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Australian Soccer Federation chairman Ian Brusasco has given an undertaking to conduct a major review of interstate soccer following the events leading up to Queensland's washed out match with NSW earlier this week.

The former Queensland Soccer Federation President said he would seek to include the matter on the next ASF executive agenda to discuss the reasons why the Queensland and NSW

Federations were put in such an awkward position after an ASF minute had given a clear date for interstate football.

"I found it very disappointing to see what went on when I believe the matter was quite clearly documented in the ASF minutes," he said. "I think some people have got to remember that in those States not participating in the National League, interstate football is very important."

Brusasco conceded that there were obviously extenuating circumstances which clouded this year's match between Queensland and NSW, but he predicted a bright future for interstate representative games.

"With the National League changing season at the end of this year, I think there would be considerable scope and interest in interstate matches during the off NSL season," he said. "I can see interstate football becoming a major focus of the winter months."

Queensland coach Bruce Stowell is a strong supporter for an expanded interstate series when the NSL goes to summer in November.

"Ideally I would like to see a series of matches between States and not just isolated games between a few States," he said. "I think a full interstate series would be an ideal opportunity for the national coach to view the cream from all the States."

Stowell said the biggest disappointment of Tuesday's washed out interstate fixture was for the players who had been denied a chance to push for higher honours. The Queensland coach believes Pine Rivers striker Clayton Koch is an excellent prospect for the next Australian Olympics team, which must be under 23, while Lions midfielder Nick Meredith has the ability to make the Socceroos if given the same chances as others in the south.

"These players lost the opportunity to show their skills in front of someone like Eddie Thomson and against a team of NSL-standard players," Stowell said. "They were the real losers of the washout."

ALL DRESSED-UP AND NOWHERE TO GO . . .



Queensland players (from left) Clayton Koch, Alan Niven and Stein Grodum sipped on Coca-Cola in their new State team strips in preparation for Tuesday's interstate match. But rain washed-out the fixture, which was to be the Maroon's first outing under their new Coca-Cola sponsorship. QSF officials will request another date later in the season for the match to be rescheduled, but a hectic programme here and interstate makes it unlikely the match will be played.

But one interesting angle remains. The printed, but unsold interstate game programmes, are set to become real collectors item. Those who wish to get their hands on what one day could be a rare and valuable publication, can purchase a souvenir copy at Perry Park for 50 cents.

NEWS REPORT

A IMPRESSIVE 40-YEAR LABEL

Taringa Rovers have announced their ruby year sponsor as part of their exciting 40th Anniversary celebrations.

East Brisbane company Mr Labels was the lucky winner of a draw of more than 30 companies who pledged support for Rovers during their celebrations. In conjunction with the club, special 40th Anniversary-Mr Labels club shirts will be printed and on sale soon.

Taringa has big plans for the rest of the year including the formation of a

40-year club and Anniversary function and the publication of the club's history.

To cap the year, Rovers now only need to secure a piece of major silverware and are understood to be eying very closely the Ampol Cup, currently in the safe hands of the highly competitive Gold Coast gamblers. The qualifying rounds of the Cup start in local and in country areas next month.

Taringa Rovers President Frank Speare (left) and midfielder Mark Bennett (centre) inspect a newly-printed 40th Anniversary poster with Paul O'Brien, from Mr Labels — the Club's ruby year sponsor.



40 YEARS

The QSF's laws regarding illegal poaching of players could be tested soon if one club goes ahead with action against its former coach.

Which player commented of a recent transfer: "I wish it was me?"

Inala City don't seem to be doing things by half measures this season. Last weekend they lost in all three grades against Croatia, which was an amazing turnaround considering their Reserves and Thirds were undefeated. For the Reserves, it was their first fixture loss in 35 matches.

Which prominent Perry Park person is considering wearing a crash helmet while driving after an episode outside Spencer Park recently which would not have gone astray at a Bombers race at the Archerfield speedway.

What a tangled web . . . soccer identity was spotted in the friendly company of the daughter of his coach of three years ago, who is the sister of his player-coach teammate of last season and lives in the same street as his uncle.

Will the Perry Park office be turned into Paula's garage? She spent Anzac Day fitting a new distributor on her car.

POINTS TO PONDER

Is the top of division three reserves tight or what? All four top teams have scored 17 goals in posting 12 points.

The followers of form should be anxiously awaiting the switching of the pools to Australian matches. In Division Two there have been more draws than results.

There is still plenty of spin left in the transfer merry-go-round and await a few surprises over the next fortnight. One player could be made an offer he can't refuse.

FRONT COVER: The picture tells the story . . . Queensland goalkeeper Wayne Evans gets a first hand look as the dismal situation at Perry Park which resulted in the annual interstate clash being washed out.

EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor
GEOFF STEAD

There is a lesson in every experience and the washed out interstate match this week was no exception.

In the end, for a number of reasons, it probably was the best thing that the match did not proceed. Queensland had been sold out by NSW in the naming of their team and several peripheral issues had combined to threaten the QSF with one of its worst interstate crowds ever had the match proceeded.

But what can be learned? Obviously, the commitment of NSW to the interstate concept must be severely questioned and the terms of any future interstate proposal should be much more defined.

Those with their finger on the pulse of Queensland soccer also should be well aware that local interest in the match never looked like reaching any significant level, irrespective of the side NSW announced. After seven years, the novelty has grown stale.

That is not a criticism of the QSF management committee or anyone involved with the Queensland team. The same happened in other sports, rugby league the prime example. They

re-charged their interstate series by switching to state of origin.

Queensland soccer should not blindly follow that example, but the lesson from this year's debacle surely must be that the time is right for a serious review of the whole interstate concept.

Interstate football must go on, particularly while Queensland does not have national league involvement. But we must devise a format that can be sold to the other States at the next ASF executive meeting. Only when the major soccer States of NSW and Victoria support an interstate concept will such matches carry any significance.

Bruce Stowell and his team were on a hiding to nothing last Tuesday — a situation they neither deserved nor should have been allowed to exist. Losses will be incurred from the washout, but if Queensland soccer acts thoughtfully, the long term results will be considerably more positive.

By QSF Secretary
JIM GILBERT

SOCCER MUSEUM

The response to the recent article concerning the establishment of a soccer memorabilia museum has been most encouraging.

"It is enormous in its scope and time period" said Don Look, QSF management committee member, who will head up a sub-committee to get the project organised.

"Housing and displaying the items stored at Perry Park plus the many others which will be donated judging by the favourable comments I have received will be a long-term job — in fact never-ending.

"We will acknowledge the deeds of those involved in Queensland Soccer in year's past thereby helping to establish a tradition of Soccer in this State."

Items for inclusion in the museum, labelled with the name of the donor and addressed to Don Look can be delivered or mailed to Perry Park, Abbotsford Road, Mayne 4006. Pick-ups can be arranged on 391 6526.

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ERIC THOMPSON TALKING

Now that everyone has breathed a sigh of relief following the washout of the interstate match, we can ensure it works in our favour for the Millwall game.

Everything about the match with NSW was not right. Bruce Stowell couldn't get all his players in, then some were injured, the NSW team was a farce and the proposed service was possibly an over-reaction. But that is behind us.

What we have left is perfect to make the Millwall game a great night for Queensland soccer.

To begin with we have a Queensland squad named more than six weeks prior to a game. While there may be some changes I would expect the nucleus will stay which gives the QSF 15 players to promote over the next month. Having not played NSW, every player's reputation is intact.

Millwall are quality opposition, much better than NSW, and the June 7 match could be promoted along the lines that the hard done by Queensland team will finally get its chance to prove a point against one of the best sides in one of the most competitive competitions in the world.

But what is more significant about the Millwall game is we know it is on and we should start promoting it now. Let's not wait until the last week or rely on a notebook size advertisement in the paper to generate a crowd.

The ingredients are there for a top promotion, if we want to mix them properly.

The QSF should ensure they get maximum value from Millwall and should attempt to utilise the Tourists in every possible way.

I would hope someone from the QSF contacts the club this week to get an idea of their itinerary and what time they will have available in Brisbane. We should ask the club will their players do shopping centre promotions? Can we invite local coaches to attend their training session? Can we run a competition for some lucky juniors to train with the Tourists and join them on match day? To what extent are they

prepared to do things for the local media?

On some of the requests the club might give a flat "No". But if we don't ask, we will never know.

Too many times in the past with touring teams, they have come and gone and only the real football fans have known who they really are.

The QSF's target should be by June 7 to have the name Tony Cascarino on everyone's lips.

A review of the methods by which referees check rain-affected fields is badly needed.

This is not a criticism of the refs because no-one likes to get out in the rain to inspect a field and often a lot of pressure is put on officials to call off or carry on with a match. But at the moment it is one person's opinion which decides the fate of a game.

Why not introduce a simple test using the ball which could demonstrate the suitability of the field to anyone who cared to watch?

If referees kicked a ball around a wet or uncut park they would soon learn whether football was possible or not. If the ball does not roll or it continually skids or stops in puddles, then the match should not proceed.

The current method of just walking around the park only shows that it is possible to run around the park. That might be fine for rugby league but not in a game where the playing surface is critical.

I was stunned last weekend by the number of players I saw at one XXXX League game who were not wearing studs in a wet weather situation.

I find it difficult to believe that at semi-professional level that a player cannot invest in a second pair of boots for soft pitches.

If a keeper went out on a wet day without gloves I am sure he would cop a rollicking from his coach. But how many coaches reprimand any outfielders who wear moulded soles on water-affected pitches?

MITCHELTON

DIVISION TWO:

Mitchelton 1 v Acacia Ridge 2:

While we created a couple of chances in the first 20 minutes, we also put ourselves under pressure.

Ridge beat our offside trap and with only the keeper to beat, they put it wide. Only minutes later they failed to put away a lovely cross. Five minutes later Craig Mills received a good ball on the left, but his shot forced a top save and a corner which we did not convert.

In the 33rd minute, they beat our offside trap again and with Martin Coe drawn off his line, Paul Davison had no trouble opening their account. A penalty in the last minute before lemons was converted by Phil Cruse to give us the equaliser.

Four minutes after the break, Frank Marenic came down the left and crossed to the far post for a rebound into the net. Despite more chances for both sides, the score remained at 2-1 to the Ridge.

RESERVES:

Mitchelton 0 v Acacia Ridge 2:

A strongly-contested first half with wasted opportunities after good build up work by both sides. In the 36th minute the referee spotted an infringement 15 years behind play and awarded a penalty which was converted by Michael Butchard to give the Ridge a 1-0 lead.

The second half was pretty much a repeat of the first until the Ridge broke on the left in the 75th minute and crossed to the right where Steve Musgrove had no trouble making it 2-0 to them. We had our chances to come back but couldn't find the net.

I have never enjoyed a game played under floodlights at dusk, moreso when it is a heavily overcast day.

THIRD GRADE:

Mitchelton 0 v Acacia Ridge 1:

Both teams arrived for a 3 pm kick-off with just 11 players and a stand-in reserve each and observed a minute silence before proceeding.

A fairly even first half with both sides showing some enjoyable moves, but keepers seldom really tested. In fact the difference in the first half was the break away in the final minutes which Jason Eacott converted.

They tried to apply pressure from the re-start but while we didn't give in I thought we could have finished better and consequently denied ourselves points.

If more players took up the whistle after hanging up their boots, there would be less frustrated players, fewer cards from lone referees and about one third of the paper work for the disciplinary committee.

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PINE RIVERS

In an entertaining game, Pine Rivers played well enough to deserve at least a draw — but experience and a dose of luck got City home 4-2 in the last 10 minutes.

Rivers started well but went 0-1 down when Lee Howells created a clever penalty when he sliced between Stillman and Manikus and Manikus showed his inexperience by chopping from behind. But the home side came back immediately when Clayton Koch beat Wayne Evans on a backpass to equalise.

The second half saw both sides searching for a winner. Top keeping by Evans when he saved a point blank header from John Preston and a top save from Peter Underhill off a Keiran Cooper shot kept the scores even.

A baffling refereeing decision denied Rivers a penalty when Evans crash tackled Koch. City applied the pressure and were rewarded with another goal when Howells hit a ferocious shot from 30 metres. Rivers

came back again when Evans forgot to go for the ball again and deliberately fouled Noel Carroll in the box. Lindsay Dines converted from the spot.

City received a freekick near the box, and at their second attempt, the ball deflected for Graham Withey to put away. Pine searched hard for another equaliser but a well-taken goal by Paddy Dillon sealed the match.

In Reserves, Pine Rivers were outclassed by a determined City and lost 6-0. The Rivers Colts came from 0-2 down to keep their undefeated record intact with a 2-2 draw. Jeff Scott scored a penalty and Richard Forster got the equaliser after a good clearance from goalkeeper Ian Traill. Best player was Andrew Grant, in his first full game for this team.

GOODNA

DIVISION THREE:

Goodna 2 v Lutwyche 2:

Lutwyche scored an easy goal in the first five minutes but to Goodna's credit, they put the shock behind them to build several impressive attacking moves. Goodna had a goal disallowed for offside and Brent Read scraped a shot over the bar.

In the 55th minute, Ray Lemon exploited a weakness in the Lutwyche defence and pushed a ball through for Lee Koul, who's shot was palmed down for Denzil Coalter to put into net.

Goodna's good work came unstuck in the 70th minute when Paul Brennan strolled through several weak challenges to slot the ball past an on-coming Goodna keeper. Goodna's efforts were finally rewarded in the 78th minute when a perfect ball from the right by "Rocket" Rod Heuser saw David Mann head the equaliser. Man of the Match; Terry New.

In Reserves, Goodna bounced back to score another impressive team victory. Despite leading only 1-0 at half time, they ran out 6-0 winners. Lenny Heuser netted at a hat-trick while Mark Wilson was Man of the Match.

TOOWONG

DIVISION THREE:

Toowong 0 v University 1:

For the third successive week Toowong lost on a single goal despite dominating the game.

In the first half we put together some top class passing, but while the build up was good, the finishing let us down. Our back-four was outstanding, with Jimmy Quinn solid as a rock.

The goal came in the second half after a mix-up between two Toowong players resulted in an own goal.

I have never seen a team play so well and be so unlucky.

RESERVES:

Toowong 0 v University 2:

The first half was a comedy of errors. If we ever learn to string along three passes together and give ball to feet, we might start winning sooner.

The phoenix rises

PINE HILLS

DIVISION FOUR:

Pine Hills 0 v Oxley 1:

An entertaining first half saw Oxley take the honours against the run of play with a penalty. Keeper Colin Grant was judged to have moved at Oxley's first attempt and it was the re-taken kick that found the back of the net.

The second half was much the same with Pine Hills having a majority of possession, but making too many unforced errors. Our frustration with Oxley's spoiling tactics led to impatience.

On the positive side, our backline played well with a much improved game from Corrie Popplewell, and a strong effort from Anthony Beeley.

A tremendous second half was enough to give Pine Hills a 5-1 win in Reserves. Goals from Steve McLean, Kenny Bowden, Gavin Steel and Geoff Nicholson jnr., along with an early own goal proved beyond doubt that Pine Hills are a team to be reckoned with this season.

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Encounters between Croatia and Inala City always have been tough and exciting and this was no exception.

Croatia keeper Rob Harrison once again earned his money with a string of fine saves. However, Inala scored in the 19th minute, but had the Goal disallowed for a rather dubious infringement. Seconds later Brian Durkin set the record straight, slotting home a square ball from close range.

Minutes later Carl Spruce was adjudged to have brought down Joe Stipanovic and Radomir Vidosic, after missing from the spot on Wednesday night, made no mistake.

In the 35th minute John Greenhall nearly snatched the lead for Inala, however from the resulting counterattack, Ryan beat a number of defenders, rounded the keeper and laid off to Paul Spruce to finish off a brilliant solo effort.

In the dying seconds, Harrison was only able to parry a close range shot and John Robinson, with the goal at his mercy, responded a little slowly allowing a desperate Kirk Lilley to clear off the line.

Perhaps the surprise of the afternoon was the amazing form reversal of the two Reserve Grade teams.

Inala unbeaten in the last 35 league games, were given a soccer lesson and never challenged Croatia, who breezed to a 4-0 win. It was quite obvious that some Inala players had forgotten how to lose and their behaviour in accepting defeat was anything but gracious.

The supremely-confident and unbeaten Inala Third Grade began the game in a blaze of glory, netting after three minutes. However, Croatia fought back valiantly and demoralised Inala by scoring three goals and coming close on numerous other occasions.

Fortune smiled on the brave, and Croatia certainly battled bravely, and thoroughly deserve to take all nine points on the day.

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This week's guest tipster is new Coalstars Captain Alan McFarlane. Last week's guest, Queensland and Pine Rivers striker, Clayton Koch scored a success of 33%. The record high is held by Chris Slater (54%), the record low by Stein Grodum (25%). The success rate, including that in the guests' column, is a progressive average.

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK . . .

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	GARRY LEGG	MARK BRIGDEN	ALAN MCFARLANE
XXXX LEAGUE				
North Star v Mt. Gravatt	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR
Grange T. v Redlands	GRANGE T.	REDLANDS	DRAW	GRANGE T.
Taringa v Lions	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS	LIONS
East v Olympic United	EASTS	EASTS	EASTS	DRAW
Brisbane City v Coalstars	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	COALSTARS
Rochedale v Pine Rivers	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW	ROCHEDALE
DIVISION TWO				
Kingsridge v B. Croatia	CROATIA	CROATIA	DRAW	DRAW
The Gap v Nerang	THE GAP	THE GAP	DRAW	THE GAP
Ipswich U. v Newmarket	IPSWICH U.	IPSWICH U.	IPSWICH U.	IPSWICH U.
Mitchelton v Wynnum	WYNNUM	MITCHELTON	DRAW	DRAW
Lat. Valley v Acacia R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
Willowburn v Inala City	DRAW	INALA CITY	DRAW	WILLOWBURN
DIVISION THREE				
Capalaba v Slacks Creek	SLACKS CK	DRAW	SLACKS CK	SLACKS CK
Beenleigh v Souths	BEENLEIGH	DRAW	BEENLEIGH	SOUTHS
Redcliffe v Darra	DARRA	DARRA	DARRA	DARRA
Lutwyche v Annerley	ANNERLEY	DRAW	LUTWYCHE	ANNERLEY
St. Albans v Toowong	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS
Goodna v University	GOODNA	GOODNA	GOODNA	GOODNA
DIVISION FOUR				
Moggill v Pine Hills	DRAW	PINE HILLS	DRAW	PINE HILLS
Samford v Albany Creek	SAMFORD	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.
Leichhardt v South Star	LEICHHARDT	DRAW	LEICHHARDT	DRAW
Brothers v S.S. Eagles	S.S. EAGLES	BROTHERS	DRAW	DRAW
Oxley v Logan City	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW	OXLEY
West v Kenmore	DRAW	KENMORE	WESTS	KENMORE
Success Rate	33%	45%	41%	34%

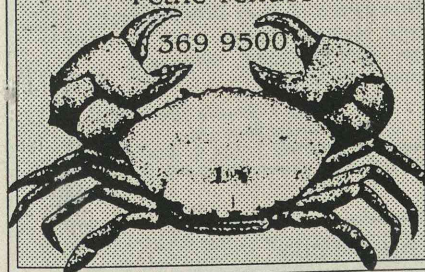
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THE XXXX REPORT

PINE RIVERS 2 v BRISBANE CITY 4 (1-1) at Allison Park

SCORERS: Pine Rivers: Clayton Koch, Lindsay Dines pen
Brisbane City: Lee Howells 2 inc pen., Graham Withey, Paddy Dillon.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Wayne Evans (Brisbane City)

PINE RIVERS: Underhill 8, Cartwright 6, Stillman 7, Hewitt 6, Eden 5, Preston 7, Hamilton 8, Manikus 4, Koch 7, Dines 7, Carroll 7. **Coach:** Bob Hamilton.

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

BRISBANE LIONS 4 v GRANGE THISTLE 0 (1-0) at Richlands

SCORERS: Brisbane Lions: Martin Kirsopp, John Lowey, John Odgen, own goal

MAN OF THE MATCH: Frank Cole (Brisbane Lions).

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow 7, A. Stowell 7, Hunter 7, Mengotti 8, Bertogna 7, Kirsopp 8, J. Ogden 8, Meredith 7, Lowey 8, (McLeod 5), Slater 7, Cole 9. **Coach:** Frank Liddell.

GRANGE THISTLE: Hobbs 8, Ribone 6, Wilson 6, G. Heiner 7, Andrew Somerville 7, Bryant 7, Millican 6, Ramsay 6, Moli 4, Anthony Somerville 6, (J. Rackley 5), S. Rackley 6.
Coach: Steve Dolan.
Referee: Barry Norton 7.

COALSTARS 3 v EASTS 5 (1-4) at Bundamba

SCORERS: Coalstars: Alan McFarlane, Andy Ogden, own goal
Easts: Bill McDermott 2, Colin Phelan, Mark Geritz, Stein Grodum

MAN OF THE MATCH: Colin Phelan (Easts)

COALSTARS: Petie 5, Turner 6, Caldwell 6, McFarlane 7, Kerr 7, Byrne 5, Dawson 5, (Babic 6), Brusasco 7, C. Thompson 6, Dault 7, A. Ogden 7. **Coach:** Mark Brusasco

EASTS: Newburn 7, Freiberg 7, Perry 7, Grodum 7, Geritz 7, Collins 7, Phelan 8, McDermott 7, Peterson 7, J. Playle 7, T. Kane, (P. Mylonas 6). **Coach:** John Sime.
Referee: Wayne Smith 8.

REDLANDS UNITED 0 v NORTH STAR 3 (0-1) at Showgrounds

SCORERS: North Star: Lee Scriggins 3

MAN OF THE MATCH: Lee Scriggins (North Star)

REDLANDS: Baker 7, P. Laycock 7, Mitchell 6, Hull 7, Bell 6, Marta 5, Curran 5, R. Laycock 7, Roden 5, Robinson 6, Cousen 6. **Coach:** David Large.

NORTH STAR: Lord 7, Haddow 7, Buchanan 6, (Rowell 6), Williamson 7, M. Greer 8, R. Swan 6, (Lobwein 6), Lindsay 7, McDonagh 7, P. Mulvey 6, Scriggins 8. **Coach:** Billy Williamson.
Referee: Steve Kingshott 7.

OLYMPIC UNITED 1 v TARINGA ROVERS 1 (1-0) at Goodwin Park

SCORERS: Olympic United: Frazier Cuba

Taringa Rovers: Glen Van Der Ryken

MAN OF THE MATCH: Harry Tsoumbaris (Olympic United)

OLYMPIC UNITED: Ross 6, Esalo 6, Tsoumbaris 8, P. Barry 7, M. Barry 7, Cuba 7, M. Kelly 6, Van Win 6, Bedia 6, (P. Makridakis 6), H. Makridakis 6, Photinos 7. **Coach:** Juan Cutillas.

TARINGA ROVERS: Scanlan 6, Savage 7, Kowtan 7, Tonel 7, Swadling 6, Van Der Ryken 6, (Peterson 6), Bennett 7, Gerritsen 6, Austin 6, Munn 6, Gilroy 6. **Coach:** Glenn Davis.
Referee: Tony Slater 8.

MOUNT GRAVATT 2 v ROCHEDALE ROVERS 3 (2-2) at Dittmer Park

SCORERS: Mount Gravatt: Gary F. Ireland, Michael Mulvey

Rochedale Rovers: Craig Low, Tom McGregor, own goal

MAN OF THE MATCH: Stu Greer (Rochedale Rovers)

MOUNT GRAVATT: Woodruffe 7, Baldassi 7, Caird 7, Niven 7, Costa 7, Smyth 6, (McCarthy 6), M. Mulvey 6, Brown 7, Peachey 8, S. Holmes 7, G. F. Ireland 7. **Coach:** Roger Hoy.

ROCHEDALE ROVERS: Beves 7, S. Greer 8, Greenhalgh 7, Donald 7, Low 6, (Bradford 7), Gooding 7, Clarkson 5, McGregor 6, Fox 7, J. Kelly 7, MacNicol 7. **Coach:** Alan Jones.
Referee: Graham Henry 4.

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XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 8

NORTH STAR v MOUNT GRAVATT

Referee: MORRIE DELLER

O'Callaghan Park, Saturday, 6 pm
The goals keep on flowing for North Star and after six matches the League leaders are averaging three per match.

Jim McDonagh and Lee Scriggins, hat-trick heroes last weekend are certain to test the Mount Gravatt defence and will have to be closely marked if the Hawks are to have a chance of an upset.

An unlucky deflection cost Mount Gravatt a draw last weekend and they need to collect at least a point here to maintain their top five positions.

But North Star are playing with commitment and confidence that is starting to suggest perhaps they could go through the season undefeated.

Next Games: North Star v Grange Thistle
Mount Gravatt v Pine Rivers

WHO'S HOT . . .

Lee Scriggins netted a hat-trick last weekend in accounting for all Star's goals in the win over Redlands. Is there anyone who can stop him and Jim McDonagh?

WHO'S NOT . . .

Youngster Mike McCarthy has gone off the boil a little after a blistering start to the season. But he has loads of potential and is certain to storm back.

TEAMS

NORTH STAR	MOUNT GRAVATT
1 NOEL LORD	1 MARK PICKUP
2 STEVE ROWELL	2 ATTILIO BALDASSI
3 G. BUCHANAN	3 NOEL DAVIS
4 B. WILLIAMSON	4 GEORGE CAIRD
5 DANNY LOBWEIN	5 PETER TYSON
6 ROSS SWAN	6 ALAN NIVEN
7 KEN SWAN	7 MARK HAIRISINE
8 GERRY LINDSAY	8 MIKE MCCARTHY
9 JIM McDONAGH	9 ROY SMYTH
10 LEE SCRIGGINS	10 MICHAEL MULVEY
11 PHIL MULVEY	11 JOHN BROWN
12 MARK GREER	12 ROGER HOY JNR
13 JUSTIN KILSHAW	13 ROSS PEACHEY
14 S. HUMPHREYS	14 STEW HOLMES
15	15
16 SHANE HADDOW	16 GARY F. IRELAND
17 PAUL GRAHAM	17 GREG SHAPLAND
20 JASON PARKS	20 STU WOODRUFFE

Coach: Bill Williamson **Coach:** Roger Hoy

Scores: H.T. F.T.

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ROCHEDALE ROVERS v PINE RIVERS

Referee: ALAN KIBBLER

Underwood Park, Saturday, 7 pm
Rochedale are enjoying their most successful period since coming into the XXXX League and coach Alan Jones must take the credit.

The quietly-spoken Jones seems to have instilled confidence in the youngsters in the team and brought the best out of the side's experienced players. The addition of Noel Greenhalgh should allow Rovers to maintain their current rankings.

Rivers will be glad to play away from home as they don't seem to be able to win at Allison Park, although they were desperately unlucky last Saturday night and were far better than 4-2.

Rivers are where Rovers were two years ago and could learn from the successes and failures at Underwood Park in recent seasons.

Next Games: Rochedale v Coalstars
Pine Rivers v Mount Gravatt

TEAMS

ROCHEDALE R.	PINE RIVERS
1 BRETT BEVES	1 PETER UNDERHILL
2 STUART GREER	2 JOHN CARTWRIGHT
3 GERRY McMAHON	3 GRAHAM EDEN
4 STEVE DONALD	4 ANDREW STILLMAN
5 CLIVE JENKINS	5 BRIAN HEWITT
6 NEV GOODING	6 CLAYTON KOCH
7 M. CLARKSON	7 JOHN RHULE
8 TOM MCGREGOR	8 BOB HAMILTON
9 JOE CAIRNEY	9 JOHN PRESTON
10 JIM KELLY	10 LINDSAY DINES
11 BRIAN MacNICOL	11 PETER CAREY
12 BRENT SIMPSON	12 NOEL CARROLL
13 STEVE MUELEN	13 LEN MANIKUS
14 STEVE BRADFORD	14
15 NOEL GREENHALGH	15
16 CRAIG LOW	16 GAVIN POLAK
17	17 ENZO CUPO
20 STEVE ELWOOD	20 ASTON BELL

Coach: Alan Jones

Coach: Bob Hamilton

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

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WHO'S HOT . . .

Rochedale coach Alan Jones arrived on the season with minimum fanfare and has let his team make all the big noise. His approach to all aspects of his job is refreshingly professional.

WHO'S NOT . . .

Len Manikus made some silly mistakes last weekend including needlessly giving away a penalty when his side was in control. He has ability, but needs to think a little more.

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 8

GRANGE THISTLE v REDLANDS UNITED

Referee: PETER MURRAY

Lanham Park, Sunday, 2.45 pm

If the recent North Star-Lions game was a premiership decider, will this clash determine the side to be relegated?

Redlands are battling at the bottom of the table and even at this early stage of the season must realise survival is their only season aim. But if they are to finish 11th or better, Thistle is one of the sides they must count on beating.

Redlands and Grange are alike in that they are virtually homegrown sides, brimming with youth and enthusiasm. As such, this surprisingly could be quite an entertaining game.

Both faced big guns last weekend and the scoreline reflected their table positions. But they should be more at home against each other.

Next Games: North Star v Grange T. Redlands v Taringa

TEAMS

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

REDLANDS UTD.

- 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: Steve Dolan

Coach: David Large

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

EASTS v OLYMPIC UNITED

Heath Park, Sunday, 2.45 pm

The Tigers finally rid themselves of their early season lethargy and tore Coalstars apart in the opening 30 minutes last weekend.

Although they have probably given North Star too much of a start to be premiership contenders, they certainly have the team to be a grand final darkhorse.

The Heath Park fans have been given some ordinary performances this season and will be hoping their side repeats last weekend's form at home.

Olympic have been battling against injuries, suspensions and off-season losses and have been a week-to-week proposition of late.

Next Games: Lions v Easts

Olympic v Brisbane City

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

TEAMS

EASTS

- 1 DAVE MEWBURN
2 DARREN FREIBERG
3
4 MARK GERITZ
5 STEVE PERRY
6 PAUL PETERSON
7 STEIN GRODUM
8 CRAIG COLLINS
9 COLIN PHELAN
10 WAYNE CORBETT
11 BILL McDERMOTT
12 TONY KANE
13 JUSTIN PLAYLE
14 MARTIN FEHLBERG
15 DAVID KANE
16 RICHARD NICHOL
17 PHIL THOMPSON
20 JOHN PAPPAS

Coach: John Sime

OLYMPIC UNITED

- 1 GRAHAM ROSS
2 NICK MORIC
3 S. KONSTANTINOU
4 MICK CERNEKA
5 HARRY TSOUNBARIS
6 RICHARD VAN WIN
7 FRAZIER CUBA
8 JIM ESLAO
9 ELMER BEDIA
10 ARTHUR PHOTINOS
11 HARRY MAKRIDAKIS
12 PHIL MAKRIDAKIS
13 MARK BARRY
14 MICHAEL KELLY
15 BILLY MYLONAS
16 JOHN PAPPAS
17 PAUL BARRY
20 JOHN SPATHIS

Coach: Juan Cutillas

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

WHO'S HOT . . .

Colin Phelan has been finding the net regularly despite East's slow start and scored the goal of the match in the eight-goal thriller at Bundamba. He could test the makeshift Olympic defence.

WHO'S NOT . . .

Coach Juan Cutillas is very intense about his football but may have to curb his emotions on the bench as an example to his disciplinary-troubled players.

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 8

TARINGA ROVERS v BRISBANE LIONS

Speare Park, Monday, 2.45 pm

Referee: PETER HULME

Lions probably played some of their best football this season in their 4-0 win over Grange Thistle last weekend.

Their shape and penetration certainly was better than a week earlier against North Star. Coach Frank Liddell has hit on a solid backline and the inclusion of John Lowey and Frank Cole up front appears to have solved their goalscoring problems.

Taringa coach Glenn Davis still has problems to solve in his team but concentration is what is lacking most in the Rovers side.

A draw was a good result at Goodwin Park and now Taringa must use their own home advantage in a bid to upset a back-in-form Lions.

Next Games: Redlands v Taringa Lions v Easts

TEAMS

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 CRANNERY
20 JEFF KEATING

Coach: Glenn Davis

BRISBANE LIONS

- 1 ROB FARROW
2 DAVID HUNTER
3 JOHN LOWEY
4 FRANK MENGOTTI
5 ARNO BERTOGNA
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

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

WHO'S HOT . . .

Frank Cole is the most skilful player in Brisbane and was a delight to watch last weekend. He is now showing the form everyone expected last year.

WHO'S NOT . . .

Mark Gilroy is a natural goal poacher, but at the moment Taringa need more work from him up front. If he wants to be the League's leading scorer, he will have to make a few goals himself.

BRISBANE CITY v COALSTARS

Referee: HENRY MARRON

Spencer Park, Monday, 2.45 pm

A win after two draws must have been pleasing for City last weekend, but they should not get carried away with the scoreline.

The City players would know better than anyone that but for some fine work by Wayne Evans, and a little luck, the result against Rivers could have been a lot different.

Big Graham Withey defied his critics with another goal last weekend and will be chasing his third in as many matches in the game. But he is certain to be closely attended by new Coalstars captain Alan McFarlane.

Coalstars know also that with a bit more luck they could nearly have come back to snatch a draw last weekend.

Next Games: Olympic U. v Brisbane City Coalstars v Rochedale R.

TEAMS

BRISBANE CITY

- 1 WAYNE EVANS
2 GLENN ARCHER
3 IBRO CAHUT
4 ROB VASQUEZ
5
6 LEE HOWELLS
7 CHEETHA VOSUGA
8 FRANK PIMBLETT
9 KIERAN COOPER
10 PADDY DILLON
11 PAUL FAGAN
12 ANDY CHAPMAN
13
14 RONALD YULE
15 GRAHAM WITHEY
16 JOHN FIGLIANO
17
20 JASON LUCAS

Coach: Iain Fagan

COALSTARS

- 1 JON PETIE
2 KEVIN CALDWELL
3 ALAN McFARLANE
4 M. McNAUGHTON
5 FRANK BYRNE
6 CRAIG THOMPSON
7 PHIL KERR
8 ANDY OGDEN
9 MARK PETIE
10 MARK BRUSASCO
11 CALVIN DAUNT
12
13 DAVID O'LEARY
14 CHRIS DAWSON
15 JASON TURNER
16 PHIL LAVERY
18 GARTH MITCHELL
20 DARREN McGRATH

Coach: Mark Brusasco

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

WHO'S HOT . . .

City keeper Wayne Evans gave a superb display against Pine River, even after he injured his shoulder. For someone who was nicknamed "Araldite" when he first arrived, Evans has made the critics eat their words.

WHO'S NOT . . .

The sparkle has gone from Cheetha Vosuga's game and he seems to do things at half pace of late. The Fijian is at his best when he does the unpredictable but is far too easy to read in recent games.

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