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**COVER:** Glen Archer - Brisbane City Defender. Glen recently toured the U.S. with the Sunshine Shooters Indoor Soccer team.

**EDITORIAL:**



THE season has got under way to a flying start!

It's obvious the XXXX Soccer League will be very competitive in 1990.

Acacia Ridge, after two fixture matches, must be starting to get the real feel of first grade competition.

We hope to see the best from them very soon.

Brisbane City have hit their straps early, Brisbane Lions appear to be playing their normal consistent football and North Star's 10 goals in two games are omens which point to a bumper year.

But keep in mind, you never win premierships in March or April.

The team with the depth and talent who plays the most consistent football will win through come the end of the season.

But won't it be interesting to watch the XXXX League ladder swap and change.

Isn't it great Toowoomba participating in the inter city competition, which begins next week.

This will be a fine series with

Toowoomba competing against the skill of Brisbane, the tenacity of Ipswich and the glitter of the Gold Coast.

The opening double header of this series, to be played at Perry Park, will be one of 1990 season highlights.

It's great to see our soccer stars competing at a higher level.

As part of a new look Soccer 90, articles will begin to appear concerning soccer in the country areas.

This will keep ALL FANS in touch with what's happening in Queensland soccer, from Brisbane to Cairns, Townsville and Toowoomba.

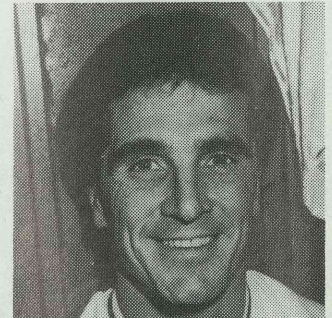
Thanks goes to the Federations who have already contributed.

Our aim with Soccer 90 is to increase circulation throughout the State, so naturally we regard what's happening in the outlying areas just as important as the prestigious Brisbane XXXX Soccer League.

Soccer 90 is the vehicle that will roll the game into the 90s, a magazine which will give a voice to all that is soccer regardless of where the game is played.

**FRANKLY SPEAKING**

*with Frank Liddell*



JIM McDonagh's hat trick against Acacia Ridge in the first round has proved that once again he will be the man to catch on the goal scorers' list.

The North Star striker was in scintillating form against the XXXX League's newest club.

With strikers Noel Carroll (Pine Rivers), John Lowey (Brisbane Lions) and Keiran Cooper (Brisbane City) also looking for goals, this year's goal scorers' list could prove to be an interesting struggle.

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LAST week's cancellation of the Mt Gravatt and Pine Rivers game, because of bad lighting, has raised some serious questions.

The match, at Dittmer Park on Brisbane's southside, was abandoned and rightly so.

After all you can't expect teams to play in the dark.

I understand that the reason for the cancellation was because of a missing part for the lights.

But the sad fact is, we're only two weeks into the season and already a game has had to be cancelled.

All clubs should learn from the situation at Mt Gravatt.

Let's hope this does not re-occur again.

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THE plethora of goals scored and the general high standard in the first two rounds of the season has been pleasing to say the least.

1990 is a year in which Queensland Soccer must attract the crowds to ensure the success of the State's NSL venture.

These two important ingredients will go a long way

to help the cause of our re-entry back into Australia's premiere competition.

If the trend continues throughout the season, we are on track to make Queensland soccer what it should be - the best sport on show in the State.

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IT was great to see one of the game's stalwarts, Gerry Lindsay, receive a fitting tribute for his contributions to Queensland Soccer on the weekend.

Gerry, who played for Brisbane Lions and North Star for about 10 years, played in a special testimonial game before last weekend's North Star versus Rochedale match.

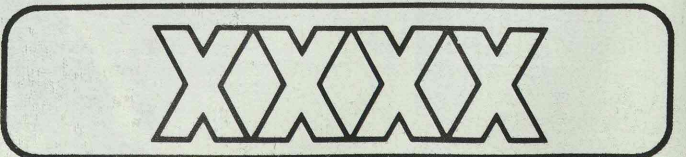
And I believe he even scored a couple of goals as he played with some of his former team mates and friends.

Gerry, whose soccer career ended tragically last year following a severe knee injury, can take a bow. He deserves all the accolades.

However, the former Queensland player, still has a lot to offer by sharing some of his experience with younger players.

Perhaps Gerry might like to take up coaching a senior team or even look at helping out in the junior ranks.

I'm sure wherever he ends up, Gerry will be an asset to the game.





**CLUB PROFILE CLUB PROFILE CLUB PROFILE**

Nobody really knows when the Mitchelton Soccer Club was first founded.

However there are indications that the club begun as early as 1916, largely through the efforts of some pioneering families in the district.

But it wasn't until the war years in 1920 that the club became officially registered.

Nethertheless Mitchelton is one of the oldest clubs in Brisbane, and this year celebrates its 70th birthday.

Descendants of those early families have ensured, by their standard of sport that very few of those years has not had some representative player, Junior or Senior, emanate from the Club.

Some of the names recalled from those early days are Ernie Barlow, Bill Bowers, Dave Campbell, Eric Cresswell, Jack Edgar, Bill Gibson, Albert Green, George Green, Percy Green, Willie Laird, Tom Laird, Jack Pollard, Jack Silver, Ernie Westance and Bill Warrell.

Like many other pioneers, they enjoyed their recreation and only needed a big enough, reasonably flat area minus trees and gullies to play.

Bells Paddock, an Army campsite during World War I, sufficed as a field in those days.

On occasions when there was insufficient moonlight, the solitary 75 watt security light at the back of Mitchelton Picture Theatre provided the illumination for night training. The very late '20s, through the efforts and enthusiasm of Ernie Green, saw the emergence of the Black Diamonds who at one time played in Bowman's Paddock.

This is presently part of Brookside Shopping Centre, but in those days was a cow paddock during the week.

A considerable back bending exercise each weekend transformed it into a football field.

In 1930 this team broke the hold which Virginia had on the Y.M.C.A. Inter-Suburban Soccer Association Cup.

It had been won by Virginia in 1928 and 1929, but the Black Diamond won it in 1930 1931 and 1932 and that Cup is still held by this Club.

The 1930 team (who had to make their own shirts) were Eric and Owen (Mucker) Gordon, Col Meade, Bill and Andy Laird, Eric Birtwell, Frank Nugent, Bill Jones, Cec and Roy Reid, Bill Lincoln and Dave Fairweather - George Green was Coach; Andy Dixon, Manager and Alf Green was Mascot.

On another occasion a meeting called by Fred Gray, his father and George Green, held on the footpath under a convenient street light produced a team of youngsters who played Junior Minor, graduated to Junior, were interrupted by World War II, reassembled in their late 20's and early 30's in 1947 as Juniors and graduated to Senior (Third Division) in 1948. They won the Premiership, John Fern Cup and McGregor Cup and only lost one game, scored 90 goals in the Premiership and conceded 14 for a total



of 39 points.

The combined goal total of the First and Second Division Premiers that year was 94.

Three of the members of the 1930 team, Tom Kenward, Col Meade and Cec Reid combined to form the 1948 team with Harry Gray, Billy Sharman, Vince Smart, Eddie, Bob and Carson Laird (Vice-Capt.), Dick Martin, Arthur Crane, Eric Birtwell, Bill Bain, Tom Wood (Capt.), Malcolm Campbell, Charlie Hensler, Bill Warrell (Treas.), George Green (Life Member), Fred Gray (Sec.), Fred Green (Patron), Clarrie Drake (Coach-Trainer) and John Laird as Mascot.

Their record within the club stood for 11 years until the 1959 team won the Third Division Premiership, the Second Round Cup and the Knockout Cup undefeated.

Other names recalled from the 1930's are Gordon Morey, Syd Layton, Roy Charrington, Harry Collins, Frank and Jack Bowman and Wally Kenward.

Some of the names which have been

synonymous with Mitchelton Club are Jim Docherty, John Free, Vic Marshall, Stockdales, McJannetts and Fred Gray and Tom Jones, while the Lairds (Willie, Bob, Tom, Carson, Andy, Bill, Bob, Eddie, Matthew, John, Grahame and Shane); and the Greens (Albert, George, Percy, Fred, Brian, Doug, Merv, Ernie, Keith, Gary, Robert and Ken) - twelve of each family - have ensured there has always been some of their members active in the Club. Individual records are those of George Lincoln and Carson Laird who are both Life Members and have been members for 66 years and 61 years respectively while two brothers, Grahame and Peter Morey, have, apart from short breaks away from Brisbane, each played for over 20 years.

In its first year as a First Division Club Mitchelton won the First Division Grand Final, the Sixth Division Premiership and Grand Final and the Eighth Division team reached the semi-finals of the Championship rounds.

In more recent times Mitchelton has remained in second division, consistently finishing in the top half of the competition.

One of the club's proudest moments came in 1979 when they won the second division Grand Final against Easts at Perry Park.

There was also a time when one of the world's best soccer players, George Best, made a cameo appearance at the club in 1983.

Best thrilled a packed club house when he turned up as a special guest, not to mention more than 150 juniors who showed up to see the star and hound him for autographs.

Other memories for the proud club members include the 1978 relocation of the club from its Samford Rd headquarters to its present home at Teralba Park.

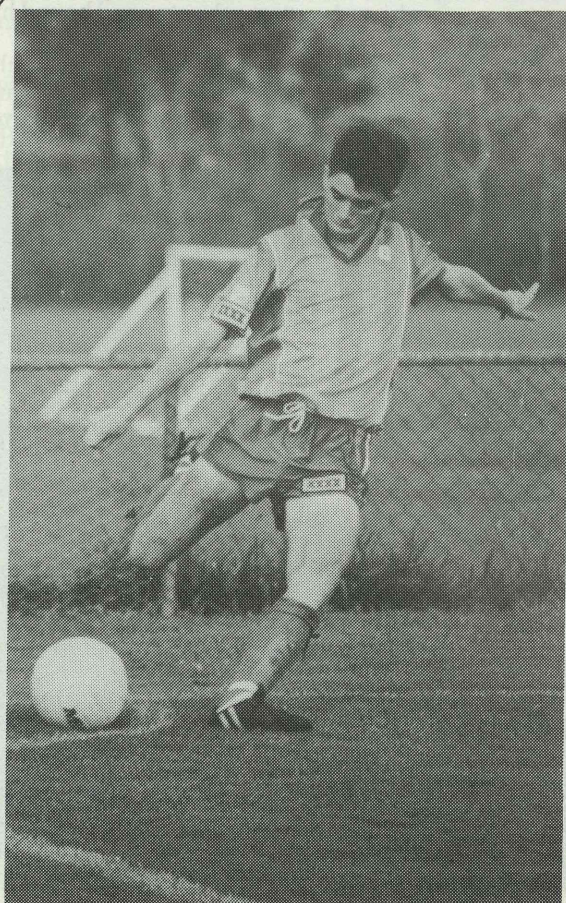


**George Best visiting Mitchelton Soccer Club**



# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ ANTHONY SOMMERVILLE  
**CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_ Grange Thistle  
**AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ 22  
**STAR SIGN:** \_\_\_\_\_ Sagittarius  
**HEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_ 153  
**WEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_ 66kg  
**MARITAL STATUS:** \_\_\_\_\_ Single  
**NICKNAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ Rita  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** \_\_\_\_\_ Italian  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** \_\_\_\_\_ Castlemaine Draught  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** \_\_\_\_\_ Any Soccer programme  
**FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/BAND:** \_\_\_\_\_ Crowded House  
**PREFERRED POSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_ Mid Field  
**LAST TEAM PLAYED:** \_\_\_\_\_ Grange Thistle  
**JUNIOR CLUB PLAYED:** \_\_\_\_\_ Grange Thistle  
**REP. TEAMS PLAYED:** \_\_\_\_\_ Brisbane Junior, Brisbane & Old Youth Side  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER/S** \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Dolan (Grange Thistle),  
 Graham Beardsley (Liverpool)  
**MOST INFLUENCE ON SPORTING CAREER:** \_\_\_\_\_ Parents  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ Club not doing as well as should  
 be with the Potential.  
**GREATEST MOMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ Winning National Youth Titles in Sydney when 18  
**OTHER SPORTS PLAYED:** \_\_\_\_\_ Golf, Indoor Cricket  
**FAVOURITE PASTIMES:** \_\_\_\_\_ Going out to Discos  
**AMBITIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_ To do well in XXXX League side in  
 Brisbane



**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ CHRIS SLATER  
**CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_ Brisbane Lions  
**AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
**STAR SIGN:** \_\_\_\_\_ Aires  
**HEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_ 172cm  
**WEIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_ 66kg  
**MARITAL STATUS:** \_\_\_\_\_ Single (Uni Student)  
**NICKNAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ "Slates"  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** \_\_\_\_\_ Spaghetti  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** \_\_\_\_\_ Lemonade  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** \_\_\_\_\_ SBS World Soccer  
**FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/BAND:** \_\_\_\_\_ David Meece  
**PREFERRED POSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_ Right Mid Field  
**LAST TEAM PLAYED:** \_\_\_\_\_ Coalstars (1988)  
**JUNIOR CLUB PLAYED:** \_\_\_\_\_ Rangers in Mackay  
**REP. TEAMS PLAYED:** \_\_\_\_\_ State U-18, U-19, Brisbane Senior Side  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER/S** \_\_\_\_\_ Maradona, Pele  
**MOST INFLUENCE ON SPORTING CAREER:** \_\_\_\_\_ Parents  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ Missing out on 14 member squad  
 to go to U.S.  
**GREATEST MOMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ Playing for Qld  
**OTHER SPORTS PLAYED:** \_\_\_\_\_ Golf and Tennis  
**FAVOURITE PASTIMES:** \_\_\_\_\_ Relaxing at home.  
**AMBITIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_ Playing for Australia eventually.



## ARTHUR FAREWELLS

**FOR 10 years Arthur Watson has been the man behind the canteen at Atlanta Field, the home of women's soccer.**

Sadly the chef extraordinaire has decided to hang up his tongs and apron.

But who's Arthur Watson your asking?

While many people recognise Elaine Watson, a name synonymous with the administration of women's soccer in this state and indeed in Australia, little is known of what some debate as her better half, Arthur.

With Elaine's help, Arthur has had the unenviable task of feeding the hordes of hungry soccer fans at Women's soccer headquarters in Queensland.

### Hotdogs

And anyone who has had the good fortune to stop by the canteen at Atlanta Field, Geebung, knows it's one of the best in Brisbane.

Arthur's savory mince roll, deluxe hotdogs, 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 job. We understand they must have time to relax and enjoy their new home at Acacia Ridge and wish them all the best.

I know Arthur will always be there to help and advise if called upon during carnivals and titles.

As all clubs know, the revenue gained from the canteen is all important to help clubs survive. This is especially true of Geebung, which relies on support from all women's soccer teams.

With Arthur and Elaine running the canteen over the past 10 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 have now found 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 your out at Atlanta field, stop at Sols and give him your support. Finally with the sounds of "hot doggie doggie, doggie" fading away, players and women soccer's supporters salute Arthur and Elaine. You've done Geebung and women's soccer proud!

## THE I.E.A. INTER-CITY SERIES.

The I.E.A. Inter-City Series, this year has been expanded to take in four teams, Brisbane, Ipswich, Gold Coast and Toowoomba. All matches will be played mid-week, with the complete draw as follows:

Wednesday April 4 Perry Park  
 6.30pm Brisbane v Ipswich - 8.30pm Gold Coast v Toowoomba  
 Wednesday April 11 Brisbane Lions Soccer Club  
 8.00pm Ipswich v Gold Coast  
 Wednesday April 18 Brisbane Lions Soccer Club  
 8.00pm Ipswich v Toowoomba  
 Wednesday April 25 Toowoomba  
 2.30pm Toowoomba v Brisbane  
 Wednesday May 2 Southport Soccer Club  
 8.00pm Gold Coast v Brisbane

The squads of players to represent their cities were named this week by the coaches.

### BRISBANE

Rob Farrow, Frank Mengotti, Andrew Stowell, Nick Meredith (Brisbane Lions); Frank Pimblett, Kieran Cooper (Brisbane City); Stein Grodum, Craig Collins, Billy McDermott (Eastern Suburbs); Clayton Koch (Pine Rivers United); Mike Mulvey, Jim McDonagh (North Star); Stuart Greer (Rosedale Rovers); Stuart Woodruffe, Alan Niven (Mount Gravatt).

COACH Mal Bland

MANAGER Ian Dalzell

### IPSWICH

Darren McGrath, Phil Kerr, Andy Ogden, Mark Gilbert, John Ogden, Peter Vogler, Mike Babic, Stewart Weston, Mark Brusasco, Alan McFarlane, Glen Van Der Ryken (Coalstars); Jason Lucas, Randall McKeand, Bradley Smith, Neville O'Sullivan (St. Helens United))

COACH Gordon Arrowsmith ASST. COACH Mark Walker MANAGER John Stumer

*Other teams refer Page 10.*



Monday - Friday  
 5pm - 7pm

## "SPORT TALK"

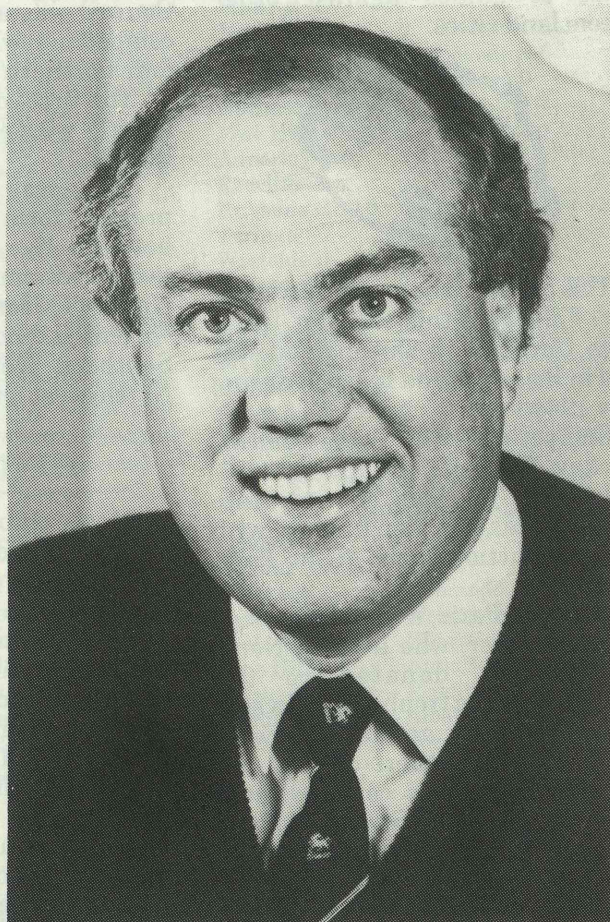
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Sundays 2pm - 5.30pm



John McCoy



# JUNIORS IN THE LIMELIGHT

## QLD JUNIOR COUNCIL

IN last week's issue of Soccer 90, I announced there were to be "NO" under-12 State Titles, but a competition to be played at two venues.

In the Northern part of Queensland the event will be called the Gino Paris Competition.

Here's a history of the "Gino Paris Cup" and the important role it has played in the promotion of junior soccer over the years.

Prior to 1953 there were no inter-city games, except between Brisbane and Ipswich, within the Queensland State Primary Schools Soccer Association.

As early as 1926 Ipswich and Brisbane met at least two or three times a year with one special game played for the McGregor Cup.

But as a result of a conversation between Mr Hall and Mr Linning travelling to Sydney by train in 1953, the idea of Intra-State tour was born.

The result was that during the August vacation, a South Queensland team consisting of Brisbane and Ipswich representatives played a series of games against other Queensland cities.



This proved to be a very successful tour. Following this the first Intra-State Carnival in Queensland was held in Brisbane and Ipswich during May 1954.

Competing cities were Cairns, Mackay, Brisbane and Ipswich.

In 1956 the idea of intra-state tours was taken a step further, with the introduction of the "Gino Paris Cup".

Mr Gino Paris, a very interested soccer follower, who lived in North Queensland, donated to the Q.S.P.S.S.F.A. a trophy which was to be competed for annually between southern and northern cities.

This trophy has come to mean much to our Intra-State Carnivals and no carnival could be complete without it.

It was donated with a view to promoting healthy competition between the North and the South

and, in this respect, has more than fulfilled its aim.

In those early years of the "Gino Paris Cup", Brisbane teams showed a great record for winning the event.

In a bid to try and make the carnivals more interesting, and to give the other cities a better chance of winning, a set of rules was drawn up for conducting this valuable Carnival.

By restricting the selection in Brisbane and Ipswich to Primary School players, and excluding those boys who gained Queensland representation, the standard of competition became much more balanced.

By 1964 the "Gino Paris Cup" competition had grown to eight teams and a very prestigious event.

This was continued through to 1976 when the last "Gino Paris Cup" competition, in its old format, was played.

This Carnival was won by Bundaberg. In 1976 it was decided by the Q.S.P.S.S.F.A. that they would restrict their activities to within the schools.

The Queensland Junior Soccer Council was asked to takeover this competition which it allocated to the four northern zones.

The first competition was played in 1977 with each zone entering two teams.

This was continued until its present form which is conducted between five northern zones with two teams coming from the Far North, North Queensland and Central Queensland Zones and one team from Southern North Queensland and North-west Queensland Zones.

## JUNIOR SOUTH

Most clubs are now in final preparation for the start of the 1990 season.

With the grading of teams complete, many clubs are enjoying pre-season games, giving the teams valuable match practice.

Special mention must be made at this time for all clubs to ensure their teams stop using that dreadful bucket and sponge.

For obvious health reasons, this practice should be completely eliminated and replaced with spray bottles.

Open wounds should be sprayed,

dried and antiseptic cream applied followed by a bandage.



Congratulations goes to Alexandra High School student Danny Stowers, who made his debut with Mt Gravatt XXXX League team against Rochedale a few weeks ago.

Danny played in our under-15 representative team last season and to move straight into the top league in Queensland is a tremendous achievement.

Danny, best wishes for a top season.

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Honda Pre-Season Junior Coaching clinics were programmed at Acacia Ridge and Kingsridge Soccer Clubs.

Unfortunately, due to bad weather, the session at Acacia Ridge had to be cancelled.

Good numbers were received at the Kingsridge clinic.

Mal Bland, Brisbane Regional Director of Coaching, organised a clinic which gave junior players from under-7 upwards three hours of top quality coaching for only \$5.

Co-sponsors for the clinic, Bill Browns Sports Scene and Studwick's Sports World, enabled participants to receive a free pair of socks while Coca Cola ensured they were not thirsty with a can of soft drink.

Any person who may have something to include in this column for Brisbane South Junior Soccer may contact me with the information by writing to Mrs Lyn Kraudelt, 3 Concord drive, Loganholme 4129.



## URGENT BILLETS REQUIRED

For intrastate team members travelling to Brisbane for Qld U-15 State Titles in April.

Phone: The Accommodation Officer  
on 265 6336 after 6.00pm or

North Star Sports Club on 265 5088  
A subsidy of \$5.00 a day is given to Billitons



# PLAYING THE GAME RIGHT

with  
**BRUCE STOWELL**



## ZONE GAME

The emphasis in this game is on passing but it will also make midfield players aware of just how much running is involved in their positions and shows attackers how near to an opponent's goal they need to be to be quickly effective.

### Preparation

Mark out a pitch using cones and discs as shown in the diagram. The discs want to be about ten feet apart so you will need fifteen to cross a full pitch.

To keep the discs in a straight line walk backwards and line through as you go. A full pitch is ideal but obviously you will have to adapt to the size of the area and the number of players available to you.

### Procedure

Divide the players into two equal teams of 4 defenders, 3 midfield players, and 3 attackers. Each group can only play in its own zone. To move play into the adjacent zone the ball must be passed to a player belonging to that zone. If you have goalkeepers use them. If you have only one goalkeeper don't put a player in the other goal, reduce the size of the goal. If you have no goalkeepers have two smaller 'cone goals' and tell players they can only score in the penalty area with a header.

This encourages the creation of heading chances and longer shots at goal. If you have an uneven number of players put the extra player in midfield. Don't be afraid of odd numbers and always try and involve all your players.

### Notes

1. Because both teams have an extra player in defence encourage defenders to pass directly to their strikers for them either to screen the ball or to pass back to supporting midfield players.

2. This practice stresses the need for balls to be played forward with quality. Midfield players should look for opportunities to make passes behind the opposition's defenders for strikers to run on to.

Watch a televised game and see how telling the final pass often is. This is one of the major differences between top class players and beginners whose final passes so often lack imagination and control.

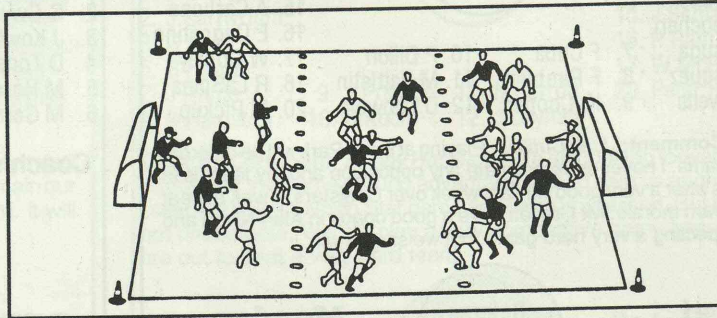
### Variations

1. Condition the game at times to bring out the passing element. Try 3-touch, 2-touch, and even 1-touch for short periods.

2. Let one team play freely while the other plays 2-touch then change over.

3. Make one section of the team (the defending zone for example) play 2-touch.

4. Make all the players in one zone on both sides play 2-touch.



### Checklist

#### Passing

\* Timing: pass early to avoid being closed down.

\* Weighting: firm and crisp so the ball reaches the target before it can be intercepted.

\* Accuracy: decide whether the pass needs to be to feet or into space. Vary the length of pass, but not less than ten yards.

#### Receiving

\* Move quickly to the ball if it is coming straight to you.

\* Use your feet to get in line if the pass is not accurate.

\* Control the ball to give yourself time.

\* Make as few passes as possible before shooting. Slow build-ups are less likely to create scoring chances.

# WOMEN'S SOCCER

## NORTH QUEENSLAND

The South Burnett Women's Soccer Competition will be stronger than ever this year with premiers Wondai and Nanango having retained their 1989 sides.

Meanwhile Murgon and Kingaroy have enjoyed big signings of new young talent.

From their seven's form, Wondai will again feature prominently throughout the season, but will not want to take any opponent lightly as all will be keen to roll the champions.

The standard of play is sure to improve which will auger well for the "Caltex Stars" when they play host to the best of Queensland's Women's Soccer over the Queen's Birthday weekend.

All this adds up to a return for South Burnett Soccer to the days when fans could expect three top games of football each Saturday, plus the opportunity to see the best of Women's Soccer.

## ATLANTA CUP GAMES

With two rounds finished in the Atlanta Cup pre-season competition, things are hotting up for the finals on April 8. 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 22.

## SOUTH QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Atlanta Cup played on  
25th March 90'

### Round 2

Nerang 4	d	Tiwawarrin 2
Easts 2	d	Coalstars 0
Redlands 2	d	Grange 0
Newmarket 1	d	Brighton 0
Pine Hills 2	d	Kingsridge 1
Annerley 3	d	Inala 0 (forfeit)
Redcliffe 4	d	Wynnum 0
Brisbane City 0	dr	Albany Creek 0
Taringa	v	Pine Rivers (no report)
Westside 0	dr	Newmarket 0
Tiwawarrin	v	Qld Uni (no report)
Coalstars 4	d	Beenleigh 0
Olympic 6	d	Pine Hills 0
Mt Gravatt 1	d	Southside Eagles 0
Souths United 3	d	Bayside 0
Oxley 4	d	Coalstars 3
Deception Bay	v	Brighton (no report)
Rochedal 1	d	Beenleigh 0

### FIXTURES FOR ROUND 3

APRIL 1, 1990

Coalstars	v	Tiwawarrin (Geebung)
Nerang	v	Easts
Brighton	v	Redlands
Grange	v	Newmarket (Geebung)
Inala	v	Kingsridge
Pine Hills	v	Annerley (Geebung)
Brisbane City	v	Redcliffe
Wynnum	v	Albany Creek
Westside	v	Taringa
Pine Rivers	v	Newmarket
Coalstars	v	Tiwawarrin (Geebung)
Qld. Uni.	v	Beenleigh
Mt Gravatt	v	Olympic
Pine Hills	v	S'side Eagles (Geebung)
Beenleigh	v	Souths United
Bayside	v	Rochedale
Coalstars	v	Bye
Brighton	v	Deception Bay
Oxley	v	Bye





**THIS WEEK'S GAMES THIS WEEK'S GAMES THIS WEEK'S GAMES THIS WEEK'S**

**BRISBANE CITY**

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

**Coach's Comment:** *Juan Cutillas* - Playing at Perry Park will be different for both teams. I never underestimate any opposition and my team is in high spirits after a very good win last week over Coalstars. It was a great boost to team morale. Mt Gravatt have a good coach in Alan Niven and we are expecting a very hard game, but we should win.

at  
**Perry Park**

Referee  
**G Nicholson**

**Monday  
8.30pm.**

**Coach's Comment:** *Alan Niven* - It will be great to play this weekend after missing out on playing last week's fixture. The boys are looking forward to the open spaces of Perry Park and this should make for some attractive football. Brisbane City have a very experienced coach and if we can control the play of Pimblett and Cooper, we could win the game.

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

**MT GRAVATT**

**TARINGA ROVERS**

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|----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. J. Keating  |               | 14. C Fegan         |
| 2. G Gwynne    |               | 15. J Austin        |
| 3. J Kowtan    |               | 17. S Morrissey     |
| 4. D Tonel     | 7. M Bennett  | 10. S Glockner      |
| 5. M Hornby    | 8. G Swadling | 11. D Munn          |
| 6. M Gerritsen | 9. S Cranney  | 13. D Ash           |
|                |               | 16. M Schlotterbach |
|                |               | 20. P Speare        |

**Coach's Comment:**

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**Coach's Comment:**

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| 1. D McGrath   | 8. P Vogler | 12. M Brusasco      | 16. C Barrett   |
| 2. D O'Leary   | 9. M Babic  | 13. S Weston        | 17. G Timperley |
| 3. A McFarlane | 10. P Kerr  | 14. G Van der Ryken | 18. M Petie     |
| 4. J Turner    | 11. D Petie | 15. B Van der Ryken | 19. B Anderson  |
| 5. M Gilbert   |             |                     | 20. B Diflo     |
| 6. A Ogden     |             |                     |                 |
| 7. J Ogden     |             |                     |                 |

**COALSTARS**

**ACACIA RIDGE**

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

**Coach's Comment:** *Eric Thompson* - After a hard introduction to XXXX Soccer League, we are ready to win. We must take advantage of our home ground and the backing of our enthusiastic supporters. I have not had a look at Grange Thistle, but we have no injury worries and are showing remarkable improvements each week. We are now looking for the three points.

at  
**Proud Oval**

Referee  
**J. Contoudios**

**Saturday  
7.00pm.**

**Coach's Comment:** *Matt Carson* - We were unlucky last weekend and I hate losing. The game against Acacia Ridge will be a good one and I am looking forward to a top performance from our team. We are out looking for points and a win will give us the confidence we need. If we keep our game simple we can beat any side in the competition. But the team who gets the break on the night will win.

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

**GRANGE THISTLE**

**QUIT  
NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE  
RESULTS**

**Adelaide City 1 (S. Melta) d Sydney Olympic 0.**  
(Played at St George Stadium, Crowd: 3407).

**Blacktown 3 (R. Maler, J. Gibson, Z. Arambasic) d Sunshine 0.**  
(Played at Toongabbe, Crowd: 331).

**Marconi 2 (T. McCulloch, P. Okon) d Sydney Croatia 0.**  
(Played at Marconi Stadium, Crowd: 6752).

**St George 6 (A. Harper 3, T. Krslovic 2, O. El Ali) d Woolloongong 0.**  
(Played at Brandon Park, Crowd: 1300).

**Leichhardt 2 (A. Bundalo, N Theodorakopoulos) d Preston 1 (A. Zinni).**  
(Played at Connor Reserve, Crowd: 2000).

**Melbourne Croatia 1 (B. Milosevic) drew with South Melbourne 1 (A. Davidson o.g.)**  
Played at Croatian Sports Centre, Crowd: 10,186.

**Adelaide Hellas 2 (B. Wright, S. Politis) drew with Melta Eagles 2 (M. Soper, A. Genc).**  
(Played at Hindmarsh Stadium).

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**ROCHEDALE ROVERS**

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

**Coach's Comment:** Alan Jones - Lions are a very strong and well organised team. Providing we play to our game plan and maintain our commitment throughout the match, I feel we can beat them. It will certainly be one of the games of the round.



at  
**Underwood Park**

**Saturday 7.00pm.**

**Coach's Comment:** Frank Liddell - It will be a top match! Rochedale Rovers played very well against North Star last weekend, but they let the pressure off North Star at crucial times. They play aggressive football as a team. We will have to close down their danger men and then use our play-makers to effect a win.

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

**BRISBANE LIONS**

**PINE RIVERS UNITED**

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

**Coach's Comment:** Bobby Hamilton - We are looking forward to the match and the home ground advantage should help us enormously. I saw last week's North Star game and I was impressed. But they are not unbeatable. We will play a very competitive game because we are out to beat a very hard team.



at  
**Wendy Allison Park**

**Saturday 7.00pm**

**Coach's Comment:** Billy Williamson - We are away from home for this game, but are playing extremely well having scored 10 goals in our last two games. We have the confidence to score more against Pine Rivers. It will be a hard game, but our aim is to get on top early and stay there.

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| 1. N Lord       | 7. G Maltby   | 11. K Swan    | 16. C Tribbeck |
| 2. P Mulvey     | 8. R Swan     | 13. S Rowell  | 17. P Graham   |
| 3. N Seeley     | 9. J McDonagh | 14. P Fagan   | 18. A Hauck    |
| 4. B Williamson | 10. M Mulvey  | 15. D English | 19. P Lavery   |
| 5. J Kilshaw    |               |               | 20. J Parkes   |
| 6. S Haddow     |               |               |                |

**NORTH STAR**

**WHERE TO GO THIS WEEK**

**XXXX League: Round 3**

- Saturday- **Acacia Ridge v Grange Thistle**  
7.00pm at Proud Oval, Acacia Ridge.
- Rochedale Rovers v Brisbane Lions**  
7.00pm. at Underwood Park, Rochedale.
- Pine Rivers United v North Star**  
7.00pm. at Wendy Allison Park, Strathpine.
- Sunday- **Olympic United v Eastern Suburba**  
2.45pm. at Goodwin Park, Yeronga
- Monday- **Brisbane City v Mt Gravatt**  
8.30pm. Perry Park.

**Division 2: Round 3**

- Saturday- **Wynnum v Redlands United**  
7.00pm. at Maramba Stadium, Tingalpa.
- Sunday- **Willowburn v Goodna and Dist.**  
2.45pm. at Willowburn Sports Club
- Mitchelton v Inala City United**  
2.45pm. at Teralba Park, Mitchelton.
- St Helens United v St Albans**  
2.45pm. at Stan McRae Oval, Ebbw Vale.
- The Gap v Newmarket**  
2.45pm at Walton Bridge Reserve, The Gap.
- Brisbane Croatia v Nerang**  
2.45pm. Croatian Sports Centre, Rocklea.

**OLYMPIC UNITED**

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

**Coach's Comment:** Con Tharenou - Easts have some very talented players up front with their main play makers Peterson and McDermott. If we can close those players down, we have a big chance of success. Last week's match against Taringa was a very ordinary one for our team and a very good incentive for the players to lift their game.



at  
**Goodwin Park**

**Sunday 2.45pm.**

**Coach's Comment:** Phil Thompson - Olympic United's ground is a very difficult surface to play on and does not help basic soccer skills. We will be attacking from the first whistle. I have not sighted them this season, but I know where they are coming from. We will stick to our game plan and will take out the match.

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

**EASTERN SUBURBS**



**THE TIPSTERS**

.... WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

MATCH XXXX LEAGUE	ROB BLACK	FRANK LIDDELL	MAL BLAND	GARRY LEGG	SOCCER BOY
Brisbane City v Mt Gravatt	Bris. City	Bris. City	Bris. City	Bris. City	Bris. City
Acacia R. v Grange Thistle	Draw	Draw	Acacia R.	Acacia R.	Draw
Rosedale R. v Bris. Lions	Bris. Lions	Bris. Lions	Bris. Lions	Bris. Lions	Bris. Lions
Pine Rivers v North Star	North Star	Draw	North Star	North Star	North Star
Olympic v Eastern Suburbs	East	East	East	Draw	Draw
NOTE: Taringa Rovers v Coalstars scheduled for April 25th.					
<b>DIVISION 2</b>					
Willowburn v Goodna	Draw	Willow	Goodna	Willow	Draw
Mitchelton v Inala City	Mitchy	Inala	Inala	Inala	Inala
St Helens v St. Albans	St. Helens	St. Helens	St. Helens	St. Helens	St. Albans
The Gap v Newmarket	Draw	The Gap	Newmarket	The Gap	The Gap
Wynnum v Redlands	Wynnum	Wynnum	Wynnum	Wynnum	Wynnum
Bris. Croatia v Nerang	Bris. Croatia	Bris. Croatia	Bris. Croatia	Bris. Croatia	Bris. Croatia
<b>DIVISION 3</b>					
Uni. of Qld v Latrobe Val.	Latrobe	Latrobe	Latrobe	Latrobe	Latrobe
Brothers Utd v Annerley	Annerley	Annerley	Annerley	Annerley	Annerley
Kingsridge Utd v Souths Utd	Kingsridge	Kingsridge	Souths	Souths	Souths
Slacks Crk v Redcliffe City	Draw	Slacks Crk	Slacks Crk	Slacks Crk	Redcliffe
Darra Utd v Oxley Utd	Darra	Draw	Draw	Draw	Darra
Lutwyche Utd v Beenleigh	Draw	Lutwyche	Beenleigh	Lutwyche	Beenleigh
<b>DIVISION 4</b>					
Deception Bay v Western S.	D. Bay	D. Bay	D. Bay	Draw	D. Bay
Leichhardt E. v Albany Crk	Albany Crk	Leichhardt	Albany Crk	Albany Crk	Albany Crk
Capalaba v Toowong	Draw	Capalaba	Capalaba	Draw	Capalaba
Samford R. v Griffith Uni	Draw	Griffith U.	Samford R.	Samford R.	Griffith U.
South Star v Southside E.	Southside E.	Draw	Southside E.	Southside E.	Draw
Pine Hill v Kenmore R.	Pine Hills	Kenmore	Pine Hills	Draw	Pine Hills

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**GOLD COAST**

Andrew Aitkens (Merrimac), Kevin Bradley (Palm Beach), John Denham (Surfers Paradise Apollo), Raphael Underwood (Southport), John Georgeff (Southport), John Bruggy (Kingscliffe), Lee Hosier (Merrimac), Paul Halford (Southport) Peter Dwyer (Musgrave); Max Sedano Merrimac Brett Pence Broadbeach; Rodney Lumb Palm Beach Fred Stone Nerang; Jim Binning Southport; Paul Pavlovich Palm Beach; David Hill Southport; Darryl Edwards (Palm Beach)

COACH Jim Selby ASST. COACH Ken Lindsay  
MANAGER Alan Glasby

**TOOWOOMBA**

Paul Able Willowburn  
Joshua Bird Willowburn  
Steven Pennells Willowburn  
David Jones Willowburn  
Andrew Tolputt Willowburn  
Trevor Gilliland Willowburn  
Michael Turvey Willowburn  
Anthony Brown Willowburn  
John Robertson St. Albans  
Gary Carter St. Albans  
Robert Wales St. Albans  
Gerry Maroulis St. Albans  
Ken Duncan St. Albans  
Ken Atkinson St. Albans  
Geoff Philp St. Albans  
Andrew Philp St. Albans  
Eddy Balarezo St. Albans  
Alan Black St. Albans  
Duncan Mitchell West Wanderers  
COACH Barry Franke  
ASST. COACH Peter Kelly

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# THROUGHOUT THE STATE

## Soccer from Far North Queensland South Burnett and Sunshine Coast

### FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND SOCCER

THE status quo of Far Northern Soccer looks like remaining intact for yet another year with the trophy winners of 1989, Leichhardt and Edge Hill, facing each other in the first major showdown of the year, the XXXX Cup.

Under the generous sponsorship of XXXX, the pre-season cup is worth \$700 to the winner and nothing for the runners-up.

The two Cairns based clubs dominated every major trophy last year, with Edge Hill winning the XXXX Cup and grand final while Leichhardt, took out the pinnacle of FNQ soccer, the premiership.

The Tigers of Edge Hill have held the pre-season trophy for an unprecedented four years, but their chances of retaining the cup further has been severely dented by the loss of a number of players.

On the other hand, Leichhardt has kept their same premiership winning squad since 1986, ironically the year Edge Hill began dominating the cup.

Two other clubs who have had a long dry spell look like contenders for major honours this season.

They are Stratford, another Cairns side which virtually dominated all Far Northern Soccer during the seventies and early eighties and Mareeba, a nearby Atherton Tableland town which has recruited newly returned local Colin Junna as coach.

Both teams were beaten in the semi-finals of the XXXX Cup, which in Mareeba's case was a significant improvement as they were wooden spooners for the last two years.

Stratford have made big signings, at the expense of other clubs, with some old faces also returning.

In the semi-finals they forced typically tight performances from their rivals, but finally lost the night to late goals. Edge Hill defeated Mareeba with a penalty goal converted by their coach, Bill Amey, just three minutes from time.

In the other semi, Leichhardt needed extra time to see off Stratford who were holding high hopes after they took a shock two goal lead in the first half hour.

Both goals were attributable to goalkeeping errors on a very wet night in the tropics, and so was Leichhardt's reply just before half time.

Over the past three seasons the Lions have had an exceptional midfielder in Hungarian born Jim Eszes who, at times, takes complete control of a match with his jinking runs.

Again in form, Eszes and fellow midfielder Mario De Vecchi, provided the ballwork for the Lions to get forward despite the winning goal coming midway through extra time.

The weather again looks like having a say with this weekend's XXXX Cup final.

So much rain has resulted from Cyclone Ivor that parts of the city have become islands and the venue for the final, Leichhardt's home ground at White Rock, has been slowly submerging.

Provided the sun begins to shine or the players wear water-wings the match will go ahead.

By Red McLellan:

### SOUTH BURNETT SOCCER SEASON STARTS

FIXTURES for the South Burnett Soccer Association commence on Saturday with a new first for the code.

The formation of a second division has attracted player numbers far in excess of the Association's expectations.

The new grade sees four teams registered from each of

Nanango, Kingaroy Easts, Kingaroy Wests and Murgon.

Each Club has attracted a good response from former South Burnett Juniors as well as mature players who enjoy a game of soccer on a Saturday afternoon but don't have the inclination or time to devote to the requirements of First Division Football.

First Division players however will have to maintain performance to retain their positions.

There is some quality young second division players capable of forcing their way into the top grade in all clubs.

The first division has retained all of last year's teams except for Yarraman which showed potential in 1989, but struggled against the older established sides.

Nanango has benefited from Yarraman's withdrawal by expecting to sign five former Yarraman players.

The advent of the second division broadens the player base in the South Burnett and is a step further in the Association's desire to enter a "Boars" representative side in a likely to be formed QSF South Queensland Competition in 1991.

The event is expected to include teams from Stanthorpe to Bundaberg. As well as re-establish the Colts competition.

### SUNSHINE COAST

#### Beegees:

After being premiers and champions in 1989, Beegees will be led by player/coach David Payne in 1990.

The club is again looking to be a force in the Sunshine Coast league, despite the loss of Scott Fullerton, Dennis Radnedge, Sean Decourcy and Tony Bright.

However, the acquisition of talented former Nambour Reds player Jeff Greaves is sure to compensate.

As a coach, Payne is keen to blood some of the up and coming youngsters coming through the club ranks.

The Beegees backline, who only conceded 15 goals in 89, remains intact and it will be the success or otherwise of their attack which will determine the club's fate this year. Fitness certainly should not be a problem after an extensive pre-season match program.

#### Kawana:

Peter Kemp, re-appointed as coach for Kawana's 1990 season, is another who is keen to use youth in the make-up of his side.

With evergreen Ken "Bucky" McLean's decision to play 3rd division, combined with the loss of Kevin Lothian, youngsters Steven Grazier and Darren Nott will find themselves regular first division players.

Kemp has retained most of last year's squad and will be looking for solid contributions from the skilled David Gill and Paul Dutton.

The goal-keeping duties will be fought out between Andy Pinczel and Scott Dennis.

Sunshine Coast representative player Bodo Pinczel will lead Kawana's strike force, as the club attempts to improve on last season's fifth position.

The club will remain on their old grounds, but hopes to be in their new complex before the end of the season.





# THROUGHOUT THE STATE

## Soccer from Toowoomba

**THE Toowoomba Soccer Competition has undergone a facelift to send the game on the Downs into the 90's.**

In the first major change, the premier division competition will now be referred to as the XXXX league.

The continual support of Castlemaine Perkins has been much appreciated in the past by the Toowoomba Soccer Federation (TSF) and this will continue during the 1990 season.

In another change, the competition will be expanded to include teams from Stanthorpe and Warwick.

Stanthorpe side Ballandean, known as the mountain men, will enter a side in the new XXXX League.

After a short absence, Warwick rejoins the competition fielding a second division team.

Ballandean, who will be quite competitive throughout 1990, bring the amount of XXXX league sides to seven.

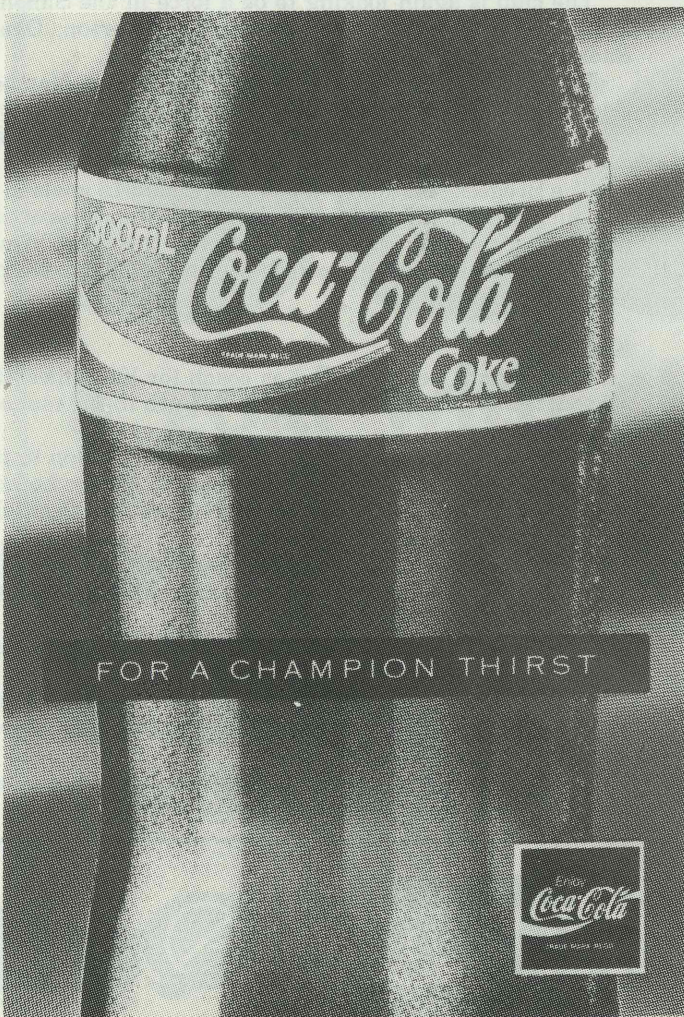
### Regional Director

For the first time, Toowoomba will have the services of a Regional Director of Coaching in Peter Kelly.

Kelly, a level four coach from Mackay, is a great boost for the development of soccer on the Downs.

He has already proved to be very successful in Mackay and has already begun to upgrade Toowoomba Soccer.

His proposal was accepted to change the under-21 representative side to an under-19 side, which he believes will improve juniors' chances of making representative sides. Also a new competition has been drawn up by the referees association to correspond with the weekly XXXX League games.



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In the event of a draw a penalty shoot-out will decide the winner - this shoot-out does not pertain to the weekly XXXX league matches.

This year two clubs from the Garden City will play in the QSF's Second Division competition.

St Albans, last years QSF Third Division premiers become the second side from Toowoomba to play in Second Division.

Willowburn was the first Toowoomba-based side to play in second division.

In their first round matches, the Saints loss to Brisbane Croatia 2-0 and Willowburn drew with Mitchelton.

Toowoomba's fixtures start on April 1.

Last year's Grand Final winners West Wanderers will be hoping to go one better this season.

Wanderers have had an extensive pre-season workout with games against Darra, Souths United and other Toowoomba sides.

Rockville, who finished on top of the championship points last season, will be determined to repeat their performance.

Although having lost a few players to other clubs, Rockville look set to be among the front runners come September.

All in all, the standard of soccer on the Downs is on the increase and hopefully with the assistance of Peter Kelly it won't be long before Toowoomba fields a side in the XXXX Cup.

### Soccer Fixturers

Soccer fixtures get underway this Saturday night when the Wanderers take on Rockville.

This opening XXXX league match will also double as the inaugural Challenge Shield game.

The Challenge Shield is expected to bring out the best in teams this season as they aim for extra prize money put up for the competition.

In other news on the Downs, the name change of Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education to the University College of Southern Queensland will also result in a change to the name of their soccer club.

They will now be referred to as USQ Soccer.

This season's XXXX league fixtures will finish earlier to allow the players to watch home sides Willowburn and St Albans play in their QSF Second Division games.

This will allow the Toowoomba players to watch a good standard of soccer thus increasing the crowd support for the teams.

Both Willowburn and St Albans recorded losses on the weekend. St Albans lost to Nerang in Toowoomba 2-0 in wet and soggy conditions.

In the other game, Willowburn lost to Inala 3-0.

Toowoomba will play in the Country Intercity Competition again this year.

Director of Coaching Peter Kelly will coach the side with his assistant being Wanderers' coach, Steve Russell.

This year's team is expected to be very strong and with the Peter Kelly at the helm, are more than capable of winning the competition.

There will also be a team entered in the QSF-IEA Intercity Competition





## REFEREEING INTO THE 90's WITH DES MILES

**SURPRISE surprise!!! My first match of the 1990's and it was 26 minutes into the game before the first foul.**

It was a little different from my last match in the 80's which turned out to be a real nightmare.

There were two people sent off, five booked, some crowd abuse, a cold shower and finally the cold shoulder!

Anyway back to the match. The keeper, keenly but fairly challenged, made no complaint as he fisted the ball for a corner.

The ball was placed within the quadrant, hit towards the near post but cleared well upfield.

Two players sprinted for the ball, the forward stumbling and falling to the ground. He was clearly in extreme pain.

On seeing this, the defender kicked the ball out of play. The qualified physiotherapist sprinted on ... "Pure accident ref, nothing nasty there."

Play re-started with a throw-in taken from the correct point, the ball being thrown back to the side previously in possession.

The crowd applauded, recognising good sportsmanship when they saw it.

A swift movement upfield, a clumsy trip in the penalty area and the forward was floored.

No dispute from players, coach, or crowd about the resulting penalty.

No retaliation by the forward. No encroachment at the taking of the kick, the goal-keeper standing on the goal-line not moving his feet. The shot flew into the net 1-0!

I hope the rest of the decade continues like this I thought to myself....and then I wokeup. No harm in dreaming though.....

By D. (Bill) Monteverde.

### ADVANTAGE

One of the most consistent critical comments faced by referees is the one headed "advantage".

This has occurred to me following a detailed analysis of assessments, at all levels of the game, compiled over a period of 15 years.

It appears to be clear that there is a widespread tendency towards misinterpretation of the "Advantage Clause".

Officials tend to hide behind its permission to "refrain from penalising" in certain clearly prescribed circumstances and, as a result, sacrificing control under the pretext of "keeping the game moving"!

The Law clearly states that the test to be applied is "would the action of penalising give an advantage to the OFFENDING TEAM".

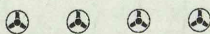
On far too many occasions it appears that the test being applied is - "has the fouled player, or a colleague, retained or regained POSSESSION"?

As a result, it is often observed that when a player is fouled, and retains possession, there is an immediate reaction of frantic arm-waving and cries of "play-on". Before playing advantage, consideration should be given not only to possession, but also to territorial position, the proximity and positioning of both colleagues and opponents and, in some cases, the temperature of the game.

One cannot really blame players feeling aggrieved when they are told to "play-on" when in a most disadvantageous territorial position, or faced with other opponents moving in to tackle.

This aggravation is quickly translated into behavioural problems which place additional pressure on the referee.

My advice would be to guard against the reflex action and take a split second to assess the probabilities before implementation.



## Letters to The Editor

Dear Sir,

I am "just another soccer mum" who always read 'Go Soccer' because it was there.

If I have always felt the magazine was far too negative to be advantageous to the promotion of the sport of soccer.

But, this morning I picked up a magazine called 'Soccer 90', (it was on the lounge floor), and was surprised and impressed.

What an improvement!

It was interesting and happy. Please keep on the way you have started.

See and report on all the good things in soccer because that's what we readers want to hear about. Well done.

Regards L Gray.

**Editor's note** - Long live Soccer Mums.

Dear Editor,

North Pine United Soccer Club have lost a number of representative players to other clubs this season.

Bruce Stowell (State Director of Coaching) and representative coaches advise players to play at the highest standard they can achieve, which I believe is the right advice.

However, I think it's pertinent for the players to be advised of the quality of coaching they might encounter at the so-called "better" clubs.

Players and parents are blinded into thinking XXXX Soccer League Clubs have the best coaches. This is far from the truth at junior and colts level.

The players move from N.P.U.S.C. to other clubs on the advice of rep coaches. I ask the rep coaches to advise players of the better coaches.

J Browett N.P.U.S.C.

**Editor's note** - Any player wishing to change clubs should always check the quality of the coach before moving irrespective of junior or senior.

## UP TO THE MINUTES

(Extracts from GSF Management and Council Minutes)

### REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF COACHING - ROCKHAMPTON

The Secretary gave a verbal report on the outcome of meetings between the recommended appointee and members of the Rockhampton and District Soccer Federation. A number of matters were currently being finalised concerning this position, with the formal appointment to be hoped to be made at the next Management Committee meeting.

### PUBLICITY SUB COMMITTEE

A report was tabled concerning the meeting between representatives from First and Second Division clubs, members of the Management Committee and representatives from the Publicity Sub Committee.

The Chairman advised it was a disappointing turnout as only twelve from the twenty-four clubs invited had sent representatives. He further advised that

despite this a number of fruitful comments and suggestions were made in an endeavour to lift the image of Soccer to a higher profile than is currently experienced.

### MISS QUEENSLAND SOCCER QUEST

A verbal report was given by representatives from the Miss Soccer Sub Committee with a number of suggestions made to expand the Miss Soccer Quest into a State-wide competition and to greatly enlarge the whole concept of the Miss Soccer Quest.

Members of the Publicity Sub Committee further expanded on this by giving their views relative to the newspaper and radio promotional aspects which were envisaged to go hand in hand with the enlarging of this Quest. A further written submission was to be requested from the Publicity Sub

Committee concerning this vital part of the Soccer calendar.

### GROUNDS REPORT

The Secretary advised that owing to difficulties encountered by electrical contractors at both Mount Gravatt and Redlands United grounds concerning the installation of new lighting to enable their first home fixture to be played on the forthcoming week-end, a number of difficulties had arisen concerning the re-scheduling of these matches to the Sunday.

After consultation with representatives of the clubs, A.S.R.F. and the Grounds Committee, he advised that there was no option but to postpone the XXXX League match Mount Gravatt v Pine Rovers and Reserves, and the Division 2 match Redlands United v The Gap and Reserves, to a date to be determined. Resolved to ratify the Secretary's decision in this matter.



# SOCCER 90 POINTS TABLE

## XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Star	2	2	-	-	10	3	6
Brisbane Lions	2	2	-	-	4	1	6
Brisbane City	2	1	1	-	5	1	4
Taringa	2	1	1	-	3	2	4
Pine Rivers	1	1	-	-	3	2	3
Olympic Utd.	2	1	-	1	3	3	3
Eastern Sub.	2	1	-	1	3	4	3
Rochedale R.	2	1	-	1	2	3	3
Mt Gravatt	1	-	-	1	0	1	-
Grange Thistle	2	-	-	2	2	4	-
Coalstars	2	-	-	2	2	7	-
Acacia Ridge	2	-	-	2	2	8	-

## XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Coalstars	2	2	-	-	7	1	6
North Star	2	2	-	-	7	1	6
Brisbane Lions	2	1	1	-	3	1	4
Olympic Utd.	2	1	1	-	3	2	4
Taringa	2	1	1	-	2	1	4
Mt Gravatt	1	1	-	-	2	0	3
Grange Thistle	2	-	1	1	3	4	1
Eastern Sub.	2	-	1	1	1	3	1
Acacia Ridge	2	-	1	1	2	6	1
Pine Rivers	1	-	-	1	1	4	-
Brisbane City	2	-	-	2	1	5	-
Rochedale R.	2	-	-	2	0	4	-

## XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pine Rivers	2	2	-	-	5	1	6
Taringa	2	2	-	-	5	3	6
Eastern Sub.	2	2	-	-	4	2	6
North Star	2	2	-	-	3	1	6
Acacia Ridge	2	1	-	1	3	1	3
Brisbane City	2	1	-	1	4	3	3
Grange Thistle	2	1	-	1	5	5	3
Mt Gravatt	2	1	-	1	4	4	3
Olympic Utd.	2	-	-	2	5	7	-
Rochedale R.	2	-	-	2	3	5	-
Brisbane Lions	2	-	-	2	1	5	-
Coalstars	2	-	-	2	1	6	-

## XXXX THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pine Rivers	2	2	-	-	5	3	6
Acacia Ridge	2	1	1	-	5	3	4
North Star	2	1	1	-	6	5	4
Coalstars	2	1	-	1	6	2	3
Rochedale R.	2	1	-	1	5	4	3
Eastern Sub.	2	1	-	1	2	1	3
Grange Thistle	2	1	-	1	3	3	3
Brisbane Lions	2	1	-	1	2	3	3
Taringa	1	-	1	-	0	0	1
Brisbane City	2	-	1	1	0	5	1
Olympic Utd.	1	-	-	1	1	3	-
Mt Gravatt	2	-	-	2	2	5	-

## DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nerang	2	2	-	-	6	1	6
Bris. Croatia	2	2	-	-	4	1	6
Inala City	2	1	1	-	4	1	4
Wynnum	2	1	1	-	3	2	4
St Helens	2	1	-	1	5	3	3
Newmarket	2	1	-	1	4	5	3
The Gap	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
Mitchelton	2	-	1	1	3	4	1
Goodna	2	-	1	1	2	3	1
Willowburn	2	-	1	1	2	5	1
Redlands	1	-	-	1	0	4	-
St Albans	2	-	-	2	0	4	-

## DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Inala City	2	2	-	-	9	0	6
Nerang	2	2	-	-	8	2	6
Bris. Croatia	2	2	-	-	7	2	6
St Helens	2	1	1	-	3	0	4
The Gap	1	1	-	-	4	0	3
Willowburn	2	1	-	1	5	6	3
Wynnum	2	1	-	1	3	7	3
Newmarket	2	-	1	1	2	6	1
Redlands	1	-	-	1	0	3	-
Mitchelton	2	-	-	2	2	7	-
Goodna	2	-	-	2	2	7	-
St Albans	2	-	-	2	0	5	-

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Inala City	2	2	-	-	7	3	6
Bris. Croatia	2	2	-	-	3	0	6
Willowburn	2	1	-	1	7	6	3
Wynnum	2	1	-	1	5	4	3
Nerang	2	1	-	1	3	2	3
Redlands	2	1	-	1	3	3	3
St Albans	2	1	-	1	1	1	3
Goodna	2	1	-	1	3	4	3
The Gap	2	1	-	1	1	3	3
St Helens	2	-	1	1	3	4	1
Newmarket	2	-	1	1	2	4	1
Mitchelton	2	-	-	2	3	7	-

## DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Slacks Creek	1	1	-	-	5	0	3
Souths Utd.	1	1	-	-	4	0	3
Redcliffe City	1	1	-	-	3	0	3
Latrobe Valley	1	1	-	-	3	1	3
Darra Utd.	1	1	-	-	3	1	3
Annerley	1	1	-	-	2	0	3
Lutwyche Utd.	1	-	-	1	1	3	-
Beenleigh	1	-	-	1	1	3	-
Uni of Qld.	1	-	-	1	0	2	-
Kingsridge	1	-	-	1	0	3	-
Brothers	1	-	-	1	0	4	-
Oxley Utd.	1	-	-	1	0	5	-

## DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kingsridge	1	1	-	-	6	1	3
Slacks Creek	1	1	-	-	4	0	3
Uni of Qld.	1	1	-	-	3	0	3
Lutwyche Utd.	1	1	-	-	3	0	3
Beenleigh	1	1	-	-	2	1	3
Brothers	1	-	1	-	0	0	1
Souths Utd.	1	-	2	-	0	0	1
Darra Utd.	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
Annerley	1	-	-	1	0	3	-
Latrobe Valley	1	-	-	1	0	3	-
Oxley Utd.	1	-	-	1	0	4	-
Redcliffe City	1	-	-	1	1	6	-

## DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kenmore	1	1	-	-	3	1	3
Southside E.	1	1	-	-	3	2	3
Pine Hills	1	1	-	-	2	1	3
Toowong	1	1	-	-	2	1	3
Albany Creek	1	-	1	-	2	2	1
Capalaba	1	-	1	-	2	2	1
Deception Bay	1	-	1	-	2	2	1
Griffith Uni	1	-	1	-	2	2	1
Samford	1	-	-	1	2	3	-
Leichhardt	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
Western Sub.	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
South Star	1	-	-	1	1	3	-

## DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Albany Creek	1	1	-	-	7	0	3
Kenmore	1	1	-	-	5	0	3
Pine Hills	1	1	-	-	3	2	3
Samford	1	1	-	-	1	0	3
Leichhardt	1	-	1	-	2	2	1
Toowong	1	-	1	-	2	2	1
Western Sub.	1	-	-	1	2	3	-
Southside E.	1	-	-	1	0	1	-
South Star	1	-	-	1	0	5	-
Deception Bay	1	-	-	1	0	7	-
Capalaba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Griffith Uni	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Pine	1	1	-	-	5	0	3
Salisbury	1	1	-	-	7	3	3
Woodridge	1	1	-	-	6	2	3
Ipswich City	1	1	-	-	4	0	3
Brighton Dist.	1	1	-	-	2	0	3
Virginia	1	1	-	-	1	0	3
Annerley	1	-	-	1	0	1	-
Beenleigh	1	-	-	1	0	2	-
Moggill Utd.	1	-	-	1	3	7	-
Inala City	1	-	-	1	2	6	-
Caboolture	1	-	-	1	0	4	-
Ind. Yugal	1	-	-	1	0	5	-

## DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Slacks Creek	1	1	-	-	3	1	3
Souths Utd.	1	1	-	-	3	2	3
Goodna	1	1	-	-	1	0	3
Darra Utd.	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
Wynnum	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
Albany Creek	1	-	1	-	0	0	1
Bayside Utd.	1	-	1	-	0	0	1
Pine Hills	1	-	-	1	2	3	-
Capalaba	1	-	-	1	0	1	-
Dinmore Bush	1	-	-	1	1	3	-
Loganholme	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## DIVISION SEVEN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Pine	1	1	-	-	3	0	3
Redcliffe City	1	1	-	-	3	0	3
Virginia	1	1	-	-	3	1	3
Caboolture	1	1	-	-	4	3	3
Moggill Utd.	1	1	-	-	3	2	3
Ipswich City	1	-	-	1	3	4	-
Salisbury	1	-	-	1	2	3	-
Annerley	1	-	-	1	1	3	-
Brighton	1	-	-	1	0	3	-
Kingsridge	1	-	-	1	0	3	-
Uni of Qld.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## DIVISION EIGHT

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Uni of Qld.	1	1	-	-	5	0	3
Grange Thistle	1	1	-	-	3	1	3
Slacks Creek	1	1	-	-	2	0	3
Pine Hills	1	1	-	-	2	1	3
Rochedale R.	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
Capalaba	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
Beenleigh	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
North Star	1	-	-	1	1	3	-
Leichhardt	1	-	-	1	0	2	-
Jimboomba	1	-	-	1	0	5	-
Samford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taringa R.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

after Two Rounds

**6 goals:** Jim McDonagh (North Star)  
**3 goals:** Billy McDermott (Eastern Suburbs)  
Noel Carroll (Pine Rivers)  
**2 goals:** Kieran Cooper (Brisbane City),  
Nick Seeley (North Star)

**1 goal:** V. De Fazio, C Bell (Acacia Ridge); K.  
Swan, D. Currie (North Star); B. Druery, N.  
Greenhalgh (Rochedale Rovers); P. Vogler, G.  
Van der Ryken (Coalstars); D. Theocharis, L.

Howells, C. Vosuqa (Brisbane City); G. Swadling,  
S. Cranney, D. Munn (Taringa Rovers); N.  
Meredith, J. Lowey, C. Slater, A. Bertogna  
(Brisbane Lions); H. Makridakis (Olympic United);  
K. Marsh, N. Mather (Grange Thistle).



# MATCH REPORTS

## GOODNA MATCH REPORT

### Goodna v Wynnum Division 2 Wynnum 2 d Goodna 1

After a 1 all draw at home with the Gap in the first week of the season thanks to a goal by Alan Toner Goodna was looking two consolidate in the 2nd week of the season by gaining 3 points from Wynnum.

Goodna opened well and in the 12th minute after a good through ball Terry New was bought down in the Wynnum penalty area from the resultant penalty Steve Madden easily gave Goodna a 1-0 lead.

Score remained 1-0 at Half-time thanks to a number five saves from Goal Keeper Craig Reimers. In the 2nd half Goodna had several chances highlighted by a header by Jaimie Finlayson that went wide of the goal mouth. Wynnum however were able to gain their 2-1 victory thanks to the mistakes from the Goodna players.

The first resulted from a bad pass that lead to a Wynnum player easily scoring on the break. The 2nd showed Goodna what 2nd Division is all about, Wynnum received a free kick on the half way line and in no time at all the ball was in the back of the net.

### Goodna v Wynnum Reserves Wynnum 3 - Goodna 2

Goodna opened the scoring in the 10th minute when Jason Brown scored from about 10 yards. Goodna were penetrating in the 1st half down the wings through Mick Aust and Brian Dowse however Wynnum equalized and the score was 1 all at half time.

Wynnum opened the scoring in the 2nd half but good equalizing in the 33rd minute through a good goal from Mick Aust with 5 minutes remaining Wynnum scored the winning goal.

Best players for Goodna were Mick Aust, Alan Uthmann and Ray Barkmeyer.

### Goodna v Wynnum Div 2 third Grade Wynnum 4 - Goodna 0

After beginning the season with a 3-0 victory over the Gap, Goodna was brought back down to earth with a thud when they lost 4-0 to Wynnum. Best players for Goodna were Captain Jason New, Greg McPherson, Brett Cosgrove and the bucket.

Best wishes go to Matthew Watson (the hippy) from the whole club after his leg was broken in the reserve game. Have a speedy and healthy recovery, his leadership and determination will be sorely missed.

## PINE HILLS REPORT

### Pine Hills 2 d Wests 1 (4th Division)

West's five man defence is going to make it hard for any team to take maximum points from them on their home ground.

Pine Hills dominated Wests in all areas during the first half and were unlucky not to be ahead after 10 minutes when several chances went begging.

Midway through the first half, a long hopeful clearance by Wests fell nicely for their forward line who exploited Hill's backline and scored against the run of play.

Unaffected by this setback, Hill's continued their dominance, but could not draw West's defence into open space.

Hill's equaliser came from a corner and Peter Tong, who rose well above a mass of West defenders to head home the goal.

Our failure to break through West's backline also encouraged several long range shots from the midfield.

It was such an effort from 25 metres out that saw Kevin Beeley score an excellent goal in the top left hand corner of the net.

In the second half Wests, driven on by their parochial supporters, became more desperate in their play and more ferocious in their tackles.

There were times when Wests looked dangerous in their attack, but they were never in control.

Hill's new stopper Troy Weakley and fullback Anthony Beeley had very strong games as did John Henderson, who is yet to play on a losing side this season.

### Reserves: Pine Hills 3 d Wests 2

Hills failed to capitalise early on West's unorganised backline with our forwards finding themselves in front of the goals several times, but failing to convert.

A goal scored by John Easley gave Wests the lead, but their joy was shortlived when a clearance caught their defence napping forcing a desperate lunge by a Hill's player which sailed over their keeper's head.

Just before half-time newcomer Terry Johnson once again found himself in open space and slotted home Hill's second goal. Hills attacked well in the second half, but could not find that final touch.

West continued to expose Hill's backline with their speedy forwards breaking through to equalise.

Hill's players became frustrated, but in the end it was a team effort which won the day in a move involving five players.

Starting from the backline, Hills moved the ball wide before going back to the middle where Phillip Engstrom found himself in the right place to slot home the winner.

## MITCHELTON REPORT Second Division:

### Mitchelton 1 v Croatia 2

This was a good entertaining game with the first real chance coming in the 30th minute.

Mitchy's Michael Black rifled a shot from the right wing which brought a fingertip save from Croatia's keeper.

But another ball from the right one minute later, was neatly headed in by Brett McDonald to put Mitchy 1-0 up.

Even though Croatia came back following the re-start, their best effort was deemed to have been a hand ball.

We were denied goals twice in the next two minutes before a good build up in the 76 minute saw a header from Tony Bacic to give them the equalizer.

Four minutes later an error in our midfield (no one talking) gave them possession and Jo Stipanovic made it 2-1 in their favour.

A disappointing result after we had lead and controlled the game for all but 14 minutes.

### Reserves: Mitchelton 2 v Croatia 4

A good run up the left and a cross to the far post gave Croatia the lead in less than three minutes from the kickoff. A converted free kick in the 22nd minute gave us the equalizer but not without a fight. Good defence denied their determined attack with only six minutes to halftime. Good keeping from Mark Bland denied them two minutes after the restart before Mitchy's Gary Thompson put it 2-1 up in the 56th minute. However a doubtful penalty, an ignored offside and one good goal all in the last 10 minutes gave them a 4-2 result.

### THIRD GRADE: Mitchelton 1 v Croatia 2

An unchallenged shot in the second minute and a 35th minute rebound told the story of this match.

Our last chance of respectability was put just over the bar with five minutes to go.

It was however pleasing to see our under-15's lining up and not being distressed by any means.

Congratulations to the new players introduced to their team mates before the game.

We can only improve.

P.S As our new lights MAY NOT be completed in time for Saturday, our next game against Inala City, has been deferred to Sunday April 1.

## INTO THE NET

**Promotion or demotion? Leigh Scott, former president of Brisbane North Juniors, is now king of the hot plate at Pine Rivers club. Along with his wife, Gail, and helpers they are really cooking up a storm.**

A few more words on "Pine Rivers" - rugby league's loss is certainly soccer's gain. Versatile sportsman Noel Carroll knocked back a contract with the Redcliffe Rugby League Club and will remain with soccer and Pine Rivers. To Lance Siedofsky, Mr President, don't let this guy go! The team has carried on from last season and continues to play attacking and entertaining football. Keeper Peter Underhill alone is worth the price of admission. And Clayton - Wow!

**Yes, my son, junior points tables for both North and South will be in Soccer 90 in weeks to come.**

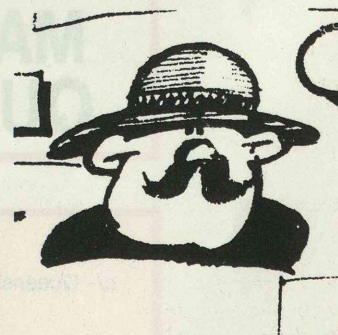
Manager of junior rep team was surprisingly early for a trial game at the Gold Coast recently and got into a flap when no player was in sight at kickoff time. Problem was he had arrived three hours ahead of time. Still, he can be excused, it was his 25th wedding anniversary.

**Disappointing result for one XXXX club who organised two buses to take supporters to an away game, and could only fill one of them.**

Peter Bannon and Brian MacNicol (sen) have moved on from Beenleigh and have taken up coaching appointments with Brisbane Croatia.

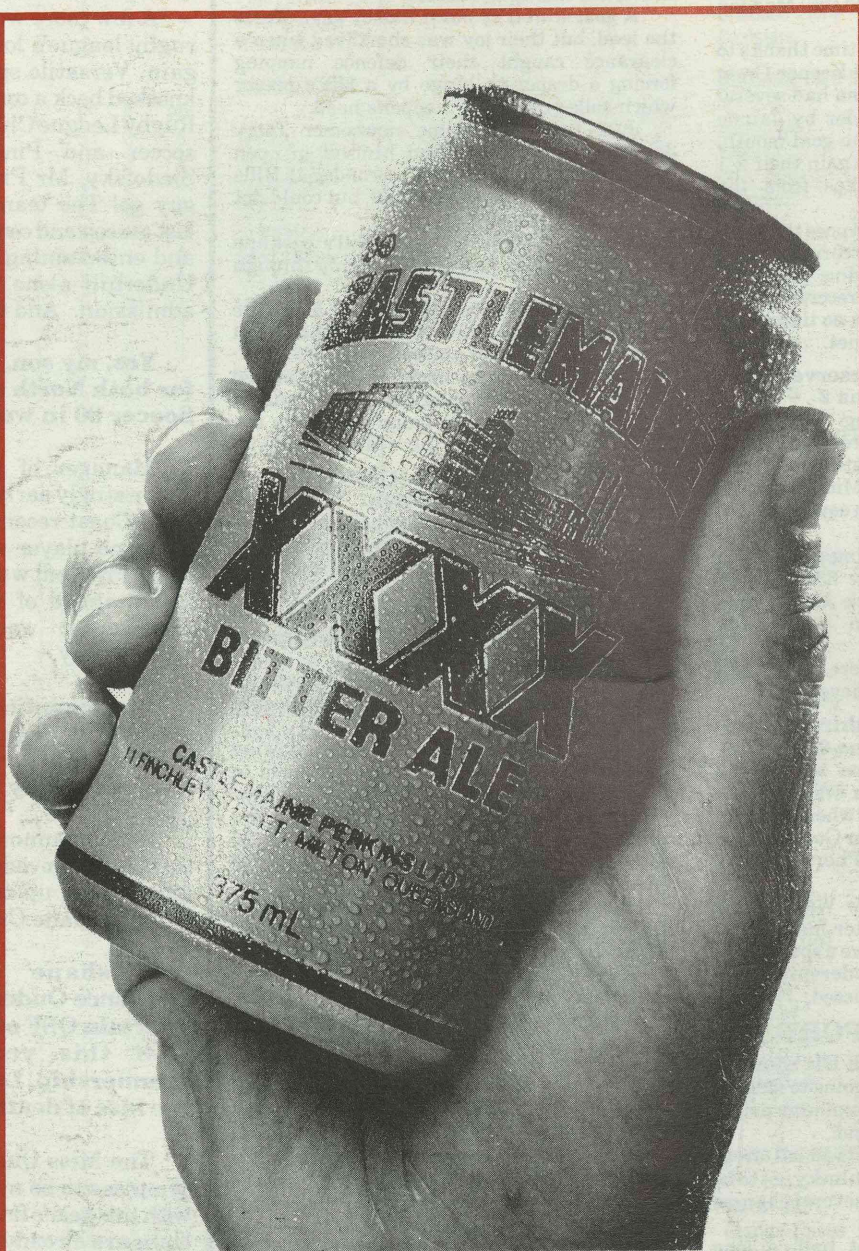
**Brisbane Lions secretary Lawrence Oudendyk relieved to hear a certain QSF official not tipping his club this year for the XXXX premiership. Lawrence reckons it's the kiss of death if he tips your club.**

The Miss Queensland Soccer Quest promises to be more exciting than ever, with this year's final on August 25. Several clubs are already organising themselves for this popular annual event.





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