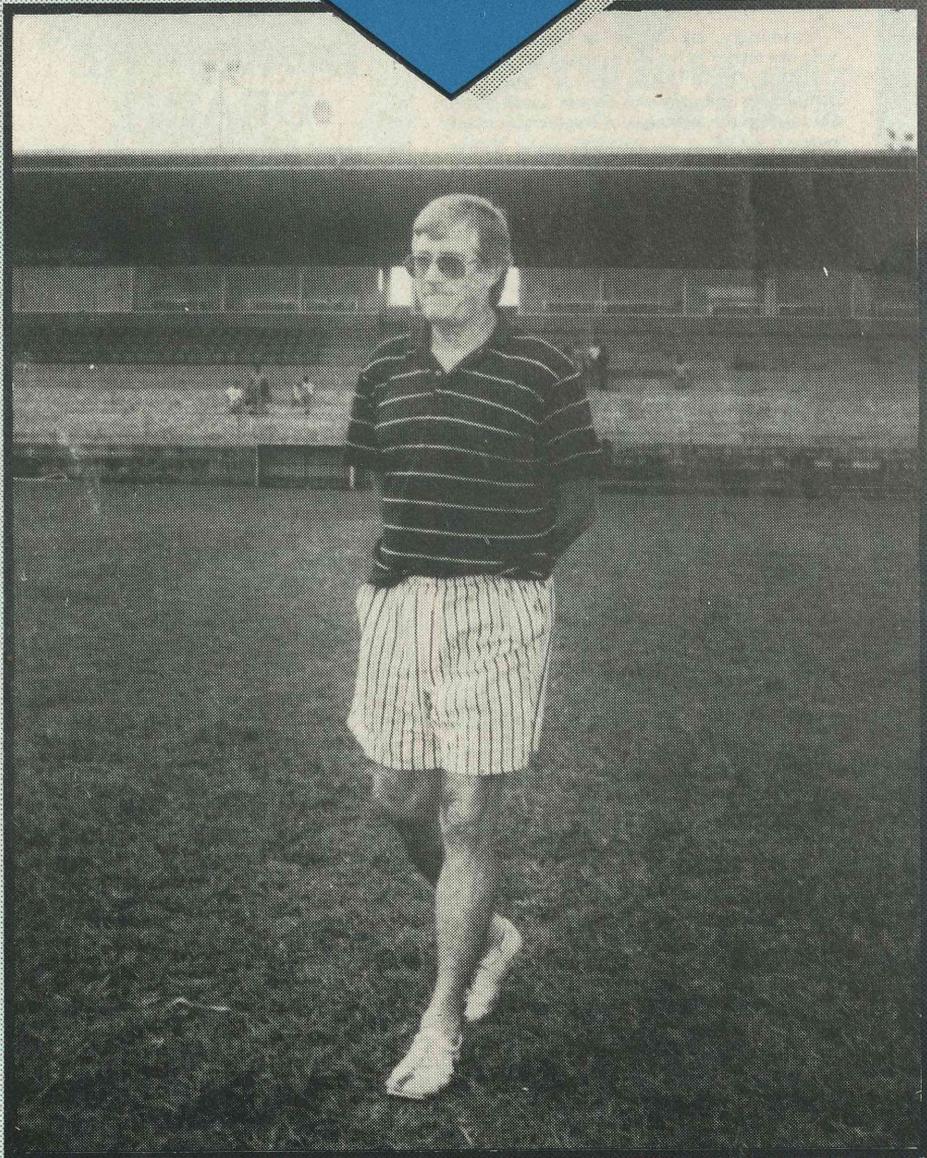


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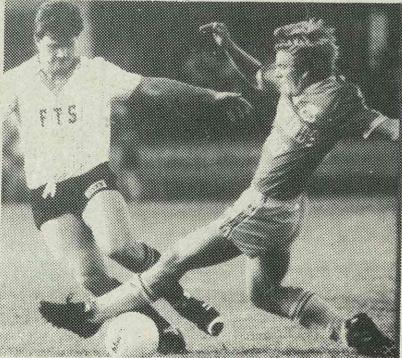
The Australian Institute of Sport is proving to be a major channel for the drain of talent from Queensland Soccer.

A review of the AIS Soccer Scholarships over the past nine years has shown few who headed to Canberra have returned to play in Queensland, let alone their original club.

Alarming, six of the 12 Queenslanders who are either at, or have passed through the Institute, have been lost to the State completely and only one, former Lions player Danny Wright, attracted a transfer fee of any note.

Only one player, North Star's Shane Haddow, is now a XXXX League regular after his AIS stint with the club of his origin.

The table below shows the list of the 12 scholarship recipients and where they are now. While the Institute has been significant in the development of Australian Soccer, in terms of return, Queensland has little to show for its support of the concept.



North Star's Shane Haddow (right), one of the few Queenslanders to return to his club of origin after attending the AIS.

INSTITUTE TALENT DOWN THE DRAIN?

Queensland Director of Coaching Bruce Stowell admits that while the facts show that Queensland may have lost more than it gained from the AIS, he believes the State should continue to support the Institute.

But he has called for a review of the terms of retention for AIS and National team players.

"With the climate the way it seems to be at present, I think the Australian soccer federation has got to start looking at introducing rules where players go back to their original club after their scholarship at the AIS or their national team involvement is completed," Stowell said.

"While we have no NSL team, we cannot prevent players from heading elsewhere to better themselves and as such I will continue to recommend players to the AIS."

Only one Queensland, former Coalstars striker Troy Cranney, is now at the Institute. As a white form player, should Cranney decide to leave the AIS now or at the end of his term, he is under no obligation to return to Bundamba.

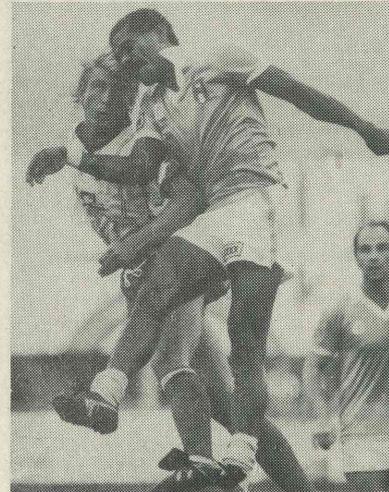
Coalstars President last season, Mike Rule, believes Cranney deserved the opportunities offered by the AIS, but Coalstars were big losers.

"In effect we were penalised for giving the kid a go last year because now the club has lost him, possibly forever," Rule said.

ORIGINAL CLUB		EVER PLAYED XXXX LEAGUE		WHERE NOW (* Denotes current 1st Team Player)
		Before AIS	After AIS	
Craig McLatchy	F'ville (R'hampton)	Yes	No	Retired
Danny Wright	Bris. Lions	Yes	Yes	* Sth Melbourne
Malcom Tuttle	A. T Waves (B'berg)	Yes	No	Retired
Clark Anderson	Bardon Latrobe	No	Yes	Retired
Ray Junna	Mareeba Utd.	Yes	Yes	* Canberra Croatia
Frank Farina	Mareeba Utd.	Yes	No	* Belgium
John Kowtan	Mount Gravatt	Yes	Yes	Taringa
Mark Boyd	Pine Rivers	No	Yes	North Star
John Koch	Pine Rivers	No	No	* Sydney Olympic
Jason Polak	Pine Rivers	No	No	* Sydney Olympic
Shane Haddow	North Star	Yes	Yes	* North Star
Troy Cranney	Coalstars	No	N/A	AIS Student

NEWS REPORT

POINTS TO PONDER



Brisbane City striker Cheetha Vosuga (right) outjumps Taringa's Greg Swadling in the XXXX League match at Spencer Park last Sunday. Vosuga, who was left out of the Brisbane Side which was Beaten 4.3 by Ipswich in the opening intercity match last week is expected to come into the side for Brisbane's final game against Gold Coast at Perry Park next Wednesday, starting at 8 pm.

GREEN ENVY GOLD GIRLS

Australia Green coach John Doyle has blamed the timing of the Oceania Cup Women's Tournament for his national 'A' side's lack-lustre performances at Perry Park this week.

"Most of my players had their first game of the season against New Zealand on Sunday — It's ridiculous," he said. "Some of the older players are carrying too much weight and need four or five games before they can even start to think of playing at this level."

Making the 'A' team more green from envy has been the exciting form of the 'B' side, Australia Gold. Gold, A team of youngsters and International Debutants, has been expertly coached by Steve Darby. "The older players have supplied the inspiration and the younger ones the running," Darby said. "We've had to do a lot of adapting — as there is only one natural defender in the squad — and we've done it magnificently."

The tournament continues through to Saturday with the play-off for third at 12.30 pm and the final at 2.30 pm. All matches are at Perry Park.

Is Broncos fever gripping Queensland soccer? A popular management committee member chose to attend the Broncos' match against Penrith the other week instead of a XXXX League game, then a linesman at Spencer Park last weekend couldn't get off the ground quick enough to tune in to the match report between the Broncos and Manly. He knew the score in Sydney, but couldn't remember the final result of the match in which he had just officiated.

Those who scan the newspapers would have read with interest recently the story of a man appearing in the magistrate's court charged with misappropriating more than \$8000 from the Queensland University of Technology Union. Howard Mark Gardener, whose previous employment was as QSF marketing and promotions officer, did not enter a plea and was remanded to appear for mention this week.

Grange Thistle Division eight aren't doing too bad. They forfeited their first game then won their second on a forfeit and find themselves in fifth place with three points, three goals for, three against, and haven't taken the park yet.

Ipswich deserve full marks for their comeback win over Brisbane, but anyone who happened to miss a goal or turned up late would have had no idea of what was happening. The scoreboard at Ebbw Vale remained blank all night.

Brian Styles, who had all the aces to fire at several media identities after Ipswich's upset win, but instead chose to highlight the positive attitude shown by his team rather than dwell on cheap shots highlighting yet again his thorough professionalism.

For the first half of the intercity match, two prominent columnists spent most of their time deep in discussion. Even Ipswich's first goal scarcely sparked their interest in the game. But when Ipswich scored again their conversation suddenly stopped, and by the end of the game, they had very little to say at all.

Kieran Cooper was baffled as to how 4EB Soccerworld attributed Brisbane's shock loss to Ipswich to his substitution of Chris Slater, a few others in the Brisbane midfield and defence deserved carrying the can long before Cooper.

Tony Lowndes was left off the long list of Brisbane City coaches published in Monday's Courier-Mail. But then Tony has had so many clubs . . .

FRONT COVER: A lonely figure . . . former coach Matt Carson takes a final walk around Spencer Park after announcing his resignation last Sunday.

EDITORIAL

The real story behind Matt Carson's departure from Brisbane City may never be known, but the suggestion that "player-power" was responsible is a twist which could have serious repercussions.

Carson may have resigned, but all factors indicated that there was more than subtle pushing from various sources as a result of a number of players being dis-satisfied with his style of coaching.

Was there dis-satisfaction with Carson's methods, or the fact that he left them out of the team?

Surely Carson deserved to be judged by the club on his performance. He guided Brisbane City to the Premiership last season and they lost the Grand Final only in extra-time. The club never had the staff to win the NSL promotion play-offs, a point conceded later by most Directors.

This season, Carson's side missed out on the XXXX Pre-season Final only after a lengthy penalty shootout, and won two of its opening three XXXX League fixtures — scoring eight goals and conceding four.

For the job he was paid to do, Carson did very well.

By Go Soccer Editor
GEOFF STEAD

The Brisbane City committee claimed they did not want Carson to leave. If that was the case, then why did they not back him in his search to isolate the dissidents?

Brisbane City's record with coaches over the past decade has been abysmal. Since 1977 the club has had 17 first team coaching changes. In the past, many of those changes were linked to the team's poor performance. But that was not an excuse this time.

The Brisbane City Directors have allowed others, who choose to lurk behind the scenes, to run the club. Players, who are in effect staff, have over-run the management.

Under the current circumstances, it would be a brave man, or a fool, who takes on the city coaching job. The events of the past week have sadly left the club disgracefully short of credibility.

ACROSS MY DESK

By QSF Secretary
JIM GILBERT

I have been pleasantly surprised by the standard of skill and entertainment at the Oceania Women's tournament at Perry Park this week.

Many within soccer still consider women playing the game as a novelty, but they could be no further from the truth. A lot of people have done a lot of hard work in Women's Soccer in recent years and that is showing on the field.

While the Australians have shown commitment and Determination, the Chinese Taipei side has impressed me as the most skilful and New Zealand the best organised.

I have no hesitation in saying some of the Chinese girls have skills and

shooting power which would put many XXXX League players to shame.

Queensland gets to host very few international tournaments and the Oceania Cup is undoubtedly one not to be missed. Games continue at Perry Park through to Saturday when the play-off for third and final will be held.

Anyone who enjoys top soccer, or just those wishing to see the progress made by our girls, should ensure they catch at least one game before the tournament ends.

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TALKING

Who is running Brisbane City — the Committee or the players?

If we are to believe what we read, then the committee did not want Matt Carson to go. Club President Sam Pappalardo described Matt as a gentleman and one of the best coaches the club ever had at the club.

Then why didn't the committee back Matt?

In the events that have come to light, I would guess that Matt is out of the situation where few appear able to be trusted. He walked away with his head held high, while the club was left with egg on its face.

Whoever takes over would find out very clearly from the start just who he is answerable to. Seemingly in Matt Carson's case, it was to a group of players and their friends.

If Noel Greenhalgh's comments are to be noted, then City appear a split squad.

It seems to me that there are three definite groups at the club. The first are the committed players who I fully understand would want to be coached well to better themselves. It seems these players went to Carson and attempted to resolve the situation.

The second group appears to be those who were prepared to go along with Carson's methods because they were in the team.

The third were the so-called dissidents who were dis-satisfied, but chose to go behind Carson's back.

Three groups pulling in three directions is not the right formula for a premiership and healing any rifts in the squad could be the new coach's first and most important task.

Any player who questioned Carson's methods because he had been dropped needs to take a long hard look at his own approach to football.

Brisbane City maintain an aim of getting back into the National League and I would hope all the players at the club share that ambition.

But only 11 can play at any one time. To make the NSL, City must have a squad of

upto 20 quality players.

They can all not be kept happy and competition for places must be encouraged if City are to achieve their aim. If players can't accept that challenge, they would better serve the club by leaving.

Lower division players do not want to, and do not need to, play at Easter, and it is time the QSF was a little bit fair.

I fully agree for continuity, the XXXX League and Division Two — where players are generally paid to play — must carry on over the Easter break.

But in the majority of cases, players in Division Three and lower play football for enjoyment and exercise. They should not be made to put football ahead of families at Easter.

Nest year, I would hope the QSF looks to use Easter for double-squad.

The long weekend is an ideal time to spread matches. But put matches on at the same ground, rather than in opposition.

Imagine the crowd at Dittmer Park last Monday if the Lions-Olympic clash was the early game? Then those who wanted could have gone off to Rochedale for the evening game.

We should be looking for more opportunities to concentrate our crowds, rather than continually splitting out support.

As a neutral observer at Dittmer Park, I have got to back the referee.

John Contoudios, who was criticised after the game, had a better match than a lot of the players from Mount Gravatt and Easts. There were some questionable decisions, but what stood out more on the park was the lack of discipline from players and officials from both sides.

I support the accord and have taken positive steps at my club and within myself to ensure it is maintained, others have got to begin biting their tongues.

Easts may have not liked the events which led to the penalty, but then they never complained about the obvious handball prior to their own first goal.

LATROBE VALLEY

SECOND DIVISION:

Latrobe Valley 2 v Ipswich United 2:

Ipswich United do not appear the premiership material on this performance. They opened oozing confidence, but in the end were lucky to get away with a draw.

In the 12th minute keeper John Atterton saved well for a corner, under pressure from Queensland and Ipswich forward Peter Vogler. In the 16th minute Garry Bromfield was injured and replaced by Renato Iovenitti. In the 23rd minute Brad Smith's attempt sailed over the Latrobe Valley crossbar. Although Ipswich had a territorial advantage, they were not able to break Latrobe Valley's defence and the match remained scoreless at halftime.

Ipswich scored in the 50th minute but the goal was disallowed for offside. After persistent pressure, Ipswich finally cracked our defence when Smith was able to glance a shot past our keeper. In the 56th minute Stephen Mo had an opportunity to equalise but was denied by Ipswich keeper Nigel Lownds. In the 61st minute we equalised from a corner when Mike Jones headed past Lownds. Only a minute later a quick clearance from the backs to Gerry Kay saw him turn Wayne Warren and delicately chip Lownds for our second.

With 18 minutes remaining, we should have held on for the three pointer, but with only two minutes remaining we allowed Ipswich to equalise. This is the second week in a row we

have let the opposition in at the 88th minute to share the points. There is improvement, but we must start to play disciplined football, keep possession and believe in our ability and the three pointers will come.

RESERVES:

Latrobe Valley 2 v Ipswich United 1:

In the fifth minute, our keeper Cook, made a good save, but nine minutes later Ipswich scored after the Latrobe Valley defence was easily beaten. The upright saved us shortly after as the match developed into a midfield battle. In the 44th minute Nick Gjokmarkovic had a chance to score, but missed a sitter. The Latrobe Valley equaliser came when Carl Hansen beat fullback Dallas Graham and slipped the ball to Ricky Walford, whose shot was partially saved by Paul McClure. Silvano Chiarelli's shot off the rebound was blocked by their keeper, but Walford finally put it away. In the 59th minute Walford was fouled by Graham in the penalty area and scored from the spot. In the 70th minute Paul Borg could not refrain from backchatting the referee and was sent-off, letting himself and his team down.

THIRD GRADE:

Latrobe Valley 0 v Ipswich United 2:

The scoreline flattered Ipswich United as Latrobe Valley had chances galore but did not put them away and hence lost this game.

The Prong

MITCHELTON

DIVISION TWO:

Mitchelton 1 v Brisbane Croatia 3:

We were unlucky not to come away with a point in this match, for the chances were there even as early as the sixth minute when Garth Moloney just didn't quite beat the keeper.

The first goal came to Croatia in the 17th minute when a cross from their right to their left was volleyed into the sidenetting. Four minutes later a freekick was converted for 0-2 in their favour, but they wasted another two minutes later.

Our only goal came in the 28th minute with a typical Brett McDonald left foot drive. While we had lucky escapes in the 58th and 83rd minutes, Moloney must still be wandering what he has to do to score, having missed the 62nd and 76th minutes for a hat-trick of near-misses, a well-hit goal put them 3-1 up in the 73rd minute.

RESERVES:

Mitchelton 4 v Brisbane Croatia 1:

You would think that with three officials on the park, very little would go unnoticed, but I have never seen so many surprised expressions caused by a referee cautioning players. The first goal came from good build up work before Phil Cruse took it goalwards for a defensive deflection to

finish it off. Five minutes later, Noel Imison came to the rescue when a defender miskicked. Andy Cudgion put us further ahead with five minutes to lemons with a well-hit rebound.

A second half penalty resulting from a corner was converted by Cruse to put us 3-0 up. Good pressure paid off for them with 13 minutes to go when a deflection rolled in for their only goal. A well-hit drive from the centre circle by Martyn Tilley surprised everyone to make the final score 4-1.

THIRD GRADE:

Mitchelton 1 v Brisbane Croatia 4:

Only 30 seconds into the game, Kevin Jones ran onto a good through-ball to chip the keeper for what proved to be our only goal. Their equaliser came from a converted penalty in the 14th minute after Darren Hale had saved off the line to deny them in the sixth minute. They turned defence into attack in the 25th minute for their second goal. Failure to cover their break on the right 10 minutes later put them further ahead. Three top saves by Noel Imison in 10 minutes denied them until the final minute when a long drive from left midfield gave them a 4-1 victory.

KINGSRIDGE

While most people were enjoying Easter with their friends and family, Kingsridge made the long haul to Toowoomba to play Willowburn, a trip that will undo a lot of clubs this season — for a number of reasons.

You play against a very big, strong, crude homeside who know how to use their home ground advantage to the fullest. You play against the conditions, on a very open, windswept pitch, and against elements and officials who will no doubt upset a lot of teams this season.

The game started with Kings wanting to play football, but were prevented by some crude tackling allowing this to happen. The home side relied on the early ball up front which the Kings defence handled without much trouble. Although the first half ended scoreless, Kings always looked the more dangerous side in attack.

Kings changed tactics for the second half and were a more determined side. Kings were constantly getting around the back of Willowburn and Mick Preston, Scott Bell and Mark McCarthy all went close. With Rod Pommer, Darren Gray and Larry

Lazarevski having strong games, Kings had the home side pinned well back in defence. With Kings now in total control it was only a matter of time before the goal would come, but a poor decision by the referee saw Brad Burke sent-off after he had been the victim of a bad, late tackle.

Kings took a couple of minutes to readjust and this was all Willowburn needed. With his only mistake in the game, Paul Welsh allowed Willowburn to score. Kings rallied with 10 men and with 15 minutes to go, some great football from Gray, Lazarevski and Pommer saw Bell burst into the clear and he made no mistake.

The reserves game was a copy of the main game with Kings in control for most of the match. The seconds also were unlucky not to take away all three points, but like the top side, had to settle for a draw. In third grade, Willowburn collected three points from their 4-0 win.

Two draws and a loss is no mean feat when you play in Toowoomba.

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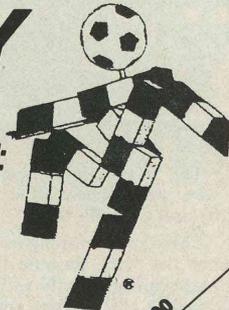
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XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Star	3	3	-	-	10	1	9
Lions	3	3	-	-	8	4	9
Taringa	3	2	-	1	3	4	6
Brisbane City	3	2	-	1	8	5	6
East	3	1	1	1	6	3	4
Rochdale R.	3	1	1	1	6	6	4
Mt. Gravatt	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Olympic Utd.	3	1	-	2	8	5	3
Pine Rivers	3	1	-	2	3	6	3
Coalstars	3	1	-	2	4	9	3
Redlands U.	3	-	1	2	4	7	1
Grange Thistle	3	-	-	3	2	12	0

XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Coalstars	3	2	1	-	11	4	7
Brisbane Lions	3	2	1	-	8	3	7
Grange Thistle	3	2	1	-	7	2	7
Rochdale R.	3	2	1	-	6	3	7
Mt. Gravatt	3	2	-	1	9	5	6
Taringa	3	2	-	1	4	3	6
North Star	3	1	-	2	3	5	3
Brisbane City	3	1	-	2	3	6	3
East	3	1	-	2	2	5	3
Pine Rivers	3	-	1	2	3	6	1
Redlands U.	3	-	1	2	5	8	1
Olympic Utd.	3	-	-	3	0	13	0

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

3 goals: Mark Gilroy (Taringa R.), Frank Byrne (Coalstars), Ross Swan (North Star), Brent Simpson (Rochdale), Harry Makridakis (Olympic U.).

2 goals: Colin Phelan (East), Carl Scott (East), Jim McDonagh (North Star), Lee Scriggins (North Star), Lee Howells (Bris. City), Paul Fagan (Bris. City), John Lowey (Lions), Scott Rackley (Grange T.), Kieran Cooper (Bris. City), Mike McCarthy (Mount Gravatt).

1 goal: Paul Peterson (East), Bill McDermott (East), Ross Peachey (Mt. Gravatt), Roy Smyth (Mt. Gravatt), Len Manikus (Pine R.), Nick Meredith (Lions), Chris Slater (Lions), Paddy Dillon (Bris. City), Martin Kirsopp (Lions), Russell Stewart (Lions), Paul Hull (Redlands), Lindsay Dines (Pine R.), Andrew Stowell (Lions), Clayton Koch (Pine R.), Joe Cairney (Rochdale), Atilla Marta (Redlands), Steve Roden (Redlands), Phillip Makridakis (Olympic), Mark Barry (Olympic).

XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rochdale R.	3	3	-	-	12	1	9
Pine Rivers	3	3	-	-	13	4	9
Taringa	3	3	-	-	13	4	9
Brisbane City	3	2	-	1	10	6	6
Lions	3	2	-	1	7	4	6
Mt. Gravatt	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
East	3	1	1	1	3	8	4
Olympic Utd.	3	1	-	2	2	4	3
Coalstars	3	-	1	2	2	5	1
Redlands U.	3	-	1	2	2	11	1
Grange Thistle	3	-	-	3	2	8	0
North Star	3	-	-	3	3	13	0

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lions	9	7	1	1	23	11	22
Taringa	9	7	-	2	20	11	21
Rochdale R.	9	6	2	1	24	10	20
Brisbane City	9	5	-	4	21	17	15
Mt. Gravatt	9	4	2	3	17	14	14
Pine Rivers	9	4	1	4	19	16	13
North Star	9	4	-	5	16	19	12
Coalstars	9	3	2	4	17	18	11
East	9	3	2	4	12	15	11
Grange Thistle	9	2	1	6	11	22	7
Olympic Utd.	9	2	-	7	10	22	6
Redlands U.	9	-	3	6	11	26	3

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 Insurance Exchange of Australia Pty. Ltd.

COMBINATION LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Redlands	2	2	-	-	7	3	6
Coalstars	2	1	1	-	5	3	4
Rochdale	2	1	-	1	5	4	3
North Star	2	1	-	1	7	7	3
Taringa	2	-	1	1	4	6	1
East	2	-	-	2	1	6	0

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INTERCITY SERIES: WHERE TO GO THIS WEEKEND

WEDNESDAY — April 5, Perry Park, 8 pm: Brisbane v Gold Coast

XXXX LEAGUE:
SATURDAY — O'Callaghan Pk, 6 pm: North Star v Coalstars

SUNDAY — Heath Park, 2.45 pm: East v Brisbane City
Showgrounds, 2.45 pm: Redlands Utd. v Olympic Utd.
Dittmer Park, 2.45 pm: Mount Gravatt v Lions
Speare Park, 2.45 pm: Taringa v Rochdale
Lanham Park, 2.45 pm: Grange Thistle v Pine Rivers

DIVISION TWO:
SATURDAY — Ebbw Vale, 7 pm: Ipswich United v Inala City

SUNDAY — Teralba Park, 2.45 pm: Mitchelton v Latrobe Valley
Adams Park, 2.45 pm: Kingsridge v Acacia Ridge
Walton's Bridge, 2.45 pm: The Gap v Willowburn
McCook Park, 2.45 pm: Newmarket v Bris. Croatia
Glennon Park, 2.45 pm: Nerang v Wynnum

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Acacia Ridge	3	3	-	-	6	1	9
Ipswich Utd.	3	1	2	-	9	6	5
Bris. Croatia	3	1	2	-	7	5	5
Kingsridge	3	1	2	-	4	3	5
Inala City	3	1	2	-	3	2	5
Wynnum	3	1	1	1	7	5	4
Willowburn	3	1	1	1	6	4	4
Nerang	3	1	-	2	2	4	3
Mitchelton	3	1	-	2	5	9	3
Latrobe Valley	3	-	2	1	4	5	2
The Gap	3	-	2	1	3	4	2
Newmarket	3	-	-	3	4	12	0

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Inala City	3	3	-	-	6	0	9
Acacia Ridge	3	2	1	-	3	0	7
Ipswich U.	3	2	-	1	11	6	6
Wynnum	3	2	-	1	8	3	6
Mitchelton	3	2	-	1	8	8	6
Willowburn	3	1	2	-	4	2	5
Kingsridge	3	1	1	-	5	2	4
Latrobe Valley	3	1	1	1	4	6	4
Nerang	3	-	2	1	0	1	2
The Gap	3	-	1	3	2	7	1
Newmarket	3	-	-	3	2	7	0
Croatia	3	-	-	3	5	14	0

DIVISION TWO THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich U.	3	3	-	-	11	1	9
Inala City	3	3	-	-	10	3	9
Latrobe Valley	3	2	-	1	9	4	6
Newmarket	3	2	-	1	8	4	6
Willowburn	3	2	-	1	8	4	6
Acacia Ridge	3	2	-	1	5	4	6
Croatia	3	1	-	2	5	6	3
Wynnum	3	1	-	2	1	3	3
The Gap	3	1	-	2	4	7	3
Nerang	3	1	-	2	4	10	3
Kingsridge	3	-	-	3	2	10	0
Mitchelton	3	-	-	3	1	12	0

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Goodna	2	2	-	-	7	1	6
Darra Utd.	2	2	-	-	7	2	6
Annerley	2	1	1	-	4	2	4
St. Albans	2	1	1	-	4	2	4
Redcliffe	2	1	1	-	4	3	4
Lutwyche	2	1	-	1	3	3	3
Capalaba	2	-	1	1	2	1	2
Slacks Creek	2	-	1	1	1	2	1
University	2	-	1	1	2	5	1
Souths	2	-	1	1	1	4	1
Beenleigh	2	-	1	1	0	3	1
Toowong	2	-	-	2	1	7	0

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Albans	2	2	-	-	9	1	6
Beenleigh	2	2	-	-	5	2	6
Slacks Creek	2	2	-	-	5	2	6
Annerley	2	1	-	1	4	2	3
Darra Utd.	2	1	-	1	6	5	3
University	2	1	-	1	2	3	3
Toowong	2	1	-	1	3	5	3
Redcliffe	2	1	-	1	6	9	3
Goodna	2	-	1	1	4	5	1
Souths	2	-	1	1	3	4	1
Lutwyche	2	-	-	2	0	3	0
Capalaba	2	-	-	2	2	8	0

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Samford	2	2	-	-	6	4	6
Oxley	2	2	-	-	3	1	6
Logan City	2	1	1	-	3	1	4
Albany Creek	2	1	-	1	5	3	3
West	2	1	-	1	3	3	3

Brothers	2	1	-	1	1	1	3
Pine Hills	2	1	-	1	3	4	3
S.S. Eagles	2	2	-	2	2	2	2
Moggill	2	-	1	1	4	5	1
Kenmore	2	-	1	1	2	3	1
Leichhardt	2	-	1	1	2	3	1
South Star	2	-	-	2	1	5	0

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Albany Creek	2	2	-	-	13	2	6
Samford	2	2	-	-	7	1	6
Kenmore	2	2	-	-	5	1	6
Logan City	2	1	1	-	6	5	4
Oxley	2	1	-	1	3	2	3
Moggill	2	1	-	1	3	3	3
Brothers	2	1	-	1	2	4	3
South Star	2	2	-	-	4	4	2
Pine Hills	2	-	1	1	1	6	1
S.S. Eagles	2	-	-	2	3	5	0
Leichhardt	2	-	-	2	0	4	0
West	2	-	-	2	2	12	0

DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Virginia	2	2	-	-	18	3	6
Brighton	2	2	-	-	9	0	6
Deception Bay	2	2	-	-	6	2	6
Ipswich City	2	2	-	-	6	2	6
Griffith Uni.	2	1	-	1	4	4	3
Ind. Yugal	2	1	-	1	4	4	3
Salisbury	2	1	-	1	3	5	1
North Pine	2	-	1	1	4	12	1
Annerley	2	-	-	2	1	6	0
Caboolture	2	-	-	2	1	9	0
Loganholme	2	-	-	2	1	9	0
Woodridge R.	2	-	-	2	1	11	0

DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Acacia Ridge	2	2	-	-	13	1	6
Beenleigh	2	1	1	-	8	2	4
Bayside	2	1	-	1	5	4	3
Souths Utd.	2	1	-	1	4	3	3
Inala City	2	1	-	1	6	6	3
Dinmore	2	1	-	1	5	6	3
Darra Utd.	2	1	-	1	3	4	3
Salisbury	2	1	-	1	4	6	3
Capalaba	2	1	-	1	4	9	3
Wynnum	2	1	-	1	4	9	3
Goodna	2	-	1	1	3	6	1
University	2	-	-	2	4	7	0

DIVISION SEVEN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Slacks Creek	2	2	-	-	12	1	6
Virginia	2	2	-	-			

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There was another good attendance at our home game against Mitchelton, despite the wet weather.

Our first team defeated Mitchelton 3-1, securing the win with a workmanlike performance. There were many opportunities missed and many goals saved by our keeper Robert Harrison, who has settled in well at Croatia and looks set to be a valuable acquisition.

Paul Spruce scored twice while our other goal was netted by Joe Stipanic, a club junior product who is set for his best season yet.

The win established Croatia in the top half of the table, in a handy position to escape the pressure of leading, but close enough to pounce at the business end of the season.

The second team were unfortunate to lose 4-1, despite showing some good ball skills.

In the third grade our team defeated Mitchelton 4-1. It was a good effort by the team for their first win of the season. The goals were scored by Michael Baziw, Carlo Kaurin and Allen Juran while a penalty was scored by Frank Bukovic.

Croatia officials, players and supporters would like to welcome Niko Grgic to the club. We are sure his knowledge of the game will be a great asset to the club.

We hope that all teams continue along the winning way at Newmarket on Sunday. Hopefully our second team can secure their first win.

We would also like to remind our supporters that the Croatian National Day will be held on April 9 at 3 pm at the Croatia Community Centre.

Proslava 10 travnja ce se odrzati u 3 sata pm 9 Travnja u prostorijama hrvatske zajednice.

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This week's guest tipster is North Star Midfielder Phil Mulvey, who with Stein Grodum was last season's worst tipster. Last week's guest, Brisbane and Lions striker Chris Slater scored a success rate of 54%, a record high. His season's record low is held by Carl Scott (29%). The success rate, including that in the guests' column, is a progressive average.

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK . . .

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	GARRY LEGG	MARK BRIGDEN	PHIL MULVEY
XXXX LEAGUE				
Mt Gravatt v Lions	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS
Redlands v Olympic Utd	OLYMPIC	OLYMPIC	OLYMPIC	DRAW
North Star v Coalstars	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR
Grange Thistle v Pine R.	PINE RIVERS	PINE RIVERS	PINE RIVERS	PINE RIVERS
Taringa v Rochedale	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
East's v Brisbane City	DRAW	BRIS. CITY	DRAW	BRIS. CITY
DIVISION TWO				
Newmarket v B. Croatia	CROATIA	NEWMARKET	CROATIA	CROATIA
Nerang v Wynnum	DRAW	WYNNUM	DRAW	NERANG
Kingsridge v Acacia R.	ACACIA RIDGE	ACACIA RIDGE	ACACIA RIDGE	DRAW
The Gap v Willowburn	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN	DRAW	THE GAP
Ipswich v Inala City	IPSWICH U.	IPSWICH U.	DRAW	IPSWICH U.
Mitchelton v Latrobe V.	DRAW	DRAW	LATROBE V	MITCHELTON
DIVISION THREE				
Capalaba v Lutwyche	DRAW	CAPALABA	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE
Beenleigh v Redcliffe	REDCLIFFE	DRAW	DRAW	REDCLIFFE
Toowong v Souths	DRAW	TOOWONG	TOOWONG	TOOWONG
Uni. v Darra	DARRA	DARRA	DARRA	DRAW
St. Albans v Annerley	ST. ALBANS	DRAW	ST. ALBANS	DRAW
Goodna v Slacks Creek	GOODNA	DRAW	SLACKS CK	GOODNA
DIVISION FOUR				
Moggill v Brothers	BROTHERS	BROTHERS	MOGGILL	MOGGILL
Samford v Leichhardt	SAMFORD	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
Logan C. v Albany Ck	DRAW	ALBANY CK	DRAW	LOGAN CITY
Kenmore v South Star	KENMORE	KENMORE	KENMORE	KENMORE
Oxley v S'Side Eagles	Oxley	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
Wests v Pine Hills	WESTS	PINE HILLS	WESTS	WESTS
Success Rate:	42%	50%	40%	42%

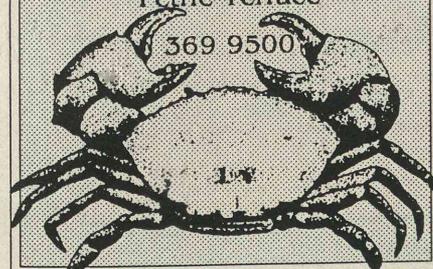
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PINE RIVERS 0 v NORTH STAR 3 (0-1) at Allison Park

SCORERS: North Star: Lee Scriggins 2, Ross Swan
MAN OF THE MATCH: Jim McDonagh (North Star)

PINE RIVERS: Underhill 8, Stillman 5, Eden 6, Cartwright 6, Hewitt 6, Manikus 6, (Hamilton 7), Rhule 6, Preston 6, Koch 7, Carroll 7, (Carey 7), Dines 7. Coach: Bobby Hamilton.
NORTH STAR: Lord 6, Rowell 7, Greer 7, Williamson 7, Buchanan 6, P. Mulvey 7, (Lobwein 6), G. Lindsay 7, R. Swan 7, K. Swan 6, (Haddow 6), McDonagh 8, Scriggins 8. Coach: Billy Williamson
Referee: Barry Harwood 8.

COALSTARS 3v REDLANDS UTD 1 (1-0) at Bundamba

SCORERS: Coalstars: Frank Byrne 2, Calvin Daunt
Redlands: Darren Corbett
MAN OF THE MATCH: Mark Brusasco (Coalstars)

COALSTARS: Petie 7, Turner 7, Caldwell 8, McFarlane 7, Kerr 6, Byrne 6, Brusasco 8, McNaughton 8, Dawson 7, Daunt 6, A. Ogden 7. Coach: Mark Brusasco.
REDLANDS UTD: Baker 5, P. Laycock 6, Mitchell 7, Bell 6, Marta 6, D. Parsons 7, Dick 6, Roden 6, Hull 5, D. Corbett 6, Curran 5. Coach: David Large.
Referee: Gordon Nicholson 7.

BRISBANE CITY 3 v TARINGA ROVERS 0 (1-0) at Spencer Park

SCORERS: Brisbane City: Kieran Cooper 2 Inc. Pen., Paddy Dillon.
MAN OF THE MATCH: Frank Pimblett (Brisbane City)

BRISBANE CITY: Evans 7, Archer 7, Vasquez 7, Greenhalgh 8, Cahut 8, Chapman 7, Pimblett 8, Vosuga 7, Howells 7, Cooper 7, (Dillon 6), Fagan 6. Coach: Matt Carson.
TARINGA ROVERS: Scanlan 7, Bray 4, Savage 5, Tonel 6, Ash 4, Swadling 6, Bennett 6, Gerritsen 4, C. Petersen 4, (Tollenaere 4), Austin 5, (Van der Ryken 4), Gilroy 5. Coach: Glenn Davis.
Referee: Bill Monteverde 8.

MOUNT GRAVATT 2 v EASTS 2 (0-0) at Dittmer Park

SCORERS: Mount Gravatt: Ross Peachey, Roy Smyth pen.
Easts: Paul Peterson, Bill McDermott
MAN OF THE MATCH: Stein Grodum (Easts)

MOUNT GRAVATT: Woodruffe 7, Caird 6, Peachey 7, Baldassi 6, Holmes 6, M. Mulvey 6, (Hoy Jnr 5), Tyson 6, (G. F. Ireland 5), Niven 7, McCarthy 6, Smyth 6, Brown 6. Coach: Roger Hoy.
EASTS: Newburn 7, Freiberg 7, Perry 8, Grodum 8, Geritz 6, Collins 6, P. Thompson 7, Peterson 7, Phelan 6, McDermott 7, Kane 6. Coach: John Sime.
Referee: John Contoudios 5.

BRISBANE LIONS 3 v OLYMPIC UNITED 2 (1-1) at Richlands

SCORERS: Lions: John Ogden, Andrew Stowell, John Lowey.
Olympic United: Arthur Photinos, Mick Kelly
MAN OF THE MATCH: John Odgen (Lions)

LIONS: Farrow 7, Hunter 7, Mengotti 6, Stewart 7, Bertogna 6, (Lowey 7), Odgen 8, Kirsopp 6, Tonner 6, A. Stowell 7, Meredith 7, Slater 6, (Druey 7). Coach: Frank Liddell.
OLYMPIC UNITED: Ross 7, Moric 0, Tsoumbaris 7, Cerneka 7, Konstantinou 6, Van Win 7, Eslao 6, P. Makridakis 6 (M. Barry 6), Bedia 7, Photinos 7, M. Kelly 7 (B. Mylonas 6). Coach: Juan Cutillas.
Referee: Alan Kibbler 7.

ROCHEDALE R. 3 v GRANGE THISTLE 1 (0-1) at Underwood Park

SCORERS: Rochedale: Tom McGregor, Brent Simpson, Brian MacNicol
Grange Thistle: Scott Rackley
MAN OF THE MATCH: Brian MacNicol (Rochedale)

ROCHEDALE ROVERS: Beves 7, McMahon 6, Donald 7, Jenkins 6, Gooding 6, Clarkson 6, Fox 7, J. Kelly 7, MacNicol 9, Simpson 6, (McGregor 6), Low 7. Coach: Alan Jones.
GRANGE THISTLE: S. Lindsay 7, Ribone 5, Wilson 6, G. Heiner 5, A. Somerville 6, McKie 5, (Mather 5), Millican 5, Rackley 7, Moll 7, T. Sommerville 5, Bryant 5, (Ramsay 5). Coach: Steve Dolan.
Referee: Wayne Smith 8.

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XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 4

NORTH STAR v COALSTARS

O'Callaghan Park, Saturday, 6 pm

Referee: PETER HULME

The clash between these two clubs at this ground three years ago was a premiership decider.

North Star took the honors and have managed to stay at or near the top of the table since, fortunes at Coalstars however have fluctuated.

But after a rocky start to this season, Mark Brusasco's team is now finding its feet. A good win last week followed a loss to Lions which could easily have been a draw.

North Star cruised to victory against Pine Rivers last week. This is far from a premiership decider, but Coalstars have everything to gain from an upset.

WHO'S HOT . . .

The two Marks — Brusasco and McNaughton — engineered Coalstars win over Redlands last weekend and at the moment are the heart and drive behind the Bundamba revival.

WHO'S NOT . . .

Shane Haddow has potential to burn, but cruised in Reserve Grade last weekend and doesn't appear hungry enough for a first team spot.

TEAMS

NORTH STAR	COALSTARS
1 NOEL LORD	1 JON PETIE
2 STEVE ROWELL	2 KEVIN CALDWELL
3 G. BUCHANAN	3 PHIL KERR
4 B. WILLIAMSON	4 M. McNAUGHTON
5 DANNY LOBWEIN	5 STU WESTON
6 ROSS SWAN	6 CRAIG THOMPSON
7 SHANE HADDOW	7 JON KITCHING
8 GERRY LINDSAY	8 FRANK BYRNE
9 JIM McDONAGH	9 MARK PETIE
10 KEN SWAN	10 MARK BRUSASCO
11 PHIL MULVEY	11 CALVIN DAUNT
12 MARK GREER	12 JASON TURNER
13 JUSTIN KILSHAW	13 DAVID O'LEARY
14 S. HUMPHREYS	14 CHRIS DAWSON
15 LEE SCRIGGINS	15 ANDY OGDEN
16 ENZO DAGOSTINO	16 PHIL LAVERY
17 PAUL GRAHAM	17 ALAN McFARLANE
20 JASON PARKS	20 DAVID COSTA

Coach: Bill Williamson Coach: Mark Brusasco

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

MOUNT GRAVATT v BRISBANE LIONS

Referee: MORRIE DELLER

Dittmer Park, Sunday, 2.45 pm

Niven made the break from Lions after 12 years at Richlands and left amid a cloud of discontent. He accused the club's board of lack of commitment.

Whether the club's players can prove Niven wrong on the board's behalf remains to be seen, although several of the Lions were among those who could have been targeted for lack of commitment in the recent Brisbane-Ipswich game.

This match also is Martin Kirsopp's first opportunity to play against his former club, although few players remain at Dittmer Park who were there two seasons ago. Of course, Russell Stewart is a former Hawk and Michael Mulvey a former Lion.

TEAMS

MOUNT GRAVATT	BRISBANE LIONS
1 MARK PICKUP	1 ROB FARROW
2 ATTILIO BALDASSI	2 DAVID LONSDALE
3 NOEL DAVIS	3 JOHN LOWEY
4 GEORGE CAIRD	4 RUSSELL STEWART
5 PETER TYSON	5 ARNO BERTOONA
6 ALAN NIVEN	6 ANDREW STOWELL
7 MARK HAIRSINE	7 MARTIN KIRSOPP
8 MIKE MCCARTHY	8 NICK MEREDITH
9 ROY SMYTH	9 CHRIS SLATER
10 MICHAEL MULVEY	10 BRETT DRUEY
11 JOHN BROWN	11 FRANK COLE
12 ROGER HOY JNR	12 JOHN OGDEN
13 ROSS PEACHEY	13 MICHAEL TONNER
14 STEW HOLMES	14 DAVID HUNTER
15	15 BRENDAN EASTWELL
16 GARY F. IRELAND	16 FRANK MENGOTTI
17 GREG SHAPLAND	17
20 STU WOODRUFFE	20 KEVIN TATTON

Coach: Roger Hoy Coach: Frank Liddell

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

WHO'S HOT . . .

Mount Gravatt Goalkeeper Stu Woodruffe has bounced back to his best after a season of indifference at City. Here he gets a chance to be compared with Brisbane keeper Rob Farrow.

WHO'S NOT . . .

The Lions committee for not announcing this season as John Ogden's testimonial year. He has been a long, loyal servant to the club for over a decade.

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 4

REDLANDS UTD v OLYMPIC UNITED

Referee: TONY SLATER

Showgrounds, Sunday, 2.45 pm

Redlands were Olympic's favourite team last season.

The Goodwin Parkers scored five goals against the Baysiders and conceded none in their two fixture clashes last year. Whether Olympic can repeat the performance this season depends very much on the team Juan Cutillas can get on the park.

Olympic have had upto six first team regulars out injured in the early rounds but are slowly welcoming them back.

Redlands cannot afford to get into a run of losses and they have only one point from the first three rounds, another draw would be a good result here.

Next Games: Lions v Redlands
Olympic v North Star

TEAMS

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| REDLANDS UTD. | OLYMPIC UNITED |
| 1 RICHARD BAKER | 1 GRAHAM ROSS |
| 2 PAUL LAYCOCK | 2 JIM BELLAS |
| 3 DANNY BELL | 3 ANDREW LAMBI |
| 4 MARK CURRAN | 4 MICK CERNEKA |
| 5 STEVE MITCHELL | 5 NICK MORIC |
| 6 ATTILA MARTA | 6 HARRY TSOUMBARIS |
| 7 DARREN PARSONS | 7 CHRIS MICHAEL |
| 8 STEVE PARSONS | 8 ARTHUR PHOTINOS |
| 9 STEVE RODEN | 9 RICHARD VAN WIN |
| 10 R. LAYCOCK | 10 MICHAEL KELLY |
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| 15 PAUL HULL | 15 MICHAEL ECIMOVIC |
| 16 PETER BERRY | 16 MARK BARRY |
| 17 JOHN ADAMSON | 17 S. KONSTANTINOU |
| 20 | 20 ROBERT PIGAC |

Coach: David Large **Coach:** Juan Cutillas

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

GRANGE THISTLE v PINE RIVERS

Lanham Park, Sunday 2.45 pm

Referee: STEVE KINGSHOT

After an impressive start to the season, Pine Rivers have fallen into a hole and looked very ordinary against North Star last weekend.

It is often the way that newly-promoted sides start in a blaze of glory then slip down through the table. Rivers have too much potential to slip into deep trouble, but also must realise they will only ensure survival by putting in the effort.

Grange Thistle have been battlers in the XXXX League for three seasons now managing to collect enough points to stay clear of relegation. They are yet to do that this season and this match looms as one in which they must take at least a point.

WHO'S HOT . . .

Pine Rivers tiny keeper Peter Underhill is proving a giant in ability. He saved his team countless times against North Star last weekend and was not to blame for the three goals.

WHO'S NOT . . .

Rivers coach Bobby Hamilton has started himself on the bench for the past two weeks. His young side needs his onfield direction and stability more than his sideline advice.

TEAMS

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| GRANGE THISTLE | PINE RIVERS |
| 1 STEVE LINDSAY | 1 PETER UNDERHILL |
| 2 JOHN RIBONE | 2 JOHN CARTWRIGHT |
| 3 JOHN WILSON | 3 GRAHAM EDEN |
| 4 GARY HEINER | 4 ANDREW STILLMAN |
| 5 A. SOMERVILLE | 5 BRIAN HEWITT |
| 6 ROBERT MARINOV | 6 CLAYTON KOCH |
| 7 ALLAN MILLICAN | 7 JOHN RHULE |
| 8 M. AYIUB | 8 BOB HAMILTON |
| 9 PAUL RAMSAY | 9 JOHN PRESTON |
| 10 SCOTT RACKLEY | 10 LINDSAY DINES |
| 11 JACOB MOLI | 11 PETER CAREY |
| 12 T. SOMERVILLE | 12 NOEL CARROLL |
| 13 SCOTT REIMERS | 13 LEN MANIKUS |
| 14 NIGEL MATHER | 14 |
| 15 NICK BRYANT | 15 |
| 16 DAVID HARRIS | 16 GAVIN POLAK |
| 17 WAYNE KELLY | 17 ENZO CUPO |
| 20 ANDREW HOBBS | 20 ASTON BELL |

Coach: Steve Dolan **Coach:** Bob Hamilton

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 4

TARINGA ROVERS v ROCHEDALE ROVERS

Speare Park, Sunday, 3 pm

Referee: DAVE WALFORD

The Taringa Bubble of Early success well and truly burst at Spencer Park last weekend.

Glenn Davis' side were just never in the match against City, although a borderline penalty decision at 0-1 rocked any hopes of getting back into the match. If the club's 40th anniversary celebrations are to be reflected on the field, this home game is a must-win.

Rochedale, who also have high hopes this season, are getting back to full strength and are likely to put out an even stronger team than last weekend, which will ensure they will be tough to beat and looking for three points themselves.

Next Games: Pine Rivers v Taringa
Rochedale v Easts

TEAMS

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| TARINGA ROVERS | ROCHEDALE R. |
| 1 TONY SCANLAN | 1 MARTIN COE |
| 2 JOHN KOWTAN | 2 STUART GREER |
| 3 MIKE SAVAGE | 3 GERRY McMAHON |
| 4 DOMENIC TONEL | 4 STEVE DONALD |
| 5 CHRIS BRAY | 5 STEVE MUELEN |
| 6 M. GERRITSEN | 6 NEV GOODING |
| 7 MARK BENNETT | 7 M. CLARKSON |
| 8 GREG SWADLING | 8 TOM MCGREGOR |
| 9 CARL PETERSON | 9 DAVID BEARMAN |
| 10 JARROD AUSTIN | 10 JIM KELLY |
| 11 BRIAN GILROY | 11 BRIAN MacNICOL |
| 12 SEAN CRANNEY | 12 CHRIS COOTES |
| 13 DAVID ASH | 13 DUNCAN BLAKLEY |
| 14 A. McCULLOCH | 14 KAI SCHIMKAT |
| 15 G. VAN der RYKEN | 15 STEVE BRADFORD |
| 16 S. TOLLENAERE | 16 CRAIG LOW |
| 17 IAN SPEARE | 17 PAUL GROCOTT |
| 20 J. KEATING | 20 STEVE ELWOOD |

Coach: Glenn Davis **Coach:** Alan Jones

WHO'S HOT . . .

Taringa's new signing Mark Bennett has shown himself to be a capable player who at times is a lone grafter in the Rovers midfield. His clash with Jim Kelly in this game should be a highlight.

WHO'S NOT . . .

Mick Gerritsen is a player highly-rated by many and certainly eagerly sought by a number of clubs when Croatia were relegated. But he has been slow to stand out at Taringa and still looks to be short of fitness.

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

EASTS v BRISBANE CITY

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

Heath Park, Sunday, 2.45 pm

If Brisbane City are to retain the XXXX League premiership, the players must put the turmoil of recent weeks behind them and get on with playing football.

But they couldn't have hoped for a tougher game than the Tigers at home.

Easts' start to the season has been slow, and the loss of playmaker Carl Scott was a severe blow. But the Tigers have enough depth in their squad to cover and the prospect of catching City at a bad time will bring the best out of John Sime's team.

City won the corresponding clash 2-0 last season with Kieran Cooper netting both goals.

Next Games: Rochedale v Easts
Mt Gravatt v Brisbane City

TEAMS

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| EASTS | BRISBANE CITY |
| 1 DAVE MEWBURN | 1 WAYNE EVANS |
| 2 DARREN FREIBERG | 2 GLENN ARCHER |
| 3 CARL SCOTT | 3 IBRO CAHUT |
| 4 MARK GERITZ | 4 ROB VASQUEZ |
| 5 STEVE PERRY | 5 NOEL GREENHALGH |
| 6 PAUL PETERSON | 6 LEE HOWELLS |
| 7 STEIN GRODUM | 7 CHEETHA VOSUGA |
| 8 CRAIG COLLINS | 8 FRANK PIMBLETT |
| 9 COLIN PHELAN | 9 KIERAN COOPER |
| 10 PHIL THOMPSON | 10 PADDY DILLON |
| 11 BILL McDERMOTT | 11 JOE PALINKAS |
| 12 TONY KANE | 12 ANDY CHAPMAN |
| 13 JUSTIN PLAYLE | 13 PAUL FAGAN |
| 14 MARTIN FEHLBERG | 14 RONALD YULE |
| 15 DAVID KANE | 15 JOHN SCHIAVO |
| 16 RICHARD NICOL | 16 JOHN FIGLIANO |
| 17 WAYNE CORBETT | 17 |
| 20 SCOTT BOARDMAN | 20 JASON LUCAS |

Coach: John Sime **Coach:**

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

WHO'S HOT . . .

Kieran Cooper, the League's top scorer for the past two seasons, ended his slow start to the season with two goals last weekend, a goal-hungry Cooper means a dangerous Brisbane City, and he netted twice here last year.

WHO'S NOT . . .

The players responsible for Matt Carson's departure. As captain Noel Greenhalgh said, it was "Regrettable" the dissidents chose to go behind Carson's back rather than front him with their grievances.

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