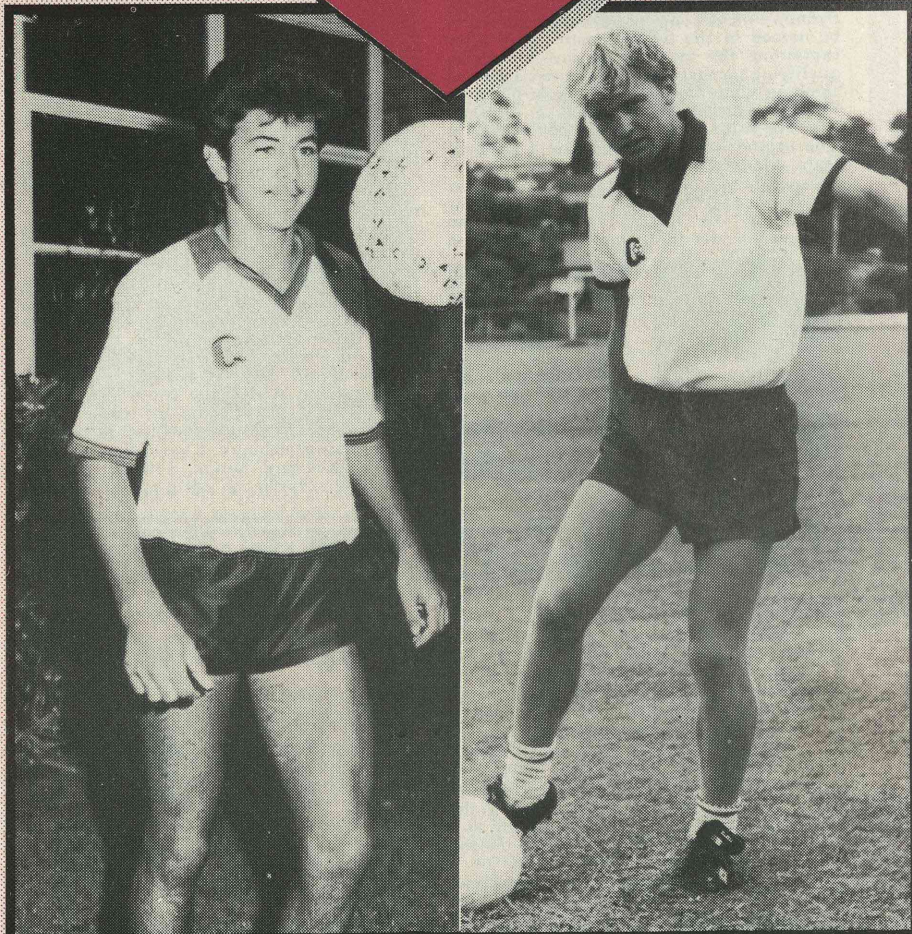


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OUR TWO JOEYS STARS HEADING FOR SCOTLAND



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Queensland has maintained its reputation for producing quality youth players following the selection of Eddie Lees and Stephen Corica in the Joey's side for the World Under 16 Championships in Scotland next month.

Lees, who played with Twin Towns on the Gold Coast until switching to Blacktown in Sydney a month ago, was always expected to be named in the final 18-man squad after captaining the team in the Oceania region qualifying tournament. But Corica's selection came as a late bonus. The 16-year-old from Innisfail clinched his place only at the final selection camp in Sydney, although many in Queensland had long rated him a national team standard player.

Queensland's reputation at national under 16 level started with Damien Butler captaining the Australian team to the Inaugural Under 16 Championships in China



Corica



Lees

DUAL SELECTION FLIES THE FLAG

in 1985, a side which also included Alfie Catalano, then Darren Freiberg was Queensland's representative in the team which went to the Under 16 titles in Canada two years ago.

At this year's Championships, Australia is drawn against Brazil, the United States and the leading qualifier from Europe, most likely defending world champions, the Soviet Union. Their first round matches will be played in Aberdeen, the most northern of the tournament venues.

New South Wales has 10 players in the squad. There are three Victorians two from South Australia, one from the ACT and the two Queenslanders.

Team coach Vic Dalglish, of NSW, believes the lack of recognition of the Australians at the past two World Finals will work in their favour this time.

'We've made the quarter-finals at the past two championships and we still get treated as a backward nation. I think we'll do another surprise job again in Scotland,' he said.

A NEW CHALLENGE FOR FRED

Well-known local soccer identity, Fred Robins, could turn to Administration following a major operation.

Robins, whose local coaching career has spanned nearly three decades and brought him in contact with hundreds of players, is recuperating from bone surgery on his knee.

The operation, which was necessary after years of problems with the joint, is set to end Robins' distinguished coaching career, but not his involvement in the game.

'I've always been a coach who likes to run with the players and coach by showing what I want,' Robins said. 'I don't think I will be able to do that now, so sadly, I can't see my going back to coaching.'

'But you just can't walk away from the game after you've been in it as long as I have, and I've been thinking maybe administration is the way to go now.'

Robins' operation was quite involved. Doctors had to cut a section out of his tibia and staple the bones back together to allow the knee to move after years of continual wear threatened to freeze the joint.

Robins is in plaster from ankle to hip and confined to home for at least another three weeks. Any calls from his many soccer friends would certainly help him pass the time.

Robins admitted the past few months had not been the most memorable in his long career which spanned clubs including St. George Souths, St. Helen's (several times), Mount Gravatt and Salisbury.

It was his most recent stint at Ebbw Vale which has left him disillusioned about coaching. Robins was overlooked for the



Fred Robins

Ipswich United job this season after stepping into the breach last year in an unsuccessful attempt to steer the club away from relegation.

'I thought with a clean start I could have resurrected the club this year if I was given the chance,' he said. 'Not getting that chance knocked the stuffing out of me a bit.'

Robins is now looking forward to when he can get to a match as he has been unable to see any XXXX League football this season, although he acted as a Liaison Officer for the Chinese-Taipei team which won the recent Oceania Cup Women's Tournament.

'They showed a level of professionalism which would be the envy of a lot of XXXX League coaches. It's certainly a standard I would like to see Queensland soccer work towards,' Robins said.

NEWS REPORT

POINTS TO PONDER



Liverpool's Steve Nicol (right) tackles Celtic's Derek Ferguson during the charity match in Glasgow last weekend to raise funds for the Hillsborough disaster fund. Liverpool won 4-0.

RIVERS COACH TO SHINE ON ROBSON'S DAY?

More than five years after he left the club, former Brisbane City midfielder Bobby Hamilton is set to experience his career highlight at Spencer Park.

Hamilton, now a highly-respected player-coach at Pine Rivers, is set to be the player with the task of marking England Captain Bryan Robson if plans for another guest appearance are finalised.

Brisbane City are hopeful of securing the Manchester United midfielder for their home match against Pine Rivers at Spencer Park on July 30.

Robson proved a huge hit when he played for Queensland in the Interstate clash two years ago. He helped draw one of the biggest crowds at a Queensland-NSW soccer match in many years.

If Robson's guest appearance is finalised, Brisbane City are expected to ask fellow clubs to reschedule their matches to allow as many fans as possible to watch the England star.

But if the determined Hamilton has his way, Pine Rivers will get the last laugh after their first round defeat by City. His tenacious duel with Robson could prove to be one of the season highlights.

Don't talk to North Star coach Billy Williamson about Redlands. He locked his keys in the boot after the match a week ago and had to stay at the showgrounds until well in the night when he finally contacted his wife to bring a spare set.

Is Peter Carey the chosen one. Newmarket have not lost since he moved to McCook Park and he is finding the net with amazing regularity.

It wasn't a good weekend for one high profile XXXX League player. After losing more than \$50 at cards the previous night, he was subbed in his side's match against the league leaders.

Was it true that one mid-table XXXX League club had only four fit players at training recently and their coach decided the best thing was for everyone to go to the club bar?

Which Second Division coach had to ask his manager the names of several of the players he intended putting on the team-sheet?

Is there any significance in the fact that Easts have moved their bench on the western side of the ground and left the opponents on the other side, looking directly into the setting sun.

Flood water inundated the Perry Park basement again recently with nearly two foot of water destroying many of the records stored underneath the stand.

A team of soccer media identities will take on a girls team in an indoor soccer match at QEII next Sunday at 9 a.m. The smart money is on the ladies.

Easts striker Wayne Corbett has turned to aqua-aerobics in a bid to maintain fitness and strengthen his injured knee.

FRONT COVER: Queensland soccer's latest stars . . . Australian Under 16 selections Stephen Corica (left) and Eddie Lees.

EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor
GEOFF STEAD

The selection of Eddie Lees and Stephen Corica in the Australian Under 16 team to go to the World Finals in Scotland underlines yet again that Queensland soccer is continuing to play its part in the development of young players.

Both boys have worked hard for their selection and should head to Scotland with the knowledge that the whole of Queensland soccer is behind them in their bid for success.

But in the national spotlight falling on the two teenagers, another problem confronting Queensland soccer is highlighted.

Lees already has been signed by Blacktown and Corica stated his ambition is to get a scholarship at the Institute of Sport in Canberra. Both obviously made the decision they think will best benefit their careers and cannot be faulted for that.

But they join a growing trend which surely must alarm those within Queensland soccer at club and federation level.

Since 1983 the following Queensland-developed players have represented Australia at youth or Under 16 level: Frank Farina, Danny Wright, Russell Stewart, Stephen

Glockner, Richard Bassingthwaite, Damien Butler, Alfie Catalano, Darren Freiberg, Jason Polak, John Koch and now Lees and Corica. Of the 12 — which is a team and a reserve — frighteningly only Stewart and Freiberg remain in the XXXX League. Six of the 12 are now registered with non-Queensland clubs while two have drifted out of the game completely.

Queensland soccer must ask itself, why? and the only answer can be that the challenges age not in the game here to deep our talented youngsters at home.

A combined NSL entry is not the complete solution, but will go a long way towards filling the void which exists now and is forcing our home-grown talent away.

Major moves for a Brisbane United must be initiated within a fortnight, or it will be too late. We have wasted a team of Youngsters already, how much longer will we let it go on?

By QSF Secretary
JIM GILBERT

ACROSS MY DESK

The long awaited XXXX Pre-season Final will be held at Perry Park next Wednesday (May 10).

The climax to what was an interesting pre-season event was unavoidably delayed because of wet weather postponements, but the clash probably looms as more interesting now than perhaps it was when originally set down.

Coincidentally, the XXXX League round 4 clash between Lions and Mount Gravatt was also washed out so next Wednesday will be the first time these sides have met.

Mount Gravatt have been surprise packets this season and last week North Star rated them a tougher match than Lions a fortnight earlier,

that should give the Hawks plenty of confidence and Lions a point to prove.

The match also will be Alan Niven's first crack at Lions since he moved to Dittmer Park. The Hawks' Michael Mulvey is a former Lions while Lions' Martin Kirsopp previously played at Mount Gravatt.

Further incentive for both teams is the rich \$7000 prizemoney for the final, which is provided thanks to the backing of good Queensland soccer friends, Castlemaine Perkins.

The match, which kicks off at 8 p.m., will be preceded by a junior fixture.

ARE REFEREES ON THE WAY TO EXTINCTION?

The following article was written by French soccer journalist, Mr Francis Huertas, reflecting on how the 1986 Mexico World Cup was overshadowed by 'The referee crisis'. It makes thoughtful reading . . .

Each footballing nation, at least once a year, has its major refereeing crisis.

It originates from so little — two or three obvious errors in a few days, two or three angry trainers, and the self-seeking duplicity of two or three journalists. A refereeing crisis sells well and, above all, removes one from any obligation to think about real problems or, even worse, to propose solutions.

Every two years, the refereeing crisis shows up during the European championships, or that of South America, or that of Africa. Every four years, it is present at the Final phase of the World Cup.

In Mexico, there was a crisis too. People talked about it a lot, in the stands and in the press room. Often, they talked more about this 'crisis' than the game.

In this regard, I cannot resist the immodest temptation to tell a story. Under the stifling heat of Monterey, West Germany had just beaten Morocco in the second round. One to zero was the score — one little goal by Matthau, on a free kick, two minutes from the end. Overcome by the climatic conditions, by their internal dissension and by an obvious lack of confidence in themselves, Backenbauer's men had suffered tremendously. For their part, the Moroccans were content to defend. They did not create one single scoring chance. They were, nonetheless, technically superior to the Germans, more unified, better able to support the searing heat.

Whatever the reasons (inferiority complexes, fear of squandering the stock of good will gained after their qualification from the first round) the Moroccan game — unplayed — was a disgrace.

At the press conference, the Brazilian trainer of the Moroccan team, José Faria, stepped forward to greet the journalists, a smile on his lips.

"I would like to thank everyone, the public, the journalists, for the support they have given."

Clever, one might think, in any event, in the ten minutes that followed the opening banalities, not one person

questioned Faria about the negative play. Exasperated, your correspondent took the bull by the horns.

"Mr Faria, your team refused to play, it took no risks. You Lost. Yet despite this, you are happy? Why? Do you long to return home? Don't you like Mexico?"

Faria reddened. He became flustered, then exploded.

"I only answer intelligent journalists, not communists."

Nobody decided to pick up my point and make this a real press conference. To the contrary, my more servile colleagues were eager to move on to something else, to ask a real question.

"Mr Faria, what did you think of the refereeing?"

Ah! There you go. The crisis. Once again the refereeing problem is used to avoid confronting the real issues.

If the origins of the decline are many, the effects are too. Cheating (on and off the field), corruption, violence and irritability are commonplace. As a result, pressure builds up on those in charge of the game. In a context now so devoid of loyalty, the referee stands alone, in that atmosphere of latent hostility which reigns at each important match, his errors are intolerable. Victim of the environment in which he lives, the referee is always fingered as the culprit.

There is no way to improve refereeing. Only when football becomes once more just a game will the job of the referee be made more easy. May the referee continue to work with the coolness necessary to commit a minimum of errors — it being humanly impossible to avoid all. It remains to be seen whether it is not too late to let the game once more find the importance it deserves, to let it once more become a peaceful display.

Unfortunately, there is not much room for optimism. Our modern age is not one which encourages chivalry, respect for our fellowmen or respect for the rules. Taking this into account, I have to ask a few more questions.

Are referees masochistic? Are they oblivious to what is taking place? Or both? **AND ARE THEY NOT A SPECIES ON THE ROAD TO EXTINCTION?**

DIVISION FOUR:**Pine Hills 2 v Moggill 1:**

It was a match we had to win to keep alive our top four aspirations.

We took the three points that mattered in a rather scrappy match. Moggill opened the scoring midway through the first half with a close-range shot. Pine Hills equalised just before halftime with a coolly-taken shot by Graham Flynn, after a great through ball by Kevin Boan.

The second half was very scrappy with neither side dominating and nobody taking the responsibility of slowing the game down and taking charge. The winning goal was scored by Allan Boan after a good pass by Tim Wheelbarrow. There were good performances by Graham Flynn and Glen Williams, but overall we must all be more involved, talk more, and want the ball at all times.

RESERVES:**Pine Hills 1 v Moggill 0:**

An important victory was earned in a scrappy match against a belligerent Moggill side. This win now paves the way for our entrance into the top four if we can defeat Samford districts.

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Pine Hills created several good chances in the first half but were only able to convert one of these, courtesy of Chris Curtis. Had we been more accurate and used the ball a little more wisely, the score undoubtedly would have been higher.

But nevertheless, our first half performance was promising and there was some intelligent play up front. The second half deteriorated as Moggill appeared to give up. Instead of capitalising on this, we fell to their standard and subsequently the game became a non-event. However a victory is a victory and we should be proud of our efforts.

SAMFORD RANGERS**DIVISION FOUR:****Samford 1 v South Star 0:**

We made the long trip out to Willawong keen to continue our share of the competition lead. It must be said we were extremely disappointed in the state of the pitch which is little more than a paddock and extremely hazardous for players. Any team leaving with three points can be satisfied with having done their job.

Samford, however, did not play well. We were forced to reshuffle the side due to injury in the opening minutes and it took the rest of the half to regain our composure and master the conditions. It was nil all at the break with South Star on top.

After interval, Samford began to grind them down. We took control in the midfield and our opponents' only chances came from hopeful through balls. At the other end Tier, Wills, Smareglia and Co. all made runs at the defence. However, it was left to midfielder Dave Morrison, making his run on debut to take on the defence and blast home a stunning left foot drive. Best for Samford — the Morrison brothers.

RESERVES:**Samford 6 v South Star 1:**

We totally dominated and led 3-1 at the break after two goals from Scott Campbell, including a delightful chip, and one from "BBQ" Bob Hambly. Their reply came from a ridiculously offside goal when an unofficial linesman from the home club was sitting down at the time.

Second half goals from Campbell, Hambly and Gary Schafer ensured the points.

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TALKING

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the champion American Baseballer coming to Brisbane in July, could be the key to a successful Bryan Robson promotion.

To some that might sound silly. Some may even ask who is Kareem Abdul-Jabbar? But that is the whole point of my statement.

I always believe soccer can learn from other sports and although Kareem's farewell tour does not breeze through Brisbane for another two months, already the publicity surrounding his visit has started.

A very clever advertisement has been run in the daily newspapers which frankly makes our interstate game advert look like a kindergarten drawing. That's no disrespect to those involved because they were operating in areas outside their expertise.

But sport today is all about marketing, and it is in that area that we now must start concentrating our efforts.

It would be interesting to conduct a survey among Brisbane people to find out who is known better, Kareem — the American Basketballer, or Robson — the England soccer captain.

I would venture to guess that with the large British content in Brisbane's population, the latter would gain a slight edge.

But I also would be willing to bet that come July 28 when Kareem is in town, his name will be on everyone's lips and his photo in every media outlet.

Robson is here just two days later and there is no reason why soccer cannot generate similar publicity with a sportsman who has done everything within his sphere, to match if not exceed the American.

It is no good for us to sit back and say we can't rival the Basketball promotion because it has the backing of American money or whatever.

It all comes down to simple promotion. Soccer, and not just Brisbane City, has to work together to ensure Robson's visit is as successful as Kareem's farewell flaut for dollars.

We have to get aggressive and get sporting fans of all walks to at least rank Robson alongside the American and to start planning for a Friday night at Boondall and a Sunday afternoon at Spencer Park.

The pending visit of Robson and the tour by Millwall is a dream start for new QSF executive director Dennis Murray.

Murray has not had to do anything to organise either visit, but I feel he certainly should be working hard over the next few weeks to ensure both are huge successes.

While the Robson visit is essentially a club promotion, I think the QSF has got to be involved and make it a Queensland soccer promotion. Over the next month Murray must use all the skills for which he was presumably employed to make the right decisions and persuasions to ensure Robson's visit and the Millwall game achieve maximum media coverage. People must be convinced that both promotions cannot be missed.

In the Robson case, Murray may have to make tough decision using the diplomacy one would expect from an executive director. That could mean rescheduling other matches, or even rescheduling Brisbane City's game or venue. But whatever needs to be done to ensure the best possible must be done and not left to the last minute or by chance.

The other side of the coin is that Dennis Murray is not a miracle worker.

He has come into a difficult job at a very difficult time and if everyone sits back and waits for him to correct the ails in our game then we will all be doomed to failure.

Over the next few months I would hope Murray would identify areas in which to concentrate and then head everyone within soccer on the right path to solve those woes.

As the new man, I think Murray is ideally suited to make some tough decisions which others may have shirked in the past. It is impossible for Murray to do everything on his own, but very practical for him to dictate the plan of attack and head the code along the right road with instructions for everyone to pull together.

MITCHELTON

DIVISION TWO:

Mitchelton 1 v Wynnum 1:

A determined effort with points gained being well deserved right from the start.

Goals were limited by good defence moreso than by poor finishing and a nil-all scoreline at lemons was not really surprising, even if disappointing. Seventeen minutes after lemons they came down the right, put the ball through and a mis-kick played them onside for Tony McKinless to give Wynnum the lead.

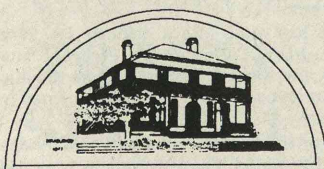
Despite good build-up on a number of occasions, it was not until injury time before Mick Hayes was able to beat their defence to give us the equaliser.

RESERVES:

Mitchelton 1 v Wynnum 3:

A fairly strenuous and even first half with a number of chances left begging by both sides. Thirteen minutes after lemons, a freekick chipped over our wall all but beat our keeper. Four minutes later they broke on the right, crossed for their runner on the left who put away the keeper's deflection.

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A similar break in the 70th minute saw their unmarked player head in a cross to give them a 2-0 lead. A penalty converted by David Wallace four minutes later gave us some hope, but they came back with a long shot with 12 minutes to go for a 3-1 result.

THIRD GRADE:

Mitchelton 1 v Wynnum 2:

Rain-soaked grounds saw us switched from home team at Perry Park to visitors at Wynnum. And they had no intention of letting us away with anything.

When they attacked, we defended on that side of the park and they used the unmarked players to create chances.

After a solo miss in the 20th minute, their two-man effort on the left three minutes later was successful. We came back from the re-start but with only the keeper to beat, put it wide. Our best shot was well saved in the 33rd minute but they went further ahead with eight minutes to lemons.

Seventeen minutes after the break, Wayne Marstella converted a penalty for the only goal of the second half, despite many chances.

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GOODNA

DIVISION THREE:

Goodna 1 v University 3:

Goodna couldn't have wished for a better start when in the first minute a long ball from the back was played across the face of the goal for Lee Kool to place firmly into the back of the net.

University then gained the upperhand and began to apply pressure on the Goodna defence. It was from a Uni corner that they achieved their first goal. A long ball to the back was headed into the goals by an unmarked player.

Ten minutes later, University again forced Goodna into a corner. A combination of height and more bad marking saw them take the lead with another header.

The start of the second half saw Goodna immediately push for the equaliser, but their plans were upset when a Uni player slipped through the middle to place the ball to the side of a hapless Goodna keeper.

Goodna played desperate football, trying everything to find the break, but a defensive Uni side thwarted all the attacks. Goodna will now have to regroup for next week's game against Annerley.

Mistakes will have to be reduced at the back and the midfield must regain the authority they have displayed in past matches.

Best players for Goodna included Terry New and Man of the Match, Steve Madden.

RESERVES:

Goodna 4 v University 1:

Goodna maintained the pressure at the top of the table with another well executed win.

Several players must be on the fringe of a first grade spot, especially after the first team's disappointing performance.

The first half saw the action go from one end to the other in an evenly-fought battle. University looked suspect at the back, particularly on the high ball. In the 25th minute Lenny Heuser climbed high to head in from a freekick.

Goodna had several other chances, the best being just on halftime when Alan Toner beat the defence only to place the ball wide of the goals.

Goodna went from strength to strength in the second half. They seemed to have the ability to wear down their opponents and force them into mistakes. The catalyst came in the 63rd minute when Alan Uhtman made an excellent save from a point-blank header. Then in the 77th minute a mistake by the University keeper gave Gary Watson a gift goal.

In the 80th minute, University scored a good header from a corner, but this didn't faze the Goodna attack as they maintained the pressure on the Uni defence.

With five minutes remaining, Watson laid on a good ball to Toner who made no mistake the second time around. Then with one minute remaining, Ray Barkmeyer opened his account when he punished some sloppy Uni defence.

Man of the Match: Alan Toner.

FIFTH DIVISION:

Goodna 2 v Wynnum 3:

A very disappointing result for Goodna for they squandered many opportunities. After the first 10 minutes, emotions ran high, but Goodna pulled together to assert some authority on the game. Goals by Tom Burke and John Bridge kept Goodna in with a chance until the end.

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GO SOCCER TABLES

XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Star	7	7	-	-	21	3	21
Lions	7	6	-	1	16	7	18
Brisbane City	7	4	2	1	18	10	14
Rochedale R.	6	4	1	1	14	9	13
Easts	6	3	1	2	17	8	10
Mount Gravatt	7	2	2	3	12	11	8
Taringa	7	2	2	3	7	10	8
Pine Rivers	7	2	1	4	10	15	7
Coalstars	6	2	-	4	9	18	6
Grange Thistle	6	2	-	4	6	17	6
Olympic United	7	1	1	5	10	18	4
Redlands United	7	-	-	7	3	17	0

XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lions	7	6	-	1	24	7	18
Brisbane City	7	5	1	1	21	10	16
Pine Rivers	7	5	1	1	18	8	16
Rochedale R.	6	4	1	1	15	4	13
Taringa	7	4	1	2	20	10	13
Easts	6	3	1	2	8	10	10
North Star	8	3	1	4	18	22	10
Mount Gravatt	6	2	1	3	8	11	7
Grange Thistle	7	2	-	5	10	15	6
Olympic United	7	1	2	4	6	11	5
Coalstars	8	1	1	6	8	21	4
Redlands United	7	-	1	6	6	33	1

XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Lions	7	5	2	-	27	7	17
Rochedale	6	4	2	-	12	5	14
Grange Thistle	6	4	1	1	17	5	13
Brisbane City	7	4	1	2	16	10	13
North Star	7	4	-	3	15	9	12
Coalstars	6	3	2	1	16	7	11
Taringa Rovers	7	3	2	2	11	12	11
Mount Gravatt	7	3	-	4	14	12	9
Easts	6	2	1	3	9	9	7
Pine Rivers	7	1	2	4	7	18	5
Redlands United	7	-	1	6	6	27	1
Olympic United	7	-	-	7	2	33	0

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lions	21	17	2	2	67	21	53
Brisbane City	21	13	4	4	55	30	43
North Star	22	14	1	7	54	34	43
Rochedale R.	18	12	4	2	41	18	40
Taringa	21	9	5	7	38	32	32
Pine Rivers	21	8	4	9	35	41	28
Easts	18	8	3	7	34	27	27
Grange Thistle	19	8	1	10	33	37	25
Mount Gravatt	20	7	3	10	34	33	24
Coalstars	20	6	3	11	33	46	21
Olympic United	21	2	3	16	18	62	9
Redlands United	21	-	2	19	15	77	2

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

8 goals: Lee Scriggins (North Star).

6 goals: Jim McDonagh (North Star).

5 goals: Colin Phelan (Easts).

4 goals: Graham Withey (Brisbane City), Clayton Koch (Pine Rivers), Bill McDermott (Easts), Lee Howells (Brisbane City), Harry Makridakis (Olympic United).

3 goals: Mark Gilroy (Taringa Rovers), Frank Byrne (Coalstars), Ross Swan (North Star), Noel Carroll (Pine Rivers), Scott Rackley (Grange Thistle), Lindsay Dines (Pine Rivers), Kieran Cooper (Brisbane City), John Brown (Mount Gravatt), John Lowey (Lions), Tom McGregor (Rochedale), Martin Kirsopp (Lions), Brian MacNicol (Rochedale), Paul Fagan (Brisbane City), Brent Simpson (Rochedale).

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COMBINATION LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Coalstars	6	4	1	1	12	6	13
Redlands	6	3	1	2	14	14	10
Easts	6	3	-	3	20	15	9
Rochedale	6	3	-	3	12	11	9
North Star	6	2	1	3	15	15	7
Taringa	6	1	1	4	8	19	4

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WHERE TO GO THIS WEEKEND

XXXX Pre-Season Final: Perry Park, Wednesday, May 10, 8 pm — Lions v Mount Gravatt

XXXX LEAGUE:

SATURDAY —

O'Callaghan Park, 8 pm: North Star v Grange Thistle
Perry Park, 7 pm: Mount Gravatt v Pine Rivers

SUNDAY —

Goodwin Park, 2.45 pm: Olympic United v Bris. City
Showgrounds, 2.45 pm: Redlands v Taringa Rovers
Bundamba, 2.45 pm: Coalstars v Rochedale
Richlands, 2.45 pm: Lions v Easts

DIVISION TWO:

SATURDAY —

Maramba Stadium, 7 pm: Wynnum v Latrobe Valley
Proud Field, 7 pm: Acacia Ridge v Inala City

SUNDAY —

Glennon Park, 2.45 pm: Nerang v Ipswich United
Dunn Road, 2.45 pm: Brisbane Croatia v Willowburn
Adams Park, 2.45 pm: Kingsridge v The Gap
McCook Park, 2.45 pm: Newmarket v Mitchelton

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Croatia	7	4	3	-	16	10	15
Ipswich United	7	3	4	-	20	10	13
Acacia Ridge	7	4	1	2	10	7	13
Wynnum	7	3	3	1	16	10	12
Willowburn	7	2	3	2	9	12	9
Nerang	7	2	2	3	6	9	8
Newmarket	7	2	2	3	13	17	8
Mitchelton	7	2	2	3	10	14	8
Inala City	7	1	4	2	7	8	7
Kingsridge	7	1	3	3	9	13	6
The Gap	7	1	2	4	8	12	5
Latrobe Valley	7	-	5	2	7	9	5

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	6	5	-	1	15	6	15
Willowburn	7	4	3	-	11	5	15
Inala City	7	5	-	2	11	6	15
Nerang	7	4	2	1	12	5	14
Acacia Ridge	7	4	2	1	8	3	14
Ipswich United	6	4	-	2	15	7	12
Kingsridge	7	2	1	3	12	10	7
Croatia	7	2	1	4	14	20	7
Mitchelton	7	2	1	4	10	17	7
The Gap	7	1	2	4	6	12	5
Latrobe Valley	7	1	2	4	7	14	5
Newmarket	7	-	-	7	3	17	0

DIVISION TWO THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Inala City	7	6	-	1	18	9	18
Ipswich United	7	5	1	1	16	7	16
Acacia Ridge	7	5	-	2	13	5	15
Croatia	7	4	1	2	18	12	13
Wynnum	7	4	1	2	13	8	13
Newmarket	7	3	2	2	16	12	11
Willowburn	7	3	1	3	17	13	10
Latrobe Valley	7	3	1	3	16	12	10
Nerang	6	2	1	3	8	18	7
The Gap	7	1	-	6	7	22	3
Kingsridge	6	-	1	5	8	18	1
Mitchelton	7	-	1	6	6	20	1

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Darra United	6	3	3	-	21	7	12
Goodna	6	3	2	1	14	9	11
Lutwyche	6	3	1	2	15	10	10
Slacks Creek	6	2	3	1	11	8	9
Redcliffe	6	2	3	1	12	12	9
Annerley	6	2	2	2	7	9	8
Beenleigh	6	2	2	2	6	8	8
St. Albans	5	2	2	1	9	13	8
University	5	2	1	2	7	9	7
Capalaba	6	-	5	1	7	8	5
Souths	5	-	2	3	3	10	2
Toowong	5	-	-	5	2	11	0

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Darra United	6	5	-	1	23	6	15
Annerley	6	5	-	1	18	2	15
Slacks Creek	7	5	-	2	21	8	15
Goodna	7	4	2	1	24	9	14
St. Albans	7	4	-	1	17	4	12
University	5	2	-	3	5	8	6
Beenleigh	6	2	-	4	7	13	6
Redcliffe	6	2	-	4	11	30	6
Souths	5	1	1	3	7	11	4
Toowong	5	1	1	3	3	14	4
Lutwyche	6	1	-	5	5	14	3
Capalaba	6	1	-	5	4	26	3

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oxley	5	5	-	-	10	3	15
Albany Creek	6	4	-	2	14	6	12
Samford	5	4	-	1	9	6	12
Leichhardt	6	3	1	2	14	9	10
Southside Eagles	6	2	3	1	9	7	9

Pine Hills	6	3	-	3	9	10	9
Logan City	6	2	2	2	8	9	8
Wests	6	2	2	2	9	11	8
Moggill	6	2	2	3	8	11	5
Brothers	5	1	1	3	4	8	4
Kenmore	6	1	1	4	9	15	4
South Star	5	-	-	5	3	11	0

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Albany Creek	6	6	-	-	36	4	18	
Kenmore	6	4	-	-	2	16	9	12
Brothers	5	4	-	1	8	4	12	
Logan City	6	3	2	1	16	11	11	
Samford	5	3	-	2	14	7	9	
Southside Eagles	6	3	-	3	10	10	9	
Pine Hills	6	2	2	2	10	11	8	
Leichhardt	6	2	-	4	13	10	6	
Oxley	5	2	-	3	7	14	6	
Moggill	6	2	-	4	6	17	6	
South Star	5	-	2	3	7	15	2	
Wests	6	-	-	6	2	33	0	

DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Salisbury	6	5	-	1	19	8	15
Deception Bay	6	4	2	-	16	8	14
Ind. Yugal	6	4	-	2	18	15	12
Brighton	6	3	2	1	20	8	11
Virginia	5	3	-	2	25	11	9
Annerley	6	2	3	1	13	18	9
Griffith University	5	2	-	3	18	9	6
North Pine	6	1	3	2	10	12	6
Ipswich City	5	2	-	3	9	13	6
Woodridge R.	6	1	1	4	8	28	4
Caboolture	6	-	2	4	3	12	2
Loganholme	5	-	1	4	4	21	1

DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Acacia Ridge	7	6	-	1	37	10	18
Beenleigh	5	4	1	-	22	8	13
Capalaba	6	4	1	1	13	13	13
Darra United	6	4	-	2	14	13	12
Salisbury	6	2	2	2	8	10	8
South United	5	2	1				

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Croatia are top of Division Two and once again heading towards promotion after a hard-fought 3-2 win over Kingsridge at Adams Park.

Although the relative positions of the two First Grade sides indicated a Croatia victory, it was never going to be easy, and Croatia well remembered how Kingsridge had shown determination and resilience to come from behind and snatch a point on three previous occasions.

The game initially was a drab affair and it took a dubious refereeing decision to spark the match into life. A high ball came to the Kingsridge box and bounced awkwardly into the hands of a defender with no Croatia player within the proverbial mile.

Although obviously unintentional, the referee saw fit to award a penalty and Radomir Vidusic made the score 1-0.

The game meandered lethargically in the warm autumn sunshine and there seemed to be no sense of purpose or urgency on the part of either side. This all changed with a half-time roasting from coach Bobby May.

The second half was all action. Kirk Lillie put through Kenny Ryan with a clever pass only to see goalkeeper Dale Manley save well at Ryan's feet. Moments later John Caric hit a fine volley from 20 metres which was well held by Manley.

Manley went from hero to villain minutes later when he spilled a simple ball into the path of Ryan, who made no mistake from close range. Croatia then relapsed into old habits and a clumsy Ron Hartley tackle brought down a Kingsridge attacker and they scored from the spot.

In the 30th minute mark, the Croatia defence stood and watched as two Kingsridge attackers waltzed through and put away a simple equaliser. The big crowd of mainly Croatia supporters were ecstatic 10 minutes later as Joe Stipanac ran onto a John Cobic freekick and made the final scoreline 3-2.

Although the victory took Croatia to the top of Division Two, a much improved effort will be required next week if Croatia are to overcome the impressive Willowburn on Sunday at the Croatia Community Centre.

A word of congratulations to the committee and supporters of Kingsridge, who have done a sterling job to improve their facilities in the last few years.

The reserves finally lived up to the expectations in scoring their second consecutive win. They were never stretched, and the 2-1 scoreline was quite flattering for the hapless Kingsridge. The Croatia thirds continued their good form and recorded a 3-2 victory.

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KINGSRIDGE

Kingsridge handed out a lesson in soccer and spirit to Croatia, but still lost the game in the final three minutes.

The home side displayed their usual courage and fight to come back from 0-2 down, but the Kings players were not happy with the final goal, claiming Trevor Dyer was pushed in the back.

The game started with Kings out to atone for their run of poor results, giving away nothing and pushing forward in numbers. Mark McCarthy came close after just 10 minutes, only to see his effort headed away for a corner. The game was being played a lot in midfield with Kings having the upperhand.

After 30 minutes the referee stunned players from both sides and the crowd by awarding a penalty, adjudging Darren Gray had handled the ball. Kings were 0-1 down, but by no means out. They kept pushing forward to level the scores, but the final pass continued to let them down.

The second half saw the kings of old come out eager to win. Efforts from McCarthy and Terry Collings went just wide.

Kings' pressure was starting to tell with Rod Pommer getting more room in the middle and finding Gray and Scott Bell with ease. Kings' wide players were causing lots of problems for the Croatia defence.

This pressure again backfired when from a quick breakaway, Croatia went two up. It was at this point that Kings showed their spirit, pushing forward more and more.

The pressure was stepped up and they had pulled one goal back after only two minutes.

Collings made no mistake from the spot kick after he was pulled down in the box by Ron Hartley.

Kings now were in total control with Croatia having nine players defending. It didn't take long for the pressure to pay off with McCarthy equalising.

Kings claim for a penalty was turned down when Mick Preston was pulled down in the box by goalkeeper Robbie Harrison, then Bell, Collings and Pommer all went close to getting the winner.

As the game drew closer to a 2-2 result, relieving Croatia's anxiety, with just three minutes to go, the referee penalised Paul Welsh for yet again another suspect hand ball. From the freekick Dyer was pushed in the back allowing Croatia to pull the ball down and slot in the winner to the relief of their very hostile supporters.

Kings Coach Mick Rooney said afterwards: "Croatia coach Bob May summed it all up by saying 'The best team lost'."

"More true words were never spoken. The first goal was not a penalty, the lads deserved better. But with the team spirit and attitude the way it is, we can only get better."

In the earlier games, Kingsridge lost both by, yet again, the odd goal. They went down 2-3 in third grade and an own goal with just five minutes to go settled the points in Reserves.

1989 XXXX PRE-SEASON FINAL

Brisbane Lions v Mount Gravatt

Perry Park Wednesday 8 p.m.

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
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- 12 JOHN OGDEN
- 13 MICHAEL TONNER
- 14 BRETT DRUERY
- 15 B. EASTWELL
- 16 DAVID LONSDALE
- 17 STU McLEOD
- 20 KEVIN TATTON

Coach: Frank Liddell

ORANGE & BLUE

Referee: MORRIE DELLER

GREEN & GOLD

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

Scores: H.T. F.T.

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THE XXXX REPORT

NORTH STAR 2 v MOUNT GRAVATT 1 (1-1) at O'Callaghan Park
SCORERS: North Star: Lee Scriggins 2.
 Mt Gravatt: Dave Costa

MAN OF THE MATCH: Shane Haddow (North Star)

NORTH STAR: Lord 5, Rowell 6, M. Greer 6, Williamson 6, Haddow 8, R. Swan 5, G. Lindsay 6, (Lobwein 6), P. Mulvey 7, K. Swan 6, Scriggins 7, McDonagh 7. **Coach:** Billy Williamson
MOUNT GRAVATT: Woodruffe 8, Caird 6, Niven 7, Peachey 6, Baldassi 7, M. Mulvey 6, (McCarthy 6), Tyson 6, Costa 7, Smyth 6, G.F. Ireland 5, J. Brown 6. **Coach:** Roger Hoy.
Referee: Morrie Deller 6.

ROCHEDALE ROVERS 2 v PINE RIVERS 1 (2-1) at Underwood Park
SCORERS: Rochedale: Tom McGregor, Neville Gooding.
 Pine Rivers: Clayton Koch.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Clayton Koch (Pine Rivers)

ROCHEDALE ROVERS: Beves 8, S. Greer 7, Greenhalgh 7, Donald 7, Jenkins 5, Gooding 8, Clarkson 7, McGregor 7, J. Kelly 5, MacNicol 7, Low 7, (Bradford 7). **Coach:** Allan Jones.
PINE RIVERS: Underhill 7, Cartwright 6, Eden 7, Stillman 7, Koch 8, Rhule 7, Hamilton 7, Preston 6, Dines 7, Carroll 6, (Cupo 6). **Coach:** Bobby Hamilton.
Referee: Alan Kibbler 7.

EASTS 5 v OLYMPIC UNITED 0 (2-0) at Heath Park

SCORERS: Easts: Justin Playle 2, Bill McDermott, Craig Colling, Colin Phelan.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Colin Phelan (Easts)

EASTS: Mewburn 7, Freiberg 6, Perry 7, Grodum 7, Geritz 7, Collins 7, Phelan 8, Peterson 6, Kane 6, (P. Thompson 6), McDermott 7, J. Playle 7. **Coach:** John Sirme.
OLYMPIC UNITED: Ross 5, Moric 4, Tsoumbaris 5, P. Barry 5, B. Mylonas 4, Van Win 4, (P. Makridakis 4), Cuba 5, M. Barry 5, Bedia 4, Photinos 4, H. Makridakis 4, (Eslao 4).
Coach: Juan Cutillas.
Referee: Bill Monteverde 7.

GRANGE THISTLE 1 v REDLANDS UNITED 0 (1-0) at Lanham Park

SCORERS: Grange Thistle: Jacob Moli

MAN OF THE MATCH: Jacom Moli (Grange Thistle)

GRANGE THISTLE: Hobb 7, Ribone 7, Milson 8, G. Heiner 7, Andrew Sommerville 7, Bryant 6, (Mather 5), Millican 7, Ramsay 7, Rackley 7, Moli 8, Anthony Somerville 6. **Coach:** Steve Dolan.
REDLANDS: Baker 8, P. Laycock 7, Mitchell 7, Bell 6, Marta 6, Coulsen 6, Hull 7, Curran 7, Robinson 7, (D. Parsons 5), Black 6, Roden 7, (I. Brown 5). **Coach:** Dave Large.
Referee: Peter Murray 7.

TARINGA ROVERS 0 v BRISBANE LIONS 1 (0-0) at Spare Park

SCORERS: Lions: Stu McLeod

MAN OF THE MATCH: Rob Farrow (Lions)

TARINGA ROVERS: Scanlan 8, Savage 7, Kowtan 7, Tonel 7, Hornby 7, Gilroy 6, Bennett 8, Gerritsen 7, Munn 6, (C. Peterson 5), Austin 6, (Tollenaere 5), Van Der Ryken 7. **Coach:** Glenn Davis.
BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow 9, Stowell 7, Bertogna 7, Mengotti 7, Hunter 6, J. Ogden 7, Kirsopp 7, (Tonner 6), Meredith 6, (McLeod 6), Slater 7, Lowey 7, Cole 7. **Coach:** Frank Liddell.
Referee: Peter Hulme 7.

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

SCORERS: City: Graham Withey 2, Kieran Cooper.

MAN OF THE MATCH: Frank Pimblett (Brisbane City)

BRISBANE CITY: Evans 6, Archer 6, Cahut 6, Vasquez 6, Yule 7, Vosuga 6, (Cooper 7), Pimblett 7, Howells 7, P. Fagan 5, Dillon 6, Withey 7, (Figliano 6). **Coach:** Iain Fagan.
COALSTARS: Petie 6, Turner 7, McFarlane 7, Caldwell 7, Kerr 7, Brusasco 5, (Babic 5), C. Thompson 6, Byrne 6, Dawson 5, (Timperley 5), A. Ogden 7, Daunt 6. **Coach:** Mark Brusasco.
Referee: Henry Marron 6.

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XXXX LEAGUE:
Pine Rivers 1 v Rochedale 2:

Rochedale took advantage of a sleepy Rivers backline to score two good goals in the first 20 minutes.

The first came from a corner when Neville Gooding netted with a top header. Rochedale scored their second when hesitant defence gave Tom McGregor too much time on the ball and a looping shot gave Rivers keeper Peter Underhill no chance.

To Rivers' credit, they didn't concede defeat and after four chances and some great keeping from Rovers custodian Brett Beves, Rivers were rewarded just before halftime. Lindsay Dines showed good skill to fool the defence and send away Clayton Koch who converted a good goal.

Rivers came out firing in the second half and created numerous chances, but desperate defence and the crossbar denied the visitors the equaliser.

Rochedale made some top attacking forays against the run of play and could have scored a few times, but the Rivers defence also held well.

A top game, with a draw possibly a fairer result. But all credit to Rochedale who took their chances.

PINE RIVERS

John Preston had an outstanding game in midfield for Rivers, but Andrew Stillman at sweeper at times dwelled on the ball too much, putting unnecessary pressure on the backline.

RESERVES:

Pine Rivers 0 v Rochedale 3:

After missing an early penalty, Pine Rivers were outplayed by a better attacking team.

The visitors tried hard, but lack of striking power was their main problem, with no-one taking the responsibility up front. Gavin Polak had the best chance of the match with a shot cleared off the line.

Polak has shown some fine ability on the ball. But has been badly let down by players who like to get physically involved, but don't use their team-mate's skills to advantage.

Sam Dean played well and might be better used as a striker until he forces his way into the first team.

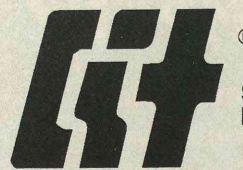
COLTS:

Pine Rivers 0 v Rochedale 1:

Rivers Colts lost their unbeaten record when a strong Rochedale side won this match. Ian Traill had another top game in goal while the team overall was a bit disappointing.

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This week's guest tipster is Rochedale striker Brian MacNicol. Last week's guest, Coalstars Captain Alan McFarlane, scored a success rate of 35%. 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.

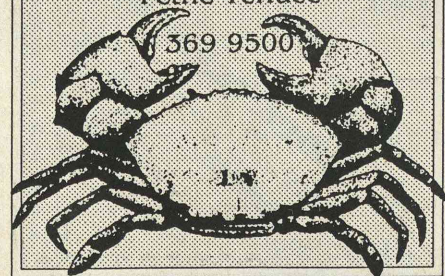
WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK . . .

MATCH	GEOFF STEAD	GARRY LEGG	MARK BRIGDEN	BRIAN MacNICOL
XXXX LEAGUE				
Coalstars v Rochedale	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE
Olympic Utd. v Bris. City	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY	BRIS. CITY
Lions v Easts	DRAW	EASTS	LIONS	LIONS
Redlands v Taringa R.	TARINGA	TARINGA	DRAW	TARINGA
North Star v Grange T.	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR
Mt. Gravatt v Pine Rivers	PINE RIVERS	PINE RIVERS	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT
DIVISION TWO				
Acacia Ridge v Inala City	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.	ACACIA R.
Wynnum v Lat. Valley	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	WYNNUM	WYNNUM
Newmarket v Mitchelton	DRAW	MITCHELTON	NEWMARKET	MITCHELTON
Merang v Ipswich United	IPSWICH U.	IPSWICH U.	IPSWICH U.	IPSWICH U.
Kingsridge v The Gap	KINGSRIDGE	DRAW	DRAW	KINGSRIDGE
B. Croatia v Willowburn	B. CROATIA	B. CROATIA	B. CROATIA	B. CROATIA
DIVISION THREE				
Annerley v Goodna	GOODNA	DRAW	ANNERLEY	GOODNA
Darra v Lutwyche	DARRA	LUTWYCHE	DARRA	DARRA
Souths v Redcliffe	REDCLIFFE	DRAW	REDCLIFFE	REDCLIFFE
Slacks Ck. v Beenleigh	SLACKS CK	SLACKS CK	SLACKS CK	BEENLEIGH
Toowong v Capalaba	CAPALABA	CAPALABA	DRAW	CAPALABA
University v St. Albans	ST. ALBANS	ST. ALBANS	DRAW	ST. ALBANS
DIVISION FOUR				
S.S. Eagles v Wests	S.S. EAGLES	S.S. EAGLES	S.S. EAGLES	S.S. EAGLES
South Star v Brother	DRAW	DRAW	DRAW	BROTHERS
Albany Ck. v Leichhardt	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.	ALBANY CK.
Pine Hills v Samford	SAMFORD	PINE HILLS	PINE HILLS	PINE HILLS
Logan City v Moggill	LOGAN CITY	DRAW	DRAW	LOGAN CITY
Kenmore v Oxley	OXLEY	KENMORE	KENMORE	OXLEY
Success Rate	39%	40%	45%	35%

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XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 9

NORTH STAR v GRANGE THISTLE

O'Callaghan Park, Saturday, 6 pm

The North Star machine keeps on rolling and it is hard to see neighbours Grange Thistle stopping Billy Williamson's side in this derby.

Stars will go into the match without Gerry Lindsay, who is likely to be rested to recover from a nagging injury. But the squad appears to have the depth to cover for the Queensland squad player.

The difference between North Star and their rivals this year has been the consistent goal-scoring of Lee Scriggins and Jim McDonagh, and this match presents the pair with a seemingly golden opportunity to further consolidate their place at the top of the leading scorer list.

But the pressure is off Thistle after their win last weekend and they might just surprise North Star with some open football.

Referee: GORDON NICHOLSON

TEAMS

NORTH STAR	GRANGE THISTLE
1 NOEL LORD	1 STEVE LINDSAY
2 STEVE ROWELL	2 JOHN RIBONE
3 G. BUCHANAN	3 JOHN WILSON
4 B. WILLIAMSON	4 GARY HEINER
5 DANNY LOBWEIN	5 A. SOMMERVILLE
6 ROSS SWAN	6 NICK BRYANT
7 KEN SWAN	7 ALLAN MILLICAN
8 GERRY LINDSAY	8 M. AYIUB
9 JIM McDONAGH	9 PAUL RAMSAY
10 LEE SCRIGGINS	10 SCOTT RACKLEY
11 PHIL MULVEY	11 JACOB MOLI
12 MARK GREER	12 T. SOMERVILLE
13 JUSTIN KILSHAW	13 SCOTT REIMERS
14 S. HUMPHREYS	14 NIGEL MATHER
15	15 SAM WORK
16 SHANE HADDOW	16 DAVID HARRIS
17 PAUL GRAHAM	17 WAYNE KELLY
20 JASON PARKS	20 ANDREW HOBBS

Coach: Bill Williamson Coach: Steve Dolan

Scores: H.T. F.T.

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WHO'S HOT . . .

Lee Scriggins is the hottest of hots at the moment. With five goals in two games, he is in his best form ever. Is he the star Queensland soccer is searching for?

WHO'S NOT . . .

North Star Vice-President Neil Sullivan who allowed himself to be dragged away from the game after 10 minutes last weekend and missed the match of the season so far. Surely nothing is more important than North Star Sully?

MOUNT GRAVATT v PINE RIVERS

Perry Park, Saturday, 7 pm

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

The Hawks showed in their match against North Star last weekend that their early season form is no flash in the pan.

The switching of Alan Niven to sweeper certainly didn't weaken the team with Peter Tyson doing an anchoring job in the centre of midfield.

The only thing stopping Mount Gravatt from forcing their way among the leaders is the inconsistency of their strikers. Roy Smyth has gone off the boil while Gary Ireland still appears short of his best form.

Rivers are probably the best-performing losers in the League. They must start realising that they won't collect points until they play for 90 minutes. Unlike in Division Two, the opposition will always come back at you.

Next Games: Grange Thistle v Mount Gravatt
Pine Rivers v Coalstars

TEAMS

MOUNT GRAVATT	PINE RIVERS
1 MARK PICKUP	1 PETER UNDERHILL
2 ATTILIO BALDASSI	2 JOHN CARTWRIGHT
3 NOEL DAVIS	3 GRAHAM EDEN
4 GEORGE CAIRD	4 ANDREW STILLMAN
5 PETER TYSON	5 BRIAN HEWITT
6 ALAN NIVEN	6 CLAYTON KOCH
7 MARK HAIRSINE	7 JOHN RHULE
8 MIKE MCCARTHY	8 BOB HAMILTON
9 ROY SMYTH	9 JOHN PRESTON
10 MICHAEL MULVEY	10 LINDSAY DINES
11 JOHN BROWN	11 PETER CAREY
12 ROGER HOY JNR	12 NOEL CARROLL
13 ROSS PEACHEY	13 LEN MANIKUS
14 STEW HOLMES	14
15	15
16 GARY F. IRELAND	16 GAVIN POLAK
17 GREG SHAPLAND	17 ENZO CUPO
20 STU WOODRUFFE	20 ASTON BELL

Coach: Roger Hoy Coach: Bob Hamilton

Scores: H.T. F.T.

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WHO'S HOT . . .

Mount Gravatt goalkeeper Stu Woodruffe had a fine game against North Star and is grafting his way back to his best after a season in the doldrums last year. His next aim must be the State squad again.

WHO'S NOT . . .

Andrew Stillman excelled in the State youth team, but has struggled a little in his debut season in the XXXX League. If the youngster relaxed and played the easy ball, he might regain his confidence.

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 9

BRISBANE LIONS v EASTS

Referee: TONY SLATER

Richlands, Sunday, 2.45 pm

TEAMS

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| BRISBANE LIONS | EASTS |
| 1 ROB FARROW | 1 DAVE MEWBURN |
| 2 DAVID HUNTER | 2 DARREN FREIBERG |
| 3 JOHN LOWEY | 3 |
| 4 FRANK MENGOTTI | 4 MARK GERITZ |
| 5 ARNO BERTOGNA | 5 STEVE PERRY |
| 6 ANDREW STOWELL | 6 PAUL PETERSON |
| 7 MARTIN KIRSOPP | 7 STEIN GRODUM |
| 8 NICK MEREDITH | 8 CRAIG COLLINS |
| 9 CHRIS SLATER | 9 COLIN PHELAN |
| 10 RUSSELL STEWART | 10 WAYNE CORBETT |
| 11 FRANK COLE | 11 BILL McDERMOTT |
| 12 JOHN OGDEN | 12 TONY KANE |
| 13 MICHAEL TONNER | 13 JUSTIN PLAYLE |
| 14 BRETT DRUERY | 14 MARTIN FEHLBERG |
| 15 B. EASTWELL | 15 DAVID KANE |
| 16 DAVID LONSDALE | 16 RICHARD NICHOL |
| 17 STU McLEOD | 17 PHIL THOMPSON |
| 20 KEVIN TATTON | 20 JOHN PAPPAS |

Coach: Frank Liddell Coach: John Sime

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

It has been a long time since Lions have played so erratically, although their obvious comeback is that they are still winning.

If Lions can get back to the form they showed against Grange Thistle a fortnight ago, and Easts play to their strengths, this could be a thriller. The match will be a test of the Tigers' legs as it will be their third game in a week and the giant Richlands pitch offers tired players no favours.

This is the beginning of a tough . . . weeks for Lions. Next week they have the pre-season final, then clash with City followed by the energetic Rochedale. It just might make or break their premiership hopes.

Next Games: Brisbane Lions v Bris. City
Easts v Redlands (Perry Park)

WHO'S HOT . . .

Easts' Colin Phelan has finally put the effort he wasted on bad language into his game and has emerged a classy midfielder. He is more than filling the huge hole left by Carl Scott.

WHO'S NOT . . .

A few Lions players need to do some soul-searching and realise they have to motivate themselves just as much for the little games as the big fixtures. Only Rob Farrow saved the side from embarrassment last weekend

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 9

COALSTARS v ROCHEDALE ROVERS

Bundamba, Sunday, 2.45 pm

Referee: NEIL BENNETT

TEAMS

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| COALSTARS | ROCHEDALE R. |
| 1 JON PETIE | 1 BRETT BEVES |
| 2 KEVIN CALDWELL | 2 STUART GREER |
| 3 ALAN McFARLANE | 3 GERRY McMAHON |
| 4 M. McNAUGHTON | 4 STEVE DONALD |
| 5 FRANK BYRNE | 5 CLIVE JENKINS |
| 6 CRAIG THOMPSON | 6 NEV GOODING |
| 7 PHIL KERR | 7 M. CLARKSON |
| 8 ANDY OGDEN | 8 TOM McGREGOR |
| 9 MARK PETIE | 9 JOE CAIRNEY |
| 10 MARK BRUSASCO | 10 JIM KELLY |
| 11 CALVIN DAUNT | 11 BRIAN MacNICOL |
| 12 | 12 BRENT SIMPSON |
| 13 DAVID O'LEARY | 13 STEVE MUELEN |
| 14 CHRIS DAWSON | 14 STEVE BRADFORD |
| 15 JASON TURNER | 15 NOEL GREENHALGH |
| 16 PHIL LAVERY | 16 CRAIG LOW |
| 18 GARTH MITCHELL | 17 |
| 20 DARREN McGRATH | 20 STEVE ELWOOD |

Coach: Mark Brusasco Coach: Allan Jones

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

Luck is not with the Coalminers this season and serious injuries are ruining their slim hopes of a top five spot.

To have Mark McNaughton out with a back injury was bad enough, but now it appears Mark Brusasco's knee is going to cause his further trouble. The pair, along with Kevin Caldwell, were the backbone of the side.

Now much rests on a handful of experienced players and a host of XXXX League newcomers.

Rochedale are looking like they could figure in their first semi-finals since Division Two days and this is one match they will be counting on winning. But taking points from Bundamba is never easy.

Next Games: Pine Rivers v Coalstars
Rochedale v Olympic United

WHO'S HOT . . .

The terrific trio of tom McGregor, Craig Low and Brian MacNicol saw three XXXX League matches last weekend and underlined the strong commitment to the code at Rochedale.

WHO'S NOT . . .

Tom McGregor brough his young son Michael to the matches, then let Craig Low and the Courier-Mail do all the baby-sitting. Lowy reckons next time it's \$10 an hour.

OLYMPIC UNITED v BRISBANE CITY

Goodwin Park, Sunday, 2.45 pm

Referee: WAYNE SMITH

TEAMS

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| OLYMPIC UNITED | BRISBANE CITY |
| 1 GRAHAM ROSS | 1 WAYNE EVANS |
| 2 NICK MORIC | 2 GLENN ARCHER |
| 3 S. KONSTANTINOU | 3 IBRO CAHUT |
| 4 MICK CERNEKA | 4 ROB VASQUEZ |
| 5 HARRY TSOUMBARIS | 5 |
| 6 RICHARD VAN WIN | 6 LEE HOWELLS |
| 7 FRAZIER CUBA | 7 CHEETHA VOSUGA |
| 8 JIM ESLAO | 8 FRANK PIMBLETT |
| 9 ELMER BEDIA | 9 KIERAN COOPER |
| 10 ARTHUR PHOTINOS | 10 PADDY DILLON |
| 11 HARRY MAKRIDAKIS | 11 PAUL FAGAN |
| 12 PHIL MAKRIDAKIS | 12 ANDY CHAPMAN |
| 13 MARK BARRY | 13 |
| 14 MICHAEL KELLY | 14 RONALD YULE |
| 15 BILLY MYLONAS | 15 GRAHAM WITHEY |
| 16 JOHN PAPPAS | 16 JOHN FIGLIANO |
| 17 PAUL BARRY | 17 |
| 20 JOHN SPATHIS | 20 JASON LUCAS |

Coach: Juan Cutillas Coach: Iain Fagan

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

Olympic United have probably been one of the big disappointments of the season, but it is not totally surprising.

This side lost some significant players during the off-season. The gaps may have been filled but in several cases, not with players of the same type.

Juan Cutillas' coaching is not at fault for Olympic's lowly position. He can do only so much with what he has got.

Brisbane City on the other hand have started to regain some momentum and have scored healthy wins in their past two matches. The goal-scoring form of Graham Withey must be delighting City officials, who might now start wondering whether their team needs Bryan Robson.

WHO'S HOT . . .

Graham Withey has let his goals do the talking and no-one can fault four in three matches. The big striker may not look the goal-poaching type, but he doesn't miss them from in close.

WHO'S NOT . . .

The entire Olympic team should hang their heads in shame after their performance at Heath Park last sunday. If some players showed the same commitment to the game as their coach Juan Cutillas, Olympic would be a far better side.

REDLANDS UNITED v TARINGA ROVERS

Referee: ROGER MARSHALL

Showgrounds, Sunday, 2.45 pm

TEAMS

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| REDLANDS UTD. | TARINGA ROVERS |
| 1 RICHARD BAKER | 1 TONY SCANLAN |
| 2 PAUL LAYCOCK | 2 JOHN KOWTAN |
| 3 STEVE MITCHELL | 3 MIKE SAVAGE |
| 4 PETER BERRY | 4 DOMENIC TONEL |
| 5 DANNY BELL | 5 CHRIS BRAY |
| 6 ATTILA MARTA | 6 M. GERRITSEN |
| 7 DARREN PARSONS | 7 MARK BENNETT |
| 8 JASON BURNS | 8 GREG SWADLING |
| 9 DARREN CORBETT | 9 CARL PETERSON |
| 10 R. LAYCOCK | 10 JARROD AUSTIN |
| 11 STEVE RODEN | 11 MARK GILROY |
| 12 STEVE ROBINSON | 12 DAVID MUNN |
| 13 ANDY COULSEN | 13 DAVID ASH |
| 14 PAUL HULL | 14 A. McCULLOCH |
| 15 JUSTIN DICK | 15 G. VAN der RYKEN |
| 16 STEVE PARSONS | 16 S. TOLLENAERE |
| 18 MARK CURRAN | 17 MARK HORNBY |
| 20 ROBERT VICKERS | 18 SEAN CRANNEY |
| | 20 JEFF KEATING |

Coach: David Large Coach: Glenn Davis

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

Redlands must feel like they are fighting a losing battle after last weekend's loss to Grange Thistle.

But the key to them getting out of the situation is to not let their heads drop. A win in this match and they are back in the ball game. And Taringa are not certainties to match their form of last weekend in this game. Rovers were a disappointed side after they threw everything at Lions last weekend, yet emerged with nothing. It could be hard to lift themselves again, and the Showgrounds in not an easy field to play on.

It is as unlikely that Redlands will go through the season without a win as it is North Star to emerge undefeated. This might be the Baysiders' weekend.

WHO'S HOT . . .

Mark Bennett's busy style in the Taringa midfield is fast winning him many admirers and he certainly over-shadowed a few bigger name Lions players last weekend. He should relish the midfield space in this match.

WHO'S NOT . . .

Anyone at Redlands, players or supporters, who have accepted relegation. With three points for a win, two victories on the trot would change the whole situation.

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