCYC, Sandgate 19, Redcliffe C. 17, Caboolture 12, Samford, Westside, Bracken R. 9, St. Pauls 0.

UNDER 13 DIV. 1: Azzurri 21, Pine R., Nth. Star 20, Grange T. 11, Westside 10, The Gap 8, Caboolture 6. DIV. 2: Margate 20, Bardon 18, Samford, Pine R. 13, Virginia 12, Nth. Star, Mitchelton 10. DIV. 3: Albany Ck. 20, Pine H. 19, Newmarket 17, Redcliffe PCYC 13, Bardon 11, Bribie 1s. 10, Brighton, The Gap 3.

UNDER 14 DIV. 1: Azzurri 21, Newmarket A, Nth. Star 19, Bardon 12, Newmarket B 11, Albany Ck. 9, Pine R. 4, Redcliffe C. 3. DIV. 2: Nth. Pine 23, Kenmore 22, Virginia 20, Margate 18, Pine H. 14. DIV. 3: Westside 15, Albany Ck., Taringa 13, Redcliffe C. 10, Caboolture, Bracken R. 4.

UNDER 15 DIV. 1: Taringa 21, Nth. Star 20, Newmarket 17, Albany Ck. 10, Redcliffe C. 4, Westside 0. DIV. 2: Deception B. 22, Caboolture, Pine H. 21, Azzurri 17, Bracken R. 15. DIV. 3: Samford, Bardon, Sandgate, Grange T. 12, Lutwyche 10, Westside 2.

BRISBANE SOUTH TABLES NEXT WEEK

COACHES REQUIRED

by BRISBANE SOUTHERN DISTRICTS JUNIOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION

FOR OUR REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Suitably qualified persons are invited to apply for coaching positions with Brisbane South for the 1989 season.

Further details on all aspects can be obtained from, and written applications forwarded to:

DON LOOK, PRESIDENT, B.S.D.J.S.A., 4 SALISBURY ST., BURANDA, 4102, PH: 391 6526

Applications Close 20th AUGUST, 1988

club news-

DIVISION FOUR: Pine Hills 2 v Brothers 2:

Relaxation lost us the points in this match. Not relaxation in play, but in attitude. Leading 2-0 at halftime, the match appeared a veritable whitewash. We were in control of the match and virtually had the points in the bag. But we let Brothers into the match, went on the defensive and conceded two goals. The initial drive and aggression seemed to leave the team after halftime. Nevertheless, the first half was a good performance with Kevin Boan scoring off a through ball from Peter Tong. Soon after, our freekick specialist Stewart Purcell converted from 25 metres. In the second half play was more defensive than attacking and this let Brothers into the game. We handed them the chance to attack by hanging back and they dictated the terms. Remember the old adage: "The best form of defence is attack"

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES: Pine Hills 6 v Brothers 1:

In a solid performance, Pine Hills sim-

PINE HILLS

ply outclassed the opposition to win easily At times play was scrappy as we seemed to fear Brothers' reputation more than their play. Brothers scored first from a rebound from our stand-in goalkeeper John Easley. Soon after John Henderson equalised off a corner. Perhaps riled by the scoreline, we began to play some good football and eventually Stewart Stephensen scored from a through ball. The second half was all Pine Hills with determined and spirited play by Stephensen, the man of the match. He scored two more, Henderson got another and Bob Popplewell slotted away a tremendous goal after some hard work from winger Dave Eden. All second half goals were "team goals" with intelligent running on and off the ball and passing that drew and split the Brothers defence. Next weekend we play Moggill. Let's get revenge on them for our draw in the first round.

(Face to Face continued from page 5)

FACE TO

GS: What type of person would you like to see take over the QSF presidency and what lies ahead for your local successor?

IB: I am not going to comment on who should be the next president or what type of person he should be. I saw someone suggest it should be a young, energetic person. We seem to characterise people and it is very easy to put into writing the type of person we should find. I hope the person who comes along loves soccer and is there to work for the game and to see if they can improve the lot of the clubs. My ambition in Queensland soccer was to eventually get to a stage where clubs were virtually paying no affiliation fees. We started our marketing and things like that so we could bring in an income so that it was reducing burdens on clubs. Clubs have a difficult job. Whoever my successor is, whether he is young and energetic, middle age or older, that's what I would want to see go on. There are still changes to be made in Queensland soccer and the restructuring has to go on. You can't attract good people onto the mana-gement committee and then have them sit there listening to all the rubbish stuff. But I have no doubts that there is a very bright future for the code here.

BRIDGING COURSE

A bridging course, designed to get budding coaches from the basic Level One to the more advanced Level Two will be held later this month.

The free course will be held at North Star's O'Callaghan Park over four nights, starting on Monday, August 22, at 6 p.m. It will continue on Friday, August 26 and the same nights the following week.

For further details on the course, being run by Brisbane North in conjunction with the Queensland Soccer Coaches Association, contact BNDJSA Director of Coaching, Tony Lowndes on 358 3261.

NSL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sth. Melb.	25	13	8	4	36	28	34
Wollongong	25	13	7	5	43	31	33
Syd. Croatia	25	15	3	7	37	29	33
Marconi	25	11	8	6	43	25	30
Olympic	25	9	8	8	27	21	26
Sunshine	24	11	4	9	36	36	26
St. George	25	10	5	10	41	35	25
Adelaide C.	25	9	7	9	35	35	25
Leichhardt	25	8	7	10	27	32	23
Melb. Croa.	24	8	6	10	26	30	22
Footscray	25	6	9	10	32	32	21
Preston	25	5	11	9	29	35	21
Brunswick	25	6	5	14	29	43	17
Lions	25	4	4	17	28	57	12

LEADING SCORERS

16 goals: F. Farina (Mar.); 13 goals: W. Spink (Foot.); 12 goals: P. Lewis (Melb. Croa.); 11 goals: S. Maxwell (Adel. C.); 10 goals: C. Egan (Bruns.), J. Palatsides (Bruns.), Z. Nastevski (Marc.), H. Phillips (Leich.), G. Arnald (Syd. Croa.), S. Ollerenshaw (St. George).

THE XXXX REPORT

NORTH STAR 1 v EASTS 2 (0-1) at O'Callaghan Park

SCORERS: North Star: Lee Scriggins

Easts: Tony Kane, Stein Grodum

MAN OF THE MATCH: Carl Scott (Easts)

NORTH STAR: Gallagher 7, Greer 6, Lobwein 8, Williamson 7, Buchanan 6, K. Swan 7, Hughes 7 (Graham 5), R. Swan 7, Scriggins 0, P. Fagan 6, McDonagh 7.

Coach: lain Fagan.

EASTS: Mewburn 7, Freiberg 7, Stein 7, Grodum 8, Geritz 7, Scott 8, P. Thompson 7, Phelan 7, T. Kane 0, Corbett 6 (Collins 5), McDermott 6 (Meikle 5).

Coach: John Sime.

Referee: Bill Monteverde 6.

BRIS. CROATIA 1 v BRISBANE CITY 2 (0-0) at Dunn Road

SCORERS: Bris. Croatia: Mick Kelly

Brisbane City: Rod Vasquez 2

MAN OF THE MATCH: Noel Greenhalgh (Brisbane City)

BRIS. CROATIA: Beves 6, C. Valle 6, Puselj 5 (Dean 6), Novak 7, Bozic 7, Burovanov 5 (Stipancic 5), Eslao 7, Gerritsen 6, Hagymus 6, M. Kelly 7, Vidosic 7. Coach: Tony Ecimovic.

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

Referee: Peter Murray 5.

IPSWICH UTD. 1 v COALSTARS 5 (0-3) at Ebbw Vale

SCORERS: Ipswich Utd.: Glen Gibb pen.

Coalstars: Calvin Daunt 2 inc. pen., Andy Ogden 2, Mark Brusasco

MAN OF THE MATCH: Dale Dawes (Coalstars)

IPSWICH UTD: Potter 5, O'Sullivan 5, McKeand 5, Graham 7, J. Dann 5, (Kilpatrick 4), P. Vogler 0, Broome 4 (Lay 5), B. Kitching 5, Gibb 6, M. Vogler 6, Beckwith 5. Coach: Fred Robins.

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

Referee: Roger Marshall 6.

TARINGA R. 2 v GRANGE THISTLE 3 (1-1) at Speare Park

SCORERS Taringa R.: Mark Gilroy 2

Grange T.: Jacob Moli 2, Mohammed Ayiub

MAN OF THE MATCH: Jacob Moli (Grange Thistle)

TARINGA ROVERS: Lapa 6, Bray 7, Ash 5, Savage 7, S. Watson 6, Austin 7, Fegan 6, Fairclough 7, Swadling 6, Dines 5, Gilroy 7. Coach: Glenn Davis. GRANGE THISTLE: Hobbs 6, Andrew Sommerville 7, J. Wilson 6, G. Heiner 7, Walker 6, D. Heiner 6, Jasch 7, Ayiub 8, Ramsay 6 (Millican 6), Rackley 7, Moli 8.

Coach: Steve Dolan.

Referee: Gordon Nicholson 7.

MOUNT GRAVATT 0 v REDLANDS UTD. 1 (0-1) at Dittmer Park

SCORER: Redlands Utd.: Gary F. Ireland

MAN OF THE MATCH: Darren Parsons (Redlands Utd.)

MOUNT GRAVATT: Dunlop 7, Hairsine 7, Peachey 8, Davis 8, Butler 6, M. Mulvey 7, Costa 7, McGregor 6, Baldassi 7, Pollock 6 (MacNicol 6), Marley 6.

Coach: Ian Steele.

REDLANDS UNITED: Harrison 7, P. Laycock 8, D. Parsons 8, White 7, Mitchell 7, Perry 7, Curran 6, Van Win 7, Kelso 6, Millman 6, G. F. Ireland 6.

Coach: Steve Perry.

Referee: Lee Steen. 8.

ROCHEDALE R. 2 v OLYMPIC UTD. 1 (1-1) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Rochedale R.: Michael Clarkson, Joe Cairney

Olympic Utd.: Stephen Glockner

MAN OF THE MATCH: Michael Clarkson (Rochedale)

ROCHEDALE R: Lownds 8, Armstrong 7, Blakely 6, Donald 6, Fagan 7, P. Grocott 7, Clarkson 8, Low 7, J. Kelly 8, S. Greer 8, Cairney 6. Coach: John Reid.

OLYMPIC. UTD: Petie 7, Lambi 6, Moric 7, G. Wilson 8, B. Mylonas 5, Barry 7,
Vosuga 8, M. Strugar 5 (Bellas 5), H. Makridakis 7, Glockner 7, Bedia 7.

Coach: Juan Cutillas.

Referee: Henry Marron 7.

The Classic Aussie been

This week's guest tipster is Australian referees' President Dieter Klose. Last week's guest, Inala's Bill Wallace, scored a success rate of 38%. The record high is held by Steve Perry and Mick Toner (64%), the record low by Phil Mulvey and Stein Grodum (29%). The success rate, including that in the guests' column, is a progressive average.

Floyd Nangreave, whose success rate last week was 33%, has asked to be withdrawn

from the Tips Panel. His place is taken by Col Bennett.

GEOFF

STEAD

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FASTS

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WYNNUM

NERANG

PINE R.

ACACIA R.

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The XXXX League relegation issue seems to be the most popular talking by MARK BRIGDEN point around many grounds these days.

This Saturday on 4EB Soccerworld we will take a close look at the bottom of the table and examine the matches each team has left to play. Some clubs appear to have an easier road to survival than others, but then some matches could be deceiving.

As usual, we will have a special guest in the studio who will help us preview all the weekend's top matches in the XXXX League and Division 2. In what is looming as a big month for Queensland soccer, the Ampol Cup

and BOB BUTCHARD and soccer workshop are just a week away and we will reveal the latest

news surrounding those two events. The overseas transfer news has been rolling in this week and some European clubs are spending up big in the chase for honours this season. On the weekend's program we will look at who has switched clubs and what it might mean to their careers and their clubs' hopes of success.

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

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REDLANDS UTD. v IPSWICH UTD.

Showgrounds, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Last weekend's win over Mount Gravatt have allowed Redlands to claw their way to safety and they are now probably just one more victory away from dismissing any real thoughts of relegation.

The Baysiders have one of the toughest runs into the end of the season and this match looms as one of their last chances to pick up three points. Ipswich are not so close to safety and last weekend's drubbing by Coalstars has left them anchored at the bottom of the table.

United must start collect wins because if it comes to the crunch, their goal difference is not going to save them. The test of character of any side is whether they can come back from a pasting, and United need character more than anything in these desperate times.

Redlands could have Kevin Coleman back for this game and that should add more stability to the team.

Next games: Rochedale v Redlands Ipswich United v Grange T.

Referee: WAYNE SMITH

TEAMS

IPSWICH U.

4 JEFF DANN

6 R. McKEAND

7 B. KITCHING

8 D. KILPATRICK

10 PETER VOGLER

11 R. BECKWITH

13 GLEN GIBB

20 D. POTTER

14 BRAD SMITH

16 S. BRADFORD

17 GEOFF LINDSAY

1 PAUL McCLURE

2 NEV O'SULLIVAN

REDLANDS U.

1 ROB HARRISON 2 PAUL LAYCOCK 3 STEVE MITCHELL 3 DALLAS GRAHAM

4 D. PARSONS 5 MARK CURRAN 6 STEVE PERRY 7 R. VAN WIN

8 BARRY KELSO 9 DON HAWTHORNE 9 MATT VOGLER 10 RON MILLMAN 11 IAN CARSON

12 PAUL DAVIDSON 12 MARK GOODMAN 13 GARY IRELAND 14 R. LAYCOCK 15 KEVIN COLEMAN 15 K. BROOME

20 NEIL OLIVE

Coach: Steve Perry Coach: Fred Robins

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

COALSTARS v ROCHEDALE R.

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

TEAMS

COALSTARS

1 KIM WISHART 2 FRANK BYRNE 3 ALAN MCFARLANE 3 DUNCAN BLAKELY

4 M. McNAUGHTON 4 STEVE DONALD 5 STU WESTON 6 MARK GILBERT 7 DALE DAWES

8 ANDY OGDEN 9 CHRIS SLATER 10 CALVIN DAUNT 11 MARK BRUSASCO 11 STUART GREER

13 BRUCE PENMAN 12 KAI SCHIMKAT 14 JON KITCHING

16 CRAIG THOMPSON15 BILLY FAGAN 17 TROY CRANNEY 16 CRAIG LOW 18 RICHIE BARNARD 17

20 BRENT DIFLO Coach: Brian Styles Coach: John Reid

20 STEVE ELWOOD

ROCHEDALE R.

1 NIGEL LOWNDS

2 S. ARMSTRONG

5 NEV GOODING

6 PAUL GROCOTT

7 M. CLARKSON

8 CHRIS COOTES

13 DAVE BEARMAN

14 IAN GROCOTT

9 JOE CAIRNEY

10 JIM KELLY

Scores:	H.T.	 F.T
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Bundamba, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Everything comes to those who wait and Coalstars now have considerably more to play for than it appeared a month ago.

North Star's loss to Easts last weekend has thrown second position in the league wide open and well within Coalstars' reach. After an indifferent start to the season, Brian Styles' team is now beginning to play with authority and consistency. Their performance against Ipswich United last Sunday was one of the best footballing displays of the season, by any team.

Coalstars won the corresponding first round fixture 3-1 with Calvin Daunt netting twice and Andy Ogden getting the other. The pair got four of Coalstars' five goals last weekend and could be the players to watch

Next games: North Star v Coalstars (Perry Park)

Rochedale v Redlands

XXXX LEAGUE - ROUND 18

OLYMPIC UTD. v NORTH STAR

Referee: GARTH GOODWIN

TEAMS

OLYMPIC U.

- 1 JON PETIE 2 TSOUMBARIS Snr 2 MARK GREER 3 GRAHAM WILSON 3 G. BUCHANAN
- 4 MICK CERNAKA 5 NICK MORIC 6 PAUL BARRY 7 ELMER BEDIA
- 8 C. VOSUGA 9 LARS BREDAHL
- 11 S. GLOCKNER 12 A. PHOTINOS 13 M. STRUGAR
- 14 H. MAKRIDAKIS 15 ANDY LAMBI
- 16 BILL MYLONAS 19 M. MAKRIDAKIS
- Coach: Juan Cutillas Coach: lain Fagan

Scores: H.T. F.T.

NORTH STAR

1 D. GALLAGHER 4 B. WILLIAMSON 5 DANNY LOBWEIN

6 ROSS SWAN

8 GERRY LINDSAY 9 PAUL FAGAN 10 JIM McDONAGH

11 PHIL MULVEY 12 LEE SCRIGGINS 13 ALAN HUGHES 14 PAUL GRAHAM 15 KEN SWAN

20 M. CALOGERAKIS 20 NOEL LORD

Scorers:

Goodwin Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Consecutive losses is something almost unheard of at O'Callaghan Park in recent times.

But defeats to Brisbane City then Easts have proved costly for North Star and unless they can get back to winning form, their season will be in tatters. The defeats have meant that North Star have gone from premiership fancies to be in danger of losing second place. Coalstars and Easts are now looming and eager to pounce.

North Star won their first round encounter against Olympic 2-0, a match played last month, and on paper should pick up the points again. But Juan Cutillas is slowly working Olympic into an organised outfit and the unpredictability of the bounce at Goodwin Park will not aid North Star's style.

Olympic need the points to maintain their top five challenge.

EASTS V BRISBANE CITY

Heath Park, Sunday, 2,45 p.m.

This is the first of two encounters in 10 days between these two sides.

In their only other clash this season, the Tigers brushed aside City 4-2 in the quarter-finals of the XXXX pre-season competition. City look to have the premiership in the bag, but should they lose both games to the Tigers, the entire premiership race could be blown wide open.

Easts have hit a good patch of late and were very convincing against North Star last weekend. But they will go into this match without bustling striker Tony Kane. That will make a big difference as he typifies the Easts commitment which has unsettled so many sides visiting Heath

City played poorly yet came away with the points against Croatia last weekend. Matt Carson said his side was their own worst enemy and complacency is the biggest danger for City as the premiership race appears to become easier.

Referee: BARRY POWER

TEAMS

EASTS

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 10 PADDY DILLON

11 B. McDERMOTT 12 TONY KANE

14 A. PATTERSON 15 A. MEIKLE 16 P. THOMPSON

20 S. BOARDMAN

Coach: John Sime

BRISBANE CITY

1 WAYNE EVANS **2 GLENN ARCHER** 3 IBRO CAHUT 4 ROD VASQUEZ

5 N. GREENHALGH 6 A. CHAPMAN 7 R. LETTIERI

8 ALF CATALANO 9 KIERAN COOPER

11 JON BURGESS

14 PHIL KERR 15 F. GUGLIELMINO 16 LEE HOWELLS

17 MARCO MURA 20 STU WOODRUFFE Coach: Matt Carson

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

GRANGE THISTLE V MT. GRAVATT

Referee: PETER HULME

TEAMS

MT. GRAVATT

1 RAY DUNLOP

2 NOEL DAVIS

3 A. BALDASSI

4 DAVE COSTA

6 M. MULVEY

5 DAMIEN BUTLER

7 MARK HAIRSINE

8 CRAIG DICKSON

9 LEN POLLOCK

11 TOM McGREGOR

13 ROSS PEACHEY

14 DOMENIC TONEL

15 BRIAN MacNICOL

GRANGE T.

1 ROSS SMITH 2 JOHN RIBONE 3 ALAN MILLICAN

4 GARRY HEINER 5 SCOTT WALKER 6 DARRYL HEINER

7-JEFF JASCH 8 A. MOHAMMAD 9 PAUL RAMSAY 10 SCOTT RACKLEY 10 ALAN MARLEY

11 JACOB MOLI 11 TOM McGREC 12 A. SOMMERVILLE 12 MARK BOYD

13 JASON BURR 14 ANDY S'VILLE 15 NICKY BRYANT 16 JOHN WILSON

16 D. ALEXANDER 17 PETER FLEMING 20 ANDREW HOBBS 20 MARK PICKUP Coach: Steve Dolan Coach: Ian Steele

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Lanham Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

The corresponding first round clash between these two sides was, somewhat amazingly, the last time Mount Gravatt won a fixture.

The Hawks walked from the field 2-1 winners but there have been few dressing room celebrations since then. But the Hawks have not been playing badly, they just appear to be in the habit of losing.

Scoring goals has been Mount Gravatt's biggest problem and coach Ian Steele will be looking to revive the long-held rivalry against Thistle to get his side back into winning form. Alan Marley also will be playing against one of his former club's in the colours of what were once his state league rivals.

Scoring goals has been no trouble of late for Thistle's Jacob Moli and after a quiet debut, he has netted four goals in three games. He undoubtedly looms as the player the struggling Hawks must watch.

Next games: Ipswich U. v Grange T. Mt. Gravatt v Taringa R.

TARINGA R. v BRIS. CROATIA

Speare Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Taringa's hopes of playing in the semi-finals received a major setback with a home loss to Grange Thistle last weekend.

Rovers are still not out of the race, but can't afford to waste chances and give away the points as they did last

Croatia gave a workmanlike performance in nearly stealing a point away from City last weekend and will fancy this match as one where they can collect a win and clamber out of the relegation zone.

In the first round, Taringa scored their biggest win of the season when they battled in four second half goals to bury Croatia 5-0. Mark Gilroy, who scored two last weekend, also got two against Croatia in the first

Having fought relegation last year, and losing, Taringa know how Croatia must be feeling. But few offered Rovers any favours, and it is unlikely they will either now the shoe is on the other foot.

Referee: JOHN CONTOUDIOS

TEAMS

BRIS. CROATIA

4 SAM DEAN

8 MICK KELLY

10 JIM ESLAO

11 R. VIDOSIC

1 BRETT BEVES

2 GUIDO MOLTONI

3 STEVE PUSELJ

6 CLAUDIO VALLE

9 JOE STIPANCIC

7 MICK GERRITSEN

5 DANNY VALLE

TARINGA R.

- 1 ANDREW LAPA 2 CHRIS BRAY
- 3 DAVID ASH 4 MICK SAVAGE 5 STEVE WATSON
- 6 J. AUSTIN 7 CHRIS FEGAN
- 8 M. FAIRCLOUGH 9 GREG SWADLING 10 LINDSAY DINES 11 MARK GILROY
- 12 CARL PETERSEN 12 T. HAGYMAS 13 SCHLOTTERBACH 13 TOM NOVACK 14 MARK HORNBY 14 V. BUROVANOV 15 R. McCULLOUGH 15 DRAZEN BOZIC
 - 20 PETER SPEARE 20 J. VALLE

Coach: Glenn Davis Coach: Tony Ecimovic

Scorers:	
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