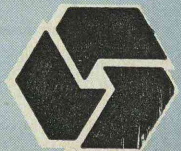
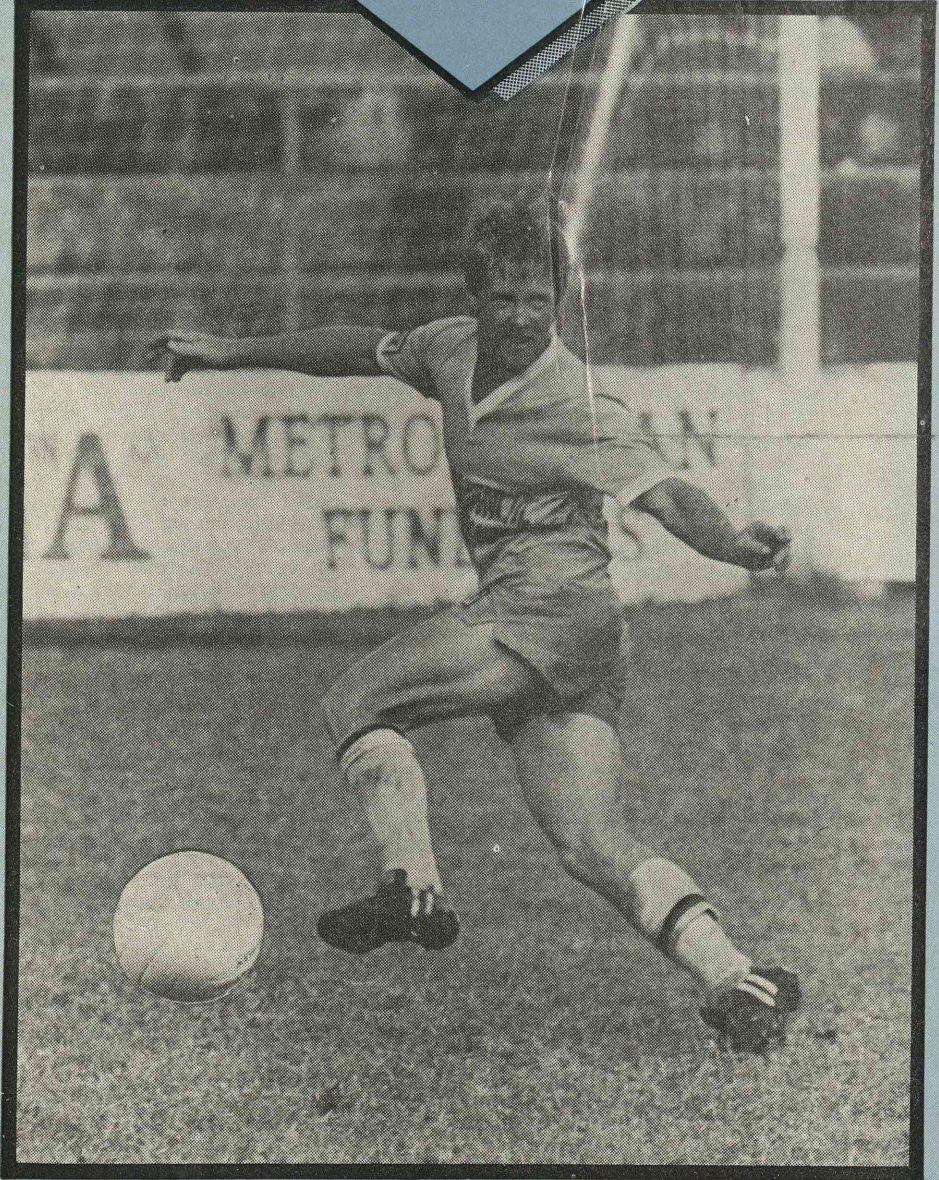


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Only three teams remain undefeated in the QSF's 15 divisions with three rounds to play.

The teams are Inala City Division Two Reserves, Darra United Division Four Reserves and Deception Bay Division Six. The elite list lost two members last weekend when Acacia Ridge's previously unbeaten sides, their Division Two Reserves and Division Seven, lost their unbeaten records.

The Ridge Reserves went down 3-2 to Newmarket while the Division Seven, who previously had not dropped a point, were shock 2-1 losers to Industrial Yugal.

Of the remaining undefeated teams, Deception Bay is the only side to have a perfect record — 19 games, 19 wins for 99 goals and 22 against. Their first scorer this weekend will net the team's 100th goal. Joining Acacia Ridge Division Seven and Darra Reserves as the only teams to crack the ton in the goalscoring department. The Ridge are the QSF's leading marksmen with 120 goals from their 19 games to date.

Five teams have already clinched their premierships. They include Deception Bay, Acacia Ridge Division Seven, Darra Division Four Reserves and Grange Thistle Division Eight and Inala City Division Two Reserves. Darra Division Four are just one win away from their premierships but have mathematically secured promotion.

AND THEN THERE WERE THREE . . .

Numerous other teams including Division Three sides Willowburn and Kingsridge, Division Four's Toowong and Division Five's South Star are just one win away from clinching a step up.

At the other end of the table, there are some real battlers who no doubt will be keen to hear the final whistle in the last fixture, while Griffith Uni Division Eight have the distinction of being last of all divisions purely because of their 10th placing in Division Eight, they have done considerably better than some teams.

The least successful team in the QSF so far are the Brisbane Croatia XXXX Reserves, who have just one point from their 19 matches. They have scored just eight goals and conceded 69. Hot on the heels for the battlers award are Bayside Division Five with two draws from 19 games and Caboolture Division seven, who have scored one win.

Brisbane Croatia XXXX Thirds and Dinmore Bushrats Division Seven share the dubious honour of conceding the most goals so far this season with 91 apiece.

TOP SHOT TO FLY AUSTRALIAN

The leading XXXX League goalscorer this season will win a trip to Sydney courtesy of longtime Queensland soccer friends, Australian Airlines.

The return ticket will be presented to the leading marksman at the annual Queensland Soccer Press Presentation Night to be held at Perry Park on Friday, October 21.

The leading scorer will be the person who nets the most goals in the fixture-season. Cup and finals series goals will not be included in the tally. Should two strikers finish the fixtures with the same number of goals, the winner will be the one

who scored the most goals in any one game.

Brisbane City's Kieran Cooper was the leading goalscorer last season, netting 19 goals in the 22 fixture rounds. Cooper is leading the race again to be the top marksman but late challenges are being thrown out by Easts' Wayne Corbett, Taringa's Mark Gilroy and Coalstars' Calvin Daunt.

NEWS REPORT

VESSEY TO GIVE SOME HELP



New Australian Soccer Federation General Secretary Alan Vessey (pictured above) will not be lost completely to Queensland soccer for the immediate future.

Vessey, who was appointed to the job ahead of 45 other applicants last weekend, is now serving one month's notice at Perry Park, but ASF Chairman and QSF President Ian Brusasco said it would be impractical for Vessey to sever all working ties with Perry Park once the notice expired.

"Alan will be available should any problems arise before a replacement is found," Brusasco said.

Over the coming month Vessey will split his time between Perry Park and the ASF office in Sydney, which has been without a chief administrator since Brian Emery resigned a month ago.

Vessey has not assumed the title "Executive Director" as Brusasco described the title as a misnomer. "It suggests the person has a voting right on the board of the company and that is not the case," Brusasco said. "The title General Secretary brings us in line with that used by soccer organisations overseas. The duties are still the same, although we could be looking to re-organise the ASF Office and its duties in line with the re-organising of the federation's structure."

Although it was originally planned to spread the ASF re-structuring over the next year, Brusasco has formed a steering committee to implement the changes inside the next six months. He also has begun a major review of the ASF's finances and preparing to implement new methods to raise funds.

POINTS TO PONDER

A fund-raising venture in Ipswich recently ended in a far from sporting manner when a player from a rival club sparked a fight which left him a sorry sight and the centre of attraction with a worrying sore hand.

One person being touted by some as "the next QSF President" did little to enhance his claims by purposely giving the wrong score to callers who rang during the match at his club ground last weekend.

For those who are too ignorant to know or check, the Socceroo assistant coach is Eddie Thomson — not Thompson.

Lucky Paul Barry was willing to take the pressure penalty kick against Brisbane City at Spencer Park last Sunday. Some of the other Olympic players couldn't hide quick enough when the decision was awarded.

Olympic United coach Juan Cutillas told reporters after the match at Spencer Park last Sunday that he had no doubts Barry would score his side's last minute penalty. Why then did he walk up the race into the dressing room as Barry took the kick?

Perhaps he wasn't meant to be eating it anyway . . . State assistant coach Tony Buesnel ended up with gelati in his lap after his attempt to lick while watching the action at Spencer Park last week.

Which experienced XXXX League midfielder has been targeted by a prominent Division Two club to help them clinch promotion next season?

Jupiters Casino will show their appreciation to the Ampol Cup winning Gold Coast Gamblers side by hosting the players at a special function next month.

Two mates from rival pacesetting XXXX League clubs will announce soon their plans to head overseas in search to further their footballing careers.

FRONT COVER: Experienced Coalstars defender Bruce Penman is caught in an unusual pose. Coalstars' Perry Park match with North Star on Monday night was washed out.

EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor
GEOFF STEAD

The face of Queensland soccer has changed dramatically in the past month.

QSF Executive Director Alan Vessey will now head to Sydney to join Ian Brusasco in the ASF office. By the end of the year, both will no longer be part of the Queensland soccer set-up.

That makes it both a proud and sad moment for the code locally. Who would have thought 12 months ago that Queenslanders would fill the top two administrative positions in Australian soccer? Both have gained national recognition on their merits and time will show those in the south that Australian soccer has gained two fine administrators.

What has been the ASF's gain has indeed been Queensland soccer's loss. Go Soccer takes this opportunity to congratulate Ian Brusasco and Alan Vessey and wish them well in their new portfolios.

As an administrative team, Brusasco and Vessey have guided Queensland soccer through unprecedented growth over the past decade. The QSF now

has a sound financial base, it boasts an unrivalled statewide director of coaching network and the Maroons are now the most active provincial soccer team in our region.

To Brusasco and Vessey, Queensland soccer owes a great deal. But the code can only show its final appreciation for their efforts by building on them.

Transition is often difficult and to lose an organisation's top two administrators together does not make it any easier. Nothing will be gained by bemoaning our loss.

The onus now is on those within the code to get on with the job. Appoint replacements and to ensure Queensland soccer keeps on growing.

Brusasco and Vessey have provided fine examples for others to follow. Their replacements may have different methods, but if their commitment is the same, then Queensland soccer has nothing to fear from the changes it now faces.

By QSF Executive Director
ALAN VESSEY

ACROSS MY DESK

The events of the past month should not distract those within Queensland soccer from proceeding with the important tasks needed to be tackled at this time of the year.

While the Annual General Meeting on December 4 seems an eternity away, now is the time for clubs to start thinking about any changes they may wish to make for the 1989 season. If any changes are constitutional, the notices of motion must be lodged at the Perry Park office 28 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Already a number of clubs have raised points at recent council meetings and the QSF management com-

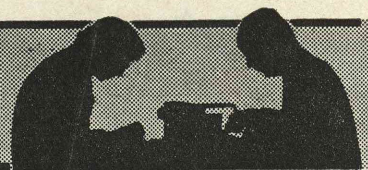
mittee will be looking at tightening several sections of the constitution.

But if clubs have any sections they would like to change, now is the time to talk about it and formulate and carefully word their notices of motion. Those at the QSF office are always available for advice if clubs are uncertain over any section of the constitution.

The time to act is now. It is too late to propose changes to the constitution on the day of the AGM.

FACE TO

FACE.



WITH NEW ASF GENERAL-SECRETARY ALAN VESSEY

GO SOCCER: How difficult was it to decide on a move away from Perry Park and what do you hope to achieve as ASF General Secretary?

ALAN VESSEY: I have always looked upon the position as a career. To be honest, I didn't expect the ASF position to become available, but when it did I had to talk about it with my family and made the decision that now was the time to do it. It is difficult to leave Perry Park. I have got tremendous memories, 13 enjoyable years which will always stay with me. I would hope my first priority in the new position would be stability in the ASF, that is operational, financial and managerial stability. Once we achieve that we can sit down and look at some long term planning.

GS: In your 13 years as QSF Executive Director, what do you rate as the code's biggest achievement and greatest disappointment?

AV: I believe the introduction of regional directors of coaching into Queensland was the reason why we have players like Craig Collins, Chris Slater, Darren Freiberg and others playing in the XXXX League. People fail to understand that Queensland has two thirds of its players outside Brisbane at Senior level and very close to that at Junior level. The introduction of coaching to improve the standard of coaching in country areas, to identify and develop talent and to generally improve the standard of football has given us greater depth in the quality of players in Queensland and that has been reflected at our performances at youth level and through the QJSC where their state teams consistently finish high at the national championships. What has been disappointing has been the lack of stability as far as Queensland and the National League is concerned. It was always my belief that while the National League existed we always had to have a team in it. The whole game is about players and players must be given opportunities and incentives. I think the tours we instituted and promoted proved that. If players are given the opportunity to perform and given some reward they will go out and do the right thing. The absence of National League for Queensland will only drain our better players and that's not doing Queensland soccer any good.

GS: What is the best possible course for the QSF to take to minimise the effects of losing its two leading administrators?

AV: Nobody is indispensable. The QSF is well structured, financially it is sound, replacements will be found. We are very fortunate that we have Jim Gilbert who will ensure the federation will continue without any major upheaval and I suppose that was part of our planning that the structure was in place to handle such a situation as has transpired.

GS: What is required to be a successful sports administrator and do you see replacements for yourself and Ian Brusasco within the code?

AV: There is no reason why anyone that has any association with sport couldn't administer. I learned quite a while ago from a Czechoslovakian FIFA instructor that there are four important sections of the code, administration, coaching, sport medicine and referees. It is the job of the administrator to make sure those important facets of the game are in place and working well. Anyone coming into it must understand they have that responsibility and if they are prepared to work and work in association with those areas, adopt a broad view without any sort of tunnel vision, I am sure they could apply themselves and administer the sport.

GS: What areas of the game do you believe Australian soccer should concentrate upon to ensure strong growth for the game?

AV: The promotion of players. The game is about players and the public wants to hear what they are saying not what Alan Vessey said or what a coach said. I believe there should be a very high priority in promoting the players to the public.

GS: Are there any challenges beyond ASF General-Secretary?

AV: None in the immediate future. The task itself is going to be a challenge and change from what I have done at Perry Park. I will be dealing with Oceania which is regional and FIFA which is international. I will be making contact with people who may not understand our problems. It will in a sense be quite a different role to the one at the QSF where I was in effect managing football competitions and things related to football competitions. At this point of time my aim is to do as good a job as I can with the Australian Soccer Federation and I haven't looked any further than that.

club news

With everyone set to celebrate promotion to Division Two, St. Albans came and went with the points.

Kings played their worst football of the season and got what they deserved. Needing just one point to gain promotion, the Kings players were lack-lustre. Slow and effortless in all departments.

A St. Albans set-piece cracked the woodwork after just five minutes and although Rod Pommer had two great efforts go close, St. Albans took the lead in the 25th minute from a corner headed in by their giant centre-half. Kings didn't respond with their usual fighting spirit, relying only on Paul Welsh, Paul McHiggins and Pommer to do it all.

Kings came out after the break with more power and while having a lot of the play, the final ball always let them down. Pommer made a great solo

DIVISION FOUR:

Pine Hills 2 v Albany Ck. 3:

Even a spirited comeback by a determined Pine Hills was not enough to defeat a frenetic Albany Creek team. After 10 minutes Albany Creek were leading 2-0, at this point it appeared as

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run. Beating five defenders, only to be denied a goal by a last ditch toe-poke tackle. Kings pushed for the equaliser but were caught short at the back and St. Albans scored from a quick break.

Pommer pulled one back with a great drive from just inside the box. The equaliser went begging despite numerous opportunities and with just a minute to go, St. Albans made it 3-1 with Carter scoring well off a quick break. Kings now have to wait until next week, but if they repeat last weekend's performance, they will still be waiting.

In Reserves Kings won 3-1, with Dugie Campbell, Scott Bell and Steve Scerri the scorers. Stand-in keeper Mario Attard saved a penalty in the Division Six side's nil-all draw against Woodridge.

PINE HILLS

if they would defeat Pine Hills with little trouble. Pine Hills never capitulated and fought their way back into the match. Consistent play by Pine Hills put Albany Creek on the defensive at times and the comeback goal was scored by Stuart Purcell from the penalty spot. Spurred on by their meritorious efforts, Pine Hills kept up the pressure and equalised through Graham Flynn who netted a fine goal. From here both teams fought vigorously for the points but it was Albany Creek who posted the winner in the 94th minute of play. Nonetheless, it was an inspiring valiant effort by Pine Hills.

RESERVES:

Pine Hills 0 v Albany Creek 0:

In a goalless match, the pressure was on Pine Hills to defend. The strong Albany Creek team were able to dominate in the air and get to loose balls first. Something which consequently made life uncomfortable for the Pine Hills defence. Albany Creek's strength was in mid-field in which they both attacked and defended strongly. At times it seemed we would collapse under the pressure of the onslaught but stoic and dogmatic defence kept Pine Hills in the game. It was only in the dying moments of the match that we began to put Albany Creek under pressure, but our efforts were in vain.

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with
ERIC THOMPSON

TALKING

Hooliganism, the ugly side of soccer, unfortunately overshadows a lot of tremendous charity work done within the code.

As a truly international game, soccer has the ability to extend into more people's lives than probably any other sport. Soccer was the medium used by Michael Platini to donate the proceeds of his testimonial to aid in the fight against drugs.

Similarly, the All Stars match in the United States recently raised huge amount of money for UNICEF. Probably every weekend, somewhere in the world, soccer is being played to help those possibly not quite fortunate enough to be able to participate themselves.

On a smaller scale, but equally important will be the annual M.A.C.H. I Day at Acacia Ridge soccer club later this season.

The club has hosted the charity day for the past few years and while it provides an invaluable means of raising funds for the M.A.C.H. I centre, it also proves to be an exciting and eventful day for the handicapped people.

Final plans for the day are now being formulated and will be well publicised. I can't urge enough for people from all clubs and sections of Queensland soccer to support the event.

It's our chance to use soccer to make someone happy and a little better off.

I only hope for Alan Vessey's sake that the smartees in Sydney don't consider his appointment a result of Ian Brusasco's election as ASF Chairman.

While it is a fact people get used to working with each other, Alan is the new ASF General Secretary on his merits. The smartees might make snide remarks early on, but I am sure after a few months of Vessey-style administration at the ASF office, they will realise they have gained a real professional.

Bruce Stowell will be the next one to go to Sydney.

In terms of ability, if Vessey and Brusasco are national-standard as they are, then so too is Stowell. Australian soccer revolves around Sydney and Melbourne whether we like it or not.

Bruce will get fair consideration now for future youth or under 16 coaching positions, but to be recognised as one of the best in Australia, he will have to go to where it all happens.

To lose Bruce would be yet another major blow for Queensland soccer. But as they say, they happen in threes.

While drinking in the besser brick shed at Dittmer Park had a bit of atmosphere about it, it was good to see Mount Gravatt officially open their new clubhouse last weekend.

A lot of old Mount Gravatt faces turned out to christen the structure which has been a long time coming. It was good to see the likes of Gary Fisher, Peter Morris and Ken Bass back at Dittmer Park.

Some great teams have worn the green and gold and later celebrated premierships in the most humble of surroundings. Now that there is a clubhouse to match those feats, it's a shame the team can't produce them.

Mount Gravatt won't be relegated. It was never really on the cards. But I hope they use this season's near-scare to build for much more prosperous times.

Maybe it's Matt Carson that needs the rest.

One minute Paddy Dillon is out of the team and the next he plays a full 90 minutes. What's going on at Spencer Park?

I would have thought that when a team which needs just one more point to win the premiership and has a \$10,000 Grand Final and the NSL play-offs ahead of them, everyone would be bubbling and have their minds on the job.

A 3-1 win over strugglers Leichhardt took Toowong to within one point of clinching promotion for the second successive year.

Despite three well-executed goals, the greens were guilty of some alarming lapses of concentration.

Fortunately, these were not punished by the ineffective Leichhardt strikers. Goalkeeper Kosy Varfis came to the rescue on one occasion with a superb point blank save.

Skipper Greg Mesh again had a big hand in the victory, backing up a strong game at sweeper by being prominent in the build up to the first two goals.

Gary Bray with an explosive burst of speed caught Leichhardt napping to open the scoring before Bobby Russian headed a second about 25 minutes from the end.

Although Leichhardt hit back at 2-1, substitute Trevor Bray ended their hopes by scoring his second goal of the afternoon after notching one in the 2-2 Reserve grade draw.

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TOOWONG

By The Phoenix

In this match, Toowong were down 0-1 for much of the second half before two late goals appeared to have swung the result the other way. Both these goals, scored by Bray and David Scholes resulted from pinpoint crosses by midfielder Max Magnussen.

However, a Leichhardt breakaway in the dying minutes levelled the scores and ended any faint remaining hopes of reaching the semi-finals.

JUNIOR GRAND FINALS

Brisbane Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association's knock-out Championship Grand Finals will be held on Sunday August 27 at Slacks Creek Soccer Club at Daisy Hill and Lions Soccer Stadium, Richlands.

Players in winning teams will each be presented with a gold medalion while the runners-up will each receive a banner. Over 60 players are currently attending an under-11 training clinic conducted by the BSD at Annerley over a period of six Sunday mornings.

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DIVISION TWO:

Mitchelton 1 v Bardon 1:

It happened so fast that it was hard to follow, but somehow the ball got from the kick-off to Brett McDonald on the left wing who ran at the defence. He crossed a bit too close to Martin Coe, who got his fingers to it but Garth Moloney was there to make it 1-0 — all in 17 seconds. In the 20th minute, some indecision as to whether our defender chested the ball or not was changed from play-on to handball and the direct freekick was driven hard top right to beat our keeper for the only other goal of the match. Of the many chances we had, the one which deserved a better result was a Brett Mac volley off a corner in the 76th minute. Had it bent the bar, no-one would have been surprised. That it deflected straight down and remained in play surprised everyone. Bardon were denied the winner three minutes later when caught offside.

RESERVES:

Mitchelton 2 v Bardon 2:

It seems that Gary Simpson has habitual ways for he opened the scoring again today in the 24th minute when his shot on target took a slight deflection

MITCHELTON STABLETALK

and still found the net. Ten minutes later he just missed putting us further ahead. While Paul Wrigley scored again for us in the second half, it was not enough as Bardon managed to put two away to share the points.

THIRD GRADE:

Mitchelton 1 v Bardon 2:

Apart from missed opportunities from both sides, about the only thing which annoys me about soccer is a professional foul. I cannot envisage any circumstance under which I find it excusable. It is invariably committed to prevent the opposition converting an almost certain opportunity. Not only is it a foul but it also is done deliberately. In this instance it denied us a 1-0 lead less than 20 minutes into the game and they got what should have been an equaliser in the 34th minute to give them a 1-0 lead at lemons. It was 26 minutes after the break before Mark Cruse made it 1-1. Six minutes later they tried a long shot and our keeper failed to hold it which made the fulltime score 1-2.

DIVISION TWO:

Valley Trident 1 v Capalaba 0:

With relegation staring us in the face, a win from this game was essential for us to have any mathematical chance of avoiding the drop. Playing against the wind, we held Capalaba scoreless and we were very unlucky not to score on several occasions. The best chance fell in the 30th minute when Joe Strugar won the ball from the Capalaba goalkeeper and his header fell nicely to Enzo Cupo to be on a one-on-one situation with the keeper. But he blasted the shot over the bar. In the second half we had the wind behind us but saw several chances go astray. The harder we tried, the more elusive the goal became. Finally in the 85th minute a Capalaba player did the work for us when he scored an own goal after his backpass beat the sleeping keeper.

RESERVES:

Valley Trident 3 v Capalaba 2:

Playing against a strong wind, we conceded the first goal when a Capalaba

VALLEY TRIDENT

player was able to beat our defence and his acutely angled shot fooled keeper Robert Pigac who thought it was going out. We could have equalised on several occasions but for bad finishing. In the 43rd minute a good cross from Ricky Walford found Silvano Chiarelli who gave the keeper no chance. Chiarelli scored his second when Robert Monteverde headed a corner away from goal for the striker to score with his right foot. Chiarelli got his hat-trick when the winged warrior Zino Spitaleri took the defence on and cleverly crossed for an easy put-away for the unmarked Chiarelli. Capalaba scored their second after a complete lack of understanding between our keeper and last defender Nick Gjokmarkovic. Both sides had their chances to alter the scoreline but it remained unchanged.

The Third grade lost 2-0 to Capalaba.

GO SOCCER TABLES

XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	19	14	3	2	49	20	45
North Star	18	11	2	5	35	24	35
Coalstars	18	10	4	4	42	25	34
Easts	19	10	4	5	31	19	34
Olympic U.	19	8	4	7	26	19	28
Redlands U.	19	6	5	8	23	35	23
Grange Thistle	19	5	7	7	24	30	22
Mount Gravatt	19	6	3	10	26	35	21
Taringa R.	19	5	5	10	35	34	20
Rochedale R.	19	5	4	10	21	36	19
Ipswich U.	19	2	7	10	24	41	16
Bris. Croatia	19	4	4	11	21	41	16

XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	19	14	3	2	50	13	45
Grange Thistle	19	13	5	1	45	12	44
Coalstars	18	11	3	4	45	18	36
Redlands U.	19	10	5	4	39	37	35
Taringa R.	19	8	4	7	30	30	28
Rochedale R.	19	8	2	9	31	38	26
Olympic U.	19	7	4	8	26	32	25
North Star	18	7	1	10	33	27	22
Mount Gravatt	19	7	1	11	24	30	22
Ipswich U.	19	6	3	10	25	36	21
Easts	19	4	5	10	27	39	17
Bris. Croatia	19	—	1	18	8	69	1

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

18 goals: K. Cooper (Bris C).
 14 goals: W. Corbett (Eas).
 11 goals: M. Gilroy (Tar), C. Daunt (Coal). 10 goals: S. Glockner (Oly U). 9 goals: M. Brusasco (Coal), G. F. Ireland (Red), J. McDonagh (Nth St), M. Clarkson (Roch), S. Rackley (G This). 8 goals: M. Kelly (B Cro), L. Dines (Tar). 7 goals: G. Gibb (Ips U), C. Fegan (Tar), B. Kitching (Ips U). 6 goals: A. Marley (Mt Gr), T. McGregor (Mt Gr), H. Makridakis (Oly U). 5 goals: C. Low (Roch), L. Howells (Bris C), J. Moli (G This), T. Kane (Eas), D. Hawthorne (Red), P. Fagan (Nth St), B. McDermott (Eas).

XXXX THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Grange Thistle	19	15	2	2	67	10	47
Easts	19	13	2	4	50	19	41
Rochedale R.	19	12	5	2	42	16	41
North Star	19	10	6	3	64	17	36
North Star	19	10	3	6	50	27	33
Coalstars	19	10	2	7	54	42	32
Taringa R.	19	9	5	5	36	29	32
Redlands U.	19	9	5	5	36	29	32
Mount Gravatt	19	5	5	9	34	36	20
Brisbane City	19	5	4	10	22	38	19
Olympic U.	19	3	2	14	17	64	11
Ipswich U.	19	2	1	16	20	78	7
Bris. Croatia	19	1	1	17	12	91	4

XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	19	14	4	1	56	20	46
North Star	19	15	1	3	53	18	46
Grange Thistle	19	8	5	6	32	21	29
Bris. Croatia	19	8	4	7	31	31	28
Mount Gravatt	19	7	5	7	31	30	26
Ipswich U.	19	7	5	7	30	34	26
Coalstars	19	6	7	6	27	30	25
Redlands U.	19	7	3	9	25	28	24
Easts	19	5	7	7	27	43	22
Taringa R.	19	4	5	10	28	34	17
Rochedale R.	19	5	3	11	19	43	18
Olympic U.	19	2	3	14	26	53	9

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Brisbane City	76	47	14	15	177	96	155
Grange Thistle	76	41	19	16	168	73	145
North Star	74	43	10	21	184	85	139
Coalstars	74	37	17	20	164	100	128
Easts	76	32	18	26	133	117	114
Redlands U.	76	32	18	26	121	128	114
Rochedale R.	76	30	14	32	113	131	104
Taringa R.	76	27	16	33	146	140	97
Mount Gravatt	76	25	14	37	115	131	89
Olympic U.	76	20	12	44	95	169	72
Ipswich U.	76	18	16	42	100	188	70
Bris. Croatia	76	13	10	52	72	232	49

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 —

Goodwin Pk, 2.45 pm: Olympic U v Easts
 Dittmer Pk, 2.45 pm: Mt Gravatt v Bris Croa
 Speare Pk, 3 pm: Taringa v Ipswich U
 Lanham Pk, 2.45 pm: Grange T v Rochedale
 Showgrounds, 2.45 pm: Redlands v Nth Star
 Bundamba, 2.45 pm: Coalstars v Bris City

DIVISION TWO:

SUNDAY —

Allison Pk, 2.45 pm: Pine R v Bardon
 Proud Fld, 2.45 pm: Acacia R v Nerang
 Beninja Oval, 2.45 pm: Valley T v Lions
 Maramba Std, 2.45 pm: Wynnum v Capalaba
 Walton Bdge, 2.45 pm: The Gap v M'elton
 Freeman Rd, 2.45 pm: Inala C v Newmarket

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Pine Rivers	19	15	2	2	57	16	47
Acacia Ridge	19	13	3	3	32	12	42
Nerang	19	10	4	5	33	24	34
Inala City	19	10	3	6	28	17	33
Bardon	19	9	2	8	19	21	29
Wynnum	19	8	4	7	40	30	28
Newmarket	19	6	5	8	31	33	23
Lions	19	7	2	10	35	41	23
Mitchelton	19	6	4	9	32	34	22
The Gap	19	6	4	9	23	31	22
Valley Trident	19	5	3	11	20	40	18
Capalaba	19	1	—	18	6	58	3

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Inala City	19	16	3	—	61	11	51
Acacia Ridge	19	11	7	1	42	11	40
Wynnum	19	9	6	4	30	24	33
Nerang	19	9	2	8	35	25	29
Newmarket	19	7	7	5	37	30	28
The Gap	19	8	3	8	31	26	27
Bardon	19	8	3	8	27	25	27
Pine Rivers	19	6	6	7	37	47	24
Lions	19	6	5	8	27	38	23
Mitchelton	19	2	8	9	19	32	14
Valley Trident	19	2	6	11	20	47	12
Capalaba	19	—	4	15	14	64	4

DIVISION TWO THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wynnum	19	14	3	2	66	14	45
Lions	19	15	—	4	58	28	45
Mitchelton	19	10	3	6	41	28	33
Inala City	19	9	5	5	42	18	32
Acacia Ridge	19	9	3	5	36	24	30
The Gap	19	8	4	7	31	24	28
Pine Rivers	19	7	4	8	29	38	25
Nerang	19	7	2	10	31	48	23
Newmarket	19	6	3	10	29	45	21
Valley Trident	19	4	4	11	27	47	16
Bardon	19	5	—	14	21	62	15
Capalaba	19	4	1	14	19	54	13

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Willowburn	19	12	5	2	36	16	41
Kingsridge	19	13	1	5	58	21	40
Lutwyche U.	19	9	5	5	26	21	32
Goodna	19	9	4	6	32	31	31
Annerley	19	8	5	6	25	26	29
Beenleigh	19	9	1	9	25	28	28
University Qld.	19	8	2	9	31	20	26
Redcliffe C.	19	6	5	8	34	33	23
St. Albans	19	6	5	8	29	30	23
Souths U.	19	7	3	9	31	43	23
Slacks Creek	19	6	2	11	25	35	20
Oxley U.	19	1	2	16	15	63	5

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
University Qld.	19	15	2	3	45	10	44
Souths U.	19	12	4	3	52	25	40
Willowburn	19	12	3	4	37	18	39
Beenleigh	19	10	6	3	39	23	36
Slacks Creek	19	11	2	6	37	24	35
Kingsridge	19	10	3	6	36	23	33
St. Albans	19	10	1	8	37	22	31
Annerley	19	8	3	8	21	21	27
Goodna	19	5	3	11	21	31	18
Redcliffe C.	19	3	2	14	12	44	11
Oxley U.	19	2	2	15	10	42	8
Lutwyche U.	19	1	1	18	10	74	4

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	19	16	—	3	72	30	48
Toowong	19	13	2	4	40	24	41
Albany Creek	19	10	2	7	44	34	32
Kenmore R.	19	9	2	8	40	29	29
S'side Eagles	19	9	2	8	42	35	29
Brothers U.	19	9	2	8	29	30	29
RAAF	19	7	5	7	33	30	26
Logan City	19	8	2	9	43	46	26
Pine Hills	19	6	3	10	30	39	21
Moggill U.	19	6	2	11	25	41	20
Samford U.	19	6	1	12	30	40	19
Leichhardt E.	19	3	1	15	20	60	10

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	19	18	1	—	115	8	55
Pine Hills	19	13	5	1	54	15	44
Albany Creek	19	10	6	3	47	26	36
S'side Eagles	19	10	3	6	30	24	33
Kenmore R.	19	9	3	7	42	29	30
Moggill U.	19	7	5	7	29	41	26
Toowong	19	6	3	10	27	34	21
Samford U.	19	6	3	10	31	53	21
Brothers U.	19	5	1	13	19	63	16
RAAF	19	4	3	12	27	61	15
Logan City	19	4	1	14	26	67	13
Leichhardt E.	19	2	6	11	19	42	12

DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
South Star	19	15	3	1	55	16	48
Western Subs.	19	13	3	3	55	23	42
Annerley	19	13	2	4	46	26	41
Ind. Yugal	19	12	2	5	63	35	38
Griffith Uni.	19	10	3	6	40	26	35
Salisbury	19	10	3	6	33	19	33
Virginia	19	7	3	9	37	46	24
North Pine	19	5	5	9	28	31	20
Brighton	19	5	3	11	26	47	18
Ipswich City	19	5	2	12	36	68	17
Westside	19	3	3	13	36	41</	

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: Loganholme 25, Slacks Ck. 24, Capalaba, Annerley 21, Mooroondu 15, Lions 13, St. Helens 12 Mt. Gravatt 9, Ipswich 6, Coalstars 5. **DIV. 2:** Redlands, Beenleigh 24, Rochedale 23, Souths 21, Loganholme 14, Slacks Ck. 13, Kingsridge 12, Capalaba 9, Leichhardt 8, Easts 6. **WALLABIES:** Wynnum 28, Souths, Bayside 20, Rochedale 19, Loganholme 18, Camira 15, Capalaba 9, S.S. Eagles 7, Annerley 5, St. Helens 3. **VIPERS:** Bayside (2) 25, Tudor Rovers 24, Loganholme 22, Beenleigh 19, Mooroondu 17, Redlands 14 Bayside (1), Rochedale, Slacks Ck. 11. **TAIPANS:** Bayside 31, Souths 23, Rochedale 20, Clairvaux 19, Capalaba 18, Wynnum (1) 16, Loganholme 8, Redlands 7, Mooroondu 6, Wynnum (2) 4. **COBRAS:** Centenary 32, Souths 26, Oxley 19, Acacia Ridge 17, Coalstars 16, Mt. Gravatt 13, Clairvaux, Jimboomba 12, Salisbury 8, Kingsridge 1. **ADDERS:** Goodna 31, Centenary (1) 28, Dinmore 21, Coalstars, Darra 17, Lions 15, Ipswich 13, Centenary (2) 10.

UNDER 10: DIV. 1: Souths 26, Kingsridge 24, Ipswich 22, Slacks Ck. 20, Olympic 16, Beenleigh 14, Rochedale 12 Coalstars 11, Mt. Gravatt 7, Annerley 2. **DIV. 2:** Clairvaux 28, Salisbury, Loganholme 26, Capalaba 19, Rochedale 15, Lions 11 Souths 10, Mooroondu 9, Redlands 8, Kingsridge 6. **VIKINGS:** Souths, Rochedale 26, Loganholme 24, Tudor Rovers 20, Clairvaux 19, Beenleigh 16, Kingsridge 13, Jimboomba 11, Slacks Ck. 5. **STALWARTS:** Bayside 32, Clairvaux 24, Slacks Ck., Olympic 22, S.S. Eagles 17, Loganholme 15, Logan City 11, Souths, Easts 7.

DYNAMOS: Acacia Ridge 32, Camira 26, St. Helens 17, Ipswich 12, Dinmore 11, Centenary 6.

UNDER 11: DIV. 1: Kingsridge 29, Slacks Ck. 23, Clairvaux 20, Rochedale 19, Beenleigh 18, Coalstars 17, Redlands 12, Jimboomba, Annerley 8, Souths 6. **DIV. 2:** Capalaba 36, Camira 32, St. Helens 31, S.S. Eagles, Bayside 25, Inala 18, Slacks Ck. 17, Mooroondu 15, Loganholme 12, Rochedale 11, Tudor Rovers, Easts 9. **RAIDERS:** Mt. Gravatt 35, Olympic 33, Coalstars 29, Centenary 28, Capalaba 21, Clairvaux 18, Goodna 17, Oxley 15, Rochedale 11, Camira 10, Annerley 8, Greenbank 5. **WARRIORS:** Centenary 29, Wynnum 27, Capalaba 25, Slacks Ck. 20, Kingsridge 19, Redlands 17 Souths 11, Coalstars 8, Beenleigh 4.

UNDER 12: DIV. 1: Beenleigh 25, Slacks Ck. 23, Souths 22, Rochedale 19, Mt. Gravatt 17, Coalstars 16, Olympic 15, Jimboomba 9, Kingsridge 8, Annerley 4. **DIV. 2:** Beenleigh 27, Redlands 26, Wynnum 21, Slacks Ck. 20, Mt. Gravatt, Rochedale 19, Easts 11, Salisbury 9, Mooroondu 6. **SPARTANS:** Clairvaux 30, Beenleigh 28, Loganholme 24, Capalaba 23, Mt. Gravatt 17, K'ridge 12, Logan 11, Slacks Ck. 7, Souths 6. **CENTURIANS:** Camira 30, Acacia Ridge 28, Greenbank 27, Centenary 22, Leichhardt 16, Lions 15, C'stars 14.

UNDER 13: DIV. 1: Coalstars 27, Slacks Ck. 26, Kingsridge 21, Beenleigh 19, Darra 16, St. Helens 11, Capalaba 5. **DIV. 2:** Rochedale 26, Loganholme 24, Mt. Gravatt 21, Wynnum 20, Lions 17, Bayside 16, Souths 15, Redlands 9, Mooroondu 8, Annerley 4. **DIV. 3:** Clairvaux 34, Beenleigh, Kingsridge 26, Centenary 25, Ipswich 16, Loganholme 12, Inala 11.

UNDER 14: DIV. 1: Goodna 26, Mt. Gravatt 24, Coalstars 20, Slacks Ck., Capalaba 16, Rochedale 15, Beenleigh 12, St. Helens 9, Lions 2. **DIV. 2:** Clairvaux 33, Annerley 30, Olympic 27, Mooroondu 20, Loganholme 19, Easts 13, Mt. Gravatt 6, Jimboomba 4. **DIV. 3:** Centenary 34: Bayside 33, Goodna 26, Capalaba 19, Souths 16, Logan, Acacia Ridge 11.

UNDER 15: DIV. 1: Slacks Ck. 26, Clairvaux, Souths 19, Mt. Gravatt 17, Wynnum, Lions 12, Rochedale 11, Bayside 10 Acacia Ridge 4. **DIV. 2:** Capalaba 29, Coalstars 27, Lions 22, Croatia 20, Loganholme 18, Kingsridge 17, Beenleigh 13, Centenary 4.

COLTS: DIV. 1: Lions 31, Pine Hills 26, North Pine, B.S.D.J.S.A. U/15 23, Mt. Gravatt 19, Kingsridge 18, North Star 17, Inala 6, The Gap 5. **DIV. 2:** Grange Thistle 28, Rochedale 22, Beenleigh 21, Olympic 20, Taringa 19, Virginia 18, Brisbane Azzurri 16, Albany Ck. 12, Pine Rivers 7 St. Helens 5. **DIV. 3:** Capalaba 30, Bayside 28, Kenmore 24, Coalstars 20, Bardon 17, Rodelu 14, Westside 12, Greenbank 8, Newmarket 7.

A Letter to the Editor . .

Dear Sir,

The letter to the Editor (Go Soccer, No. 23) from Chris Mason (Inala C.) is an insult to Mitchelton Soccer Club and is a direct reflection on the Inala City Soccer Club. I would say the Referees' Federation would not be impressed either by the derogatory remarks made about their members.

We at Mitchelton pride ourselves on our attitude to soccer in general and normally would congratulate Inala City on their achievements in second division. However, the attitude of their members to Mitchelton after their top team was beaten by us for the second time this season is amazing.

The letter only reflects the "sour grapes" mentality of some people at Inala City and when considered along with a comment by one of their players after being soundly beaten 1-3 that Mitchelton "deserved to be relegated" rather than "how can such a good team be so low on the ladder" are unsportsmanlike acts that Inala City will need to stamp out if it wants to continue to succeed.

IAN MILLARD,
Treasurer
Mitchelton Soccer Club.

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THE XXXX REPORT

ROUND 7 — DEFERRED TO AUGUST 17

BRISBANE CITY 1 v EASTS 0 (0-0) at Spencer Park

SCORER: Brisbane City: Jon Burgess

MAN OF THE MATCH: Lee Howells (Brisbane City)

BRISBANE CITY: Evans 7, Archer 7, Greenhalgh 7, Vasquez 7, Kerr 6, Howells 8, Cahut 6, J. Schiavo 7, Burgess 7, Cooper 7, Lettieri 6 (Dillon 5).

Coach: Matt Carson.

EASTS: Mewburn 7, Freiberg 6, Grodum 7, Stein 6, Geritz 5, Scott 7, P. Thompson 6, Phelan 6 (Collins 5), Kane 6, McDermott 7, Corbett 4 (Melville 5).

Coach: John Sime.

Referee: Bill Monteverde 6.

ROCHEDALE R. 1 v REDLANDS UTD. 1 (1-1) at Underwood Park

SCORERS: Rochedale: Craig Low

Redlands Utd: Barry Kelso

MAN OF THE MATCH: Billy Fagan (Rochedale)

ROCHEDALE: Lownds 5, Armstrong 6, W. Fagan 8, Gooding 7, Blakely 5, S. Greer 6, P. Grocott 6, Clarkson 7, Low 7, J. Kelly 7, Bearman 6 (Cairney 6).

Coach: John Reid.

REDLANDS UTD: Harrison 6, P. Laycock 8, D. Parsons 6, White 7, Mitchell 7, Curran 7, Davidson 7 (Perry 5), Hawthorne 7, Millman 6, Kelso 6, G. F. Ireland 6.

Coach: Steve Perry.

Referee: Morrie Deller 5.

BRISBANE CITY 1 v OLYMPIC UTD. 2 (1-0) at Spencer Park.

SCORERS: Brisbane City: Kieran Cooper

Olympic Utd: Stephen Glockner, Paul Barry pen.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Elmer Bedia (Olympic Utd.)

BRISBANE CITY: Evans 6 Archer 6, Vasquez 6, Greenhalgh 7, Kerr 5 (Catalano 6), J. Schiavo 7, Howells 7, Cahut 6, Burgess 7, Cooper 7, Dillon 6.

Coach: Matt Carson.

OLYMPIC UTD: Petie 6, Tsoumaris 6, Cerneka 8, G. Wilson 7, Moric 5 (Strugar 5), Barry 7, Vosuga 7, Lambi 6, Bedia 8, Glockner 7, H. Makridakis 6 (Konstantinou 5).

Coach: Juan Cutillas.

Referee: Tony Slater 7.

BRIS. CROATIA 0 v EASTS 1 (0-1) at Dunn Road

SCORER: Easts: Wayne Corbett

MAN OF THE MATCH: Brett Beves (Bris. Croatia)

BRIS. CROATIA: Beves 8, Novak 4, Bozic 7, D. Valle 7, Moltoni 6, Hagymus 6, Vidolic 5, C. Valle 6, Eslao 5 (Stipancic 6), Gerritsen 6, M. Kelly 5.

Coach: Tony Ecimovic.

EASTS: Mewburn 5, Patterson 6, Stein 7, Grodum 7, P. Thompson 6, Scott 6, Meikle 5, McDermott 5, Kane 6, W. Corbett 7, Geritz 6. Coach: John Sime.

Referee: Roger Marshall 6.

MOUNT GRAVATT 4 v TARINGA R. 2 (3-1) at Dittmer Park

SCORERS: Mount Gravatt: Alan Marley 2, Tom McGregor 2

Taringa: Lindsay Dines 2.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Alan Marley (Mount Gravatt)

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

Coach: Ian Steele.

TARINGA R: Lapa 6, Bray 6, Savage 7, Watson 6, Swadling 7, Ash 6 (Robertson 5), Fairclough 6, Gilroy 5, Dines 8, Austin 6, Fegan 7. Coach: Glenn Davis.

Referee: Jack Abbott 7.

IPSWICH UTD. 1 v GRANGE THISTLE 0 (0-0) at Ebbw Vale

SCORER: Ipswich Utd: Brad Smith

MAN OF THE MATCH: Graham Roberts (Ipswich Utd.)

IPSWICH UTD: Potter 6, O'Sullivan 7, Graham 0, Roberts 8, Lay 5 (Smith 6), McKeand 7 (Broome 6), B. Kitching 8, Kilpatrick 8, M. Vogler 5, Beckwith 6, Gibb 6. Coach: Fred Robins

GRANGE THISTLE: Hobbs 7, Andrew Sommerville 6, J. Wilson 7, G. Heiner 6, Millican 8-D. Heiner 6, Jasch 6, Ayubi 6, Ramsay 0, Rackley 5 (Bryant 6), Moli 7.

Coach: Steve Dolan.

Referee: Bill Monteverde 5.

NORTH STAR v COALSTARS — POSTPONED

The Classic Aussie beer

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This week's guest tipster is Queensland indoor representative and Mount Gravatt midfielder Michael Mulvey. Last week's guest, Mackay regional D.O.C. Peter Kelly scored a success rate of 44%. 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 professional average.

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	COL BENNETT	MARK BRIGDEN	MICHAEL MULVEY
XXXX LEAGUE				
Taringa v Ipswich Utd.	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW	IPSWICH U.
Grange T. v Rochedale	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE	DRAW	DRAW
Redlands v North Star	NTH. STAR	DRAW	NORTH STAR	DRAW
Coalstars v Bris. City	DRAW	DRAW	COALSTARS	COALSTARS
Olympic U. v Easts	EASTS	EASTS	DRAW	EASTS
Mt. Gravatt v B. Croatia	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT
DIVISION TWO				
Inala C. v Newmarket	INALA C.	INALA C.	INALA C.	DRAW
Acacia R. v Nerang	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	DRAW
Wynnum v Capalaba	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	WYNNUM
Valley T. v Lions	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS
Pine R. v Bardon	PINE R.	PINE R.	DRAW	PINE R.
The Gap v Mitchelton	MITCHELTON	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
DIVISION THREE				
Beenleigh v Willowburn	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN	DRAW	BEENLEIGH
Lutwyche v Goodna	DRAW	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE
Annerley v Kingsridge	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE	KINGSRIDGE	DRAW
St. Albans v Slacks Ck.	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS	DRAW	ST. ALBANS
Oxley v Souths	SOUTHS	SOUTHS	SOUTHS	SOUTHS
University v Redcliffe	UNIVERSITY	DRAW	UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY
DIVISION FOUR				
Brothers v Albany Ck.	DRAW	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	BROTHERS
Pine H. v Leichhardt	PINE H.	PINE H.	LEICHHARDT	PINE H.
Toowong v Samford	TOOWONG	TOOWONG	TOOWONG	TOOWONG
Logan C. v Darra	DARRA	DARRA	DARRA	DARRA
S. Eagles v Kenmore	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW	S. EAGLES
Moogill v RAAF	DRAW	RAAF	DRAW	DRAW
SUCCESS RATE	46%	48%	48%	54%

RADIO RAVINGS...

An historic announcement which will outline a bold new force in Queensland soccer will be the highlight of 4EB Soccerworld this Saturday.

Brisbane City secretary John Ponturo will be among our special guests to outline a plan formulated by the club which could change its entire local involvement should City regain NSL status. The announcement makes Saturday's hour long program, which begins at 9.30 a.m., one not to be missed.

Also on this weekend's program we will have a 21 minute interview with Soccerroo assistant coach Eddie Thomson (correct) who discusses his involvement in the game, the story be-

hind the Soccerroos success and his interest in coming to Queensland.
by MARK BRIGDEN
and BOB BUTCHARD

We also will chat to some of the players involved in the leading teams in the XXXX League and take a look at the latest overseas news.

And in a special feature on Saturday week, we will have an extensive report from Ian St. John previewing the English season.

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The game against Easts last Sunday commenced at a fast pace with both teams adopting the long ball game.

During the first half Easts adapted better to the conditions with quick counterattacks against the wind. In the 34th minute, Wayne Corbett positioned himself goalside of his marker, controlled well, and shot past Beves from close range.

In the first period of play Croatia appeared to be uninspired and lacked the necessary commitment that is required to win big games.

After the interval, Croatia applied the pressure for the full second term with four good scoring opportunities, two of which hit the post and the other two falling to Mick Kelly and Jim Eslao, who had open goals at their mercy.

Croatia deserved an equaliser late in the game when Drazen Bozic was cut down in the area after a click on to Kelly.

After the results of the weekend, Croatia now finds itself temporarily at the foot of the league. With the pressure now mounting on the last seven clubs, it is time for the team's character, commitment and fighting spirit to come forth if relegation is to be avoided.

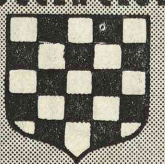
Croatia would like to welcome Keith Officer, an ASF qualified coach, to the club. Officer has worked previously in Canberra with first team coach Tony Ecimovic and his experience and expertise are certain to prove invaluable.

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XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 20

TARINGA R. v IPSWICH UTD.

Spear Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m. Referee: LEE STEEN

TEAMS

TARINGA R.	IPSWICH U.
1 ANDREW LAPA	1 PAUL McCLURE
2 CHRIS BRAY	2 NEV O'SULLIVAN
3 DAVID ASH	3 DALLAS GRAHAM
4 MICK SAVAGE	4 JEFF DANN
5 STEVE WATSON	5
6 J. AUSTIN	6 R. McKEAND
7 CHRIS FEGAN	7 B. KITCHING
8 M. FAIRCLOUGH	8 D. KILPATRICK
9 GREG SWADLING	9 MATT VOGLER
10 LINDSAY DINES	10 PETER VOGLER
11 MARK GILROY	11 R. BECKWITH
12 CARL PETERSEN	12 MARK GOODMAN
13 SCHLOTTERBACH	13 GLEN GIBB
14 MARK HORNBY	14 BRAD SMITH
15 R. McCULLOUGH	15 K. BROOME
16	16 S. BRADFORD
17	17 GEOFF LINDSAY
20 PETER SPEARE	20 D. POTTER

Coach: Glenn Davis Coach: Fred Robins

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Next games: Rochedale v Taringa R.
 Ipswich U. v Mount Gravatt

GRANGE THISTLE v ROCHEDALE R.

Referee: GORDON NICHOLSON

Lanham Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Hat-tricks of different kinds are in line for these two teams.

For Rochedale, a tied scoreline would be their third draw in a row and fourth week with defeat. Normally that would be an admirable achievement, but draws in a three points for a win system can leave a team floundering.

Thistle are facing their third defeat in a row and that has put them within striking distance for Rochedale.

The two teams boast some clever young players in Scott Rackley (Thistle) and Michael Clarkson (Rochedale). But the player to watch could be Rothman's medal winner Craig Low, whose performances of late not only suggest he could be a match winner but also hint another gold medal could be in the offering.

Whoever is the most desperate for points in this one will emerge the winner.

Next games: North Star v Grange T.
 Rochedale v Taringa

TEAMS

GRANGE T.	ROCHEDALE R.
1 ROSS SMITH	1 NIGEL LOWNDS
2 JOHN RIBONE	2 S. ARMSTRONG
3 ALAN MILLICAN	3 DUNCAN BLAKELY
4 GARRY HEINER	4 STEVE DONALD
5 SCOTT WALKER	5 NEV GOODING
6 DARRYL HEINER	6 PAUL GROCOTT
7 JEFF JASCH	7 M. CLARKSON
8 A. MOHAMMAD	8 CHRIS COOTES
9 PAUL RAMSAY	9 JOE CAIRNEY
10 SCOTT RACKLEY	10 JIM KELLY
11 JACOB MOLI	11 STUART GREER
12 A. SOMMERVILLE	12 KAI SCHIMKAT
13 JASON BURR	13 DAVE BEARMAN
14 ANDY S'VILLE	14 IAN GROCOTT
15 NICKY BRYANT	15 BILLY FAGAN
16 JOHN WILSON	16 CRAIG LOW
17 PETER FLEMING	17
20 ANDREW HOBBS	20 STEVE ELWOOD

Coach: Steve Dolan Coach: John Reid

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 20

REDLANDS UTD. v NORTH STAR

Referee: BARRY POWER

Showgrounds, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

TEAMS

REDLANDS U.	NORTH STAR
1 ROB HARRISON	1 D. GALLAGHER
2 PAUL LAYCOCK	2 MARK GREER
3 STEVE MITCHELL	3 G. BUCHANAN
4 D. PARSONS	4 B. WILLIAMSON
5 MARK CURRAN	5 DANNY LOBWEIN
6 STEVE PERRY	6 ROSS SWAN
7 R. VAN WIN	7
8 BARRY KELSO	8 GERRY LINDSAY
9 DON HAWTHORNE	9 PAUL FAGAN
10 RON MILLMAN	10 JIM McDONAGH
11 IAN CARSON	11 PHIL MULVEY
12 PAUL DAVIDSON	12 LEE SCRIGGINS
13 GARY IRELAND	13 ALAN HUGHES
14 R. LAYCOCK	14 PAUL GRAHAM
15 KEVIN COLEMAN	15 KEN SWAN
16	16
17	17
20 NEIL OLIVE	20 NOEL LORD

Coch: Steve Perry Coch: Iain Fagan

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

The interesting statistic was raised last weekend highlighting that in 1977, the season in which Redlands won the Division One Grand Final, they were seventh with one round remaining.

With three rounds to go, the Bay-siders are sixth. There is a long way to go to repeat history, but to be in with a chance of the finals, however so slim, is a pleasant change for the 1987 battlers.

Redlands are emerging as the real surprise packets of the season and look set to finish much higher than any expected. North Star on the other hand have been disappointing of late and winning the grand final is now their only hope of maintaining their traditional high standards.

On paper, Redlands should not have a chance. But Steve Perry has instilled a new confidence in his side and they now fancy themselves for another upset.

Next games: Bris. City v Redlands
North Star v Grange T.

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 20

OLYMPIC UTD. v EASTS

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

Goodwin Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

TEAMS

OLYMPIC U.	EASTS
1 JON PETIE	1 DAVE MEWBURN
2 TSOUMBARIS Snr	2 ALAN MELVILLE
3 GRAHAM WILSON	3 D. FREIBERG
4 MICK CERNAKA	4 CARL SCOTT
5 NICK MORIC	5 ROD STEIN
6 PAUL BARRY	6 MARK GERITZ
7 ELMER BEDIA	7 STEIN GRODUM
8 C. VOSUGA	8 CRAIG COLLINS
9 LARS BREDAHL	9 COLIN PHELAN
10	10 WAYNE CORBETT
11 S. GLOCKNER	11 B. McDERMOTT
12 A. PHOTINOS	12 TONY KANE
13 M. STRUGAR	13
14 H. MAKRIDAKIS	14 A. PATTERSON
15 ANDY LAMBI	15 A. MEIKLE
16 BILL MYLONAS	16 P. THOMPSON
19 M. MAKRIDAKIS	17
20 M. CALOGERAKIS	20 S. BOARDMAN

Coch: Juan Cutillas Coch: John Sime

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Olympic already have rolled the two top sides and in this match they are looking for their third prized scalp.

After sweeping aside North Star and Brisbane City, confidence is sky-high in the Olympic camp for the visit of Easts.

The Tigers battled to score a narrow 1-0 win over Croatia at Rocklea last weekend and won't get any favours from Goodwin Park in this match.

Olympic fancy themselves to go all the way and make the Grand Final but a few more wins could snare them a trophy earlier than that. The side is among the leading teams vying for the Golden Circle trophy for the best performed team in the second round.

Another three points here could give Olympic one hand on that trophy and another step towards the Grand Final.

Next games: Bris. Croatia v Olympic
Easts v Coalstars

COALSTARS v BRISBANE CITY

Bundamba, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: PETER MURRAY

TEAMS

COALSTARS	BRISBANE CITY
1 KIM WISHART	1 WAYNE EVANS
2 FRANK BYRNE	2 GLENN ARCHER
3 ALAN McFARLANE	3 IBRO CAHUT
4 M. McNAUGHTON	4 ROD VASQUEZ
5 STU WESTON	5 N. GREENHALGH
6 MARK GILBERT	6 A. CHAPMAN
7 DALE DAWES	7 R. LETTIERI
8 ANDY OGDEN	8 ALF CATALANO
9 CHRIS SLATER	9 KIERAN COOPER
10 CALVIN DAUNT	10 PADDY DILLON
11 MARK BRUSASCO	11 JON BURGESS
13 BRUCE PENMAN	12
14 JON KITCHING	13
15	14 PHIL KERR
16 CRAIG THOMPSON	15 F. GUGLIEMINO
17 TROY CRANNEY	16 LEE HOWELLS
18 RICHIE BARNARD	17 MARCO MURA
20 BRENT DIFLO	20 STU WOODRUFFE

Coch: Brian Styles Coch: Matt Carson

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Some believe this could be a preview to this season's Grand Final.

Both sides at times played some of the best football in the league although they both suffer from a tendency to drop their concentration.

City needs just one more point to mathematically clinch the premiership and they could hardly have hoped for a tougher fixture than travelling to Bundamba to get it.

Most concede the premiership is in the bag for City, but then every match that passes that the leaders don't clinch the title, the greater the pressure will build.

Coalstars have been the quiet team of the season, slowly re-organising and building for a late charge. They might just give City something to think about in this match and another week to wait.

Next games: Easts v Coalstars
Brisbane City v Redlands

MOUNT GRAVATT v BRIS. CROATIA

Dittmer Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m.

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

TEAMS

MT. GRAVATT	BRIS. CROATIA
1 RAY DUNLOP	1 BRETT BEVES
2 NOEL DAVIS	2 GUIDO MOLTONI
3 A. BALDASSI	3 STEVE PUSELJ
4 DAVE COSTA	4 SAM DEAN
5 DAMIEN BUTLER	5 DANNY VALLE
6 M. MULVEY	6 CLAUDIO VALLE
7 MARK HAIRSINE	7 MICK GERRITSEN
8 CRAIG DICKSON	8 MICK KELLY
9 LEN POLLOCK	9 JOE STIPANCIC
10 ALAN MARLEY	10 JIM ESLAO
11 TOM McGREGOR	11 R. VIDOSIC
12 MARK BOYD	12 T. HAGYMAS
13 ROSS PEACHEY	13 TOM NOVACK
14 DOMENIC TONEL	14 V. BUROVANOV
15 BRIAN MacNICOL	15 DRAZEN BOZIC
16 D. ALEXANDER	16
17	17
20 MARK PICKUP	20 J. VALLE

Coch: Ian Steele Coch: Tony Ecimovic

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scorers:

Winning and losing can become a habit as Mount Gravatt is finding out this season.

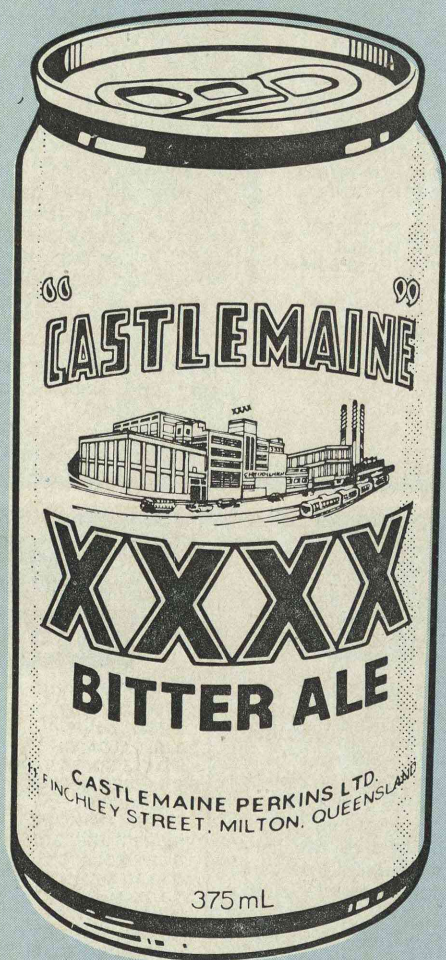
The Hawks had a disastrous run of outs before stringing two wins together. Now they want the winning habit to continue.

Croatia, who beat Mount Gravatt in the first round, found results went against them in every way last weekend and are now bottom of the league. But the jump to safety is not far and one win could catapult them back up the table.

If Croatia lose this one, they will have to win their remaining two matches to have any hope of avoiding the drop.

It is going to be a desperate affair, because Mount Gravatt cannot afford to drop too many points now they have edged away from the danger zone. But winning is all about confidence and the Hawks are certain to have their tails up after netting four goals last weekend.

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