

THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF THE QUEENSLAND SOCCER FEDERATION

GO SOCCER

PRICE: \$1.00

Vol. 14, No. 10
MAY 11, 1989



XXXX
Our beer.

GO SOCCER

CAN YOU PROVIDE A NAME?



Grange Thistle, as part of their 70th Anniversary celebrations, are hoping to identify the members of this 1920 Thistle team. Anyone who may recognise a face or have any information which may help club officials put some names to the photo, and involve any surviving members in the anniversary celebrations are asked to contact Barrie Allison on 353 2570.

The search is on for players, officials and supporters who have passed through Grange Thistle soccer football and youth club over the past 70 years.

The club this season is celebrating its 70th Anniversary, but club officials have found collating the history to be a staggering task.

"It's a huge job," said club President Barrie Allison. "For instance in the 1970's the club had almost 30 junior teams. Also our club records only go back about 30 years and of course many of the addresses are no longer correct."

Grange Thistle came into existence in 1920 when a group of players and supporters broke away from Merthyr Thistle, which had been formed a year previously. Among the pioneers was the late Mr R.L. (Bob) Waddell, father of the late Mr Bill Waddell, former Queensland Soccer Federation President. Mr Bob Waddell became the club's first Secretary.

Thistle officials have appealed to all people who have been associated with the club in the past to call or write giving their current address and telephone number. The club hopes to involve as many current and former members as possible in a huge 70th Anniversary celebration weekend on June 24 and 25.

THISTLE

"The weekend will be a combination of soccer and social activities, with the mix being one that will allow old friends to meet and reminisce on the 'good old days'," Allison said.

Plans for the weekend include a special Colts competition with the final on Sunday afternoon and a Golden Oldies match on Sunday evening prior to a wind-up Barbeque.

There will be a "Salute to Grange Thistle" dinner, featuring a well-known M.C. and several guest speakers.

"We also have two very special ceremonies arranged to commemorate our 70 years as a club," Allison said. "Both, we feel, will be long-lasting tributes to our past which will also represent the hope or a future well into the 21st century."

Anyone who would like to be a part of the 70th Anniversary celebrations are asked to contact Barrie Allison on 262 2557 (work) or 353 2570 (home) or Bruno Ribone 857 3141 (work) or 359 0196 (home) — or write to P.O. Box 72 Alderley, 4051.

NEWS REPORT

POINTS TO PONDER

Redlands are obviously not used to their XXXX League team scoring goals this season. When the baysiders notched their second goal at Cleveland last weekend, the scoreboard attendant made a sprint back into the clubhouse to get a No. 3. His eager anticipation, which was well received by the local supporters, unfortunately proved premature.

Billy Williamson was not the only coach left out in the cold after a mix-up with car keys recently. Easts' John Sime, proudly boasting a new company car, gave his keys to someone to look after during the match at Rochedale last Wednesday. The keys were then passed on to Craig Collins' girlfriend who headed home to Bulimba after the match. Much after-match searching finally discovered where the keys were. They were then put in a taxi and sent back to Rochedale where Sime finally left Underwood Park at 12.15 am. And people laugh about the Irish!

Reliable reports tell of a major altercation at the XXXX League club between a well-known player and a recently signed former Division Two striker.

What was the topic of an intense half-time conversation last weekend between Redlands president Bill Bryant and former incumbent Dick Karremann?

Is Andrew Stowell's recent solid form at rightback in the Lions team anything to do with his recently announced engagement to Mandy?

Which soccer scribe missed a recent Sunday morning game of indoor soccer because he was playing indoor games of his own?

Another club is becoming very angry about attempts to poach one of its young strikers and is gathering dates, times and places to present a very clearcut case to the management committee.

Success is coming at a price for one in-form Division Two club. Their new signing is believed to be on a contract where he is paid for every goal and so far has made every match worth his while.

Some good old hero-worshipping was a welcome sight at the recent Ipswich United-Newmarket match when a team of local Ebbw Vale boys cheered on both teams and then keenly sought autographs after the match.

FRONT COVER: Brisbane Lions defender David Hunter (left) challenges City keeper Wayne Evans during the 1987 XXXX League grand final. The pair were their side's best last weekend and will be opponents again on Sunday in the derby at Spencer Park.

A NEW BREED OF TALENT

The "Brusasco Babes", the "Tiger Cubs" and the "Young Lions" are evidence that several XXXX League clubs are now turning to youth in a bid to build for the future without the expense of the transfer market.

Coalstars were dubbed the "Babes" when player-coach Mark Brusasco fielded one of the youngest first teams to wear the skyblue and red at Bundamba.

The side, which played a scoreless draw with Rochedale, included 17-year-olds Darren McGrath, Michael Babic and Craig Thompson, 19-year-old Jason Turner and 20-year-old captain Alan McFarlane, the youngest team leader in the XXXX League.

Easts have scoured the Queensland country centres to form their latest pack

of Tiger Cubs. The Heath Park club now has nine young players who began their football outside of Brisbane.

They include: Craig Collins, Mark Geritz, Paul Peterson, Richard Nicol, Malcolm Stanley, Jason Clarke, Jason Cook and Rodney Alford.

Lions led the way over a decade ago with an unrivalled youth policy which produced a host of talented youngsters including Australian representatives Alan Hunter, Danny Wright and Stephen Jackson along with a host of other NSL-standard players.

The club has gone back to the proven policies in a bid to develop a new breed of Young Lions and former NSL team goalkeeper Roddy MacKenzie has been given the task of tapping the western suburbs youth.

He already has boosted the Lions Youth ranks with more than a dozen teenage Young Lions now at Richlands.

With Australia's top players now fetching handsome transfer fees overseas, putting faith in the youngsters is sound policy for any club.

Watch out for the Babes, the Cubs and the Young Lions.



Coalstars player-coach Mark Brusasco, showing the way with his enthusiastic "Brusasco Babes" who scored a draw against Rochedale last weekend.

EDITORIAL

By Go Soccer Editor
GEOFF STEAD

The cancellation of the Queensland versus Millwall match was a final sorry chapter in what has been a disastrous representative calendar this season.

While the QSF has been left in a somewhat embarrassing position, no-one within the federation is to blame for the sequence of events which led to the loss of three matches for the Maroons.

The QSF was simply a victim of circumstance.

The important thing now is not to compound those disappointments with any knee-jerk reactions.

Suggestions have been made ranging from an interstate game in Sydney to an end of season tour of Fiji. It also has been proposed to host a game against another state (other than NSW) or a New Zealand provincial side.

In real terms, Queensland soccer has nothing to gain from any of these suggestions. The slate should be wiped clean and planning started for next season.

The state side is Queensland soccer's most valuable asset, and particularly so while we have no National League contact.

It would be foolharding to risk the reputation of our flag-baring team by rushing into a match or a tour this season purely for the sake of getting the side onto the park.

The Queensland team's 11-match unbeaten run of recent years was formulated through careful planning. Like a prize boxer, opposition was selected in a manner that confidence could be built by downing the minnows, preferable out of sight of the ever-critical fans, then the primed team was put on show against the big guns at home.

It is a policy used in other codes, particularly rugby union and should be adopted again by the QSF.

A tour should be planned now to bond the new-look state squad against opponents well within their capabilities, although still providing a test. Matches against some name opponents, including NSW, should be planned to follow on at Perry Park.

This year has been a representative nightmare, but it need only be a small setback.

The most progressive reaction to the events of recent weeks would be thoughtful discussions for next season. Moves in any other direction could prolong the agony.

By QSF Secretary
JIM GILBERT

ACROSS MY DESK

The recent wet weather has created a fixture re-scheduling nightmare and at this stage I would like to ask all clubs to be understanding over the coming months.

Some teams are two or three matches behind and we are not yet to the halfway stage of the season. To catch-up those games, it is obvious teams affected will have a hectic schedule of mid-week games in addition to their normal fixtures.

With a full round washed out a month ago, it now must be obvious to most that the weekend of June 3 and 4, set aside for Ampol Cup and unplayed fixtures, will be used for exactly that. It would be risking disappointment for anyone to plan for that weekend free of a match.

The start of the Ampol Cup next week and the Qantas Cup in June makes it awkward for some teams to catch-up their games, particularly those who have successful Cup runs.

In all instances when re-scheduling washed out matches or Cup games, the QSF

seeks to be as fair as possible. But the simple fact is that to catch-up the backlog, teams will have to play two matches a week for a period of time.

Many coaches often complain of not enough games at certain times of the year. Hopefully, without going to the other extreme, the situation which will unfold of the coming weeks may satisfy them.

It will of course be tough on any side which is hit by injuries. But that is part of football.

The only other alternative is to hold the games over to the end of the season and only play those which might affect the premiership — and I am sure that is the situation few would choose.

The coming weeks will be a hectic time for all concerned, but I ask again for everyone to be understanding. We are trying to be as fair as possible.

IPSWICH UNITED ARE SET FOR AMPOL CUP HIGH-ROLLERS

Former XXXX League side Ipswich United will be the Gold Coast Gamblers' first hurdle in their bid to retain the Ampol cup.

The pairing is among a number of interesting ties for the City and regions qualifying round matches which will be played over the next fortnight.

The Gamblers have prepared for their Ampol Cup defence with a match in Bundaberg, the intercity series — which they won, and most recently, a two-match tour of far north Queensland.

The Jim Selby-coach side, which beat North Star in last season's Ampol Cup final, beat the Tableland Tigers 6-1 and Cairns 3-0 in their final preparations for their opening cup round.

Ipswich United, now in Division Two, last weekend had their fixture against Nerang washed out and will play Kingsridge at home this weekend in their final match before taking on the Gamblers.

The winners of the 13 city and regions qualifying matches will join the three country qualifiers in the first round proper, to be played on June 3 and 4.

The country winner were Toowoomba, who were quarter-finalists last season, Mount Isa, who are making their first appearance in many seasons in the main draw and Bundaberg, now under the astute guidance of Tony Buesnel.

Matches in the city and regions qualifying rounds must be decided on the night. Drawn games after 90 minutes go to two periods of 10 minutes extra time. If the game is still deadlocked, penalties must be taken to determine a winner.

AMPOL



Opponents in the Ampol Cup final last year, North Star's Jim McDonagh (left) and Gold Coast's Raph Underwood, were team-mates recently in the Queensland squad.

AMPOL

THE DRAW:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

LIONS STADIUM,
RICHLANDS:

6.30 pm: Redlands United v
Acacia Ridge

8.30 pm: Olympic United v
Wynnum

STAN McRAE OVAL, EBBW
VALE:

6.30 pm: Coalstars v Newmarket

8.30 pm: Willowburn v

Kingsridge

UNDERWOOD PARK,
ROCHEDALE:

6.30 pm: Easts v Taringa Rovers

8.30 pm: Brisbane City v Nerang

ALLISON PARK,
STRATHPINE:

6.30 pm North Star v Mitchelton

8.30pm: Grange Thistle v

Brisbane Croatia

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

PROUD FIELD, ACACIA
RIDGE:

7.30 pm: Lions v Inala City

BEE GEES FIELD,
BEERWAH-GLASSHOUSE:

7.30 pm: Sunshine Coast v
Latrobe Valley

LIONS STADIUM,
RICHLANDS:

7.30 pm: Mount Gravatt v
Pine Rivers

MARAMBA STADIUM,
TINGALPA:

6.30 pm: Rochedale Rovers v
The Gap

8.30 pm: Gold Coast v
Ipswich United

DIVISION THREE

Goodna 0 v Annerley 2:

Goodna suffered their second defeat in as many weeks. It is disappointing to watch a team that was so full of confidence two weeks ago struggle through 90 frustrating minutes of soccer.

LUTWYCHE UNITED

DIVISION THREE:

Lutwyche 0 v Darra 3:

Lutwyche lost a great chance to lead the competition when they were defeated 3-0 at Darra on Saturday.

Despite almost total first half domination, Darra took the lead in the 40th minute when Angie Nucifora dropped the ball at the feet of a Darra striker who scored easily.

In contrast to last week's effort against Annerley, Lutwyche's shots at goal were too high and rarely troubled the Darra keeper.

Ten minutes into the second half, Darra went 2-0 ahead when again Nucifora could only parry a shot and the rebound was netted. Darra were now playing much more confidently with their midfield players winning more ball. A third Darra goal was disallowed for offside and another shot hit the post before Charlie Ginardi rattled the Darra crossbar with a fine effort.

The game was sealed in a three-minute spell which saw Antony Mapoli and Vinnie Antonini have shots well saved by the Darra keeper. Immediately Darra took advantage of untidy Lutwyche defence to notch a third goal and take the game out of Lutwyche's reach.

A disappointing performance from Lutwyche against a workmanlike Darra side, who now lead the division by three points.

RESERVES:

Lutwyche 1 v Darra 2:

For the second week in a row, the reserves took one of the leading sides all the way before they were defeated 2-1 by league leaders Darra.

Norman Chen gave Lutwyche the lead, but Darra hit back with two goals to lead at halftime. Both sides had chances in the second half but after 90 minutes, the scoreline remained unchanged.

DIVISION SEVEN:

Lutwyche 4 v Annerley 5:

Another high-scoring game for the Division Seven side saw them go down in the final minutes, Paul Davis, playing his first game of the season, scored all four goals, and the team was unlucky not to share the points.

GOODNA

Annerley applied the pressure almost immediately and were rewarded in the 12th minute when the ball found an unmarked player at the far post. In the 17th minute, two players clashed heavily, causing both to be stretchered off to seek medical attention.

This forced a re-organisation for Goodna, but unfortunately did not provide the required combination. Playing more like individuals rather than a team, Goodna found it almost impossible to cause any trouble for the Annerley defence. The best chance in the half came when a quick freekick on the right wing saw the resulting cutback roll across the face of the goal to Darren Beauchamp, whose finishing should have been better.

At halftime, the team was instructed to get back to the basics and support the player on the ball. For the next 10 minutes, Goodna stuck to their task, but then an Annerley player beat two defenders to cut the ball from the byline. Through the ensuing goalmouth scramble, the only player who seemed to know what was going on was an Annerley striker, who slotted the ball away.

Goodna made a substitution and pushed an extra player forward. This enabled Goodna to find the breaks, but the final pass let them down. Denzil Coulter had his point blank shot saved by the keeper and two minutes later Mick Soudall's ball across the face of the goal couldn't find a Goodna boot.

If Goodna can find some leadership up front and dispel their reluctance to shoot, the results will start coming their way again, Man of the Match: Darren Beauchamp.

RESERVES:

Goodna 0 v Annerley 0:

Both teams can be congratulated on producing an entertaining game. Both sides played attacking football through the middle of the park, with Goodna creating most of the chances in the first half. The best chance came in the 41st minute when David Mann was unlucky with his shot after a rebound from a freekick.

The only criticism of the half might be that both teams gave away silly fouls which caused play to be unnecessarily interrupted.

The second half was much the same as the first with the fouls removed. Both teams had good chances to break the deadlock. For Goodna, substitute Matthew Watson could have been the hero had he not missed his golden opportunity.

In the end a draw can be considered a fair result. Best players for Goodna included Alan Uthmann, Mark Wilson, Mick Aust and Man of the Match, Andy Padghem.

THOMMO



with ERIC THOMPSON TALKING

The most outstanding feature of the XXXX League this season is its predictability and I believe anyone who takes an honest look at the competition would not find it too difficult to place the teams in their final positions — even this early in the year.

NORTH STAR will be the premiers. Obviously with them sitting atop the competition and undefeated after eight rounds, it is not a bold prediction. I believe it is the deficiencies in the other sides as much as North Star's strengths that make them the hot premiers favourites.

The takeover by player-coach Billy Williamson has helped the side and his direction on the park from sweeper is a major factor of their success.

But the obvious key to their current standing is the form of their strikers. Every coach would love a player who puts the ball away regularly and Williamson has two in Lee Scriggins and Jim McDonagh. Added to that he has players like Ross and Ken Swan who are always good for a handful of goals during the season.

The only thing going against North Star is I do not rate Noel Lord as among the top keepers in the competition. I also don't think North Star have the reserve side Williamson would like. Every team have a stage in the season when they hit a lull or injuries and without a strong reserve side, a frontrunner can totter.

But I can't see North Star getting into too much bother and I wouldn't rule out them finishing the season undefeated.

LIONS are a club bathing in the twilight of several players' careers. They are a club which once was studded with stars and now overloaded with ordinary players. Russell Stewart disappoints me because he has never gone on with his potential.

Overall, I think Lions lack penetration and the only thing which might get them higher than second is the form of keeper Rob Farrow, who has a lot to prove this season and so far has been doing that.

BRISBANE CITY won't win the league, not because of what they do on the park, but the forces off the park. They are not a well-oiled machine and never have been.

There are always too many people going down different paths at Spencer Park. City lack the consistency of say North Star and even if they edge towards the top, they will always be prone to lose and are likely to do

that too many times this season to retain the flag.

The other finalists will be TARINGA and EASTS. Taringa are a youthful side and I have been impressed by the contribution of Mark Bennett. Mick Gerritsen is an exceptional player who will steer Taringa into the top five. Jarrod Austin's return to goalscoring form and the very capable backline of John Kowtan, Mick Savage and Dom Tonel will get them enough points — although Rovers are vulnerable at leftback.

Easts will be in the five because finishing fourth or fifth is about their level. John Sime has been at Heath Park for five years and has never really achieved anything. His resources are limited to a very shallow squad and I am sure another brief appearance in the finals is all he can hope for.

ROCHEDALE are currently in a false position and won't make the five. They are enjoying the predictable surge associated with a new coach and the injection of a few new players. But the squad does not have the experience or overall ability to maintain their top five position.

Of the other sides, the asking to be an also-ran in the XXXX League these days is all too easy.

PINE RIVERS will finish mid-table and can pat themselves on the back in their first year. But their problems lay ahead in trying to retain Clayton Koch.

MOUNT GRAVATT are enjoying spasmodic success associated, like Rochdale, with a new coach and the injection of new blood. But I do not believe they have bought wisely and more significantly, are playing Alan Niven out of position. Niven is a fine fullback but while the Hawks use him in other roles, they will get only a percentage of his value.

Mount Gravatt have figured in many finals in the past because they have fielded sides built on club tradition and spirit. That seems to have gone.

Continued on Page 8

MITCHELTON

DIVISION TWO:

Mitchelton 0 v Newmarket 1:

Depending on your point of view, you would have to say disappointing or frustrating. While we did a lot of work, we did not get results. On general play, a draw would have been a fair result. While the penalty late in the first half told the story, Martin Coe was unlucky in that he stopped it with good anticipation, but no-one knew better than him that you don't give Peter Carey a second chance.

Despite creating numerous chances after lemons, we were unable to find the equaliser even though we did come close on occasion. Well into the second half, a clash of heads left a Newmarket player with a headache and Lee Grice with a badly cut eyebrow, and no further part in the game.

RESERVES:

Mitchelton 2 v Newmarket 0:

After creating several chances, a determined effort involving Paul Wrigley

and Tony Di Trapani resulted in Paul opening our account. About halfway through the second half, we kept outside to let Mylo Ward go round the keeper for our second goal. Both sides had wasted a number of good chances, but we should have come away with a bigger margin.

THIRD GRADE:

Mitchelton 1 v Newmarket 2:

We gave away a penalty only 15 minutes into this game and Noel Imison was unlucky to see his valiant effort rebound off the post into the net.

After missing an earlier chance, a good ball from Lindsay Dent in the 30th minute found Phillip Millard, who was able to beat their advancing keeper for the equaliser. About 10 minutes after lemons, the slippery ground took its toll by giving them a second chance and it was 2-1 to our hosts. A bit of effort instead of silly infringements could easily have won us the points in this game.

Continued from Page 7

COALSTARS are in a transitional period and will be happy to finish mid-table. Player-coach Mark Brusasco has been forced to move himself around to fill the gaps. That is not a recipe for success with player-coaches. Billy Williamson is successful because he has been able to stabilise from the one position.

That is not a criticism of Brusasco because he has been forced to do it tough this season. But he and the club have some hard-talking and tough decisions to make before embarking on a similar campaign to this year again next season.

GRANGE THISTLE are a skeleton of the former great club. They are a barely surviving example that a pure youth policy does not work. There must be a blend. Thistle have been on the same boring path for the past few years and I can't see that changing for quite some time.

It's sad that such a great club should set its sights at finishing in 11th position.

OLYMPIC UNITED remain a mystery to me. They are a club which should be achieving more. I have great respect for Juan Cutillas but I sometimes wonder whether some of his players match that commitment. Maybe the work the club has put into its new field has allowed things to go slack on the park.

Olympic have always been a confidence side and their bad start to the season has seen them nosedive. It will be tough to get them

THOMMO TALKING

back up again, but I think Cutillas will do it. Olympic will be second round improvers, but by virtue of their current position are destined to finish among the also-rans.

REDLANDS UNITED will be relegated. Like North Star as premiers, that is no brilliant prediction. But it is one which saddens me. Geographically, they have an enormous area from which to draw. The club should be one of the strongest in Brisbane, yet there seems no short or long term planning to capitalise on the enormous junior strength in the region, the obvious lack of a major code asserting its authority, or the vast coaching experience now residing in the immediate area.

Redlands are surrendering their XXXX League place far too easily, and that is tragic because once they are out of the XXXX League, they will realise how tough it is to get back in. The opportunities which abound them may be wasted.

I have no doubts many will disagree with my predictions. But they are probably the ones whose blindness has led our premier competition into its current stagnation.

LATROBE VALLEY

DIVISION TWO:

Latrobe Valley 2 v Wynnum 2:

From the kick-off Latrobe Valley attacked and in the 15th minute we were very unlucky when Dean Biron's shot was partially saved by the keeper. The oncoming Stephen Mow had three attempts on goal which were all saved, the last one off the line by the fullback.

Shortly after, keeper Kevin Milne came off the line and was chipped by the Wynnum forward, but the ball went over the bar. In the 30th minute we should have been punished when our right side defence was non-existent, but Wynnum's attacking force was not up to their usual skills and the ball went wide.

Wynnum started to get on top and in the 35th minute put the ball into the net, but it was disallowed for offside. Latrobe Valley retaliated and in the 40th minute Mark "Froggie" McDonald took a pot luck shot well outside the area which a defender handled in the penalty area. The ensuing penalty was duly converted by Gerry Kay.

In the 44th minute, Tony McKinless equalised for Wynnum when our offside trap was beaten after some diabolical tackling.

Tony Iovenitti and David Finlayson were replaced at the start of the second half by Stuart Potter, who already had a game in the reserves, and Gary Bromfield. Latrobe Valley continued with the pressure and in the 50th minute were awarded a freekick well outside the box. Kay came over the ball and Biron let fly to put shot into the righthand corner, one of the best strikes I have seen this season.

In the 70th minute Wynnum attacked, but Milne came out spreading himself well to save the initial shot. The rebound was saved by the defender on the goal line.

DIVISION THREE:

Toowong 5 v Capalaba 0:

What a convincing win in a game in which we needed victory to get us out of the relegation danger zone. Toowong recaptured some of the old spirit of last season and although the soccer played recently has been good, we had been struggling to secure goals — until this match.

The first goal came three minutes into the game with an own goal from the capalaba fullback. The scoreline was to stay 1-0 until three minutes into the second half when Bobby Russian rose to flick the ball into the back of the net with a superb header. A penalty by Neil O'Conner-Cox and two more by Russian and Paul Faulkner within five minutes of each other secured our five goals.

The whole team gave 150 percent and a word of warning to the rest of Division Three: "Don't take us too lightly".

 * Everybody is welcome to help *
 * celebrate the amalgamation of the two *
 * clubs, Bardon Latrobe and Valley *
 * Trident at a Dinner-Dance to be held at *
 * La Gondola, 281 Sandgate Road, *
 * Albion, commencing 7pm on June 2. *
 * For further information and bookings, *
 * contact the Secretary: Murray Turner *
 * Ph: 857 5848 (A/H) or the club house *
 * on training nights (Tuesday and *
 * Thursday) Ph: 356 4073. *
 * *****

The ball now travelled from end to end. We had several opportunities to put the game out of Wynnum's reach, but in the 78th minute a Gary Bromfield clearance found Ricky Walford on the left side. He drew the defence, including the keeper, and slipped the ball to Biron on the right side. But his shot hit the crossbar instead of the open net. Only a minute later Mark McDonald gave a beautiful cut-out pass to Mow, whose shot was saved by the keeper.

In the 83rd minute Wynnum stormed back and David Waldon brought down Geoff Maltby, just inside the penalty box. Wynnum converted the penalty for the final drawn scoreline.

It was a very entertaining game and the scoreline does not do justice to Latrobe Valley's side or their position on the Premiership ladder.

The Third Grade and the Reserves were comprehensively beaten by Wynnum, 5-0 and 5-1 respectively.

The only suggestion I can make to these two sides is to go back to the basics of fitness, discipline and practice on their skills — the first of these being accurate passing. Then they may inflict similar drubbings.

The Prong

TOOWONG

RESERVES:

Toowong 2 v Capalaba 2:

The Reserves started well with the lads wanting to win. This paid off with Trevor Bray's pressure on the keeper. Their goalie in trying to clear the ball kicked it into our forward's feet and into the goal.

Toowong started to put some good passes together and this put pressure on the Capalaba backfour. Our second goal came about when one of their defenders brought down one of our players in the penalty box. Kosey Varfis strolled up to put it away to make it 2-0. Again Toowong let Capalaba off the hook when they came back with two goals, one in each half, making the final score 2-2.

The Phoenix

CSR Gyprock

The Plasterboard

MAJOR SPONSORS OF CROATIA SOCCER CLUB

Croatia continued their winning ways with another victory to stretch their lead at the top of the table, thanks to a loss by Acacia Ridge and the postponement of the Ipswich United-Nerang clash.

In difficult, greazy conditions, both sides showed some fine touches which delighted the sizeable crowd which was undeterred by the wet, muddy conditions.

A word of thanks to the numerous Willowburn supporters who made the long trip to Brisbane and the way their players and supporters endeared themselves to the local crowd with their performance and friendliness.

In analysis, Croatia were quite fortunate to come away with all three points as Willowburn peppered the Croatia goal on numerous occasions.

Fortunately, captain Robert Harrison had a brilliant day in goals as he foiled numerous Willowburn efforts and it was only some slack marking which allowed Willows to score.

Croatia were let into the game not by poor defence, but rather by two clumsy and unnecessary challenges which resulted in two converted penalties. With Acacia Ridge only claiming one point from their last two fixtures, they will be very determined to take all three points in Toowoomba this weekend and then again against Croatia the following Saturday.

Croatia, mindful of the forthcoming tough local derby, must improve their concentration and man-to-man marking if they are to beat The Gap and set up a top of the table clash with the Ridge.

Willowburn were very impressive in Reserve Grade and it took some resolute defending and attacking from Croatia to equalise and take one point.

The Thirds simply overwhelmed Willowburn and only in the last 10 minutes allowed Willows to score two consolation goals as they romped home 5-2.

WATTYL
PAINTS

CROATIAN
COMMUNITY
CENTRE
Ph: 277 8619

CROATIA
SOCCER CLUB



DUNN ROAD
ROCKLEA

TONY
BADRAK
PAINTERS
Ph: 349 2172

CROATIA
SOCCER CLUB



DUNN ROAD
ROCKLEA



PINE HILLS

DIVISION FOUR:

Pine Hills 0 v Samford 0:

With reputations of both clubs in the balance, the game started at a furious pace. Pine Hills dominated in all areas for the first 20 minutes and could have taken the lead on several occasions. They kept the ball on the ground and played patiently to the feet of their speedy forwards.

As the half wore on, the rain fell and the surface became very heavy and slippery. The game deteriorated along with the weather to an unattractive spectacle, with both defences pumping long balls unimaginationly forward.

It was apparent in the second half that both coaches had told their respective teams to revert to possession football and to play through the midfield. chances were created and missed at both ends.

Strong games from Corrie Popplewell, Tim Folkingham and

Allan Boan must be noted. At the end of the day, a draw was a fair result.

RESERVES:

Pine Hills 0 v Samford 2:

It was a day where we played well but lost. Let's take nothing away from Samford, they took their chances and scored. We created the same number of chances, but failed to convert.

Early in the first half, Geoffrey Nicholson and Ken Bowden put close range shots over the crossbar and we saw a succession of corners go begging.

But once again, full marks to Samford for their dogged defence. At times we moved the ball around well and with intelligence, but failed to maintain the discipline through to the final touch.

Fine games from Michael O'Donovan and John Easley were the main highlights from the afternoon.

DIVISION FOUR:

Samford 4 v Albany Creek 1:

This was a holiday clash between two of this League's leading sides. It was played before a huge Samford crowd swollen by players from several other clubs. No one could be disappointed. It was a cracker jack game from start to finish.

Samford opened the better with Paul Tier able to make several solo runs down the left flank. However Creek replied strongly and gained the ascendancy. On the half hour after a cross from the right Creek scored from a powerful drive after their original shot was blocked and half cleared.

The second half produced a stirring midfield battle with both keepers rarely troubled by out of sorts forward lines. Both teams kept their tempers well in spite of an ordinary performance by a former leading referee but fans of both teams let him have it.

The big crowd tried to spur both teams on to further goals but couldn't do so. Samford had a late chance to equalise when Tim Baartz made a despairing run into the box, however the ball squeezed out for a goal kick while their replacement goalie lay motionless seeking treatment for

SAMFORD RANGERS

what must surely have been a "green ant bite". Best for Samford were Baartz, Morrison and Tanzer.

RESERVES:

Samford 0 v Albany Creek 4:

The Labour Day holiday saw us play host to the crack Creek side who had swept all challengers aside thus far. They left continuing on their merry way but not before they met some stiff opposition from a committed home team prepared by Graham Beehre.

The first half saw both teams sorting each other out and it wasn't until just before the break that Craig Hughes could do no more than turn in an own goal.

Creek scored three second half goals including another brilliant own goal, this time by Ian Wotherspoon who gave keeper Pardey no chance. Samford's best chance fell to Gary Schafer who's breakaway forced their keeper into a fine save.

This is a fine Creek side but their post-match merriment should be tempered by the fact that finals aren't won in May. Best for Samford were Paul Keylar, Mal Kenders and "Spoonster".

THE XXXX REPORT

NORTH STAR 4 v GRANGE THISTLE 0 (1-0) at O'Callaghan Park
SCORERS: North Star: Lee Scriggins 2, Jim McDonagh 2.
MAN OF THE MATCH: Jim McDonagh (North Star)

NORTH STAR: Lord 6, Rowell, 6, Haddow 7, M. Greer 8, Williamson 7, R. Swan 6, K. Swan 6, Scriggins 7, McDonagh 8, P. Mulvey 7, Dagostini 6. **Coach:** Billy Williamson.
GRANGE THISTLE: Hobbs 7, Ribone 7, J. Wilson 7, G. Heiner 6, Andrew Sommerville 6, Bryant 5, Millican 6, Ramsay 6, S. Rackley 6, Moli 5, Anthony Somerville 5. **Coach:** Steve Dolan.
Referee: Gordon Nicholson 7.

MOUNT GRAVATT 1 v PINE RIVERS 1 (1-0) at Perŷ Park
SCORERS: Mount Gravatt: John Brown
 Pine Rivers: Brian Hewitt

MAN OF THE MATCH: Brian Hewitt (Pine Rivers)

MOUNT GRAVATT: Woodruffe 8, Baldassi 7, Caird 6, Tyson 0, Niven 7, Costa 6, McCarthy 6, M. Mulvey 7, Brown 8, Peachey 7, G. F. Ireland 5, (Hoy jnr. 5). **Coach:** Roger Hoy.
PINE RIVERS: Underhill 7, Cartwright 6, Eden 6, Stillman 7, Hewitt 8, Koch 7, Rhule 6, Hamilton 7, Preston 7, Dines 7, Dean 6. **Coach:** Bobby Hamilton.
Referee: Bill Monteverde 7.

BRISBANE LIONS 1 v EASTS 1 (0-0) at Richlands

SCORERS: Lions: Stewart MacLeod

MAN OF THE MATCH: David Hunter (Lions)

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow 8, Hunter 8, Lowey 7, Mengotti 7, Bertogna 7, Stowell 7, Meredith 6, Slater 6, (MacLeod 6), Cole 7, Ogden 7, Tonner 7. **Coach:** Frank Liddell.
EASTS: Mewburn 7, Freiberg 7, Geritz 7, Perry 8, Peterson 6, Grodum 7, Collins 7, Phelan 7, McDermott 7, Kane 6, J. Playle 6, P. Thompson 6). **Coach:** John Sime.
Referee: Tony Slater 7.

COALSTARS 0 v ROCHEDALE ROVERS 0 (0-0) at Bundamba

MAN OF THE MATCH: Andy Odgen (Coalstars)

COALSTARS: McGrath 7, Turner 7, McFarlane 7, Caldwell 7, G. Mitchell 7, Babic 7, (Timperley 6), Kerr 7, C. Thompson 8, Dawson 6 (M. Petie 6), Byrne 7, A. Odgen 8. **Coach:** Mark Brusasco.
ROCHEDALE: Beves 7, S. Greer 7, M. Gooding 6, Greenhalgh 6, Jenkins 5, Donald 7, J. Kelly 6, (J. Gooding 6), Low 5, (S. Davis 6), MacNicol 0, Clarkson 7, McGregor 6. **Coach:** Alan Jones.
Referee: Neil Bennett 7.

OLYMPIC UNITED 0 v BRISBANE CITY 2 (0-0) at Goodwin Park

SCORER: City: Paddy Dillon 2

MAN OF THE MATCH: Lee Howells (Brisbane City)

OLYMPIC UNITED: Ross 6, Moric 7, Konstantinou 6, Cerneka 7, (Photinos 6), Tsoumbaris 7, B. Mylonas 6, (Van Win 6), Cuba 6, H. Makridakis 6, M. Barry 6, M. Kelly 6, P. Barry 7. **Coach:** Juan Cutilias.

BRISBANE CITY: Evans 7, Archer 7, Cahu 7, Vasquez 7, Pimblett 6, Cooper 6, (Figliano 6), P. Fagan 6, Cooley 6, (Calibrise 6), Dillon 7, Withy 6, Howells 8. **Coach:** Iain Fagan.
Referee: Wayne Smith 6.

REDLANDS 2 v TARINGA ROVERS 4 (2-1) at Showgrounds

SCORERS: Redlands: Steve Robinson, Steve Roden

Taringa: Mark Gilroy, Mick Gerritsen, Jarrod Austin 2

MAN OF THE MATCH: John Kowtan (Taringa Rovers)

REDLANDS: Baker 8, P. Laycock 7, Mitchell 6, (Coulson 6), Bell 6, Hull 7, D. Parsons 6, (Black 6), Curran 6, Marta 6, Roden 7, Laycock 7, Robinson 7. **Coach:** Dave Large.
TARINGA: Keating 7, Kowtan 8, Savage 7, Tonel 7, Hornby 7, Gerritsen 8, Bennett 8, Swadling 7, Peterson 7, Austin 7, Gilroy 7. **Coach:** Glenn Davis.
Referee: Roger Marshall 7.

The Classic Aussie beer

The Classic Aussie beer

The Classic Aussie beer

The Classic Aussie beer



PINE RIVERS

XXXX LEAGUE:

Pine Rivers 1 v Mount Gravatt 1:

In a very entertaining match, Rivers and Mount Gravatt fought out a 1-1 draw in front of an appreciative crowd.

Both sides attacked strongly from the start with Rivers nearly scoring when Clayton Koch's shot hit the crossbar after a top ball from John Preston.

John Brown's pace was giving Rivers major problems and after some dashing runs, was finally rewarded when a bad clearance from Sam Dean found Michael Mulvey, who played a well-timed through ball and Brown's speed saw him beat our keeper to the ball and score.

The game was played at a very fast pace with good chances at both ends of the park. Rivers got the equaliser early in the second half when stopper Brian Hewitt scored his first XXXX League goal with a powerful header.

Both teams searched for the winner with Preston missing narrowly and Woodruffe's top keeping denying Lindsay Dines the winner. Mount Gravatt also had their chance and should have scored a runaway goal, but the easy chance was put over the bar. Best for Rivers were Bobby Hamilton and Johnny Cartwright, with Sammy Dean improving strongly after a nervous start.

RESERVES:

Pine Rivers 0 v Mount Gravatt 0:

The Rivers reserves outplayed Mount Gravatt but an inability to score cost them a well-deserved win. Mark Timperley had a very strong attacking game and showed some top team work with Enzo Cupo. Lennie Manikus and Dave Massie also had fine matches and both narrowly missed scoring.

The backs, John Drynan, Robert Timperley and Mickey Hewitt played solid all day. A bit more concentration in the forward line is all that is needed to start winning.

COLTS:

Pine Rivers 5 v Mount Gravatt 0:

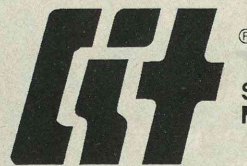
With player-coach Paddy Higgins in the side, Rivers were too strong for Mount Gravatt and ran out easy winners.

Rivers led 3-0 at half-time with goals from Robbie Marschner, Richard Forster and Jeff Scott. Forster and Scott scored again in the second half to make the final 5-0 scoreline.

The whole team played well with Andrew Grant the best in defence. Overall a very good performance.

1990 WORLD CUP IN ITALY

STADIUM TICKETS TOGETHER WITH
ACCOMMODATION NOW AVAILABLE FROM:



Sydney: (02) 29 4754
Melbourne: (03) 670 1322



THE SOLE TOUR OPERATOR FOR AUSTRALIA
& NEW ZEALAND

For information
send coupon to:

The Official Carrier

Alitalia

CIT - 123 Clarence Street, SYDNEY 2000
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

LIC No. 2TA000457

This week's guest tipster is Taringa Rovers' midfielder Mark Bennett. Last week's guest, Rochedale's Brian MacNicol, 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	MARK BENNETT
XXXX LEAGUE				
Grange T. v Mt. Gravatt	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	MT. GRAVATT	DRAW
Taringa v North Star	NORTH STAR	NORTH STAR	DRAW	TARINGA
East v Redlands	EASTS ✓	EASTS ✓	EASTS ✓	EASTS ✓
Bris. City v Lions	LIONS	DRAW	LIONS	DRAW
Rochedale v Olympic	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE	ROCHEDALE
Pine Rivers v Coalstars	PINE RIVERS ✓	PINE RIVERS ✓	PINE RIVERS ✓	PINE RIVERS ✓
DIVISION TWO				
The Gap v Bris. Croatia	B. CROATIA	B. CROATIA	B. CROATIA	B. CROATIA
Ipswich U. v Kindgridge	IPSWICH U.	IPSWICH U.	IPSWICH U.	IPSWICH U.
Mitchelton v Nerang	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON	MITCHELTON
Latrobe V. v Newmarket	DRAW	NEWMARKET	DRAW	NEWMARKET
Inala City v Wynnum	WYNNUM	INALA CITY	INALA CITY	INALA CITY
Willowburn v Acacia R.	ACACIA R.	DRAW	DRAW	ACACIA R.
DIVISION THREE				
Capalaba v University	UNIVERSITY	CAPALABA	CAPALABA	UNIVERSITY
Beenleigh v Toowong	DRAW	DRAW	BEENLEIGH ✓	DRAW
Redcliffe v Slacks Ck.	SLACKS CK	REDCLIFFE	SLACKS CK	REDCLIFFE
Lutwyche v Souths	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	LUTWYCHE	DRAW
Annerley v Darra	DARRA	DRAW ✓	DARRA	ANNERLEY
Goodna v St. Albans	GOODNA	DRAW	GOODNA	GOODNA
DIVISION FOUR				
Moggill v Kenmore	MOGGILL	KENMORE ✓	DRAW	DRAW
Samford v Logan City	SAMFORD	LOGAN CITY ✓	LOGAN CITY	SAMFORD
Leichhardt v Pine Hills	DRAW	DRAW	PINE HILLS	DRAW
Brothers v Albany Ck.	ALBANY CK	ALBANY CK	ALBANY CK	DRAW
S.S. Eagles v South Star	S.S. EAGLES ✓	S.S. EAGLES ✓	DRAW	S.S. EAGLES ✓
Wests v Oxley	OXLEY	OXLEY	WESTS	OXLEY
Success Rate	35%	38%	42%	35%

OV

VOID

VOID

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 10

EASTS v REDLANDS UNITED

Perry Park, Saturday, 7 pm

Referee: BARRY NORTON

The Tigers' recent good form came to a halt at Richlands last weekend, but they were by no means outplayed.

But for the fine goalkeeping of Rob Farrow, Easts could have snatched a late draw and they will be looking to get back into the winner's circle against Redlands.

But the Baysiders are building towards an upset. In recent matches they have shown patches of good play and were not out of it against Taringa last weekend until Jarrod Austin hit two in the second half.

Beating the Tigers is a tall order, but football is a funny game.

Next Games: North Star v Easts
Redlands v Brisbane City

WHO'S HOT . . .

Redlands United experienced defender Steve Robinson hit a pearler of a goal last weekend and could be the steady influence needed in the battling side.

WHO'S NOT . . .

The Easts forwards have lacked penetration in their past two matches and have been shooting wrecklessly. Without goalpoacher Wayne Corbett, the Tigers' attack looks toothless.

TEAMS

EASTS	REDLANDS UTD.
1 DAVE MEWBLRN	1 RICHARD BAKER
2 DARREN FREIBERG	2 PAUL LAYCOCK
3	3 STEVE MITCHELL
4 MARK GERITZ	4 PETER BERRY
5 STEVE PERRY	5 DANNY BELL
6 PAUL PETERSON	6 ATTILA MARTA
7 STEIN GRODUM	7 DARREN PARSONS
8 CRAIG COLLINS	8 JASON BURNS
9 COLIN PHELAN	9 DARREN CORBETT
10 WAYNE CORBETT	10 R. LAYCOCK
11 BILL McDERMOTT	11 STEVE RODEN
12 TONY KANE	12 STEVE ROBINSON
13 JUSTIN PLAYLE	13 ANDY COULSEN
14 MARTIN FEHLBERG	14 PAUL HULL
15 DAVID KANE	15 R. BLACK
16 RICHARD NICHOL	16 STEVE PARSONS
17 PHIL THOMPSON	18 MARK CURRAN
20 JOHN PAPPAS	20 ROBERT VICKERS

Coach: John Sime Coach: David Large

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

ROCHEDALE ROVERS v OLYMPIC UNITED

Referee: TONY SLATER

Underwood Park, Saturday, 7 pm

TEAMS

ROCHEDALE R.	OLYMPIC UNITED
1 BRETT BEVES	1 GRAHAM ROSS
2 STUART GREER	2 NICK MORIC
3 NOEL GREENHALGH	3 S. KONSTANTINOU
4 STEVE DONALD	4 MICK CERNEKA
5 CLIVE JENKINS	5 HARRY TSOUMBARIS
6 NEV GOODING	6 RICHARD VAN WIN
7 M. CLARKSON	7 FRAZIER CUBA
8 TOM MCGREGOR	8 JIM ESLAO
9 JOHN FOX	9 ELMER BEDIA
10 JIM KELLY	10 ARTHUR PHOTINOS
11 BRIAN MacNICOL	11 HARRY MAKRIDAKIS
12 BRENT SIMPSON	12 PHIL MAKRIDAKIS
13 KAI SCHIMKAT	13 MARK BARRY
14 STEVE BRADFORD	14 MICHAEL KELLY
15 CHRIS COOTES	15 BILLY MYLONAS
16 CRAIG LOW	16 JOHN PAPPAS
17 DUNCAN BLAKELY	17 PAUL BARRY
19 SCOTT DAVIS	20 JOHN SPATHIS
20 STEVE ELWOOD	

Coach: Allan Jones

Coach: Juan Cutillas

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

There is some character in the Olympic United side.

It took a humiliating drubbing by Easts and plenty of soul-searching the week after to find it, but in the first half last weekend against Brisbane City, Olympic looked like a side prepared to prove its many critics wrong.

But for the loss of Mick Cerneka, a key player for Olympic, the result might have been different.

Rochedale rallied after the mid-week loss to Easts to get a draw in the difficult Bundamba clash against Easts, but must collect three points from this encounter to maintain their unexpected high place.

Next Games: Lions v Rochedale (Perry Park)
Olympic v Pine Rivers

WHO'S HOT . . .

Noel Greenhalgh has proved a tower of strength in the Rochedale defence and has settled quickly in his new surrounds. His experience could be the difference for Rovers this season.

WHO'S NOT . . .

Michael Clarkson was one of the most exciting young players in the League last season but has had a slow start this year. Perhaps he is trying too hard and should stick to the simple things to regain his confidence.

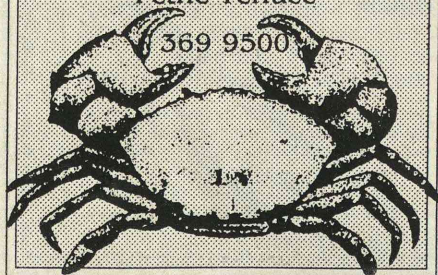
GAMBARO FUNCTION CENTRE

International Cuisine

RESTAURANT and OYSTER BAR

33 Caxton Street, Petrie Terrace

369 9500



QUEENSLAND PAINTERS COMPANY

Industrial Commercial Domestic

Wallpaper Specialists

CONTACT: SAM PAPPALARDO

Phone — 358 5524 or 358 1201

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 10

PINE RIVERS v COALSTARS

Referee: PETER HULME

Allison Park, Saturday, 7 pm

Pine Rivers are the one-half experts of the XXXX League.

The newly-promoted side doesn't seem able to put together 90 minutes of good football. They have either been first half sensations who have wilted late in the game, or started poorly and come storming home.

Last week against Mount Gravatt was a case of the latter while in their last home appearance, against City, they threw it away.

But the "Brusasco Babes" showed last weekend they are not easybeats and used all the setbacks at Bundamba in recent weeks to strengthen their resolve. Indeed, there will be plenty of youth on display in both teams in this match.

Next Games: Olympic United v Pine R. Coalstars v Mount Gravatt

TEAMS

PINE RIVERS

- 1 PETER UNDERHILL
- 2 JOHN CARTWRIGHT
- 3 GRAHAM EDEN
- 4 ANDREW STILLMAN
- 5 BRIAN HEWITT
- 6 CLAYTON KOCH
- 7 JOHN RHULE
- 8 BOB HAMILTON
- 9 JOHN PRESTON
- 10 LINDSAY DINES
- 12 NOEL CARROLL
- 13 LEN MANIKUS
- 14 SAM DEAN
- 15
- 16 GAVIN POLAK
- 17 ENZO CUPO
- 20 ASTON BELL

Coach: Bob Hamilton

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 MICHAEL BABIC
- 10 MARK BRUSASCO
- 11 CALVIN DAUNT
- 12
- 13 BRUCE PENMAN
- 14 CHRIS DAWSON
- 15 JASON TURNER
- 16 PHIL LAVERY
- 17 GARTH MITCHELL
- 18 G. TIMPERLEY
- 19 G. DARREN McGRATH

Coach: Mark Brusasco

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

WHO'S HOT . . .

Andy Ogden was electric against Rochedale last weekend and unlucky not to score. As one of the side's experienced players, he is showing the "Babes" how it's done.

WHO'S NOT . . .

Sam Dean did not have a happy first team debut last weekend and as yet does not appear the answer to the midfield hole Bobby Hamilton has tried unsuccessfully to fill several different ways this season.

GRANGE THISTLE v MOUNT GRAVATT

Lanham Park, Sunday, 2.45 pm

Referee: HENRY MARRON

Thistle coach Steve Dolan is about the only survivor from the old derby days between these two clubs who will be actively involved in this clash.

The State League clashed between these two clubs were epics and despite a change of faces, there is no reason for the rivalry to subside.

The switching of Alan Niven to the defence has made Mount Gravatt a more balanced outfit while up front John Brown is regaining all his dangerous skills.

Thistle were brave against North Star last weekend and will be more confident of a result here. Their own pace up front could test the Hawks backs.

Next Games: Grange Thistle v Taringa R. Coalstars v Mount Gravatt

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

Coach: Steve Dolan

MOUNT GRAVATT

- 1 MARK PICKUP
- 2 ATTILIO BALDASSI
- 3 NOEL DAVIS
- 4 GEORGE CAIRD
- 5 PETER TYSON
- 6 ALAN NIVEN
- 7 MARK HAIRSINE
- 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.

Scores:

WHO'S HOT . . .

John Brown caused all kinds of problems for Rivers with his pace last weekend and it is baffling that the Hawks midfield doesn't direct more service to the speedy striker.

WHO'S NOT . . .

Peter Tyson has been in the game long enough to know there is nothing to be gained from continuing an issue off the Park. His frustration may prove costly for the team.

XXXX LEAGUE — ROUND 10

BRISBANE CITY v BRISBANE LIONS

Spencer Park, Sunday, 2.45 pm

Referee: BILL MONTEVERDE

It has been a long-time since these two sides met in a local derby that it hasn't been a top-of-the-table duel.

But the reward of this match will be to stay in touch with League leaders North Star. On that count, neither can afford to finish with anything less than three points. A draw would be the ideal result for Stars.

Lions have struggled to score in their past two fixtures and it has been super-sub Stewart MacLeod who has saved his side late in the game. The loss of Nick Meredith also will be costly.

City have been forced into a reshuffle recently but accounted for Olympic last weekend. Lions though will be much tougher.

Next Games: Redlands v Brisbane City Lions v Rochedale

TEAMS

BRISBANE CITY

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

Coach: Iain Fagan

BRISBANE LIONS

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

Coach: Frank Liddell

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

WHO'S HOT . . .

Lions keeper Rob Farrow has made critical late saves to ensure his side collected three points in the past two fixtures and just shaved David Hunter as his side's hottest.

WHO'S NOT . . .

Nick Meredith's lack of discipline last weekend cost him a derby appearance this Sunday, and Lions could well need his match-winning abilities.

TARINGA ROVERS v NORTH STAR

Referee: IAN BOLTON

Speare Park, Sunday, 2.45 pm

This should be a pleasant return to Speare Park for two former Rovers, Mark Greer and Phil Mulvey.

To leave Taringa several years ago was a tough decision for the pair, but they have gone from strength to strength at O'Callaghan Park. In recent weeks Mulvey has become a tireless midfield worker while Greer is enjoying the best form of his career as a stopper in front of player-coach Billy Williamson.

While there will be some familiar faces in the Taringa team, it could be the new players Mulvey and Greer will have to watch closely. Mark Bennett, Mick Gerritsen and John Kowtan were outstanding against Redlands last weekend.

Can they burst the North Star bubble?

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 CRANNEY
- 20 JEFF KEATING

Coach: Glenn Davis

NORTH STAR

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

Coach: Bill Williamson

Scores: H.T. F.T.

Scores:

WHO'S HOT . . .

Mark Greer's fine form of late has been overshadowed by his team-mates goalscoring feats. But the side's single-figure goals against record is thanks to his uncompromising defensive work.

WHO'S NOT . . .

Taringa's Glen Van Der Ryken was reportedly not a happy player after being dropped last weekend. The measure of his ability to play XXXX League is whether he can force his way back into the side.

XXXX[®]



MAJOR SPONSORS OF QUEENSLAND SOCCER

Address all editorial matter to: The Editor, Go Soccer, c/- 26 Cornubia St., Loganholme, 4129 Ph. 209 9700
E. K. Williams Pty. Ltd. — Printers — 187 Robinson Road, Geebung — 265 2722