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ROY SMYTH  
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**COVER:** Exciting Coalstars Midfielder Andy Ogden, 1989 inaugural Gold Medal winner. The 27 year old is again looking to poll well in the award for soccer's best and fairest.

## EDITORIAL:

The stage is set for a very competitive football season.

The recent and very successful XXXX Pre-Season competition has given all supporters a look at the new team combinations.

Most coaches in pre-season matches do not display their team's full bag of tactics.

So soccer spectators certainly have a lot to look forward to this season.

Soccer 90, your new magazine, will help keep you in touch with what's happening in the greatest game of all.

The new-look weekly magazine will have all the latest news on players, coaches and management.

If it's happening in soccer, you'll find it in Soccer 90.

You'll be informed on Queensland Management Committee decisions, coaches predictions and behind the scenes goings on of your club.

Here's just some of what you can expect to find in Soccer 90 each week.

Queensland Coaching Director Bruce Stowell will keep you up-to-date on new coaching methods.

Your favorite players will be profiled so that you get to know them just a little bit better.

Your club will also be featured giving history, details, club initiatives and directions.

Space will also be devoted to our sport's greatest asset - the juniors.

And don't think we've forgotten women's soccer or the referees both will have a voice in your new magazine.

Simply, Soccer 90 is a communication vehicle of soccer in Queensland.

Have a read - we know you'll love it because it's been designed for you, the soccer fan.

Last but not least, we'll welcome your criticisms.

If you have any queries write to Soccer 90, care of the editor, Perry Park, the headquarters of Queensland Soccer.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

### United or Not?

Brisbane United. It found that the concept -

- Had widespread, but not universal, support within soccer circles.
- Was promotable on a similar basis to the 'Bullets', 'Broncos' and 'Bears' and should thus attract a high level of media coverage and public support.
- Had far greater prospects of success than any known alternative.

### Support

The report also made it clear that, for a Brisbane United to succeed and also serve the interests of Queensland Soccer, it must among other things -

- Have (and be seen to have) the widespread co-operation and support of the soccer fraternity;
- Have a clearly defined corporate structure which -

(1) provides for ownership by the soccer community as well as private and corporate investors, and

(2) operates on a basis which strikes a fair balance between the interests of the game and

- Adopt a policy which is supportive of Queensland soccer and places emphasis on the development of local talent.

On that basis, it is intended that Brisbane United will be jointly owned

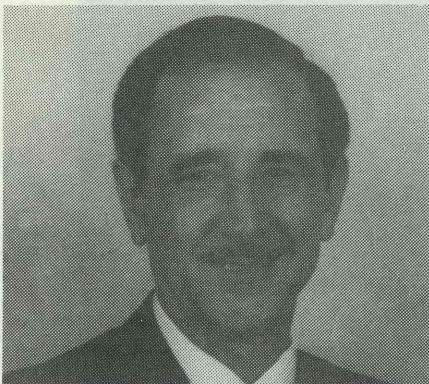
by the Queensland Soccer Federation, its member Clubs and Affiliates and private interests. Each of these three groups will have the right to elect a member of Directors to the Board of the Company which will control Brisbane United.

In addition, Brisbane United will be fully based at Queensland Soccer Headquarters.

The great attraction of the Brisbane United concept is that it seeks to unite the whole soccer fraternity and the public at large, behind one single team. It is unique in that it offers our existing clubs, the corporate sector and even individual soccer supporters the chance to own part of a truly professional soccer operation.

Brisbane United is well on the way to reality - I hope you share my enthusiasm for its future.

**Wallace Dann**  
President.



Wallace Dann

At the risk of starting the great debate all over again, I thought it appropriate I bring the soccer fraternity up to date on the "Brisbane United" proposal.

Last year the QSF Management Committee commissioned an NSL Task Force to determine the feasibility of a combined entry to the National Soccer League and the degree of support for the Brisbane United concept. In essence, the Task Force was to recommend a course of action designed to secure and maintain a successful Queensland presence in the National League.

The Task Force submitted its report in November last year and was subsequently given, "in principle", approval to continue its work on the basis outlined in the report.

The Task Force report strongly supported the establishment of a



ENTRY FORM IN THIS ISSUE.



# CLUB PROFILE CLUB PROFILE CLUB PROFILE

## EASTERN SUBURBS

In September 1980, with the overall support of a very well-attended meeting, the Merton-East Football Club changed its name to Eastern Surburbs Soccer Club.

Simultaneously, and in line with other major sporting clubs in the area, the club adopted its emblem, the Tiger.

The change of name and emblem was deemed necessary by the club's administration which was conscious of the important role which sponsorship has played, and will continue to play in the promotion of sport.

The change also allowed potential sponsors to identify the club with a particular area of Brisbane.

Finance, not nostalgia, is the key to success. Heath Park, in 1981 witnessed the revival of a club destined to record it's mark in the annals of the Queensland Soccer Federation.

### Amalgamation

Merton-East Football Club came into being by the amalgamation of Merton Rovers and East-Aston Villa in 1969.

The amalgamation brought together two clubs which were situated practically in the same district, and resulted in the successful blending of youth and experience.

The Meton Rovers Club was founded in 1922 and the inaugural meeting was held in the open air under a street light in Merton Rd, South Brisbane.

The club reached first division status in 1936, but later in the year was suspended for two years after breaching the rules of the soccer hierarchy of the day.

It was not until 1940 that the club again obtained first division status.

After the war years the club was relegated to second division, a position which it maintained until 1961.

After being promoted to first division again in 1962, the club was successful in winning the grand final in the same year.

In later years the amalgamation of the Eastern Surburbs and Aston Villa became a fait accompli, the newly formed club playing under the name of East-Aston Villa.

In 1968 negotiations commenced



**Eastern Suburbs  
Soccer Club Limited**

between the powerful Merton Rovers first division club, and one of the biggest junior soccer clubs East-Aston Villa, with a view of joining ranks.

The following year Merton-East was a reality.

Any sadness associated with the merger was quickly offset by players in Division One and Division Five who won their grand finals in 1980.

History will, in fact, record that Merton Rovers, and later Merton

East played in eight Division 1 grand finals in the past 19 years, being successful on five occasions. Further the club has made the final four in not less than 16 times over those years.

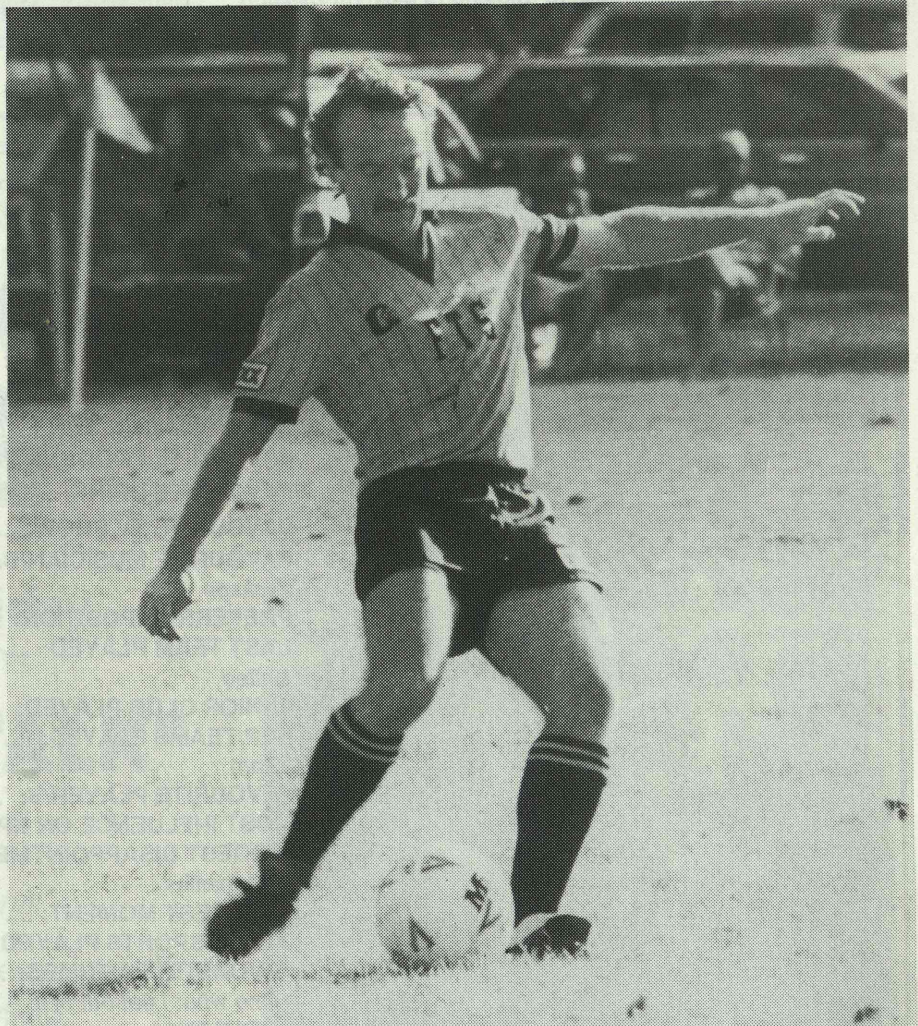
Merton East served a very useful purpose - its heritage will be preserved by Eastern Surburbs Soccer Club, a club prepared and anxious to bear its teeth.

After six years with Eastern Surburbs, coach John Sime lead the Tigers to victory in 1989 with a grand final win against Brisbane Lions.

Eastern surburbs came from fifth position to win, a first for Queensland Soccer.

1990 will see Eastern Surburbs Club continue to provide good opposition in the Brisbane competition.

And no doubt the club will be around for a long time to come yet.



**Eastern Suburbs Captain Steve Perry**

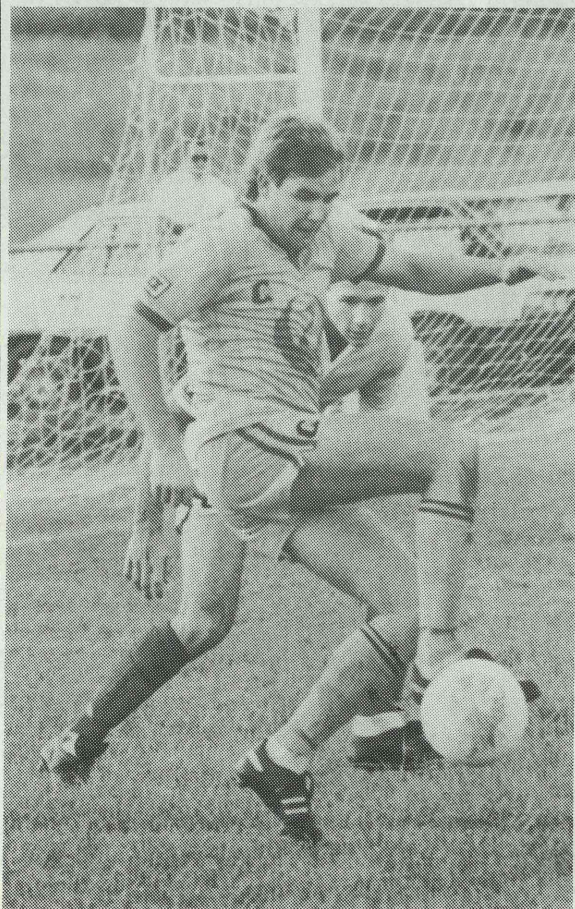
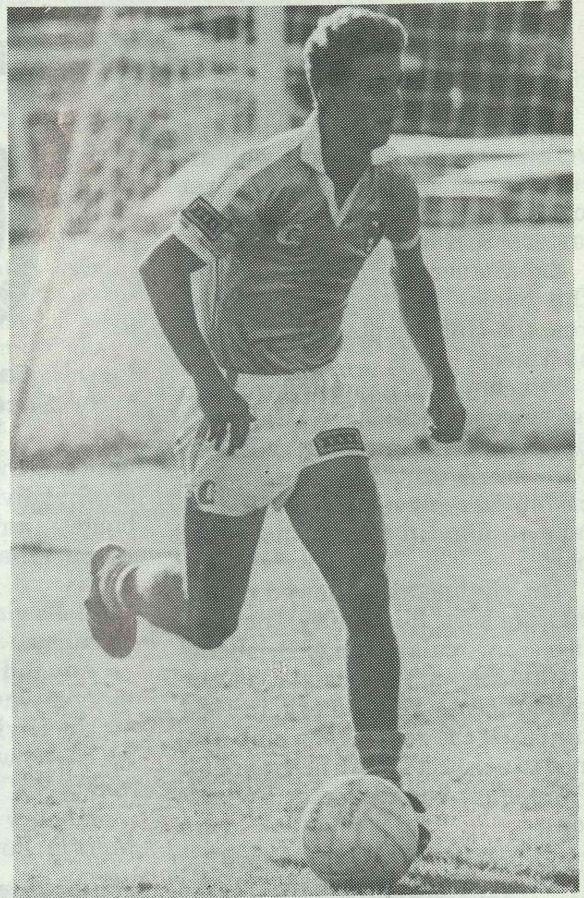


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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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**NAME:** ..... LEE HOWELLS  
**CLUB:** ..... Brisbane City  
**AGE:** ..... 21  
**STAR SIGN:** .... Libra  
**HEIGHT:** .... 182cm  
**WEIGHT:** .... 68kg  
**MARTIAL STATUS:** .... Single  
**NICKNAME:** ..... "Howie"  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** .. Spaghetti Bolognese  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** ..... XXXX  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** ..... E-Street  
**FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/BAND:** ..... Decon Blue  
**PREFERRED POSITION:**..... Right wing  
**LAST TEAM PLAYED:**..... Bristol Rover  
**JUNIOR CLUB PLAYED:**..... Bristol Rovers  
**REP TEAMS PLAYED:** .... English County Schools  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER/S:** ..... Brian Robson (Manchester United, England)  
**MOST INFLUENCE ON SPORTING CAREER:** Mum and Dad  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** ..... Not being able to play in last year's grand final because of suspension  
**GREATEST MOMENT:** .... Making debut for Bristol Rovers against Luton in front of 14,000 people  
**OTHER SPORTS PLAYED:** ..... Golf and snooker  
**FAVOURITE PASTIMES:** ..... Going to the pictures  
**AMBITIONS:** ..... Go back to England to play 1st Division



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**NAME:** ..... ROY SMYTH  
**CLUB:** ..... Mt Gravatt  
**AGE:** ..... 28  
**STAR SIGN:** Scorpio  
**HEIGHT:** .... 185cm  
**WEIGHT:** .. 82kg  
**MARTIAL STATUS:** .. Married to Lana  
**NICKNAME:** .... "Wings" from when I was a junior  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** .. Chinese  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** ..... Black Russian  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** ..... Minder/Bread  
**FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/BAND:** ..... Earth Wind & Fire/Michael Jackson  
**PREFERRED POSITION:** ..... Centre Forward  
**LAST TEAM PLAYED:** .... Acacia Ridge, Lome F.C. Ballymena United  
**JUNIOR CLUB PLAYED:** ..... Ballymena United  
**REP TEAMS PLAYED:** .... Nth. Ireland School Boys and Youth Team  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER/S:** ..... Charlie George (Arsenal)  
**MOST INFLUENCE ON SPORTING CAREER:** ..... Mum  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** ..... Beaten in Ulster Cup Final on penalties  
**GREATEST MOMENT:** .... Scoring 4 goals on 24th birthday  
**OTHER SPORTS PLAYED:** ..... Golf  
**FAVOURITE PASTIMES:** ..... Coaching kids and putting into game what I get out of it.  
**AMBITIONS:** ..... Win Senior trophy with Mt Gravatt - to be a millionaire



# FRANKLY SPEAKING

WITH FRANK LIDDELL

THIS season promises to be even more competitive than last year because most teams have strengthened their squads.

Rochedale have probably made one of the better signings in John Stewart who returns to the Sunshine State from former Melbourne NSL club Heildeberg.

Stewart has a lot of experience in the National League having played with Heildeberg and Preston and Queensland's own Brisbane Lions.

With the young players around him at Rochedale benefiting from his attacking flair game, this team will be much better this year.

They could even be a good chance to make the final five after just missing out in 1989.



THE probability of a Brisbane United team entering the National League summer season late this year (1990/91) should be news welcomed by some of Queensland young players.

The proposed move should give young players the incentive to play well this year in a bid to try and force their way into the new National League side.

Players like Clayton Koch (Pine Rivers), Chris Slater (Brisbane Lions), Sean Cranny (Taringa Rovers) and

Brendan Eastwell (Brisbane Lions) should all be looking to put in a big efforts this year to impress the officials of the new team.



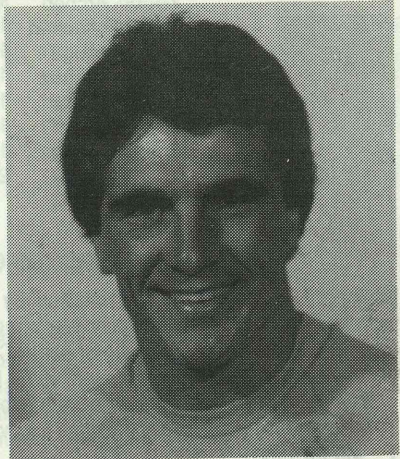
THE new league fixtures this year have caused a bit of confusion and anger around the clubs.

I must admit that it also confuses me as well when we can ask clubs to back up 24 hours after just playing a premiership match.

I think this is going to put a lot of pressure on some clubs who don't have depth in their teams.

If they have any injury problems they are going to find it very difficult to get players treated to play the next day.

This could also lead to some confusion in fixtures with teams who are in the running for trophies.



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**BRISBANE CITY**

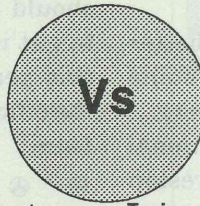
at Spencer Park

**TARINGA ROVERS**



- 1. W. Evans
- 2. G. Archer
- 3. D Theochari
- 4. C Vosuga
- 5. R Vasquez
- 6. L Howells
- 7. F Cuba
- 8. F Pimblett
- 9. K. Cooper
- 10. P Dillon
- 11. M Battistin
- 12. D Lobwein
- 14. A Chapman
- 15. A Carbone
- 16. E Dagostino
- 17. W Cooley
- 18. R LaSpina
- 20. M Pickup

- 1. J Keating
- 2. M Hornby
- 3. D Tonel
- 4. J Kowtan
- 5. G Swadling
- 6. G Gwynne
- 7. S Cranney
- 8. M Gerritsen
- 9. M Bennett
- 10. S Tollenaree
- 11. C Fegen
- 12. D Ash
- 13. J Austin
- 14. D Munn
- 15. S Glockner
- 16. N Darrington
- 17. R Dashwood
- 18. M Schlotterbach
- 19. S Morrissey
- 20. P Speare



**COACHES COMMENT:**

**Brisbane City coached by Juan Cutillas:** The home advantage will play a very important part in this game and will certainly help Brisbane City. Brisbane City have been training since early January and have a blending of youth and experience. Taringa is a very tough team to beat on any day because they have a lot of team spirit. It will be a hard fought game, but expect a win for City.

**COACHES COMMENT:**

**Taringa Rovers coached by Glenn Davis:** Brisbane City is my early tip for the season premiership. They are a skillful and well knitted unit. They have the best mid-fielder in Brisbane in Frank Pimblett and he is the key to their success this season. City is a good strong side. But I'm happy with my team's early form because we have a lot more depth this season and all players know they must perform at training and in the matches. We have what it takes to win.



**EASTERN SUBURBS**

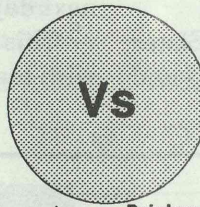
at Heath Park

**BRISBANE LIONS**



- 1. D Newburn
- 2. P Laycock
- 3. S Wilson
- 4. M Geritz
- 5. S Perry
- 6. P Peterson
- 7. Stein Grodum
- 8. Brad Ryan
- 9. Col Thelan
- 10. Len Manikas
- 11. B McDermott
- 12. C Jones
- 13. Jason Smith
- 14. C Collins
- 15. W Lowth
- 16. T Kane
- 17. R Nichol
- 18. D Greig
- 19. L Wilson
- 20. B Ingledeu

- 1. R Farrow
- 2. D Hunter
- 3. G Lombardo
- 4. A Stowell
- 5. A Bertogna
- 6. F Mengotti
- 7. C Slater
- 8. N Meredith
- 9. J Lowey
- 10. J Playle
- 11. B Eastwell
- 12. S McLeod
- 13. P Vidgen
- 14. D Lonsdale
- 15. J Keence
- 16. W Hinton
- 20. K Tatton



**COACHES COMMENT:**

**Easts coached by Phil Thompson:** It's a good opening fixture. I'm happy with this match and are hoping we can carry on the form of last year when we won the grand final from fifth position. Our team will be playing entertaining football and will all come down to scoring goals. We have to finish off all the hard work on the field with goals in the back of the net. It will be the game of the round and we'll be out there win.

**COACHES COMMENT:**

**Brisbane Lions coached by Frank Liddell:** We will win. It's a replay of last year's grand final and we want revenge. John Sime, East's grand final coach last year, is now on the staff of the Brisbane Lions. Easts play aggressive football and with a new coach, we expect changes and a new style of football. They will be hard to beat.



**ACACIA RIDGE**

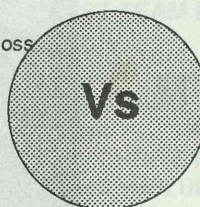
at Proud Oval

**NORTH STAR**



- 1. C Spruce
- 2. C Burley
- 3. G Stutz
- 4. P Davidson
- 5. J Ibanez-Formas
- 6. M Butchard
- 7. C Bell
- 8. T Richardson
- 9. D Spence
- 10. D Crane
- 11. N Mclure
- 12. A Hill
- 13. R Morrison
- 14. N Bell
- 15. V Defazio
- 16. L McKenzie-Ross
- 17. A Spiers
- 20. K McLeish

- 1. N Lord
- 2. P Mulvey
- 3. N Selly
- 4. B Williamson
- 5. J Kilshaw
- 6. S Haddow
- 7. G Maltby
- 8. R Swan
- 9. J McDonnagh
- 10. M Mulvey
- 11. K Swan
- 13. S Rowell
- 14. P Fagan
- 15. D English
- 16. C Tribbeck
- 17. P Graham
- 18. A Hauck
- 19. P Lavry
- 20. J Parkes (res keeper)



**COACHES COMMENT:**

**Acacia Ridge coached by Eric Thompson:** I'm happy with the fixture draw. Pre-season form is no form and although I have a great respect for North Star, Acacia Ridge are a very proud club as the ground name indicates. Home games are important to us and we are always well supported. Our effort is built around a team approach. It will be a hard contest.

**COACHES COMMENT:**

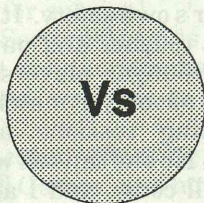
**North Star coached by Billy Williamson:** It will be a top match. Being a new team, we don't really know all that much about Acacia Ridge. But we were premiers last year and know all teams will be out to beat us in 1990. We have recruited well in the off-season and have more depth and will win this match.





**ROCHEDALE ROVERS** at **Underwood Park**

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. B Beves      | 11. B Druery    |
| 2. S Greer      | 12. N Gooding   |
| 3. Authe McHugh | 13. I Simpson   |
| 4. C Simpson    | 14. D Hawthorne |
| 5. N Greenhalgh | 15. J Gooding   |
| 6. G Toovey     | 16. S Barlow    |
| 7. J Stewart    | 17. M Clarkson  |
| 8. M Fehlberg   | 18. K Stead     |
| 9. S Davis      | 20. M Haynes    |
| 10. T McGregor  |                 |



**MT GRAVATT**



- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 2. S Holmes   | 11. D Stowers   |
| 3. A Baldassi | 12. C Cootes    |
| 4. M Curran   | 13. R Peachey   |
| 5. M Kerr     | 14. B Hamlet    |
| 6. A Niven    | 15. J Ali       |
| 7. T Murphy   | 16. B Champan   |
| 8. D Glenn    | 17. P Robertson |
| 9. R Smyth    | 20. S Woodruffe |
| 10. B Simpson |                 |

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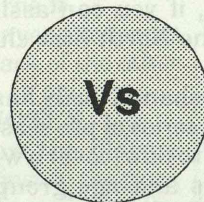
**Rochedale Rovers coached by Alan Jones:** This will be a very close game a typical local derby. The match will be physical indicated by past confrontations between the two teams. There has been a lot of changes in both clubs with Rochedale's game being built around good defence combined with players to finish off attacking moves up forward.

**Mt Gravatt coached by Alan Niven:** This year's side is basically a new one with young players competing in their first year of first grade football. Mt Gravatt's pattern of play has been built around defence. Our training preparation has been extensive starting around October last year. Players are keen, fit and ready to win.



**PINE RIVERS** at **Wendy Allison Park**

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. P Underhill  | 11. N Carroll     |
| 2. J Cartwright | 12. J Dryman      |
| 3. G Eden       | 14. M Shepherdson |
| 5. B Hewitt     | 15. J Schiavo     |
| 7. J Rhule      | 16. P Ramsay      |
| 8. B Hamilton   | 17. W McGauley    |
| 9. J Preston    | 20. Peter Howe    |
| 10. C Koch      | (res keeper)      |



**COALSTARS**



- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. D McGrath   | 11. D Petie       |
| 2. D O'Leary   | 12. M Brusasco    |
| 3. A McFarlane | 13. S Werton      |
| 4. J Turner    | 14. G Vanderryhen |
| 5. M Gilbers   | 15. B Vanderryhen |
| 6. A Ogden     | 16. C Barrett     |
| 7. J Ogden     | 17. G Timterley   |
| 8. P Vogler    | 18. M Petie       |
| 9. M Babic     | 19. B Anderson    |
| 10. P Koor     | 20. B Diflo       |

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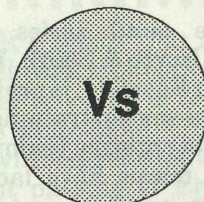
**Pine Rivers coached by Bob Hamilton:** It will be a difficult game. Coalstars have obviously made some new signings this year which will strengthen their team and make them hard to beat. Pine Rivers has more depth this season, but early season injury problems has not helped our preparation.

**Coalstars coached by Mark Brusasco:** Pine Rivers finished in the top five last year and that's where we would like to be this season. This year we have a team with both youth and experience. Pine Rivers know where the goal mouth is and every facet of the game is built around reaching that ultimate aim. We have been training very hard and as far as I'm concerned I learned a lot from my first coaching season in first division.



**OLYMPIC UNITED** at **Goodwin Park**

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. G Ross       | 10. J Bellas     |
| 2. H Tsoumbaras | 11. H Makridakis |
| 3. M Cerneka    | 12. C Michaels   |
| 4. S Sarinas    | 13. M Strugar    |
| 5. M Makridakis | 14. J Figliano   |
| 6. P Tyson      | 15. J Papas      |
| 7. N Contoudios | 16. Z Mina       |
| 8. P Makridakis | J Papavasiliou   |
| 9. N Moric      | (res keeper)     |



**GRANGE THISTLE**



- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| 1. S Lindsay     | 11. N Mather   |
| 2. C Schnieder   | 12. S Reimiers |
| 3. J Ribone      | 13. S Walker   |
| 4. J Burr        | 14. D Henier   |
| 5. K Marsh       | 15. D King     |
| 6. S Dolan       | 16. S Sullivan |
| 7. T Sommerville | 17. N Bryant   |
| 8. M Aiyub       | 18. J Russell  |
| 9. D Melville    | 19. S Work     |
| 10. J Moli       | 20. J Millican |

**COACHES COMMENT:**

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**Olympic United coached by Con Tharenou:** It will be a tight match. Both teams have a lot of young players on their rosters this year and the players who display enthusiasm and commitment will win the game and hopefully victory will go to Olympic United. It has taken up to the last ten days to settle on a squad.

**Grange Thistle coached by Matt Carson:** We have a new look side this year and are very happy with pre-season form particularly our win over Brisbane Lions Olympic United are a very hard team to beat on their home ground, our confidence is up and Grange Thistle are scoring goals and we are looking forward to carrying on our form from the last game and throughout the whole season.



# JUNIOR SOCCER—

## Queensland Junior Soccer

The coaches for Queensland's 1990 junior Under-13, Under-14 and Under-15 soccer teams have been announced.

Townsville's Andrew Bettell will coach the Under-13s, Rockhampton's Garry Johnson, the Under-14s and Brisbane's Brian McNicol the Under-15 team.

The announcements were made earlier this month by newly elected Queensland Junior Soccer Council Secretary John Trew.

The Under-13 nationals will be held at Darwin, Northern Territory, from Saturday September 29 to October 5.

Tasmania will host the Under-14 Nationals from September 8 to 16 with the Under-15 nationals to be held at Cambletown, NSW, from July 7 to 15.

Selection of the teams will commence with the State Titles in June.

## Brisbane North

The commencement of the 1990 season is almost upon us here at Brisbane North. There appears to be no real changes in the overall sign on numbers this year, with the under 13's to under-15 registration being a little lower, but this is drastically offset by major increases in the under 7 & 8 age groups.

Fixtures will commence for the Junior Colts and Under-15's on the weekend March 31 & April 1 age groups while the under 14's and younger must wait another week to April 7 & 8.

This season will see the under-15 age group join a North-South competition format, similar to the Junior Colts in previous years. The main aim of this move is to improve the standard of football these players are competing in. This will also foster their enjoyment within the code. As in previous seasons players up to under-12 will play on the Saturday while under-13's and up will play on Sundays.

It's important to remember the compulsory wearing of shin

pads introduced this year in Australia, also applies to the junior ranks. Apart from the fact that failure to wear shin pads is now against the rules, with an as yet undertimed penalty, it is just common sense for the player's own safety. It is important that coaches and parents encourage younger players to wear shin pads not only at matches but at all training sessions and trial matches. No one can tell when that knock will come, and I am sure a player would be upset if it occurred during a "friendly" training run.

North Star, will be hosting the Under-15 state titles on behalf of Brisbane North from Sunday April 15 to Saturday April 21. This major operation taken on by North Star, is running smoothly through the planning stages. Cynthia Haslet has been appointed as championship Manager and John Sullivan as her assistant. John Farry has been given the job of referee's coordinator. North Star officials are looking for billeting families for players outside of Brisbane, if you can assist please contact the North Star club.

Brisbane North has also organized a series of pre-season events which up to now, cover a wide range of players and age groups. Brisbane Regional Director of coaching, Mal Bland, organized a series of coaching clinics recently, with players at the North Pine session refusing to leave the field when the rain came, to the dismay of coaches and parents.

The electric elevens programme was again hosted at Virginia and Grange Thistle. This coaching programme for under-11 players was sponsored by Haymens and was again a great success with 98 players participating over 6 weeks.

The quad series between Brisbane North & South, Wide Bay and South East Qld, is proving to be a great pre-season training idea for zone representative teams. In the past rep. teams have lacked this pre-season experience. Brisbane North teams will compete again at Wide Bay on the May 7 and at Labrador on the March 18.

I would like to wish everybody, players parents and officials a very enjoyable, and successful season.

## REFEREEING INTO THE 90's WITH DES MILES:

AS we enter the 90s, I wonder how football, and indeed refereeing, will change during the next decade.

I certainly hope the game can learn from the past and we do not see quite as many alterations to the laws, particularly those concerning the goalkeeper.

If referees do their utmost to control proceedings on the field of play, and receive back-up from disciplinary authorities, then perhaps a better code of conduct will develop and more enjoyable games result.

Whether all-seater stadiums help, I pray for the eradication of hooligans that seem intent on destroying the sport we love.

Who can rarely foresee the future, but let us hope that at the turn of the century, everything in the world, including football, will be in a more peaceful state of mind.

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FIFA are still receiving proposed alterations to the laws of the game.

The most significant suggestions are those regarding "Offside" - "an" attacking player who is standing level with the second last defender of the opposing team and receives the ball direct from a teammate, can no longer be judged offside".

By changing the law, it is hoped to ease the responsibilities of the referee and linesmen and equally bring about a positive turn to the game.

Also, the clause that a player cannot be offside from a dropball is likely to be deleted.

This is because it contradicts the law as the player technically receives the ball from the referee.

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FINALLY here's an interesting story which happened in Spain recently.

Referee Raul Garcia de Loza was banned for one month for allowing a penalty to be taken in a first division match while the goalkeeper was standing by a post, with his back to the ball.

The penalty gave Atletico Madrid the vital goal in a 1-1 draw. The match official said after the game that, in his opinion, the Espanol goalie had been wasting time, hence he ordered the kick to be taken.



## INTO THE NET:

GREAT to see former goal keeping stars TONY SCANLON lending a hand with coaching at Taringa Rovers. Fred must have taught you right, eh Tony?

IT must have been a sale. Three QSF Management members, President Wallace Dann, Vice-Pres, Ross Melville and committee member George Pagan have all been seen cruising the highways in bright red sedans.

SEEMS the only person who didn't know about Queensland Soccer Club Manager Des Stewart's secret farewell party was Des himself. But that didn't stop him from helping to organise the big event. Des unknowingly did most of the ordering of goodies for the bash, firmly believing it was for another club high-flyer.

CLIFF McClurg could soon be back in soccer administration having recently retired from (paid) work last month. Best wishes for a busy retirement Cliff.

WHICH long-time soccer supporter told his wife one rainy Saturday morning it was too wet to mow the lawn and then later in the day was spotted pushing a tired Victa up and down the water-logged field at his favorite club??

VISITORS to soccer headquarters at Perry Park will see some familiar faces and hear familiar voices in the QSF office these days. Former QSF Management Committee member and Women's Soccer supremo Elaine Watson and media livewire Pat McErlean (4BC and The Sun) are now working in the Federation's office.

Along with a new lady at the computer keyboards, Kathy, they will be zipping into a number of projects, fitting in well with the administration activities of Secretary Jim Gilbert, Trisha and Debbie.

TREVOR Himstedt of Brisbane radio station 4BC revealed to "Soccer 90" his ambition as a young colt to be a professional soccer player. Trevor does the interviews with soccer personalities for broadcast on BC most days.

OUR mate Garth Goodwin, Referees' delegate to QSF Council meetings, showed his eagerness to get

## PLAYING THE GAME RIGHT WITH BRUCE STOWELL

PASSING and receiving a ball are two of the most important skills in a soccer player's arsenal.

The two skills are like Siamese twins - one is totally dependent on the other for survival.

Today Soccer 90 begins a special three-part series on the how to use passing and receiving to your advantage.

We'll cover "Passing Drills", "Keep Ball Games" and how to play a "Zone Game".

Today we look at the "Passing Drills".

This is the simplest drill imaginable and at first may seem more like an insult to the players, but there is far more to it than meets the eye.

To prepare for this drill divide the players roughly into two sides each standing behind a cone 20 meters apart.

The procedure involves the first player passing the ball, as shown, before running to the opposite team.

The player in the opposite end receives the ball, controls it and then returns it.

The player then runs onto the back of the other team and so on.

### NOTES

1) Allow the players time to adjust to the practice. Let them control the ball and return it a few times before making any comments.

2) See that the goalkeeper handles the ball and rolls it back to the next player. Players must chip the ball to the goalkeeper. This ensures they look up before passing -

one of the most important factors in the skill of passing. Also make sure that the player is looking at the ball when they strike it.

3) This practice should be used regularly as it provides a basis for the most important skills as well as the development of team understanding - which foot a player prefers to use therefore to which side the ball needs to be played.

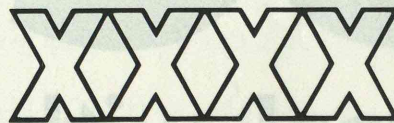
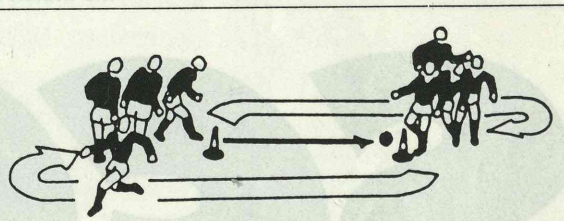
4) Make sure passes are always crisp and firmly struck.

5) When receiving move your feet to get in line with the ball. Don't anchor one foot and lunge for it with the other leg.

### VARIATIONS

1) Make the game two touch - one for control and one for passing. Make sure players come to meet the ball and control it in front of them, not stuck under their feet.

2) Make the game one touch for fun. Get players to run the penalty cone and back up for any mistake. They'll soon get warmed up! Next week in Soccer 90 we'll look at the "Keep the Ball Game".

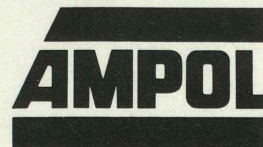


into the season by turning up at Perry Park for a meeting one week early.

AFTER a report that a stick of celery will cure a hangover, a certain player was seen to be wearing one in his waist-band.

IT is with regret that we record the recent passing of Ernie Brusasco after a short illness. Ernie, a past Management Committee member of the Queensland Soccer Federation had a great interest in soccer, as he did with all sports.

Our sincere condolences go to all members of the Brusasco family.





## WOMENS SOCCER

### Watson Shield - Pre-Season Competition

The annual Watson Shield competition has again been hailed a success this year.

Fourteen teams contested the prestigious event, held at Atlantic Field, Geebung, on March 10 & 11.

Country affiliates were represented by the Sunshine Coast and Nerang while newcomers on the local scene, Beenleigh and Deception Bay also tried their fledgling teams.

Each team played two matches (reduced time) under the competition format on the Saturday.

Winners progressed into the competition for the Watson Shield, while the losers enter the Consolation Cup. Both competitions becoming knock-outs.

Winners in the afternoon games continued on to play the semi-finals and finals on Sunday - a heavy program at this early stage of the season.

The Watson Shield final was fought out by long-time rivals Easts and Redlands.

But at the end of regular time the scores were locked at nil all.

This was mainly due to some exceptional work by both goalies, Sue Clayton (Redlands) and Claire Nichols, the 15-year-old national keeper, (Easts).

The game became a matter of survival and as expected the more experienced players on both side were prominent in both attack and defense during the overtime period.

Leanne Priestly, Kerry and Joanne Millman and Nadia Tofetti for Easts and Sharon Wass, Kim Ketter and Tania Corbett for the Reds shone out.

Unfortunately at the end of 20 min extra time with no corners conceded by either side, penalty kicks became the decider.

The first three up for Easts, placed their shots accurately to give Easts the trophy 3-2 when Redlands' third attempt hit the cross-bar.

The Consolation Cup was played between Redcliffe and Inala and the score was locked at 1-1 until Redcliffe broke through 5 minutes from full time to take the match 2-1.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor,  
I have heard about the new style soccer magazine and wish you every success.

How about we lighten up a bit and have a few funny stories and jokes? If you were to offer a weekly prize for the best football funny sent in by a reader, I bet we would get a good laugh out of the reader's stories.

Yours in Soccer, J Anderson.

Dear Editor,  
I recently heard the story of a player who in 1978 was transferred from Grange Thistle to Brisbane Lions (then in the Phillips League) for (then) an Australian record fee of \$30,000. Could you please tell me the name of that player.

M McCarthy.

**Editor's note** The name of the player was Jim Hermiston. He's now coaching with Brisbane City.

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# THE PRESIDENT TALKS TO SOCCER 90 .....

**WALLACE Dann** has just finished his first year as President of the Queensland Soccer Federation.

Soccer 90 spoke to Wallace last week on his successes and the new initiatives planned for the future.

**Soccer 90** - Having completed your first year as QSF President, what positives have been achieved by you and your Management Committee?

**Wallace Dann:** - "There have been several tangible successes such as the introduction of the State of Origin concept to the annual Queensland versus New South Wales game, substantial new sponsorships and increased radio and suburban newspaper coverage of the XXXX league.

However, the real answer to your question is that we have set out to address the problems facing Queensland soccer and to plan seriously for the future. Our work is far from finished, but we have already taken positive steps to develop sponsorship and promotional strategies for the future development of Soccer Headquarters to secure a place for Queensland in the National Soccer League and to campaign, with other major sporting bodies, for a better deal for sport in this State.

**Soccer 90:** - What was your biggest disappointment for 1989?

**Wallace Dann:** - My main disappointment came with the realisation that it will be a long and painstaking task to implement many of the changes which are needed to bring long term success to our game.

In other words, our decision-making processes for the State as a whole are

decentralised and cumbersome and there is often a wide divergence of opinion as to what is best for the game. Major issues are seldom resolved quickly or easily in that type of situation.

**Soccer 90:** - Is entry of QSF-backed team into the National Soccer League competition proving to be a bigger task that you imagined?

**Wallace Dann:** - At no stage did I think it would be easy, but I believe that the Task Force has come up with the right formula for a successful NSL challenge.

That is not to say that the rest will be plain sailing - the hardest part will certainly fall to the Directors of the Club who, when elected, will have full responsibility for the management of the operation and its success or failure.

**Soccer 90:** With the State Government looking at redeveloping Lang Park, the Exhibition ground and the Gabba plus examining the need to put a sports stadium in Logan City, what is the future of Perry Park?

**Wallace Dann:** There is nothing at this stage to suggest that any proposed multi-purpose stadium will replace Perry Park as the headquarters of Queensland Soccer or the home of Brisbane's NSL team.

Our stance is that soccer, as a major sport, should be assisted to develop its own headquarters complex to the extent necessary to meet the foreseeable future needs of the game.

**Soccer 90:** - The National Development Fund as levied by the ASF has

had its share of critics. Now that it is a fact of soccer life, how do you see it working?

**Wallace Dann:** - It has to be a two-way deal. The States now contribute to the cost of our national teams and therefore have every right to see those teams in action from time to time.

I believe that the ASF is conscious of the need for national teams to be seen throughout Australia and that the game in Queensland will benefit accordingly. I also believe that the development fund strengthens our case for entry to the NSL, on the basis that players from this State should have a reasonable opportunity to gain national team selection.

**Soccer 90:** - What are the most important things you want to achieve for our code this year?

**Wallace Dann:** - Obviously one of the main objectives is to have a "Brisbane United" team playing in the 1990-91 NSL competition.

It is also important that we continue to promote our Queensland side during the winter season, to help lift the profile of the sport.

Thirdly, it is my aim to have an overall development plan debated and adopted before the end of the year. Amongst other things, the plan should ensure that we provide the best possible competitions for Clubs within the State. If we can get all three things right, we will have achieved a great deal for Queensland soccer.



## UP TO THE MINUTES:

### I.E.A. Inter City Series:

Members of the sub committee reported back on their discussions concerning the appointment of the coaches for the Brisbane and Ipswich teams for the forth-coming 1990 Inter City Series.

Resolved Mal Bland be appointed to coach the Brisbane team. Further resolved that Gordon Arrowsmith assisted by Mark Walker be appointed to coach the Ipswich team.

### Divisional Placings:

The secretary advised that due to the late withdrawal of Logan City from Div 5, it necessitated a re-scheduling of teams in the lower divisions to obviate the by in Div 5.

### USA Tour:

The chairman gave a verbal report to the delegates concerning the experiences gained by officials and players on the Queensland Soccer Federation's recent tour to the USA. He outlined a number of aspects specifically relating to promotions, ticketing and the playing of the indoor super six style of game in the USA. He further commented on how enjoyable it had been for the participants, particularly as many new friendships and contacts had been gained on the trip.

### Visiting Teams:

The chairman gave a report on action which was currently being taken with a view to hosting a proposed tour by Charlton Athletic during the course of the season. He advised he was await-

ing a financial conformation from the participating centres before finally resolving the matter.

### Regional Director of Coaching:

A report was given that a number of interviews have been arranged for the vacant position of regional director of coaching in Rockhampton, with a more detailed report being available at the next Management Committee meeting.





FROM PERRY PARK TO WORLD CUP?

In 1978 at Perry Park, two women's teams, Southside Eagles and Annerley, were playing a curtain raiser to a men's match. Southside Eagles had a guest player in their team that day. Sharon Lee Wass, aged 11, won every heart at Perry Park when she ran on to play. This little tot, with a mass of blonde curls, showed some exceptional skills in one so young and female.

Sharon wanted to play soccer for as long as she could remember. The boy next door used to kick the ball around with her and her love of the game grew. She began playing for Acacia Ridge Soccer Club at the age of eleven and since then has played with most of the top clubs in Brisbane.

She first represented Queensland in 1980 at the age of thirteen as a member of the team in Adelaide for the national titles. She was a Queensland Representative in 1981, 82, 83, 87 and 89. Sharon first played for Australia in 1981. At fourteen, she toured with the Australian Team to New Zealand. Last year she was a member of the successful Australian team who toured Japan.

At present Sharon is in training with the Australian Team who are preparing to qualify for the first Women's World Cup to be held in China in 1991. Sharon, along with Michelle Sawyers, has been offered a two year contract with the Australian Women's Soccer Association. She is unquestionably one of the best players in this country today.

Sharon prefers to play in the midfield and attributes a lot of her early skills to her dad, Jack. She currently plays for Redlands United. Her present ambition is of course to play in the World Cup and hopefully play one day with an overseas team like the two girls from Australia who are at present playing professionally with a Danish team.

The curls are still there, not quite so blonde, and the skills are a delight to watch. Sharon has every reason to be proud of what she has achieved and she has much more ahead of her in the future, playing the sport which we all love.

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REPRESENTATIVE FIXTURES BEGIN.

Last Wednesday saw the start of the Junior and Youth Representative Fixtures. Each year these two squads compete in the first round of Fixtures. The Junior side competes in Second Division and the Youth in First Division. These games give them the valuable match practice needed to aid their preparation for State and National Titles. Last Wednesday saw the Junior squad defeat Coalstars 1 - nil and the Youth side had a draw with Grange Thistle. Both coaches were pleased with the teams performances, especially Guenter Pfuhl, the State Youth Coach. The bad weather has hampered training and preparation and seventy per cent of the girls in this squad hadn't even been able to train together, let alone play together. The girls showed determination and by their performance also showed they have the talent to improve with each game.

These two squads will compete in the State Titles in Kingaroy in June and on that weekend, the final Queensland Teams in both Junior and Youth will be chosen.



## WOMEN'S SOCCER REPORT

With the return of the fine weather, the Atlanta Cup Semi-finals have been rescheduled to the Labour Day holiday on Monday, 7th May. These games will be played at Atlanta Field, Geebung. Four of our ten wash-out games will also be played at Atlanta Field that day. It is proposed to hold the final of the Atlanta Cup as an extra game on the opening day of the Under 16 or Junior National Titles on the 24th June. Let's hope there is no more inclement weather and we can all catch up on washout games along with the men and boys.

Speaking of getting along with the men and boys teams in our clubs - This year the women's fixture controller has gone to a considerable amount of trouble to get as many home games for the girls teams to co-incide with the men's home games. This was in answer to a request from some of the clubs who wished to make a carnival type day for their clubs with both men and women playing at home.

Some of the first division women's teams for example, Eastern Suburbs and Coalstars will have quite a carnival atmosphere with their Fouxex League teams at home and the women's teams playing either before or after the men. Newmarket, Nerang and Redlands will also play at home before or after their men's teams and some clubs intend to have barbeques etc after the games. This is a step in the right direction towards club unity. While some of the women's teams in the lower divisions may lack some skills to make them outstanding games, they are part of your clubs and as such deserve your support fellas. However, for those gentlemen who have not seen a top First Division women's game, you may very well be surprised. We have current Australian and Queensland squad members in this division and most of the games are very evenly matched and quite entertaining.

Second Division clubs, Redcliffe, Kingsridge, Brisbane City and Pine Hills will all have games at home during the season with their men's teams and again these promise to be great club supporters' days.

Lower division clubs Olympic, Rochedale, Capalaba, Beenleigh, Deception Bay, Southside Eagles, Lutwyche, Pine Hills and Taringa will all have at least one home game with their respective men's teams. So let's make this year one of total support in the clubs to all your teams. We all like to follow the boys, particularly the young ones, and we all support our top men's teams, but sometimes, in some clubs, the women's teams tend to be forgotten. All teams need supporters, otherwise we'd all be playing to empty grandstands and there'd be no interest in soccer, so let's get behind our women's teams and likewise, women, get behind your men's teams and make your clubs truly united.



FAREWELL ARTHUR!

With the start of the soccer season heading a full season's calendar, we have only one tinge of disappointment. Our chef extraordinaire, Arthur Watson, has hung up his tongs and apron.

While many people recognize the name Elaine Watson as synonymous with the administration of women's soccer in this State and indeed in Australia, little may be known of her better half, Arthur.

For the past ten years, Arthur, with Elaine's help has run the canteen at Atlanta Field, Geebung, Women's Soccer Headquarters in Queensland. And anyone who has had the good fortune to stop by the canteen will know it as one of the best in Brisbane. Arthur's savory mince rolls, deluxe hot-dogs, sausage and onion rolls, seafood rolls and toasted sandwiches have fed many a team and made a day at Geebung a pleasant one.

While we are extremely sorry to see Arthur and Elaine relinquish this important position, we understand they must have time to relax and enjoy their new home at Acacia Ridge and we wish them all the best. I know Arthur will always be there to help and advise if called upon during carnival times and Titles.

As all clubs know, the revenue gained from your canteen is all-important to helping clubs survive and this is especially true of Geebung, which relies on the support of all women's soccer teams. With Arthur and Elaine running this canteen over the past ten years we can only be grateful to them for the revenue raised which has helped us become owners of the clubhouse there.

After searching many avenues, we now have a new canteen convenor, Mr Solomon Cohen, who I am sure will endeavour to carry on the tradition begun at Geebung by Arthur. So if you're out at Atlanta Field, stop at Sol's and give him your support.

So with the sounds of "Hot doggie, doggie, doggie," fading away, the Executive, players and women's soccer supporters can only say "THANK YOU ARTHUR AND ELAINE WATSON, you've done Geebung proud!"

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ATLANTA CUP GAMES: With two rounds finished in the Atlanta Cup pre-season competition, things are hotting up for the finals on the 8th April. Some of the results are surprising and I'm sure all teams are getting in valuable match practice for the season which begins on April 22nd.



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PLAYER PROFILE: Michelle Shirley Sawyers

D.O.B. 25.10.60

CLUB: Coalstars

FOOD: Anything as long as she doesn't have to cook it.

MUSIC: Anything - not too fussed on Jazz

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT  
IN SOCCER: Winning National Titles in Brisbane in 1982 and  
Captain Australian Team for Oceania Cup in  
Brisbane 1989.

MOST ADMIRER PLAYER: Julie Dolan - N.S.W. - Brian Robson

LEARNT MOST FROM: Basics from Dad, Fred Robins in 1982 and Connie  
Selby. Learn something from all coaches if you  
listen and try.

AMBITION: Make the Australian Team for First World Cup in  
1991.



● Loyal Coalstars and Australian soccer player  
Michelle Sawyers.



2.  
ROB BLACK.

### QUEENSLAND SOCCER'S "SUPER MUM".

While swimming has it's Lisa Curry, Queensland Soccer has it's own Super Mum in Michelle Sawyers. Back in 1973, at the age of thirteen, Michelle Shirley Barclay began playing soccer because she had three brothers and two sisters playing at the time and her dad, Keith Barclay, was the coach. Now, seventeen years later, Michelle is not only still playing soccer, but playing at the top level of Women's Soccer in Australia.

Michelle, mother of Nicole, aged 12 and Mark aged 9, is currently a member of the Australian squad who will be making a bid for a place in the first Women's World Cup in China next year.

Michelle is married to Stephen Sawyers, who has represented Australia in Wrestling, played hockey, touch football, and likes to try most sports. As well as these activities and Michelle's soccer, the children have also been playing soccer for three years. Michelle has coached her daughter at Under 12 Level and is currently the Coach for the Coalstars First Division Team.

Representative honours first came Michelle's way in 1974, when she played for Queensland in the National Titles and again in 1976. In 1977 she was awaiting the birth of Nicole, but was back into representative soccer in 1978 and 1979. Once again in 1980, Michelle was expecting a baby and representative soccer had to wait until 1981. She has represented her State every year since then. Michelle first played for Australia in 1983 on the tour to Hawaii and in 1987 she was chosen Player of the Tour to Taiwan. Just last December, Michelle was a member of the successful Australian team who toured Japan.

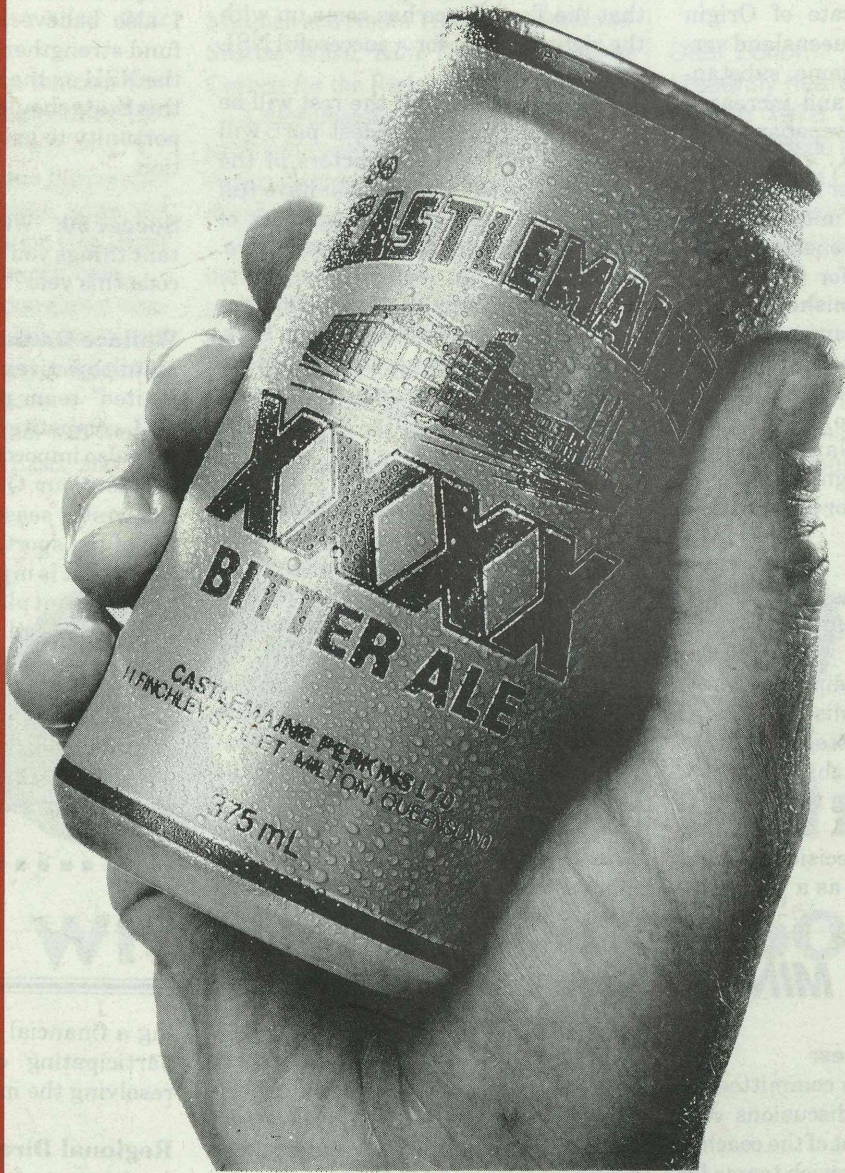
During the Easter break, 22 of the 24 members of the current Australian squad worked towards gaining accreditation to a Level 2 Coaching certificate under Australian Women's Coach, Steve Darby and with the Assistant Coach, Chris James. This time spent at the Australian Institute of Sport has helped the players tremendously both as players and future coaches. In this way, these girls are encouraged to give something back to the game which has given them so much.

The most important thing about the Coaching and Training Camp at the A.I.S is that four of the squad have been offered contracts with the Australian Women's Soccer Association. Two of these 2 year contracts have gone to Queensland players, Michelle Sawyers and Sharon Wass. The contracts assure the players that half of their expenses for any Australian Tours undertaken by them while under contract will be met. Thus being relieved of some of the financial burden of the next two years, these players can concentrate more on their training, promotion of the game, and have that goal in mind - World Cup 1991.

Michelle feels the current squad of players from which most of the Australian team will be selected have an excellent chance of defeating New Zealand, who will be our main opponent in gaining a spot in the Cup. She says they want to work, are more professional than ever before, know what to expect of each other and most of all play well as a team.



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