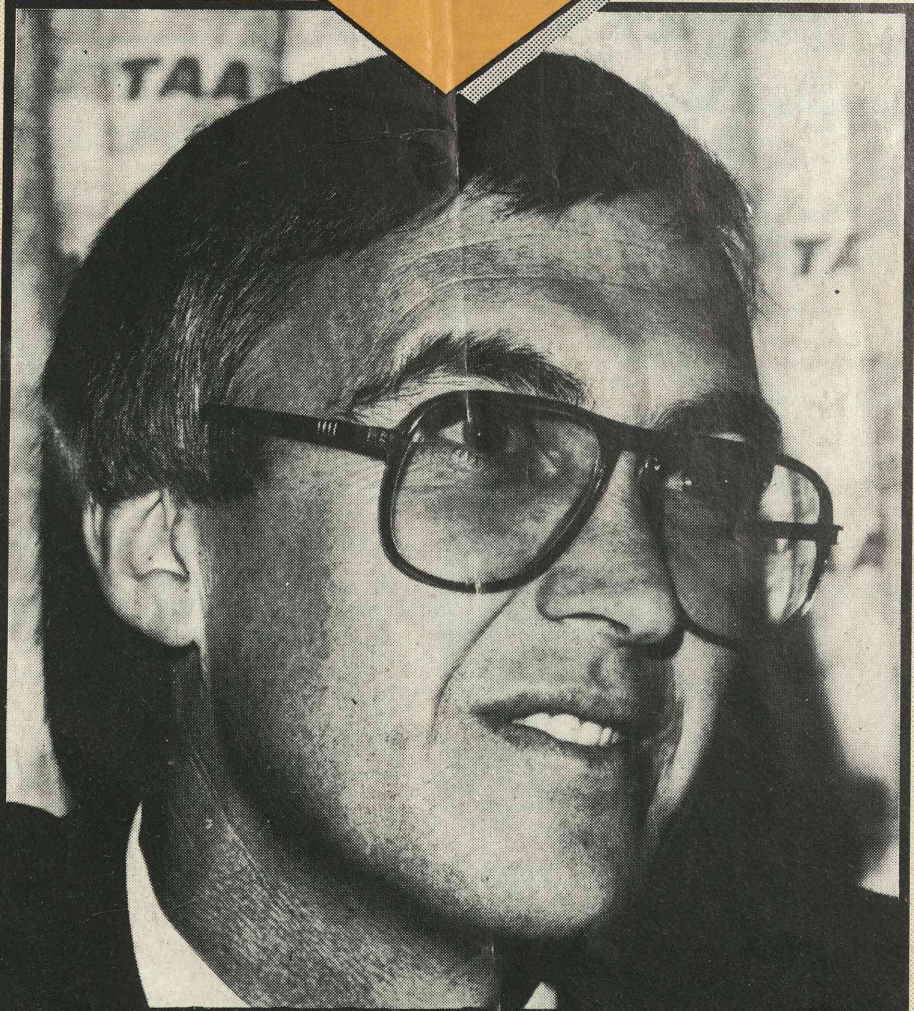


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**THE NSW COACH NEXT WEEK:  
BRISBANE UNITED NEXT YEAR?**



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# GO SOCCER

**F**ormer Socceroo assistant coach Eddie Thomson, who will lead NSW into action against Queensland at Perry Park next Tuesday, wants to coach a Brisbane United team in the National League.

Thomson, who has long wanted to be based in Queensland, said he would jump at the chance to lead a combined Queensland entry. And he believes it could be successful in Australian soccer's premier competition.

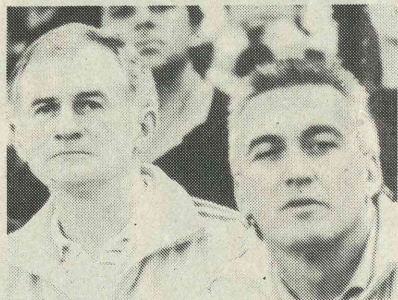
"The potential in Queensland is enormous and much of it untapped," Thomson said. "I would love to come up there to do that type of job because I think a combined team from Queensland would be very competitive in the NSL."

"There is no doubt that you have produced good players in the past who never got recognition until they moved to Sydney and Melbourne. I have no doubt that through all your country areas and in Brisbane too that there are other players with the same potential."

"I love it in Queensland and I certainly could think of nothing better than living and coaching up there. Whoever is organising this Brisbane United thing, then let them know to contact me before they make a decision on their coach."

Thomson is one of the most respected and successful coaches in Australia and could be the aggressive frontman many consider is needed for a new Brisbane United soccer team.

The Scotsman enjoyed unrivalled success with Sydney City in the earlier years of the Philips



Eddie Thomson (right) with Socceroo coach Frank Arok during his time as assistant national coach. Thomson wants to be in charge of Brisbane United.

## YOU WOULD THINK HE'D KNOW BETTER!

The Queensland Soccer Federation has complained to the ASF about a newspaper report in which leading official Tony Labbozzetta slammed the interstate fixture.

QSF secretary Jim Gilbert has sent a letter to ASF secretary general Alan Vessey asking if Labbozzetta's views are that of the NSL and the ASF. The former Marconi president holds positions within both organisations.

In an article published in the Sydney Daily Telegraph, Labbozzetta was quoted by experienced and reliable Sydney journalist John Taylor as saying the interstate game would cost Sydney Croatia and Marconi \$80,000.

He claimed that would be the lost revenue if the clubs were unable to play matches on Anzac Day and said they shouldn't be made to play even if one player was picked for the NSW team.

## THOMSON IS KEEN TO BE OUR COACH

League and now has built an exciting young side at Sydney Olympic. His players include two Queensland developed stars in former Pine Rivers juniors Jason Polak and John Koch.

"I am not sure whether they would want to go back to Brisbane now they are established at Olympic but I am sure there are others up there in Queensland who are waiting for the opportunity to play NSL," Thomson said.

While Thomson is keen to coach Brisbane United, players and fans generally seem to support the idea and the media is certainly behind the proposal, any moves towards establishing a combined team appear to be running out of time.

Taringa Rovers president Jack Speare, a staunch backer of the Brisbane United proposal, believes unless positive steps are taken within the next month, then the idea should be abandoned for this year.

"If we are going to do it, then we have to do it properly and that means considerable corporate backing," Speare said. "Unless we start getting proposals to potential sponsors, their budget will be finalised for the next financial year and we will miss out."

"Apart from that aspect, Brisbane United cannot get off the ground overnight and will take many months of work. The new NSL summer season starts in November and anyone setting up a Brisbane United would need every day they could get between now and to attend to the many matters which need solving or will arise."

Speare said he submitted a letter to the QSF management committee a fortnight ago calling for a meeting of all interested parties to discuss the strengths and pitfalls of Brisbane United.

"Unfortunately, it appears the letter was noted and filed," he said. "Even if the management committee intends to take up my suggestion, two weeks have been lost already."

## YOU WOULD THINK HE'D KNOW BETTER!

The Queensland Soccer Federation has complained to the ASF about a newspaper report in which leading official Tony Labbozzetta slammed the interstate fixture.

Labbozzetta called on the NSW Federation to leave the NSL clubs alone and look to its own State League for players.

"We've bent over backwards to assist the national team and now we are asked to make further sacrifices. What does this interstate game mean really?" Labbozzetta said.

Gilbert said it was regrettable Labbozzetta had gone to print when he should be well aware of the ASF minute which entitles state federations to hold representative matches.

"The ASF realises how important the interstate game is to Queensland and it is disappointing to read a leading official questioning the purpose of the match," he said.

# NEWS REPORT

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Coca-Cola is the new sponsor of the Queensland soccer team.  
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The two-year sponsorship was part of an exciting interstate game promotion package unveiled this week after months of hard-work by the new QSF management committee.

The Coca-Cola deal will ensure backing for the Maroons in an exciting program mapped out over the next 18 months. After the interstate game next Tuesday, Queensland will play English first division side Millwall on June 7.

Next season the Maroons are expected to play NSW in a home and away series while plans are now being finalised for the QSF to host the South Pacific Cup which will feature Auckland, Tahiti and New Caledonia.

Queensland will wear Coca-Cola on their smart new Patricks strip next Tuesday. The strip is the Denmark herringbone-style which in maroon and white provided a stunning contrast which even surprised the manufacturers.

The announcement of Coca-Cola as team sponsors was just one part of the QSF's plans to make next Tuesday one of the best interstate promotions ever.

And the winners will be those who attend the match.

All tickets to the match are numbered and a draw will be made on the day to decide the winners of a long and exciting list of prizes. They include:

North Star midfielder Phil Mulvey really caused a panic when he was a few minutes late for the recent match against Olympic United. Stars officials, fearing Mulvey may have thought the game was off, had Phil paged at Dittmer Park where brother Michael was playing which then prompted Michael's fiancée Kim Fulton, who knew Phil wasn't there, to make a series of phone calls fearing he may have gone to the pictures. Phil strolled into the dressing room oblivious of all the commotion.

If the news has broken yet, expect an unexpected announcement from Perry Park soon.

Which leading XXXX League club ensured all players were club members by docking their first pay packets by \$50?

Don't be surprised if Eddie Lees is not the only Queenslander on the Joeys trip to Scotland for the under 16 world championships.

Which soccer media person is considering having his phone disconnected after past two caddy Sunday mornings have been constantly interrupted by callers.

Are the stories true of the player sent off at Perry Park last week for dropping his shorts?

One club was quick off the mark last week and deciphered our Points to Ponder on the southern-based unsettled striker and were on the phone that night.

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- A weekend for two at Kooralbyn Valley
- A return trip for two to Cairns by Deluxe Coachlines

Queensland coach Bruce Stowell last week named his 15-man squad for the clash:

The Queensland squad, with the starting team to be named on the day is: 1 Wayne Evans, 2 Martin Kirsopp, 3 John Denham, 4 Nick Meredith, 5 Arno Bertogna (captain), 6 Alan Niven, 7 Stein Grodum, 8 Gerry Lindsay, 9 Jim McDonagh, 10 Russell Stewart, 11 Clayton Koch, 12 Paul Halford, 13 Rafe Underwood, 14 Peter Vogler, 20 Wayne Evans.

The match, which kicks-off at 3 pm and will be preceded by a junior curtain-raiser.

**POINTS TO PONDER**

Eastern Suburbs officials apologise for the current state of their ground surrounds as a result of the flood mitigation work being carried out in the nearby creek. The work, which is expected to take about six months to complete, should ultimately provide a much more scenic and well-drained Heath Park.

Former QSF management committee member and longtime soccer supporter Bill Johns is back at home after a stint in hospital and would welcome a visit or phone call from his many soccer friends.

Which columnist became lost on his way to North Star last Saturday night and saw many of the backstreets of Wavell Heights before stumbling upon O'Callaghan Park?

Is the scoreboard at Spencer Park just there to provide shade for those who sit in that corner? It certainly wasn't being used to show the correct score last Sunday.

FRONT COVER: Eddie Thomson, the NSW coach, who in an exclusive interview has told Go Soccer he wants to coach Brisbane United (See story Page 2).



# EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor  
GEOFF STEAD

**The strength of soccer has always been its numbers and for many people around the globe, the game is not just part of their lives — it is their world.**

Tragedies like that at Hillsborough last weekend will unfortunately occur in a game which spans so many people. What happened at Sheffield was an accident of life. To hold soccer responsible is a grave injustice.

Yet the smarties of Australian sport scarcely wasted a breath before jumping on the hooliganism bandwagon, using the heart-wrenching disaster as yet another opportunity to take a swipe at a game whose enormity they fail to comprehend.

So quickly forgotten among the horror of Hillsborough was the presence of 43,000 Australian soccer fans at the Sydney Football Stadium last Sunday.

In the wake of the English disaster, it was not a time for Australian soccer officials to crow about one of their strongest ever shows of support. The failure of the Socceroos to advance to the next stage of World Cup qualification added to the emptiness felt by many within the code last Sunday evening.

Time will condemn all the events of last weekend to history, some slower than others. Undoubtedly, if Australian soccer's critics are involved, the first thing to be forgotten will be last Sunday's unrivalled Football Stadium attendance.

In attracting such a crowd, Australian soccer reached new heights. We may have failed on the field, but as a sport, we stood proudly alongside the so-called national games.

Yet many will not accept that. With that in mind, Australian soccer must use its huge participant numbers to support our case. We must voice our disgust and disapproval to those media outlets who choose to condemn soccer because of human accident.

For too long, Australian soccer followers have been a silent mass. We must use the tragedy of Hillsborough to strengthen our resolve and speak out.

If they are told enough, the ill-informed and the plain ignorant might just start to realise and treat soccer with the respect and standing it deserves.

Last Sunday was a great day for Australian soccer, yet sadly it will be remembered for all the wrong reasons — unless those who love the game do something about it.

Write to your local media outlets and remind them of all the positive things in soccer. Remind them, that is why the game is the world's No. 1.

# ACROSS MY DESK

By QSF Secretary  
JIM GILBERT

**Attending the interstate game at Perry Park next Tuesday could prove lucky for a number of spectators.**

A draw will be held for a series of tremendous prizes including week-long and weekend holidays and a trip to Cairns.

To be eligible for the great prizes all you have to do is attend. Each entry ticket carries a numbered butt which will go into a barrell for the draw.

The chance to win is certain to make this year's interstate clash one of the most enjoyable ever.

With Coca-Cola backing the state team over the next two years, interest in the interstate clash will be at an all-time high.

The Maroons deserve the support of all Queensland sporting followers in their endeavours to maintain their match result advantage over the Blues.

The interstate soccer clash is one of the QSF's premier days and a time when the eyes of other codes are on Perry Park. If we all work together, we can make it a day to remember.

# NAME-DROPPING IS NOT THE UNITED ANSWERS

*The second part of a proposal by Griffith University secretary, MICK KUGELMAN, on the Brisbane United issue.*

**The selection of a name for a combined Queensland National League entry is the aspect which triggers the interest of the masses, but in the formation of the team it is just one small aspect.**

While I have no doubts the selection of a popular name will have a major bearing on the team's initial acceptance, particularly in the media and among other sporting followers, I believe at this early stage of planning, we should address the issue of the mechanics of a so-called Brisbane United.

Questions that must be answered include:

- Will officials be invited from major clubs to fill important positions in the new 'club'?
- Will other clubs still be eligible to join the NSL?
- Will Brisbane United players be allowed to play for XXXX League teams in their off-season?
- Will the general public be able to buy shares in the new club or will its destiny be totally controlled by the QSF and its affiliates?
- Will the new team have a reserve team and where will they play? In a reserve league maybe?
- Will the XXXX League be trimmed to account for the reduction in the number of quality players available?
- Has XXXX been approached with a view to sponsoring such a team or will the securing of a sponsor only occur after the 'club' has been formed?

An invitation to join the NSL is the only way that Brisbane will get into the NSL unless another club surrenders their right to the position. I say that to qualify for an invitation we must present a marketable product which has a good sponsor and the majority support of Queensland soccer. We musn't expect quick recognition but should map out a two to three year plan to become a major NSL club.

It will be worth the wait but talk of putting off the decision until we have a state league established is unnecessary. Our XXXX League could be brushed up, but it will never get things turning like NSL representation will. Why not talk about getting more Queensland teams into the NSL? e.g. Brisbane, Cairns, The Gold Coast, Ipswich and maybe Mackay or Rockhampton?

A few thousand people turning up regularly to see the states best players will do wonders for the determination of players who are playing in the XXXX League and on the brink of selection. Just look at how the Broncos have stepped up the production of quality local talent in Queensland. Imagine if we Brisbane United had existed for

the last five years, we may have been able to boast having a number of exciting soccerers including Jason Polak and Frank Farina. Who knows how many more players we could have encouraged to develop their skills to top representative level.

The Kiwis' demolition of our hopes of qualifying for the World Cup have further highlighted the need for input from the whole of Australia to supply Frank Arok with the players he needs to get us true recognition. We hear of plans for the Socceroos to come to Brisbane to help the code in our state almost as if we are owed a favour by the ASF. I think we also owe it to the rest of Australia to get our act together and start churning out a few more players in the same class as Farina and Polak. To me Brisbane United is the only way to do that.

# SOCCER LOSES A GREAT HERO

**Ipswich soccer lost one of its finest stalwarts last week with the death of former Australian captain Bob Lawrie.**

Lawrie, 69, passed away while on a holiday bus trip to Adelaide.

The rugged midfielder typified the style of Ipswich soccer in the 1930's and 40's and later became a staunch advocator of sportsmanship in soccer through the many school teams he overseered.

As a schoolboy, Lawrie made his senior debut with the famous but now defunct Blackstone. In 1937, in his debut senior year he achieved the probably never repeated feat of representing his city, his state and Australia in a match against Palestine.



THE LATE BOB LAWRIE

Lawrie went on to win 24 caps and led Australia 12 times. He was captain of the side which toured South Africa in 1950. While in England serving with the RAAF he guested with Brentford. In Australia, he also had stints with Sturt (SA) and Leichhardt.

Lawrie is survived by his wife Joyce and sons Glen and Ian, the former Lions, Ipswich United and Coalstars player who was capped by Australia at under 23 level.

Lawrie's death came just a week after another Ipswich soccer stalwart, Bill Dann Snr, Passed away.



## THE BALL BOUNCES RIGHT FOR BAYSIDE-CHANDLER

Bayside-Chandler has emerged as a new force in Queensland indoor soccer and is looking to cater for players from National League standard to social.

The club are the newly-crowned Queensland indoor champions and are now readying themselves for an inaugural James Hardie National Indoor League bid.

But at the same time, the club also hopes to expand its local base with the expansion of its local competitions and ladies leagues.

The recent international truce between FIFA and FIFUSA, the outdoor and indoor world soccer organisations, now ensures there is no conflict between playing the two variations of the code. The Bayside-Chandler National League squad is now training on Monday and Wednesdays. The National League games, which run from August to January, are played on weekends. The club does not pay its National League players but covers the costs of travelling and equipment.

Team manager Keith Belcher said that while teams in the south were professionals, Bayside-Chandler intended to walk before it ran.

"In many sports, and particularly in soccer, too many clubs have over-committed themselves in paying players too soon in their development and failed as a result," he said.

"We intend to get our structure well established and then when our budget can afford paying players we will look at that aspect. At this stage, if players come to the club only

looking for money, then we are not really interested."

Belcher said Bayside Chandler had mapped out a \$45,000 budget for its first year in the National League. They are hoping to attract either a major sponsor or a group of smaller sponsors to help cover the costs.

The club recently staged a successful river cruise to outline its plans. It circulated an impressive sponsorship brochure which highlighted 15 areas in which support was needed. They ranged from the team's licence fee, to uniforms, travel costs and first aid.

In return for financial support the club will offer in return a wide range of benefits including television exposure and team naming rights.

On the local scene, the club also is keen to attract players into its weekly competitions. Weekly leagues are held on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

New teams can start the Tuesday competition within a fortnight while the Thursday League will begin in about a month. The cost is \$5 per person and \$30 a team, usually of six players. Players of all ages, men and women, are welcomed.

Anyone interested in becoming part of the Bayside-Chandler National League push, or simply would like to play the game can contact Bob Corbett on 390 4899.

# THOMMO



## with ERIC THOMPSON TALKING

A lot of thoughts go through your mind in 60 seconds — and I certainly found that out during a minute's silence for the victims of the Hillsborough tragedy at Redlands last weekend.

The fact that a club 12,000 miles away should be moved enough to show a mark of respect underlines that soccer is an unrivalled international family.

That it happened on a day when Australian soccer drew its biggest crowd this decade underlined that we are a sport of the greatest highs and the lowest lows.

Soccer is the football of the people and I have no doubts those in the game love it more than most in other codes could ever imagine.

The hurt and repercussions of the Sheffield disaster will vibrate through soccer around the world, making our game an easy target for those who don't have the same commitment — and probably nowhere moreso than in Australia.

Nothing can change what happened in England, but here in Australia we should not let it cloak our progress, development or standing.

As Australian soccer followers we must protect our game. We must stand up to those ill-informed television commentators and smart-alec reporters who want to bundle Hillsborough, the Bradford fire, Australian soccer and anything else negative about the game — they can find under the general heading of hooliganism.

I don't care whether you are of British, European, Asian, South American or Australian origin. We are all Australian soccer lovers and we have got to protect the Australian game.

To some it may seem cold that I am trying to distance Australian soccer from what happened in England. That is not the case because our hearts go out to those fellow soccer lovers who may have lost family or friends last weekend.

But they, more than anyone else, would understand that the people are the game and the game is about people. Both must always strive to rise above adversity and soldier on.

**The FA Cup semi-final replay and final must go ahead — if anything, purely out of respect for those who died at Hillsborough.**

There is yet to be born a true Liverpool supporter who would have even considered denying his team a chance to play at Wembley when just one step away.

Those who were killed last weekend were there to see their team win through to the FA Cup final.

They are gone, but their dream can still live on.

**I would like to see the semi-final between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest replayed with one condition — all fans must mix.**

Hooliganism was a reflection of society that appeared in football the same way it appeared in the arts. Just like violent movies like *A Clockwork Orange* have now given way to gently films like *Rainman*, so too has there been a transition in violence in football.

The advent of inflatables, the likelihood of one of the best championship finishes in years and rising attendances around the country show English football is on the way back.

We may never get all the way back to the old "cloth cap and a program" days, but we can edge close. Let the fans mix in the replay and watch their love of the sport unite them as a crowd, not force them apart as rivals.

**In the same manner, the Queensland Soccer Federation should throw the gates open for the interstate match at Perry Park next Tuesday.**

Australian soccer is a family game with more households in Australia having a junior soccer player than any other sport.

Perry Park with its grassed terraces is ideal for families on match day.

It is in testing times like these that Australian soccer administrators must take initiatives and not get caught in the tide of misunderstanding.

If 43,000 people can turn out in support of the Socceroos, we should be able to get 10,000 for an interstate clash.

If you really love football, and you want to show that to those in other codes who continually thrive on our international games lows and ignore the highs — then get out to Perry Park next Tuesday.

The record books will show that the end result of Australia's four-year effort to qualify for the World Cup was failure.

But the real measure of what our code has achieved since we crashed out to Scotland in front of 20,000 fans at Olympic Park in 1986 was the attendance at the Sydney Football Stadium last Sunday.

There were 43,000 people in that stadium. I am told unofficially there were more, but Sunday was not the time to boast about over-capacities.

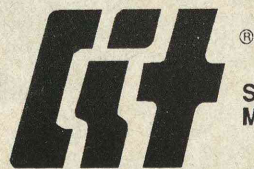
That turnout, which was bigger than last year's rugby league grand final, is the measure of soccer's progress.

Sure, losing last weekend was a tough setback. But Australian sport is all about underdogs and battlers.

The Socceroos have captured that image and with a little thought and clever promotion, being the national underdogs might just work in our favor.

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## LATROBE VALLEY

### DIVISION TWO:

#### Latrobe Valley 1 v Inala City 1:

Inala came at us at 100 miles per hour and put the ball past keeper John Atterton in the first minute, but it was disallowed for offside. The game settled and for the next few minutes both goalkeepers were brought into action. In the 12th minute Inala missed a sitter when Ringo Mejias' shot was saved off the line, only to fall to an Inala forward whose shot also was blocked as was a third shot which rebounded into Atterton's hands. In the 25th minute Mejias scored a good individual goal when he waltzed through numerous tackles and unleashed a shot which gave the keeper no chance.

In the 42nd minute Mejias missed another good chance to put Inala further ahead when his shot went wide. From the goalkick, Gerry Kay received the ball on the lefthand side, rode a couple of tackles and crossed to Ricky Walford on the right side, who went past one defender and chipped the oncoming Carl Spruce. But this certain goal was saved off the line by James Hermiston.

In the second half Latrobe Valley had several opportunities to equalise but their final shots were poor. In this period Walford's workrate was about 120 percent as he chased everything. In the 80th minute, from a corner, Michael "Hickey" Jones was injured in a clash of heads with Garry Bromfield. Jones was replaced by Greg Trafford and only a few minutes later Steven Mow replaced Walford, whose first team debut was applauded by Latrobe Valley supporters who were in fine form, singing and chanting in the second half lifting their team to greater actions.

In the 89th minute Latrobe Valley equalised when a chipped ball found Dean Biron on the left side who headed to the far corner where Bromfield headed past Spruce's outstretched hands. For the third time a three-pointer eluded Latrobe Valley. Accolades to both teams for a very competitive game and to the supporters from both clubs who went home hoarse. Well done.

### RESERVES:

#### Latrobe Valley 0 v Inala City 1:

This game was played at a furious pace in very hot conditions and both goals came under seige on numerous occasions, but there were no goals scored in the first half. The second half started in a similar fashion and in the 65th minute keeper Stuart Cook made a brilliant save when John Clark got behind our defence to make the shot. Inala finally broke the deadlock when a clearance rebounded to the Inala forward who raced past our defence and crossed to the unmarked Clark whose header went past the stranded keeper. Although we pressurised the Inala goal for the remainder of the game, we were not able to equalise.

### THIRD GRADE:

#### Latrobe Valley 1 v Inala City 2:

The Third grade were unlucky to lose the three points and they played well enough, but the goals eluded them. Inala opened the score in the 25th minute by putting a penalty away. In the 65th minute the replacement Phil Walford equalised for us. Both sides then tried desperatley for a winner and it was Inala who got their winner in the 80th minute.

*The Prong*

## PINE HILLS

### DIVISION FOUR:

#### Pine Hills 4 v Kenmore 3:

After a poor performance the previous week, the pressure was on to produce the goods in this match.

Within minutes of the kick-off, forward Alan Boan found himself in a scoring position and made no mistake. This stirred Kenmore into action and within 15 minutes they were dominant in all areas, with Pine Hills making their job easier by submitting with little resistance.

Our defensive game in general was abysmal, allowing Kenmore to score twice from open play and once from the penalty spot, all within 10 minutes. After a few well-chosen words at halftime by player-coach Stuart Purcell, the players were left in no doubt what was expected of them in the time remaining. To be honest, as a spectator and Pine Hills supporter, I along with several other onlookers, gave our team very little chance of escaping a thrashing. How wrong we were.

Kenmore also made the mistake of thinking the game was won and didn't reckon on the determination shown by so many of our young players. Still in shock, Kenmore found themselves hanging on grimly to a 3-3 scoreline after two well-worked goals by Boan. Strong midfield work from Kevin Beeley and stoic defence from Dino Frassetto must also be mentioned. Finally, it was left to one of the

youngest players on the field to put the finishing touch to the fourth goal in the shape of Graham Flynn.

The victory was a tremendous boost to our young side, but let's not get carried away. There is still a long way to go and still a lot of work to be done.

### RESERVES:

#### Pine Hills 1 v Kenmore 2:

Once again we put in a fine first half effort, but disintegrated in the second. It would be false to say Kenmore deserved to win. We kept them under pressure for most of the game. It would be true to say however that we gave the game away with another wasted effort.

Apart from an early Kenmore Goal, we dominated the first half, mainly due to sheer effort and doggedness. Everybody worked tremendously, but we still found ourselves in the position of not being able to finish off our attacks.

It was mainly due to luck that Chris Curtis was able to equalise off a rebound. The second half saw our concentration and effort drop which further highlighted our deficiencies. We aimlessly pushed the ball forward, did not move into space, did not pass and tried to shoot from impossible angles. All that is needed is to THINK. Once we start to think about our game, it will flow smoother. We all have the capacity to think, it is just a matter of time and practice.

## MITCHELTON

### DIVISION TWO:

#### Mitchelton 1 v Willowburn 1:

A Brett McDonald free from the left in the eighth minute was well-taken by their keeper to deny our first chance and 10 minutes later Garth Moloney was frustrated trying to get around their defence. They came back at us and four minutes later a good cross with two players waiting saw Peter Wells put them 1-0 up. Although there were more chances, none were put away and the halftime score remained at that.

The second half opened with three freekicks in the first three minutes (two to us) and many more to follow although some were doubtful. Good play 18 minutes after lemons resulted in a good ball from Phil Cruse on the left being converted by a well-positioned Moloney for the equaliser.

In spite of possession and opportunities, we failed to pick up the extra points. Graham Edmunds' performance last week warranted his run in this game and with a bit more finesse, he could well hold his place.

### RESERVES:

#### Mitchelton 1 v Willowburn 1:

We spent 20 minutes sounding each other out without the keepers being involved and another 10 minutes before Craig Mills, having his first run showed what he can do and we were 1-0 up. They could have equalised from their left wing three minutes later had not Ian Walsh come way off his line to beat their runner.

Twenty-five minutes later Mills was unlucky to see his second shot deflect off the post and back into play.

Early in the second half, Willowburn should have equalised after a comedy of errors in our defence, but they put it wide of the far side post. They missed a couple more chances, including a top save, before they equalised with four minutes to go. We should have taken the points in this game, but for very slight inaccuracies in finishing. The goal scorer for Willowburn was Russ Cardillo.

### THIRD GRADE:

#### Mitchelton 3 v Willowburn 3:

Defenders took the honours in the first half for while chances were created, the keepers were seldom threatened. In fact, a lefthand parry by Grant Bryant late in the half was probably the only real save.

Willowburn came out wound up for the second half and took only four and a half minutes to put away their first goal. Their second came in the 58th minute and the third from a re-taken penalty seven minutes later. We rallied in the last 15 minutes to see Ross Cox, Craig Roberts and Noel Imison (the last two were replacements) put away one each to equalise.

This was the first time I have seen a referee take a freekick which had been put in the net off a side and award a goalkick because the free had been taken before he said to do so. Scorers for Willowburn were Andy Muirden and Chris Biggen, who netted twice.

### DIVISION FOUR:

#### Samford Rangers 2 v S'side Eagles 1:

The enforced wet weather break seemed to have no effect on these teams as they went at it hammer and tongs from the start in extreme heat.

It was attack and counter attack from both teams as they went close on several occasions. Dean Smareglia became leading goalscorer when he broke the deadlock after a fine ball from Tim Baartz. Samford struck again soon after, from a corner when Rod Thompson scrambled the ball into the net off a defender.

Samford led two nil at the break and seemed on the way to maintaining their undefeated record. However, Eagles had other ideas and began to dominate territorily, going close on several occasions. Our backline of Affleck, Reed, Morrison and Thompson were absolutely outstanding in defence but from a blatant offside an Eagles striker was able to just stroll away and beat Wyeth to get back into the match. Eagles continued to dominate the half but their discipline was extremely poor costing them advantage on

## SAMFORD RANGERS

several occasions by constantly bickering with the referee.

Best for Samford were Baartz and our entire backline.

### RESERVES:

#### Samford Rangers 1 v S'side Eagles 2:

Samford started well in their first game for three weeks and were unlucky not to hit the lead in the fifth minute when Gary Schafer was denied firstly by the keeper and then by the post. We continued this pressure for most of the half until Schafer took us into the lead with a crisp right foot shot.

One nil at the break and it seemed a matter of how far. Unfortunately our players seemed to think the same thing. We became second to the ball and our commitment dwindled. With the aid of a couple of first team players Eagles picked up their play to slam home firstly the equaliser and then finally the winner. Far and away our best player this week was Peter Brownsden.



# GO SOCCER TABLES

## XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
North Star	5	5	-	-	16	2	15	
Lions	5	4	-	-	11	7	12	
Brisbane City	5	2	2	1	11	8	8	
Mount Gravatt	5	2	2	1	9	6	8	
Rochedale R.	4	2	1	1	9	6	7	
Pine Rivers	5	2	1	2	7	9	7	
Taringa	5	2	1	2	6	8	7	
Coalstars	4	2	-	-	2	6	10	6
East	4	1	1	2	7	5	4	
Olympic United	5	1	-	-	4	9	12	3
Grange Thistle	4	1	-	-	3	5	13	3
Redlands United	5	-	-	-	5	3	13	0

## XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Brisbane Lions	5	4	1	-	21	4	13		
Grange Thistle	4	3	1	-	14	2	10		
Coalstars	4	3	1	-	14	4	10		
Mount Gravatt	5	3	-	-	2	14	9	9	
Rochedale	4	2	2	-	8	5	8		
Brisbane City	5	2	1	2	8	9	7		
Taringa R.	5	2	1	2	6	8	7		
North Star	5	2	-	-	3	10	9	6	
Pine Rivers	5	1	2	2	7	9	5		
East	4	1	-	-	3	3	7	3	
Redlands United	5	-	-	-	1	4	6	21	1
Olympic United	5	-	-	-	5	0	26	0	

## XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

**6 goals:** Jim McDonagh (North Star).

**4 goals:** Harry Makridakis (Olympic United).

**3 goals:** Mark Gilroy (Taringa Rovers), Frank Byrne (Coalstars), Ross Swan (North Star), Noel Carroll (Pine Rivers), Colin Phelan (East), Scott Rackley (Grange Thistle), John Brown (Mount Gravatt), Lee Scriggins (North Star), Brian MacNicol (Rochedale), Paul Fagan (Brisbane City), Brent Simpson (Rochedale).

**2 goals:** Carl Scott (East), Calvin Daunt (Coalstars), Roy Smyth (Mount Gravatt), Lee Howells (Brisbane City), Paul Hull (Redlands), Martin Kirsopp (Lions), Clayton Koch (Pine Rivers), Lindsay Dines (Pine Rivers), John Lowey (Lions), Kieran Cooper (Brisbane City), Mike McCarthy (Mount Gravatt).

## XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Pine Rivers	5	5	-	-	16	5	15		
Lions	5	4	-	-	1	19	5	12	
Taringa	5	4	-	-	1	18	6	12	
Brisbane City	5	4	-	-	1	15	7	12	
Rochedale R.	4	3	-	-	1	13	3	9	
Mount Gravatt	5	2	1	2	7	7	7		
Olympic United	5	1	1	3	5	9	4		
Coalstars	5	1	1	3	5	11	4		
East	4	1	1	2	3	9	4		
Grange Thistle	5	1	-	-	4	8	13	3	
North Star	5	-	-	-	1	4	5	16	1
Redlands United	5	-	-	-	1	4	2	25	1

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lions	15	12	1	2	48	14	37
Brisbane City	15	8	3	4	34	24	27
Pine Rivers	15	8	3	4	30	23	27
Taringa	15	8	2	5	30	22	26
Mount Gravatt	15	7	3	5	30	22	24
Rochedale R.	12	6	4	2	29	16	22
North Star	15	7	1	7	31	27	22
Coalstars	13	6	2	5	25	25	18
Grange Thistle	13	5	1	7	27	28	16
East	12	3	2	7	14	20	11
Olympic United	15	2	1	12	14	47	7
Redlands United	15	-	3	12	13	58	3

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## COMBINATION LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Redlands	3	3	-	-	9	3	9	
Coalstars	4	2	1	1	7	5	7	
East	4	2	-	-	2	11	9	6
Taringa	4	1	1	2	7	14	4	
Rochedale	3	1	-	-	2	5	5	3
North Star	4	1	-	-	3	9	11	3

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## WHERE TO GO THIS WEEKEND

### XXXX LEAGUE:

#### SATURDAY —

Allison Park, 7 pm: Pine Rivers v Brisbane City

#### SUNDAY —

Bundamba, 2.45 pm: Coalstars v Easts  
Dittmer Park, 2.45 pm: Mount Gravatt v Rochedale  
Goodwin Park, 2.45 pm: Olympic United v Taringa  
Richlands, 2.45 pm: Lions v Grange Thistle  
Showgrounds, 2.45 pm: Redlands v North Star

### DIVISION TWO:

#### SATURDAY —

Proud Field, 7 pm: Acacia Ridge v Mitchelton  
Maramba Stadium, 7 pm: Wynnum v Ipswich United

#### SUNDAY —

Sports Ground, 2.45 pm: Willowburn v Lat. Valley  
McCook Park, 2.45 pm: Newmarket v The Gap  
Dunn Road, 2.45 pm: Brisbane Croatia v Inala City  
Glennon Park, 2.45 pm: Nerang v Kingsridge

## DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Ipswich United	5	3	2	-	17	7	11		
Wynnum	5	3	1	1	13	7	10		
Acacia Ridge	5	3	-	-	2	7	5	9	
Brisbane Croatia	4	2	2	-	10	6	8		
Mitchelton	5	2	1	2	8	11	7		
Inala City	5	1	3	1	5	5	6		
The Gap	5	1	2	2	6	8	5	5	
Kingsridge	5	1	2	2	6	9	5		
Willowburn	5	1	2	2	7	11	5		
Nerang	5	1	1	3	4	8	4		
Newmarket	5	1	1	3	9	14	4		
Latrobe Valley	4	-	-	-	3	1	5	6	3

## DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Inala City	5	5	-	-	10	0	15		
Wynnum	5	4	-	-	1	12	5	12	
Ipswich United	5	3	-	-	2	13	7	9	
Willowburn	5	2	3	-	6	3	9		
Nerang	5	2	2	1	7	2	8		
Kingsridge	5	2	1	1	9	5	7		
Acacia Ridge	4	2	1	1	3	2	7		
Mitchelton	5	2	1	2	9	12	7		
Latrobe Valley	5	1	2	2	6	9	5		
The Gap	4	-	-	-	3	3	9	1	
Croatia	5	-	-	-	1	4	8	19	1
Newmarket	5	-	-	-	5	3	14	0	

## DIVISION TWO THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Inala City	5	5	-	-	14	5	15		
Ipswich United	5	4	-	-	1	12	5	12	
Willowburn	5	3	1	-	1	15	7	10	
Acacia Ridge	5	3	-	-	2	9	5	9	
Wynnum	5	3	-	-	2	9	5	9	
Newmarket	5	2	2	1	12	8	8		
Croatia	5	2	1	2	12	8	7		
Latrobe Valley	5	2	1	2	12	8	7		
Nerang	5	1	1	3	6	17	4		
The Gap	5	1	-	-	4	4	16	3	
Kingsridge	5	-	-	-	1	4	6	15	1
Mitchelton	5	-	-	-	1	4	5	17	1

## DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Darra United	4	3	1	-	18	4	10		
Goodna	4	3	1	-	11	4	10		
Annerley	4	2	2	-	5	2	8		
Slacks Creek	4	2	1	1	6	3	7		
St. Albans	4	2	1	1	7	11	7		
Lutwyche	4	2	-	-	2	8	7	6	
Redcliffe	4	1	2	1	8	9	5		
Beenleigh	4	1	1	2	3	6	4		
Capalaba	4	-	-	-	3	1	3	4	3
University	3	-	-	-	1	2	3	8	1
Souths	3	-	-	-	2	1	7	1	
Toowong	4	-	-	-	4	2	10	0	

## DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Slacks Creek	5	4	-	-	1	15	5	12	
St. Albans	4	3	-	-	1	14	2	9	
Darra United	4	3	-	-	1	15	5	9	
Annerley	4	3	-	-	1	11	2	9	
Goodna	5	2	1	1	15	8	8	6	
Beenleigh	4	2	-	-	2	6	8	6	
Redcliffe	4	2	-	-	2	11	18	6	
Toowong	4	1	1	2	3	12	4	3	
University	3	1	-	-	2	2	4	3	
Lutwyche	4	1	-	-	3	5	8	3	
Souths	3	-	-	-	1	2	3	9	1
Capalaba	4	-	-	-	4	2	21	0	

## DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Oxley	3	3	-	-	6	2	9	
Samford	3	3	-	-	8	5	9	
Logan City	4	2	2	-	6	3	8	
Leichhardt	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	
Albany Creek	4	2	-	-	2	10	6	6

Pine Hills	4	2	-	-	2	7	8	6	
Moggill	4	2	2	1	7	6	5		
West	4	1	1	2	5	9	4		
Southside Eagles	4	-	-	-	3	1	4	5	3
Brothers	3	1	-	-	2	2	4	5	3
Kenmore	4	-	-	-	1	3	5	11	1
South Star	3	-	-	-	3	1	7	0	

## DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Albany Creek	4	4	-	-	23	4	12		
Kenmore	4	3	-	-	1	8	6	9	
Logan City	4	2	2	-	12	7	8		
Samford	3	2	-	-	1	8	3	6	
Southside Eagles	4	2	-	-	2	7	6	6	
Brothers	3	2	-	-	1	4	4	6	
Moggill	4	2	-	-	2	6	7	6	
Leichhardt	4	1	-	-	3	9	6	3	
Oxley	3	1	-	-	2	4	8	3	
South Star	3	-	-	-	2	1	6	7	2
Pine Hills	4	-	-	-	2	2	4	10	2
West	4	-	-	-	4	2	25	0	

## DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Deception Bay	4	3	1	-	12	7	10		
Salisbury	4	3	-	-	1	14	6	9	
Ind. Yugal	4	3	-	-	1	11	9	9	
Brighton	4	2	1	1	15	7	7		
Virginia	4	2	-	-	2	23	11	6	
Ipswich City	3	2	-	-	1	8	5	6	
Annerley	4	1	2	1	8	15	5		
North Pine	4	1	1	2	9	11	4		
Woodridge R.	4	1	1	2	6	13	4		
Griffith University	3	1	-	-	2	6	6	3	
Caboolture	4	-	-	-	2	2	3	8	2
Loganholme	4	-	-	-	4	3	20	0	

## DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Beenleigh	4	3	1	-	16	5	10	
Acacia Ridge	4	3	-	-	1	18	7	9
Salisbury	4	2	1					



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Croatia last weekend travelled to Nerang after a lengthy stint with matches in most grades because of the wet weather.

The first team was particularly keen to get on the park after missing their last two matches. As could have been expected, they looked a little rusty in the opening 45 minutes and generally played unmethodically. But they were still able to leave the park at the break locked 1-1 with Nerang.

In the second half, Croatia rid themselves of the cobwebs and played much more organised football. Their improvement was rewarded with two further goals which clinched the three points.

Croatia's scorers were Kenny Ryan, who netted twice and man of the match Joe Stipancic. The young striker never gave up trying and Stipancic's goal was just reward for his efforts.

The second team were unfortunate to lose 3-1 while the third grade played consistently and were able to secure a 5-0 win.

All Croatia players and officials would also like to congratulate Nerang on the condition of their pitch.

In junior Colts, Croatia beat Grange Thistle 7-3 while our under 14 side was unfortunate to concede two goals in the final 10 minutes to lose 0-2.

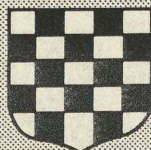
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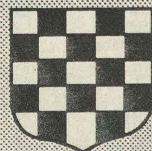
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## club news

### GOODNA

#### DIVISION THREE:

##### Goodna 1 v Toowong 0:

It was obvious that both teams wanted to secure the three points for the win for different reasons — Toowong to move off the bottom of the table and Goodna to maintain the pressure at the top.

Both teams maintained attacking raids on the opposing goals for the first half hour. Toowong could be considered unlucky not to have scored during this period as they had several corners, one which resulted in them hitting the crossbar on consecutive shots.

For the last 15 minutes of the first half, Goodna started to play the football they know they are capable of. The defence became more organised, the midfield started to take control and the forwards started to find space down the flanks. However, they were unable to convert any of their menacing attacks and went to halftime with the score still nil-all.

Goodna started the second half more confident but were still unable to get that elusive goal that would break the deadlock. Brent Read was unlucky with a right foot shot that beat the keeper only to find the post while Wayne Pechek hit the crossbar.

With Toowong never really threatening, it was not until four minutes from time that Goodna were awarded a penalty after Jason Brown, playing in his debut game, was brought down. Steve Madden put Goodna in the lead with a well-placed penalty.

Goodna's better players included: Mick Suddall, Ray Lenon and Brent Read, who was the man of the match.

#### RESERVES:

##### Goodna 0 v Toowong 0:

Goodna produced a very uninspiring first half compared to last week's performance against Redcliffe.

Lennie Heuser supplied the only highlight of the first half with attempts in the 15th and 16th minutes. Goodna started the second half in a better frame of mind but is was keeper Alan Uhtmann who had to produce a good save in the 50th minute to prevent Toowong from gaining the upperhand.

Second half substitute Gary Watson added some much needed variety to the Goodna forward line and sparked several attacking moves. Toowong again came back into the game, forcing a good save from Uhtmann while under pressure. Leftback Steve McGough made several good runs down the left flank, but was not able to provide Goodna with the goal to break the deadlock.

Best players were Mick Aust, Ray Barkmeyer, Gary Watson and keeper Alan Uhtmann. Man of the match: Matthew Watson.

#### DIVISION SIX:

##### Goodna 3 v Acacia Ridge 4:

The Ridge obviously were the better side and looked set for an impressive win when leading 4-1. But Goodna managed to pull back two goals to produce a more respectable scoreline. A rejuvenated John Toner scored two screamers from in close to take his season tally to five. Tommy Burke maintained his goalscoring consistency by collecting Goodna's third.

### PINE RIVERS

#### DIVISION TWO:

##### Pine Rivers 2 v Easts 1:

Easts looked slightly on top in the first half with a few good chances going begging. The Tigers opened the scoring early in the second half with a great far post header by Colin Phelan after some brilliant lead-up work by Justin Playle. Pine Rivers came back with the goal of the match when a Clayton Koch first-time touch found John Preston, whose return pass sent Koch into space down the right wing. A perfectly-placed low cross found Noel Carroll on the far post and he scored from a metre out.

Pine Rivers started to create more chances and were rewarded with the winner in the dying seconds when rightback John Cartwright played a deceiving ball behind the defence, which drew Easts keeper Dave Mewburn. A determined run by Koch saw him beat the cover defence and lobbed the keeper to clinch the three points.

A hard-fought match in very hot conditions, but played in the right spirit.

#### RESERVES:

**Pine Rivers 2 v Easts 1:** The Reserves has their first win of the season when they held on for victory after being 2-0 up at halftime. Our Scorers were John Rhule with a penalty and Enzo Cupo while they netted from the penalty spot.

#### COLTS:

**Pine Rivers 1 v Easts 0:** The Colts remained undefeated with a hard-fought win. The decisive goal was scored by Jeff Scott after some good lead-up work by Richard Forster.

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# THE XXXX REPORT

## NORTH STAR 2 v BRISBANE LIONS 1 (1-0) at O'Callaghan Park

SCORERS: North Star: Ken Swan, Lee Scriggins

Lions: Martin Kirsopp

MAN OF THE MATCH: Shane Haddow (North Star)

NORTH STAR: Lord 7, Haddow 8, M. Greer 8, Williamson 7, Buchanan 7, R. Swan 7, G. Lindsay 7, P. Mulvey 7, K. Swan 8, McDonagh 7, Scriggins 7. Coach: Billy Williamson.

LIONS: Farrow 7, Lonsdale 7, Mengotti 8, Bertogna 7, Hunter 6, J. Ogden 7, A. Stowell 8, Kirsopp 7, Slater 7, Druery 6, (McLeod 5), Meredith 7, (Cole 7). Coach: Frank Liddell.

Referee: Bill Monteverde 7.

## BRISBANE CITY 2 v ROCHEDALE ROVERS 2 (1-0) at Spencer Park

SCORERS: Brisbane City: Graham Withey, Ibro Cahut

Rochedale Rovers: Brian MacNicol 2

MAN OF THE MATCH: Stu Greer (Rochedale)

BRISBANE CITY: Evans 7, Archer 7, Yule 7, Vasquez 6, Cahut 8, Howells 6, Pimblett 8, Vosuga 5, P. Fagan 6, Cooper 7, Withey 5, (Dillon 5). Coach: Iain Fagan.

ROCHEDALE: Beves 7, S. Greer 8, Gooding 8, Donald 8, Novak 6, Fox 6, J. Kelly 7, Low 6, Clarkson 8, Simpson 5, MacNicol 8. Coach: Alan Jones.

Referee: Peter Murray 7.

## EASTS 1 v PINE RIVERS 2 (0-0) at Heath Park

SCORERS: Easts: Colin Phelan

Pine Rivers: Noel Carroll, Clayton Koch

MAN OF THE MATCH: Noel Carroll (Pine Rivers)

EASTS: Mewburn 7, Freiberg 6, Geritz 6, Perry 7, P. Peterson 5, (P. Thompson 5), Grodum 7, Collins 7, Phelan 7, W. Corbett -, (J. Playle 5), McDermott 5, Kane 5. Coach: John Sims.

PINE RIVERS: Underhill 7, Cartwright 6, Eden 7, Stillman 7, Hewitt 6, Hamilton 6, Manikus 7, Preston 6, Koch 6, Dines 7, Carroll 7. Coach: Bobby Hamilton. Referee: Ian Bolton 5.

## TARINGA ROVERS 1 v COALSTARS 2 (0-2) at Speare Park

SCORERS: Taringa Rovers: Glen Van der Ryken

Coalstars: Calvin Daunt, own goal

MAN OF THE MATCH: Mark Brusasco (Coalstars)

TARINGA ROVERS: Scanlan 6, Kowtan 7, Savage 5, Tonel 6, Bray 5, Gerritsen 7, Bennett 6, Swadling 6, (Austin 7). Coach: Glenn Davis.

COALSTARS: Petie 7, Caldwell 7, McNaughton 6, (Dawson 6), McFarlane 7, Kerr 6, Byrne 8, Brusasco 8, Turner 7, A. Ogden 7, Daunt 6. Coach: Mark Brusasco.

Referee: Morrie Deller 6.

## REDLANDS UNITED 0 v MOUNT GRAVATT 3 (0-0) at Showgrounds

SCORERS: Mount Gravatt: Michael Mulvey, John Brown 2

MAN OF THE MATCH: Peter Tyson (Mount Gravatt)

REDLANDS UNITED: Baker 7, P. Laycock 7, Mitchell 6, Bell 7, Marta 6, D. Parsons 5, Coulsen 6, Hull 7, D. Corbett 5, R. Laycock 7, Roden 6. Coach: David Large.

MOUNT GRAVATT: Woodruffe 7, Baldassi 6, Caird 6, Tyson 8, Niven 7, Costa 6, McCarthy 6, (Hoy Jnr 7), Smyth 7, M. Mulvey 7, Brown 7, Peachey 7. Coach: Roger Hoy.

Referee: Alan Kibbler 8.

## GRANGE THISTLE 3 v OLYMPIC UNITED 1 (2-1) at Perry Park

SCORERS: Grange Thistle: Scott Rackley, Jacob Moli, Mick Bryant

Olympic United: Harry Makridakis

MAN OF THE MATCH: Scott Rackley (Grange Thistle)

GRANGE THISTLE: Hobbs 7, Ribone 8, Wilson 7, G. Heiner 8, Andrew Sommerville 7, Millican 7, Ramsay 8, Rackley 8, Moli 7, Anthony Somerville 8, Bryant 7, (Work 5). Coach: Steve Dolan.

OLYMPIC UNITED: Ross 8, Konstantinou 7, B. Mylonas 8, M. Kelly 7, Tsoumbaris 7, P. Makridakis 7, (M. Ecmovic 6), Elsau 8, Van Win 7, Photinos 8, (Pappas 5), Bedia 8, H. Makridakis 8.

Coach: Juan Cutillas.

Referee: Peter Hulme 8.

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## KINGSRIDGE

Kingsridge last Sunday played host to Newmarket in a fixture, which on form, should have been a home win.

After watching the Third Grade draw and the Reserves easily dispose of Newmarket, the scene was set for a Kings Division Two win. But this was not to be and afterwards Kingsridge coach Mick Rooney did not mix words.

"This would have to be the worst display by a Kingsridge side in the three years I have been with the club," he said. "Players will have to do some soul-searching as only two can hold their heads up — Darren Gray and Brad Burke."

The game started with Kings almost scoring in the third minute, but from then they went downhill rapidly. The marking was appalling, the fight was unnoticeable and the effort was non-existent.

Kings lost a goal after 25 minutes when three defenders just didn't want to clear the ball. With keeper Dale Manley trying to help, Newmarket had the easy task to score. With 10 minutes left in the half, Kings went two down as defenders watched as Newmarket headed into the net. But it was not only the defenders at fault — the midfield and forwards may as well have been on the touchline for all their contribution.

There was little increase in the effort or fight in the second half. Their third goal came yet again as a result of a lack of marking while the fourth Newmarket effort, the best of the game, came when new signing Peter Carey drove past Manley.

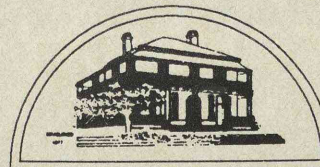
With eight minutes to go, Kings finally got their act together with Mick Preston scoring while Gray had an effort stopped on the line and a Mark McCarthy effort went just wide.

The Reserves thoroughly deserved their 3-1 win and were unlucky not to make it five or six. Strong displays came from Alan Marszalek, Dave West, Paul McHiggins, Dale Nichols, Sean Maguire and Terry Collings.

Despite leading twice through a well-placed goal from Trevor Murphy and a penalty from Barry Rhodes, Kings held out for a well deserved point.

Man of the match awards: Woody's Music Store (Third Grade) — Trevor Murphy. Club Hotel dinner for two (Reserves) — David West. No Division Two man of the match award was made.

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This week's guest tipster is Queensland, Brisbane and Pine Rivers striker Clayton Koch. Last week's guest, Easts' Stein Grodum scored a new record low success rate of 25% — which also was less than his 1988 season record low of 29%. The record high is held by Chris Slater (54%). The success rate, including that in the Quests' column, is a progressive average.

### WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK . . .

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	GARRY LEGG	MARK BRIGDEN	CLAYTON KOCH
<b>XXXX LEAGUE</b>				
Coalstars v Easts	DRAW	EASTS	DRAW	EASTS
Olympic v Taringa	OLYMPIC U.	TARINGA	TARINGA	TARINGA
Lions v Grange Thistle	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS
Redlands v North Star	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR
Pine Rivers v Bris. City	BRIS. CITY	DRAW	BRIS. CITY	PINE RIVERS
Mt Gravatt v Rochedale R.	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE	DRAW	DRAW
<b>DIVISION TWO</b>				
Acacia R. v Mitchelton	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
Wynnum v Ipswich U.	DRAW	IPSWICH U.	IPSWICH U.	IPSWICH U.
Newmarket v The Gap	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW	THE GAP
Nerang v Kingsridge	KINGSRIDGE	NERANG	NERANG	NERANG
Willowburn v Lat. Valley	DRAW	LAT. VALLEY	WILLOWBURN	WILLOWBURN
Bris. Croatia v Inala City	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW
<b>DIVISION THREE</b>				
Lutwyche v Goodna	GOODNA	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	GOODNA
Annerley v Redcliffe	ANNERLEY	ANNERLEY	DRAW	ANNERLEY
Darra v Beenleigh	DARRA	DARRA	DRAW	BEENLEIGH
Souths v Capalaba	CAPALABA	DRAW	CAPALABA	CAPALABA
Slacks Creek v St. Albans	SLACKS CK	DRAW	SLACKS CK	SLACKS CK
Toowong v University	DRAW	TOOWONG	DRAW	DRAW
<b>DIVISION FOUR</b>				
Brothers v Wests	WESTS	DRAW	DRAW	BROTHERS
S.S. Eagles v Leichhardt	LEIGHHARDT	S.S. EAGLES	LEICHHARDT	LEICHHARDT
South Star v Samford	SAMFORD	SAMFORD	SAMFORD	SAMFORD
Albany Creek v Moggill	ALBANY CK	ALBANY CK	ALBANY CK	ALBANY CK
Pine Hills v Oxley	DRAW	PINE HILLS	OXLEY	OXLEY
Logan City v Kenmore	LOGAN CITY	DRAW	DRAW	LOGAN CITY
Success Rate	32%	43%	40%	34%

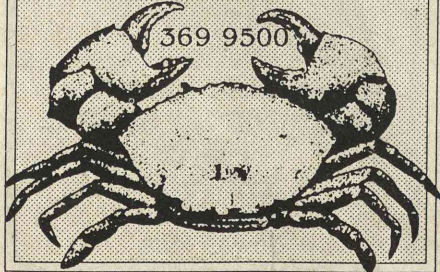
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## XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 7

### PINE RIVERS v BRISBANE CITY

Allison Park, Saturday, 7 pm

Referee: GORDON NICHOLSON

Former Brisbane City National League team-mates Bobby Hamilton and Frank Pimblett could be the key players in this clash.

The pair were the engine room during City's most successful season in the national competition and it is a tribute to their ability and dedication that now almost a decade later, they are still featuring prominently in the local competition.

Pimblett has been promoted to City captain and has been providing an able anchor in the centre of a team still attempting to adapt to a new coach. Hamilton has been the core of an enthusiastic Rivers side, which got back to form last week with a win over Easts.

Next Games: Rochedale v Pine Rivers  
Brisbane City v Coalstars

### TEAMS

PINE RIVERS	BRISBANE CITY
1 PETER UNDERHILL	1 WAYNE EVANS
2 JOHN CARTWRIGHT	2 GLENN ARCHER
3 GRAHAM EDEN	3 IBRO CAHUT
4 ANDREW STILLMAN	4 ROB VASQUEZ
5 BRIAN HEWITT	5 NOEL GREENHALGH
6 CLAYTON KOCH	6 LEE HOWELLS
7 JOHN RHULE	7 CHEETHA VOSUGA
8 BOB HAMILTON	8 FRANK PIMBLETT
9 JOHN PRESTON	9 KIERAN COOPER
10 LINDSAY DINES	10 PADDY DILLON
11 PETER CAREY	11 PAUL FAGAN
12 NOEL CARROLL	12 ANDY CHAPMAN
13 LEN MANIKUS	13
14	14 RONALD YULE
15	15 GRAHAM WITHEY
16 GAVIN POLAK	16 JOHN FIGLIANO
17 ENZO CUPO	17
20 ASTON BELL	20 JASON LUCAS

Coach: Bob Hamilton Coach: Iain Fagan

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

Scores: .....

### WHO'S HOT . . .

Pine Rivers striker Noel Carroll has netted in the past two games and could be the one to watch. His explosive speed might catch out the City central defence.

### WHO'S NOT . . .

Brisbane City's new import Graham Withey had a disappointing debut last week, despite scoring a goal. Hopefully the Englishman will be more suited in this night game.

### COALSTARS v EASTS

Referee: WAYNE SMITH

Bundamba, Sunday, 2.45 pm

Coalstars are starting to play their way into form and the 2-1 scoreline against Taringa last weekend did not reflect their dominance — particularly in the first half.

Player-coach Mark Brusasco has limited resources but seems to be getting a lot through a mixture of experience and youth. Calvin Daunt netted against his former club last weekend and hopefully that was the first of a run from the big-man, who must score regularly if Coalstars are to achieve Brusasco's top five target.

Easts nightmare seems to continue. The Tigers ran out of puff in the final 15 minutes last weekend, not surprising considering their lack of match practice and ended with nothing from their match against Rivers.

It's unusual to see Easts so low on the table and only winning will see them climb.

### TEAMS

COALSTARS	EASTS
1 JON PETIE	1 DAVE MEWBURN
2 KEVIN CALDWELL	2 DARREN FREIBERG
3 ALAN MCFARLANE	3
4 M. McNAUGHTON	4 MARK GERITZ
5 FRANK BYRNE	5 STEVE PERRY
6 CRAIG THOMPSON	6 PAUL PETERSON
7 PHIL KERR	7 STEIN GRODUM
8 ANDY OGDEN	8 CRAIG COLLINS
9 MARK PETIE	9 COLIN PHELAN
10 MARK BRUSASCO	10 WAYNE CORBETT
11 CALVIN DAUNT	11 BILL McDERMOTT
12	12 TONY KANE
13 DAVID O'LEARY	13 JUSTIN PLAYLE
14 CHRIS DAWSON	14 MARTIN FEHLBERG
15 JASON TURNER	15 DAVID KANE
16 PHIL LAVERY	16 RICHARD NICHOL
18 GARTH MITCHELL	17 PHIL THOMPSON
20 DARREN McGRATH	20 JOHN PAPPAS

Coach: Mark Brusasco

Coach: John Sime

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

Scores: .....

### WHO'S HOT . . .

For some reason Calvin Daunt has a lot of critics, but he silenced those at Taringa when he netted a goal in Coalstars win at Speare Park last weekend.

### WHO'S NOT . . .

Easts — full stop. This is the Tigers' worst start to a season in years. They have the staff to be much higher up the table but too many players are not pulling their weight.



**XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 7**

**OLYMPIC UNITED v TARINGA ROVERS**

Referee: TONY SLATER

Goodwin Park, Sunday, 2.45 pm

**TEAMS**

**OLYMPIC UNITED**

- 1 GRAHAM ROSS
- 2 JIM BELLAS
- 3 ANDREW LAMBI
- 4 MICK CERNEKA
- 5 NICK MORIC
- 6 HARRY TSOUMBARIS
- 7 JIM ESLAO
- 8 ARTHUR PHOTINOS
- 9 RICHARD VAN WIN
- 10 MICHAEL KELLY
- 11 HARRY MAKRIDAKIS
- 12 ELMER BEDIA
- 13 PAUL BARRY
- 14 PHIL MAKRIDAKIS
- 15 MICHAEL ECIMOVIC
- 16 FRAZIER CUBA
- 17 S. KONSTANTINOU
- 20 ROBERT PIGAC

Coach: Juan Cutillas

**TARINGA ROVERS**

- 1 TONY SCANLAN
- 2 JOHN KOWTAN
- 3 MIKE SAVAGE
- 4 DOMENIC TONEL
- 5 CHRIS BRAY
- 6 M. GERRITSEN
- 7 MARK BENNETT
- 8 GREG SWADLING
- 9 CARL PETERSON
- 10 JARROD AUSTIN
- 11 MARK GILROY
- 12 DAVID MUNN
- 13 DAVID ASH
- 14 A. McCULLOCH
- 15 G. VAN der RYKEN
- 16 S. TOLLENAERE
- 17 MARK HORNBY
- 18 SEAN CRANNEY
- 20 JEFF KEATING

Coach: Glenn Davis

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

Scores: .....

This looms as a clash between the two most inconsistent sides in the league.

Olympic and Taringa are either giantkillers or duds. They never seem to play in between. The form of both sides of late though seems to be of the worst kind and both have slipped down the table after being placed nicely after the early rounds.

Olympic have been hit by suspensions and injuries. The latter is an excuse, the other is not.

The corresponding match last season was a 1-1 draw with Harry Makridakis (Olympic) and Mark Gilroy (Taringa) getting the goals. Both are their side's leading scorers this season.

Next Games: Taringa v Lions  
Olympic v Easts

**WHO'S HOT . . .**

Those at Olympic responsible for improving their previously woeful field to one which at least has a good grass cover if not entirely level. The same people also have worked tirelessly on establishing the club's excellent new field, to be opened soon.

**WHO'S NOT . . .**

Former first team captain Mick Cerneka, who marked his relegation to reserve grade by being sent-off last weekend. The presence of Olympic players at disciplinary hearing is becoming a little too frequent.

**BRISBANE LIONS v GRANGE THISTLE**

Richlands, Sunday, 2.45 pm

Referee: BARRY NORTON

The test of the character in the Lions side comes in this match.

Lions are no longer the premiership favorites after throwing away their lead against North Star last weekend. It has been a long time since the Richlands outfit has found itself in such a position in the premier local competition. Lions can either get out and prove they are the best side in the league or maintain their current indifferent form and hope North Star falters.

Thistle picked up a much-needed first win last weekend and the confidence of the handy result over Olympic should ensure they are not averawed by this assignment.

Next Games: Taringa v Lions  
Grange Thistle v Redlands

**TEAMS**

**BRISBANE LIONS**

- 1 ROB FARROW
- 2 DAVID HUNTER
- 3 JOHN LOWEY
- 4 FRANK MENGOTTI
- 5 ARNO BERTOONA
- 6 ANDREW STOWELL
- 7 MARTIN KIRSOPP
- 8 NICK MEREDITH
- 9 CHRIS SLATER
- 10 RUSSELL STEWART
- 11 FRANK COLE
- 12 JOHN OGDEN
- 13 MICHAEL TONNER
- 14 BRETT DRUERY
- 15 B. EASTWELL
- 16 DAVID LONSDALE
- 17 STU McLEOD
- 20 KEVIN TATTON

Coach: Frank Liddell

**GRANGE THISTLE**

- 1 STEVE LINDSAY
- 2 JOHN RIBONE
- 3 JOHN WILSON
- 4 GARY HEINER
- 5 A. SOMMERVILLE
- 6 NICK BRYANT
- 7 ALLAN MILLICAN
- 8 M. AYIUB
- 9 PAUL RAMSAY
- 10 SCOTT RACKLEY
- 11 JACOB MOLI
- 12 T. SOMERVILLE
- 13 SCOTT REIMERS
- 14 NIGEL MATHER
- 15 SAM WORK
- 16 DAVID HARRIS
- 17 WAYNE KELLY
- 20 ANDREW HOBBS

Coach: Steve Dolan

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

Scores: .....

**WHO'S HOT . . .**

Scott Rackley has been a consistent scorer over the past few years in a Thistle side which has dwelled in the lower positions of the table. How good would he be in a top team?

**WHO'S NOT . . .**

Nick Meredith did a lot of back-chatting to opposing players, match officials and spectators last weekend and should get on with the game and let his fine ability do the talking.

**XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 7**

**REDLANDS UNITED v NORTH STAR**

Showgrounds, Sunday, 2.45 pm

Referee: STEVE KINGSHOTT

**TEAMS**

**REDLANDS UNITED**

- 1 RICHARD BAKER
- 2 PAUL LAYCOCK
- 3 STEVE MITCHELL
- 4 PETER BERRY
- 5 DANNY BELL
- 6 ATTILA MARTA
- 7 DARREN PARSONS
- 8 JASON BURNS
- 9 DARREN CORBETT
- 10 R. LAYCOCK
- 11 STEVE RODEN
- 12 STEVE ROBINSON
- 13 ANDY COULSEN
- 14 PAUL HULL
- 15 JUSTIN DICK
- 16 STEVE PARSONS
- 18 MARK CURRAN
- 20 ROBERT VICKERS

Coach: David Large

**NORTH STAR**

- 1 NOEL LORD
- 2 STEVE ROWELL
- 3 G. BUCHANAN
- 4 B. WILLIAMSON
- 5 DANNY LOBWEIN
- 6 ROSS SWAN
- 7 KEN SWAN
- 8 GERRY LINDSAY
- 9 JIM MCDONAGH
- 10 LEE SCRIGGINS
- 11 PHIL MULVEY
- 12 MARK GREER
- 13 JUSTIN KILSHAW
- 14 S. HUMPHREYS
- 15
- 16 SHANE HADDOW
- 17 PAUL GRAHAM
- 20 JASON PARKS

Coach: Bill Williamson

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

Scores: .....

A champion side is one which plays well against all opponents and in this match North Star face a different, but just as tough a test as against Lions.

Many predicted Redlands would struggle this season and the table shows them at the foot. But their play has been much better than that and the Baysiders will take points.

Everything has gone right for North Star player-coach Billy Williamson and his team so far but Redlands have the style to upset unless Stars stick to their shape and proven methods.

The pundits say no-one can go through this league undefeated, but North Star look in the mood to yet again prove everybody wrong.

**WHO'S HOT . . .**

North Star as a team are sizzling. Even the crate of champagne last weekend didn't cool the frontrunners and they are set to erupt again in a goal-scoring Blitzkrieg.

**WHO'S NOT . . .**

The Redlands defence must learn to concentrate for 90 minutes. All their good work in the first two-thirds of last weekend's clash was forgotten when they allowed Mount Gravatt to run at will in the final 20 minutes.

**MOUNT GRAVATT v ROCHEDALE ROVERS**

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

Dittmer Park, Sunday, 2.45 pm

The honors were shared between these two local rivals in their XXXX League derby clashes last season.

Both sides won by two goals on their own grounds. Significantly, the Hawks scorer in a 1-3 loss to Rovers at Underwood Park was Brian MacNicol, who now is in Rochedale colours.

MacNicol appears to be playing as well as anytime in his career and will relish the opportunity to score against his old club. But Mount Gravatt are emerging as a side to be reckoned with and will be tough to beat at home. But Rochedale are on a roll and their determination was never more underlined than in the 2-2 draw with City last weekend.

Next Games: North Star v Mount Gravatt  
Rochedale v Pine Rivers

**TEAMS**

**MOUNT GRAVATT**

- 1 MARK PICKUP
- 2 ATTILIO BALDASSI
- 3 NOEL DAVIS
- 4 GEORGE CAIRD
- 5 PETER TYSON
- 6 ALAN NIVEN
- 7 MARK HAIRISINE
- 8 MIKE MCCARTHY
- 9 ROY SMYTH
- 10 MICHAEL MULVEY
- 11 JOHN BROWN
- 12 ROGER HOY JNR
- 13 ROSS PEACHEY
- 14 STEW HOLMES
- 15
- 16 GARY F. IRELAND
- 17 GREG SHAPLAND
- 20 STU WOODRUFFE

Coach: Roger Hoy

**ROCHEDALE R.**

- 1 BRETT BEVES
- 2 STUART GREER
- 3 GERRY McMAHON
- 4 STEVE DONALD
- 5 CLIVE JENKINS
- 6 NEV GOODING
- 7 M. CLARKSON
- 8 TOM MCGREGOR
- 9 JOE CAIRNEY
- 10 JIM KELLY
- 11 BRIAN MacNICOL
- 12 BRETT SIMPSON
- 13 STEVE MUELEN
- 14 STEVE BRADFORD
- 15 TOM NOVAK
- 16 CRAIG LOW
- 17
- 20 STEVE ELWOOD

Coach: Alan Jones

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

Scores: .....

**WHO'S HOT . . .**

Is Brian MacNicol the "Charlie Yankos" of Brisbane soccer? His match-saving two freekicks at Spencer Park last weekend came after a recent "9" rating. Has he stolen Jim Kelly's Golden Boy crown?

**WHO'S NOT . . .**

Those at the Rochedale considering bringing back Sean Armstrong. Who needs him with Stu Greer in such top form?



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