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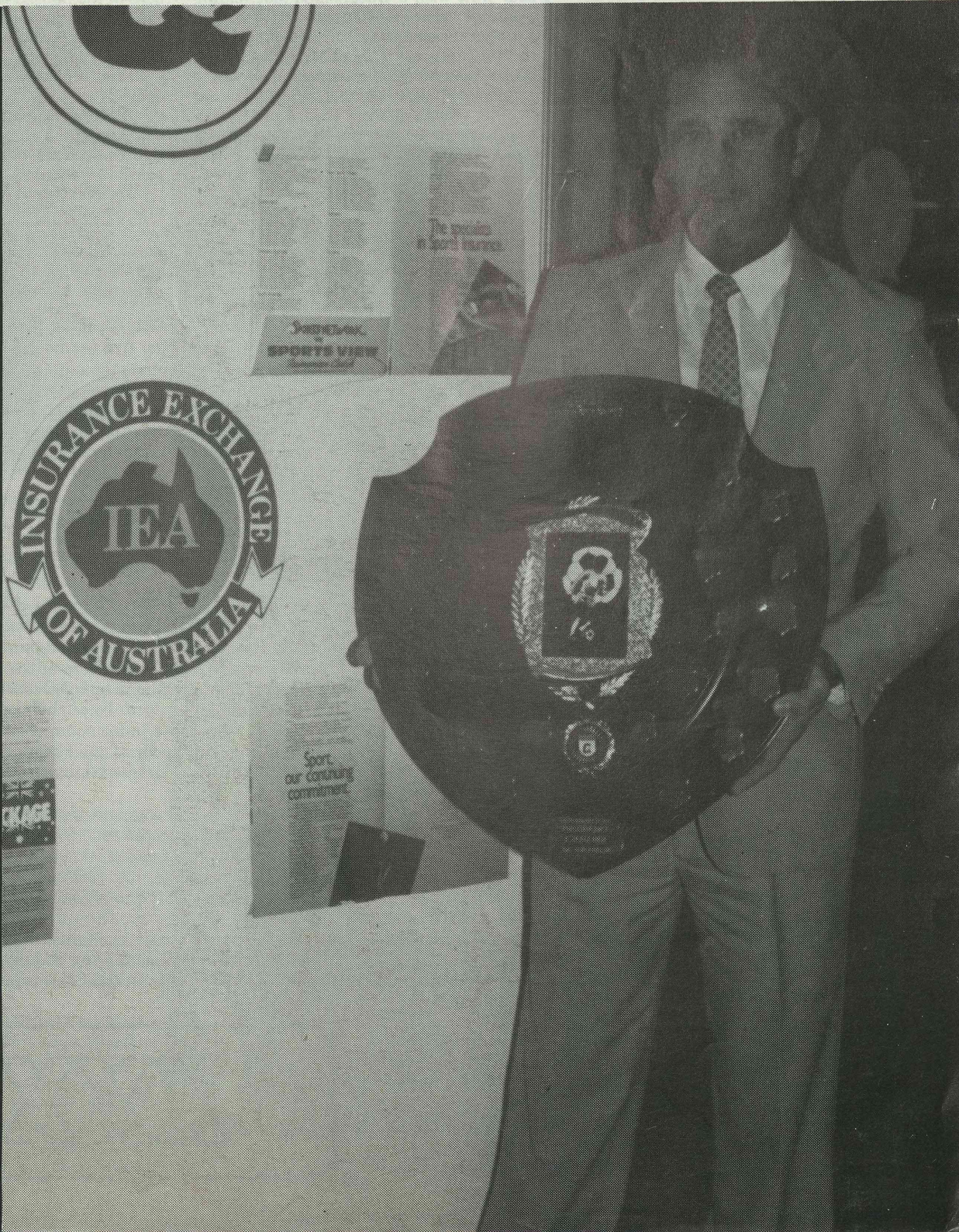
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**Inter-City
Selections
Defended**

**XXXX
Soccer
League
Hots Up**

**Youth
a Winner at
Pine Rivers**

**Aircraft
Plans!!**



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COVER: President Wallace Dann holding the Insurance Exchange of Australia Shield to be presented to the winner of the Inter-City series.

EDITORIAL:

I suppose by now, the shock of Ian Brusasco's demise as Australian Soccer Federation president has reached all corners of the soccer fraternity.

I only hope the decision taken at the annual general meeting was for the benefit of Australian soccer and not a knee jerk reaction to suit a couple of power-hungry States.

A statement which should always be remembered is "the sport is bigger than the individual".

Just as Australian Soccer was on a stable path to total re-development, Brusasco's axing has once again sent the sport into a stall pattern until the new executive gets the hands on the controls.

I trust the new President's comments, that he represents all Australian soccer, bear fruit with a Queensland side joining the National Soccer League.

That decision, when taken, will convince us that he is serious about lifting the profile of the sport across the country.

The efforts of Pine Rivers and North Star to promote their XXXX Soccer League match through visits to the Westfield Shopping Centre at Strathpine must be commended.

We acknowledge this initiative as a positive way for soccer to be taken to the masses. If they won't come to us, take the game to them.

Soccer in Queensland must become more visible, and exposure in shopping centres, where large parts of the population gather, will help the game no end.

All first grade XXXX soccer league teams have an obligation to themselves and the code to get soccer's message across.

Most of us realise Brisbane's junior team competition totals 700 teams.

At the moment there would be many young girls and boys playing the game who would be unaware of first grade teams in their locality.

Let's do something about that.

We must utilise the sport's great numbers in the junior ranks.

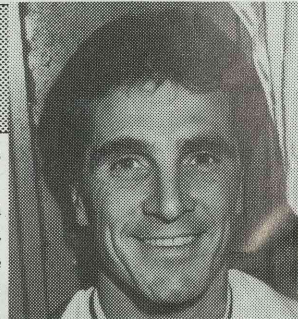
And for the sake of the game let's also ensure club facilities are spruced up to look a million dollars.

First impressions are certainly lasting ones.

Soccer is competing in a highly competitive arena and all facilities for spectators, referees and players must be of the highest possible standard.

Let's take soccer forward, not backwards, into the 90s.

FRANKLY SPEAKING with Frank Liddell



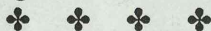
I regret to see Ian Brusasco axed as president of the ASF, especially as it was under unfortunate circumstances that he lost the position.

I would even go so far as to say his being replaced as president could have some political motives behind it.

But on a brighter note the ASF's loss should be Queensland Soccer's gain.

What an opportunity for the QSF to gain the services of one of the best administrators in the game to help Queensland's campaign as we try to re-enter the national league.

The QSF lost a lot of influence when Ian left to join the ASF as president and in his two years there, we have seen a lot of successful changes.



The person who said "Football is a funny old game" was not very far from the truth.

That famous little phrase certainly seems to fit the Queensland XXXX Soccer League like a glove at the moment, just look at some of the results.

Grange Thistle got up to knock Brisbane Lions out of the XXXX pre-season cup, but have lost their first three league games of the season.

The last, at the weekend, being a five goal to one drubbing at the hands of league newcomers Acacia Ridge.

And this considering Acacia Ridge had not won a game and conceded 15 goals in their last two fixtures before opening the floodgates against Thistle on the weekend.

Coalstars, who came through strongly to deservedly win the pre-season cup, are still to register their first win in the XXXX League this season.

And what of Pine Rivers, who did not go too well in the pre-season cup, yet have already beaten cup winners Coalstars.

Rivers backed up again this week to cause one of the biggest upsets of the virgin season so far by coming from two goals behind to defeat favourites North Star 4-3 in a very exciting game at Wendy Allison Park.

If results keep going this way, it's going to be hard to predict the top five.

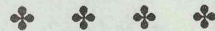
This week's fixtures see some very exciting games with

four of the current top five teams clashing with each other.

North Star will play host to a very strong Brisbane City side at O'Callaghan Park, while Pine Rivers, fresh from a tremendous win, take on Brisbane Lions at Richlands Stadium.

These four teams, between them, have scored over 30 goals to date, so we should see a lot of attacking football.

With this in mind I hope to see some big crowds at both games.



Maybe Billy Williamson (North Star) and Eric Thompson (Acacia Ridge) would like to see a panel selecting State and representative sides with them at the head of the table.

Everytime Mal Bland and Bruce Stowell select a squad, these two are the first to voice their opinions.

Rob Farrow came in for some stick from Eric Thompson as not being the "in-form" goal keeper.

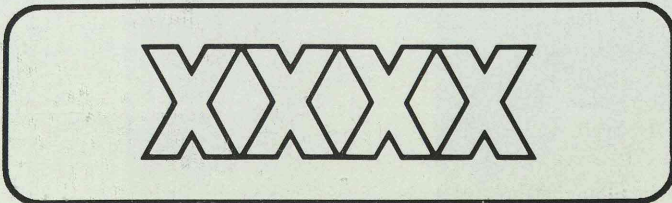
But in the three league matches so far he has lost only one goal.

Andrew Stowell was one of the players Billy Williamson singled out and objected to.

Could that be because his surname is the same as the Director of Coaching.

Andrew has been one of Lion's most consistent players this season.

Maybe he will have to change his name to keep some of these people happy because he should be one of the first his father (Bruce) selects in the State squad.



CLUB PROFILE CLUB PROFILE CLUB PROFILE

IN many people's eyes Pine Rivers Soccer Club is one of a new breed on the rise in Queensland.

Their induction into the XXXX Soccer League last year and their remarkable fourth place finish has been seen as a plus for the game's longevity in Queensland.

For a club so young - it celebrates its 23rd birthday this year - Pine Rivers has quickly climbed the ladder of success.

Their rise through the ranks of Queensland Soccer is the stuff which dreams are made of.

However, the road leading to the State's toughest competition has been far from straight and narrow.

Like most clubs looking to make it to the top, Pine Rivers has had to first absorb the bumps and negotiate the windy roads along the way.

It has only been through a lot of hard work by Pine Rivers' enthusiastic band of supporters that the club has been able to forge ahead.

The major force behind the club was Jack Gurteen, who formed the establishment back in 1967.

And like so many other clubs, it was the juniors wanting to play the game that were catalyst for the club formation.

It's not surprising then, the club's enjoys a strong junior base.

This has been fostered throughout the years and provided Pine Rivers with the foundation for their senior teams.

Junior Patriotism

An example of the patriotism shown by the club's juniors is still evident today.

The average age of their XXXX League side is a meagre 22 years-old.

And 20 members of last year's first division and reserves players have come up through the club's junior ranks.

Some of these players who went on to play senior football include Clayton and John Koch, Jason Polak and John Cartwright.

Two of those players, John Koch and Jason Polak, also went on to represent Australia.

Another well-known junior was Mantis Lamond, who is currently playing for Sydney Croatia.

Well-known soccer personality Ian Steele had this to say about the club's junior strength when he began coaching there in 1978.

"The talent in this club, and I say this without any reservation, is comparable to any in Brisbane."

Pine Rivers entered their first senior team in 1969 and went on to take out the premiership.

Since 1970 when the club was in a modern-day 6th division equivalent, Pine Rivers have continued to move up through the divisions.

In fact the club holds a proud record

PINE RIVERS

in that it has never been relegated to a lower division.

After winning their 2nd Division Premiership in 1988, Pine Rivers found themselves in the prestigious XXXX Soccer League last year.

Pine Rivers have the luxury of having three grounds at their disposal for training and competition.

The club acquired their current home ground, Wendy Allison Park, in 1972.



But they are also able to use two fields directly across the road at John Davidson Park for junior fixtures and training.

Incidentally two of these fields were garbage dumps previous to them becoming soccer fields.

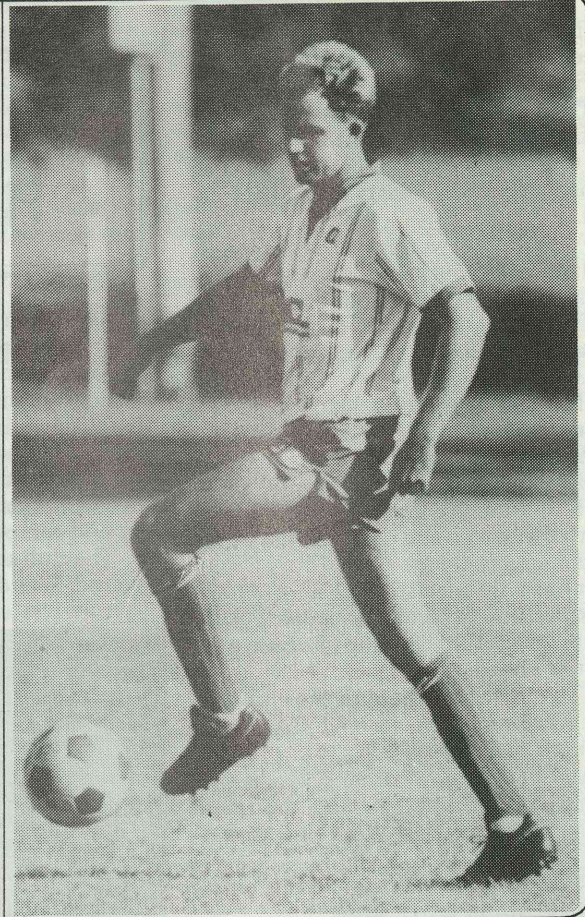
This has prompted some local supporters to comment that the field's good coat of grass is mainly due to this reason.



Noel Carrol

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

NAME: _____ *Mick Gerritsen*
CLUB: _____ *Taringa Rovers*
AGE: _____ *25*
STAR SIGN: _____ *Pisces*
HEIGHT: _____ *179cm*
WEIGHT: _____ *66.67kg*
MARITAL STATUS: _____ *Married to Angela for 3 years*
NICKNAME: _____ *Gerro (for years)*
FAVOURITE FOOD: _____ *Taiwanese*
FAVOURITE DRINK: _____ *Jim Beam Bourbon*
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: _____ *English Soccer, Cosby Show*
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/BAND: _____ *The Cure, Villy Manilly*
PREFERRED POSITION: _____ *Centre/Mid Field*
LAST TEAM PLAYED: _____ *Brisbane Croatia*
JUNIOR CLUB PLAYED: _____ *Brisbane Lions*
REP. TEAMS PLAYED: _____ *Qld Team U-12 to 15, U-19, Qld Side 1982*
FAVOURITE PLAYER/S _____ *Steve Hodge (Nottingham Forrest), Marco Van Basten (AC. Milan)*
MOST INFLUENCE ON SPORTING CAREER: _____ *Father, kept me going.*
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: _____ *Not making Aust Squad in 1982 and missing Qld tour to the U.S.*
GREATEST MOMENT: _____ *Winning Premiership Brisbane Croatia in 1987*
OTHER SPORTS PLAYED: _____ *Indoor Soccer, Golf*
FAVOURITE PASTIMES: _____ *Going out to dinner with Angela*
AMBITIONS: _____ *Become district Manager of Mister Minit (job)*



NAME: _____ *Billy McDermott*
CLUB: _____ *Eastern Suburbs*
AGE: _____ *24*
STAR SIGN: _____ *Virgo*
HEIGHT: _____ *180cm*
WEIGHT: _____ *72kg*
MARITAL STATUS: _____ *Single*
NICKNAME: _____ *None*
FAVOURITE FOOD: _____ *Chicken*
FAVOURITE DRINK: _____ *Vodka and Lemonade*
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: _____ *Charles in Charge*
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/BAND: _____ *Cold Chisel/Jimmy Barnes*
PREFERRED POSITION: _____ *Midfield*
LAST TEAM PLAYED: _____ *Wynnum District Soccer Club*
JUNIOR CLUB PLAYED: _____ *Wynnum District Soccer Club*
REP. TEAMS PLAYED: _____ *U.S. Tour (Qld), Fiji - 88' (Qld), Qld v NSW*
FAVOURITE PLAYER/S _____ *John Barnes (Liverpool)*
MOST INFLUENCE ON SPORTING CAREER: _____ *No one in particular*
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: _____ *Missing out on Grand Final in 1988 with Easts.*
GREATEST MOMENT: _____ *Winning Grand Final last year*
OTHER SPORTS PLAYED: _____ *Indoor Soccer, Golf*
FAVOURITE PASTIMES: _____ *Indoor Cricket*
AMBITIONS: _____ *Play as well as I can, and to cement a spot in the Queensland Team.*

QUEENSLAND SOCCER TO LIFT OFF WITH GOVERNMENT JET

BY TOM CHUTNEE

MOUNT ISA - Local Soccer identity Willie "Sure-shot" Sligo, in an exclusive interview with SOCCER 90, has revealed a bold plan enabling the QSF to purchase the Queensland Government's \$8.5 million State Jet.

"It's very simple," said "Sure Shot" from his seat in the exclusive bar stool area of the Irish Club. "Using Perry Park as a deposit, we get a Casino Licence and invite the high flyers to an airborne poker game or even the old favourite twenty-one with the QSF getting a dirty big rake-off.

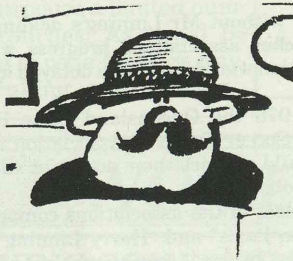
He added, "Taking a guide from the bets the blokes here put up for flip-the-matchbox and the cockroach races, I reckon we could be in for a couple of hundred thou a week. Twelve month's time and Bingo! we own the jet free and clear."

Asked for what football purposes the QSF would use the Jet, "Sure-Shot", pausing to let the froth settle on a fresh fourx, answered quietly but positively, "So that a team from Mount Isa can play in the Brisbane top competition. Games strictly home and away. Naturally our opponents would also have use of the jet to get them up to the Isa. Of course if they beat us they have to find their own way back to Brissie."

It was pointed out to him that the jet only had seating for eight passengers. Quick as a flash he replied, "Well the Coaches will have to pick smaller players won't they?"

Asked if the Queensland State team would be able to use the jet, "Sure-Shot" showed his trueblue loyalty to the State. "You bet they can. Of course I'd want to be team Manager and Treasurer with my mate "Safehands" Murphy the Coach. Plenty of good games I reckon in Hong Kong, the South of bleedin'France, the Caribbean and Woy Woy where my sister lives to keep the mighty Maroons busy."

"Sure-Shot" said he would be putting in his submission via a reverse charge telephone call to the QSF office and hoped Queensland Soccer fans would support his plan to get soccer well and truly off the ground.



I.E.A. INTER CITY SERIES

April 11, Ipswich v Gold Coast
8.00pm. Lions Stadium, Richlands

April 18, Ipswich v Toowoomba
8.00pm, Lions Stadium, Richlands

April 25, (Anzac Day) Toowoomba v Brisbane
2.30pm. at Toowoomba

May 2nd, Gold Coast v Brisbane
8.00pm at Southport Soccer Club,
Mualla Dve., Ashmore

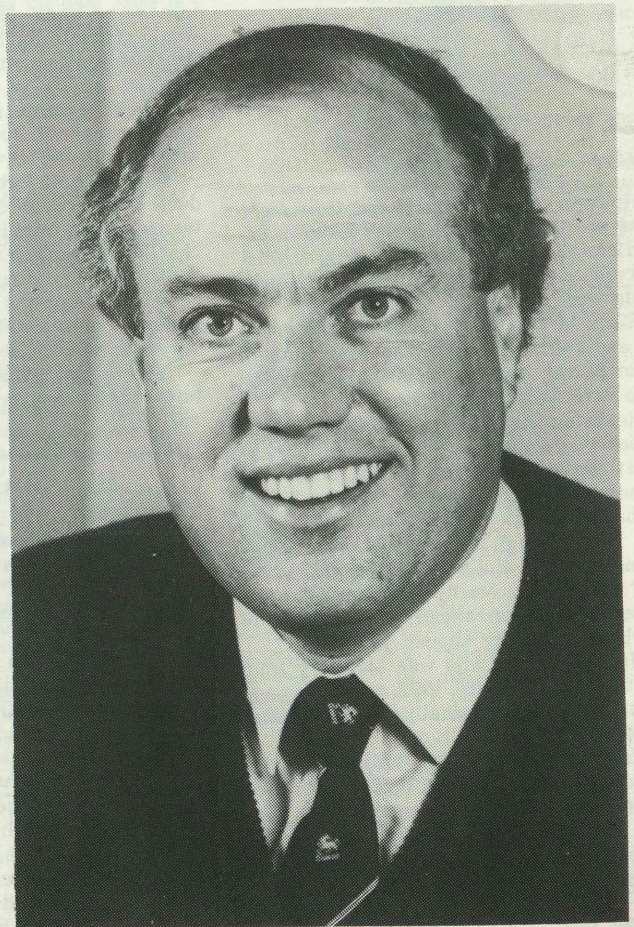


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John McCoy

JUNIORS IN THE LIMELIGHT

THE HARRY LINNING CUP

PRIOR to 1953, soccer in Primary Schools was confined to Brisbane, Ipswich, Wynnum and Manly schools.

In Brisbane and Ipswich it was under the direct control of the Queensland State Primary Schools Soccer Football Association.

But in Wynnum and Manly it was played on Saturday mornings under the control of a very dedicated group of non-teachers.

In 1953, the Schools Association set out on a very ambitious program to extend soccer throughout the north.

With the assistance of the Queensland Soccer Football Association, contact was made with Mackay, Townsville, Ayr and Rockhampton, and with personal contact with Cairns our association was able to make an extensive and successful tour of North Queensland.

It is very important to note that contact with each of these centres was through the Senior Association - no members of the teaching serviced were involved.

In 1956, Mr Gino Paris, a prominent business man from North Queensland presented to the Schools Association a trophy, called, "The Gino Paris Cup" for competition between cities of the North and the South of Queensland.

By 1964 this competition had settled into a permanent competition of eight cities, and was largely responsible for the meteoric rise in both the numbers and quality of players. It had become so prestigious in the Junior and Schools Association, that repeated applications were received from other cities to compete in the Cup Competition.



However, it was considered that eight teams was the maximum which could be catered for and as none of the competing associations wished to leave the competition, all applications were refused.

Early in February, 1972, an application was again received from the Maryborough Junior Soccer Association to compete in the "Gino Paris Cup" competition.

Realising that this was impossible, they were advised accordingly and a suggestion was made that they, with the help and advice of the Queensland State Primary Schools Soccer Football Association, form a second competition. Maryborough immediately took up this recommendation and with help from Vic Leggatt, a Wynnum Manly teacher, a second competition was arranged to be played in Maryborough during August, 1972.

Harry Linning, who was secretary from 1952 to end of February, 1972, offered to present a trophy which eventually was named after him for Annual Competition.

Using the experience and knowledge gained in the "Gino Paris Cup" Competition, the new competition was assured of a good start.

Emphasis was placed on friendship, leadership and sportsmanship and coaching during the course of the game was not allowed.

With this in mind the Maryborough Association designed a badge, The Harry Linning

Badge, which incorporated the spirit of the carnival.

Because of cost, metal badges were given to managers and coaches and cloth badges to the players.

As in the "Gino Paris Carnival", no badges were available for sale, each badge had to be earned.

In the initial carnival (1972), Maryborough 1 and 2, Hervey Bay, Gladstone, Sunshine Coast, Redcliffe and Wynnum-Manly competed.

By 1976 eight teams, Blackwater, Mount Morgan, Gladstone, Maryborough, Gympie, Sunshine Coast, Wynnum Manly and Gold Coast were entered in the competition.

Here again all of the Associations, except Wynnum-Manly were Junior Associations.

It was Vic Leggatt's dedication and advice which enabled the competing associations to organise and conduct the carnivals at a high standard.

We are all deeply indebted to him for his skills.

And without Mr Linning's dealings with non teacher associations progress with the competition would have been delayed for many years.

In 1976 the Queensland State Primary Schools Soccer Football Association decided they would restrict their activities to within the schools.

As most of the associations competing in the "Gino Paris" and "Harry Linning" carnivals were Junior Associations, an approach was made to the Queensland Junior Soccer Council to take them over.

This they did, accepting both cups, and it was decided that:- A) Queensland be divided into two sections - North and South. B) North would compete for the "Gino Paris Cup". C) South would compete for the "Harry Linning Cup".

The first competitions under the control of the Queensland Junior Soccer Association were held in 1977.

The present form under which it is conducted is between 5 southern zones with 2 teams coming from Brisbane South, Brisbane North and Wide Bay zones and 1 team from the South West and South East zones.

Mr Linning has attended most carnivals and is very proud to know that his trophy is in very safe hands.

He can also rest assured knowing the ideas he stands for, continue to dominate each carnival.

BRISBANE NORTH

BRISBANE North club delegates were informed on Tuesday night of the "ATTACHED PENALTY" regarding the wearing of shin-guards by junior players in matches.

For failure to do so:

Under-9 to junior colts - Four penalty points for players. Club fined \$50.

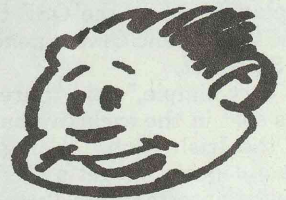
Under-7 and Under-8 - No penalty points. Club fined \$50.

The sheer weight of these penalties indicates the importance our management have placed on wearing shin-guards.

Parents, coaches, managers and club officials now have the responsibility to ensure all players are equipped before taking the field.

Who will be the first???

Also passed at the Delegates meeting was a new ruling for Under-9 players in relation to substitutions.



The old rules have been updated with a "interchange system". This will allow substituted or injured players to return to the field.

The main aim is to allow a more flexible system which gives all Under-9 players equal playing time.

A complete set of guidelines should be available from club officials in the coming weeks.

The basic details are that a player may interchange into a match after informing the referee, or during a stoppage of play.

This player must enter at the half way line.

An Under-9 team may only comprise of a maximum of 12 players, of which only nine are allowed on the field at one time.

There is no limit to the number of interchanges teams make.

With the recent rain, it may be time to remind parents that should a field become unplayable, information will be broadcast on 4KQ from 7.45am.

BRISBANE SOUTH

DESPITE the rain, only a few clubs were not able to continue when junior fixtures kicked off last weekend.

A reminder to parents planning your social calendar - the last Sunday in every month is set aside for wet weather fixtures.

It was good to see clubs, parents and players adhering to the compulsory wearing of shin pads.

I am sure all clubs will continue to ensure their players do the right thing in this regard.

Applications are still being taken for the Camp Bornhoffen Soccer Clinic which will be run during the Easter School holidays from April 15-20.

Camp Bornhoffen, a fully residential camp, is available to all junior players from under-10 upwards.

Participating players receive individual evaluation, a t-shirt and soccer ball, as well as experienced coaching.

Total cost ex-Brisbane is \$140.00.

Further information can be obtained from Ben Hutchins on 355 0780 and brochures should be available from all clubs.

Northern New South Wales Soccer Association has approached Brisbane North and Brisbane South regarding the possibility of bringing some of their representative teams to Brisbane. Dates suggested are from September 23 to 28 with the age groups Under-13, Under-14, Under-15 and Under-16 competing.

A minimum of four games for each group is required and in 1991 our teams would be invited south to play at a venue in their area.

Any clubs interested in being a venue for such games are requested to contact their association.

It is planned that Brisbane North and Brisbane South will organize this visit together.

PLAYING THE GAME RIGHT

with **BRUCE STOWELL**



Players pretend not to like it, but it does allow you to add incentives and deterrents in the right places.

DRILL 2:

Preparation - As above.

Procedure - As above, but allow players to move freely into both halves of the pitch. "Accidental" opposition is thereby introduced. This time teams perform the sequence competitively. The first team to complete the sequence properly three times (or the first to complete twenty acceptable passes) is the winner.

SUPPORTING the player with the ball is one of the major differences between top class players and the rest.

It's simple they (top players) do it, the rest don't!

Watch a televised game and see how many options the passing player with the ball has - both in front and behind.

Most people are under the assumption "support" is backing up only from behind. However forward support is important too.

If you look at an open play situation in a top class game, the player in possession is usually the centre dot on a number five domino with the other dots making up the four passing options.

At lower levels we usually only see one player moving into a receiving position.

Today we start explaining some simple drills for supporting a player.

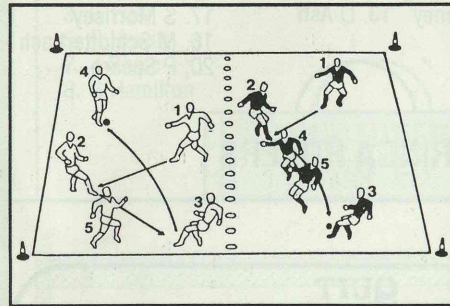
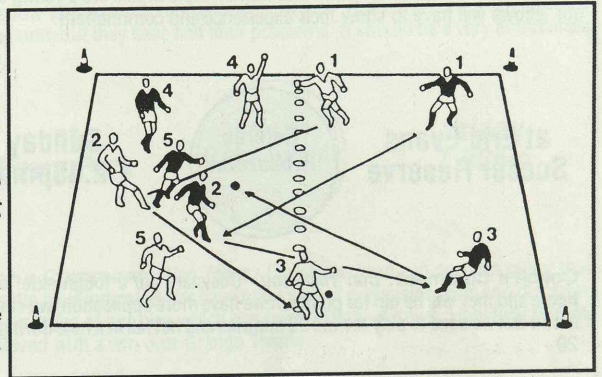
2) Encourage players to think ahead. Instead of player 2 being the only player on the move when player 1 has possession get players 3 and 4 to try and read the situation. Get them to try and anticipate where they should be and which way the passer is likely to be facing, etc.

3) Do not allow more than one player at a time to call for the ball, but encourage them to call early, thus speeding up the drill.

4) Progress may be slow so be prepared to drive them along vocally.

Variations:

1) Introduce a limited number of touches. As usual be prepared to penalise slack play, slow thinking, and cheating.



DRILL 1:

Preparation - Divide a large area (the full pitch if possible) into two halves.

Divide the players into two exactly equal groups, one in each half of the pitch.

Each group has a ball and performs the drill separately from the other in its own half of the pitch.

Procedure - In both groups the players are numbered consecutively and the ball is passed from player 1 to player 2 to player 3, etc.

When the last player receives the ball it is passed to the first and so on.

Notes:

1) Supporting distance is vital. This therefore is a good chance to reinforce the points made earlier about the length of passes. No pass should be less than ten metres and so the supporting distance has to be at least fifteen metres to allow the player to move forward to meet the ball.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

GIVING SOMETHING BACK TO THE GAME!!

AS we all know, Soccer is a great game for men, women, boys and girls alike.

Someone once said it was the only game of football the whole family could join and play.

Many people over the years have gained tremendously through the game - skills, glory, friendships etc, but it's really heart-warming to see some of these people putting something back into the game which has given them so much.

On looking around Women's Soccer this year, I'm extremely glad to see some of our more experienced faces moving into administration, coaching and management.

Doris Haddock, current Australian Youth Manager, is at present Manager of the Brisbane Bayside Squad to compete in the State Titles and Manager of the Queensland Open Team.

As a school teacher, Doris has over the past few years been involved in coaching schoolgirls and is now the present Coach of Newmarket Women's team.

Joanne and Kerry Millman and Lyn Spencer, former Queensland and Australian Representatives, from Eastern Suburbs have served many years on the Executive.

Joanne and Kerry have been involved in coaching young boys teams at Easts and Lyn, also a school teacher, has coached schoolgirls at school and State Titles level.

Michelle Sawyers, one of our current Australian Squad members, has taken on the job of coaching Coalstars and will soon be going to the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra to gain her Level 2 certificate.

Terri McQueen, former Queensland player, is the Manager of the West Moreton Squad and is also helping out with coaching at Coalstars.

Other faces of former players include Margo

Davidson - coach of newly formed Mt Gravatt, and Gerry Harris past President of S.Q.W.S.A., who is back at her favourite job of grounds person at Atlanta Field, Geebung.

All these people are contributing to the game.

It is also great to see Sandy Walsh, former New South Wales and Queensland rep player, helping out with the coaching at Grange.

Sandy, who survived a horrific accident last year, is also going to Canberra to gain her Level 2 ticket.

I'm sure there are more players around whom I haven't mentioned.

But the most important thing is to see how these people love the greatest game of all and are prepared to give something back to the sport.

This all bodes well for the future of women's soccer in Queensland.

SOUTH QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S SOCCER ASSOCIATION Results Atlanta Cup played 1 April 1990

Coalstars 4	d	Tiwawarrin 1
Easts 10	d	Nerang 1
Redlands 3	d	Brighton 0
Newmarket 1	d	Grange 0
Kingsridge 6	d	Queensland Uni 0
Annerley 3	d	Pine Hills 2
Brisbane City 0	dr	Redcliffe 0
Wynnum 2	d	Albany Creek 1
Westside 0	dr	Taringa 0
Pine Rivers 3	d	Newmarket 1
Coalstars 4	d	Tiwawarrin 1
Olympic 4	d	Mt Gravatt 0
Pine Hills 0	dr	S'side Eagles 0
Souths United 5	d	Beenleigh 0
Rochedale 8	d	Bayside 1
Coalstars 2	dr	Beenleigh 2
Deception Bay 3	d	Brighton 1

FIXTURES AT GEEBUNG SUNDAY APRIL 8, 1990

Semi Finals - 3rd & 4th Divisions

Pine Rivers	v	Rochedale	9.00am.
Coalstars	v	Olympic	9.15am.

Semi Finals - 1st & 2nd Divisions

Easts	v	Annerley	11.00am.
Redlands	v	Redcliffe	11.15am.

Finals: 3rd & 4th Divisions to be played at 1.00pm.
1st & 2nd Divisions to be played at 3.00pm.



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

COALSTARS

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

Coach's Comment: *Mark Brusasco* - We have done a lot of soul searching over the past few weeks and we must win. Olympic United are a young side and our fellows will have to show their experience and commitment.

at Eric Evans
Soccer Reserve



Sunday
2.45pm.

Coach's Comment: *Con Tharenou* - Coalstars are a tough side to play at home and they will be out for points. If we have more application, we can pull off a win. But we need to play the full 90 minutes and not fall in a hole during the last 20

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

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MT GRAVATT

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

Coach's Comment: *Alan Niven* - We have a new recruit from England who may help us up front. Team fitness is back to where I want it and our aim is to increase our attacking play by scoring more goals. All our matches against Taringa are tight games.

at Dittmer Park



Saturday
7.00pm

Coach's Comment: *Glenn Davis* - Mt Gravatt are a different side this year with the injection of some new young blood. However, we are very confident of a win. They have a huge home advantage on their small ground and one or two overseas players which we will have to pay some attention to.

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

TARINGA ROVERS

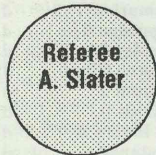
NORTH STAR

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

Coach's Comment: at O'Callaghan Park:

Billy Williamson - We will bounce back after last week's defeat. It did us the world of good and this week we will be on the park with a different attitude. It will hard game and Frank Pimblett will be the man to watch.

at
O'Callaghan Park



Saturday
7.00pm.

Coach's Comment: *Juan Cutillas* - North Star have weaknesses, but it will be different in this match with all their key players back. The pressure will be on them, because they have to win after their shock loss to Pine Rivers. I see it as anyone's game.

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

BRISBANE CITY

QUIT NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE RESULTS

Parramatta 2 (M Soper, G. Brown) d Wollongong 0

Sydney Croatia 3 (Z. Jurin, M Jones, D. Seal)
dr Melbourne Croatia 3 (Z Adzic 2, A March)

St. George 2 (L. El Ali, A. Harper) d Preston 1 (K. Temcevi)

Leichhardt 1 (J. McQuarie) dr Sydney Olympic 1 (G. Phillips)

South Melbourne 1 (P. Tsolakis) d West Adelaide 0

Marconi 2 (T. McCulloch 2) d Sunshine 0

National League Top Five

- Marconi 32 Pts
- South Melbourne 31 Pts
- Melbourne Croatia 30 Pts
- Adelaide City 29 Pts
- Leichhardt 29 Pts

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BRISBANE LIONS

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

Coach's Comment: *Frank Liddell* - It will be a hard game. Pine Rivers came back well during the second half of last week's match. Their record is losing by a few goals while also scoring some as well. They have proved they can come back under pressure. Their strength is up front and we must close that part of the game down.

at
Lions Stadium

Referee
H. Marron

Sunday
2.45pm.

Coach's Comment: *Bobby Hamilton* - We are confident going into this match against Lions. They have a good team unit, but we have worked on our defence and our support play during the week. If we do all that well, we are in with a chance.

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

PINE RIVERS UNITED

GRANGE THISTLE

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

Coach's Comment: *Matt Carson* - Last week was a debacle, but we must keep battling and attack at every opportunity. The senior members of the squad must show leadership to our younger players. Rochedale are a strong hard-running unit, but they have had their problems. It should be a very entertaining match.

at
Perry Park

Referee
D Monteverde

Friday
7.00pm

Coach's Comment: *Alan Jones* - I think the team can perform better than the results have indicated. We have had a lack of professionalism and discipline in certain areas of our play which has been letting us down. Hopefully this will be resolved with a win over Grange Thistle.

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

ROCHEDALE ROVERS

WHERE TO GO

Division 2: This Week Round 4

Saturday- **Inala City v Brisbane Croatia**

7.00pm. at Upper Oval, Inala

Goodna v Mitchelton

7.00pm. at Perry Park

Redlands United v Willowburn

7.00pm. at Showground Complex, Cleveland.

Sunday- **Newmarket v Wynnum**

2.45pm. at McCook Park, Newmarket

St. Albans v The Gap

2.45pm. at St. Albans Sports Ground, Toow.

Nerang v St. Helens United

2.45pm. at Glennon Park, Nerang

Division 2: Next Week Round 5

Saturday- **Mitchelton v Redlands**

7.00pm. at Teralba Park, Mitchelton

Inala City v Goodna

7.00pm. at Upper Oval, Inala

Wynnum v St. Albans

7.00pm at Maramba Stadium, Tingalpa

Sunday- **Willowburn v Newmarket**

2.45pm. at Willowburn Sports Club, Toow.

The Gap v Nerang

2.45pm. at Walton Bridge Reserve, The Gap

Monday- **Brisbane Croatia v St. Helens United**

2.45pm. at Croatian Sports Centre, Rocklea

EASTERN SUBURBS

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

Coach's Comment: *Phillip Thompson* - They will have their tails up after last week's win and this is shaping up as a very difficult match for us. We must put our chances away. If we don't, we will fall behind on the points table to inferior teams. We have to score goals.

at
Heath Park

Referee
B. Power

Sunday
2.45pm.

Coach's Comment: *Eric Thompson* - We have set our standards and go into this game with a lot of confidence. I am looking forward to meeting Phil Thompson in a different role are being former team mates. Billy McDermott, a top player, is the only danger.

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

ACACIA RIDGE

THE TIPSTERS

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

MATCH XXXX LEAGUE	ROB BLACK The Sun	FRANK LIDDELL Soccer 90	MAL BLAND Q.D. Coach	GARRY LEGG Courier Mail	SOCCER BOY
Coalstars v Olympic	Coalstars	Coalstars	Coalstars	Coalstars	Draw
Mt. Gravatt v Taringa Rov.	Draw	Mt. Gravatt	Mt. Gravatt	Taringa Rov.	Taringa Rov.
North Star v Brisbane City	Draw	Draw	Draw	North Star	North Star
Brisbane Lions v Pine Riv.	Pine Riv.	Bris. Lions	Bris. Lions	Draw	Bris. Lions
Grange Thistle v Rochedale R.	Rochedale	Rochedale	Rochedale	Rochedale	Rochedale
Eastern Sub. v Acacia Ridge	Easts	Easts	Draw	Easts	Easts
DIVISION 2					
Inala City v Bris. Croatia	Bris. Croatia	Bris. Croatia	Inala City	Bris. Croatia	Bris. Croatia
Goodna v Mitchelton	Mitchelton	Goodna	Goodna	Mitchelton	Goodna
Redlands v Willowburn	Willowburn	Redlands	Willowburn	Willowburn	Draw
Newmarket v Wynnum	Wynnum	Wynnum	Draw	Draw	Wynnum
St. Albans v The Gap	The Gap	St. Albans	St. Albans	Draw	The Gap
Nerang v St. Helens	St. Helens	St. Helens	Nerang	Nerang	Draw
DIVISION 3					
Annerley v Kingsridge	Annerley	Annerley	Annerley	Annerley	Annerley
Uni. v Brothers Utd.	Uni. of Qld	Uni. of Qld.	Uni. of Qld	Uni. of Qld	Uni. Qld
Oxley Utd. v Lutwyche Utd.	Oxley	Oxley	Oxley	Lutwyche	Lutwyche
Redcliffe City v Darra Utd.	Draw	Darra	Redcliffe	Draw	Draw
Souths Utd. Slacks Creek	Draw	Souths	Slacks C.	Souths	Slacks C.
Latrobe Val. v Beenleigh	Latrobe	Latrobe	Latrobe	Latrobe	Latrobe
DIVISION 4					
Albany Cr. v Capalaba	Draw	Capalaba	Albany Cr.	Albany Cr.	Capalaba
Deception Bay v Leichhardt	Deception B.	Deception B.	Deception B.	Leichhardt	Deception B.
S' side Eagles Pine Hls.	Draw	S' side Eagles	S' side Eagles	Draw	Draw
Griffith Uni v South Star	Draw	Griffith	South S.	Draw	Griffith
Toowong v Samford Rangers	Samford	Samford	Draw	Samford	Toowong
Western Sub. v Kenmore R.	Kenmore	Kenmore	Kenmore	Draw	Western S.
Success Rate	48%	61%	70%	74%	61%

SOCCER FRATERNITY MOURNS MT. GRAVATT ADMINISTRATOR

How much the game of soccer should be saddened by Barry Nevin's passing.

As far as I'm concerned, Barry, secretary of Mt. Gravatt Soccer Club, was the ultimate in admistrators and someone who never shirked anything that was put before him.

I am grateful to have known Barry and worked so close with him and would like to exprees my deepest sympathy to his family.

Eric Thompson, Acacia Ridge Coach.

VALE

It is with deep sadness we record the recent passing of BARRY NEVIN, Secretary of Mt. Gravatt Soccer Club.

One of the codes most dedicated workers, Barry will be greatly missed by the Soccer community.

Our sincere condolences to Barry's family.

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THROUGHOUT THE STATE

FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND

LEICHHARDT overcame torrential rain and an eager Edge Hill side to break their drought in the pre-season competition, the XXXX Cup last week.

In the first trophy to be decided for the year, Leichhardt, defeated Edge Hill 4-3 in a soggy final on their home ground.

With over 150mm of rain dumped on the White Rock ground in the 48 hours prior to the match, it was doubtful any soccer could be played.

However, the pitch stood up remarkably well, but as expected was soft under foot and boggy in the middle.

The match was an amazing see-sawing affair in which Edge Hill needed to equalize Lions' strikes on no fewer than three occasions.

But Leichhardt was able to crack home the winning goal with just four minutes of real time to spare.

The incredible scoring spree included two penalties for Leichhardt but their taker and captain, Scottish traveller Martin Docherty, needed three chances to convert them.

The Edge Hill Tigers had come to their rivals' ground with numerous player changes.

They played with purpose, grit and style, taking many people's nod as the best team on the park after equalizing each Leichhardt strike within five minutes.

But the turning point of the match was a retaken penalty, five minutes into the second half.

Docherty stepped up after teammate Santo Cutuli had been decked and smacked it straight at the Edge Hill goalie, Ross McKeown.

Referee Aldo Speziale spied opposition forwards encroaching into the area and ordered the shot be taken again.

Docherty put the second chance away with ease.

That gave Leichhardt a 2-1 lead and Davin Sakach had earlier won a Edge Hill throw in and sprinted fifty metres through the bog to open the scoring with a great individual goal. Four minutes later, Edge Hill's Russell Fitzmaurice capitalised when Leichhardt's keeper Steve Franchetto dropped the ball.

Fitzmaurice again equalized for the visitors after Docherty's penalty.

But a Leichhardt penalty, 15 minutes into the second half, gave the Lions a 3-2 lead.

Again the lead was short lived and Edge Hill were level after half an hour when Stacey Pittock left his marker flat footed and crossed for John Waddingham to knock home an uncleared cross.

Leichhardt picked up the tempo of the game forcing a series of corners and with just four minutes of the match left, Dean Hargest crossed to the head of Mick Eccles who sealed the Lion's victory.

The loss won't have disappointed the Edge Hill coach, Bill Amey too greatly.

Even with enormous changes occurring in the club throughout the off-season, his team managed to look the better on the park.

If they can keep that sort of consolidation, the much prized premiership which Edge Hill have never won could come their way this year.

For Leichhardt, it was the first win of the pre-season trophy in 10 years.

The win also shook off their tag as slow starters.

Even though Leichhardt have won the premiership since 1986, they have only once appeared in the pre-season final.

Leichhardt also won the youth grade 2-0 against Innisfail. Sandro Soncin cracked a gem of a goal from 25 metres out to open the account with Kevin Frisch sealing the victory.

Edge Hill did have some consolation when their reserves proved too fit, too fast and too committed for Leichhardt.

They disposed of the Lions 3-0 with Danny Voegeli scoring twice, the first a beauty, breaking from halfway before slotting a shot under Joel Moloney.

Henry Cubin added the third goal. Like the Leichhardt youth it was Edge Hill's first ever pre-season trophy.

Red McLellan

NORTH QUEENSLAND

With North Queensland Soccer Federation premiership fixtures kicking off this weekend, much interest will centre on new signings by clubs.

One of those signings is the appointment of arguably Townsville's best-credentialed player as coach for the 1990 season with Estates.

Former Middlesborough (UK) Second Division club professional Peter Brine has been snared by the club to steer them to the 1990 NQSF premiership.

Injury forced the early retirement of Brine from first class soccer and although he turned out for Aitkenvale several times when he first arrived in Townsville two years ago, he found it impossible to continue playing even at local level.

Estates have re-arranged their training schedule to fit in with their new coach's work commitments.

In other North Queensland news, evergreens Ray Stark and Dale Whalley have signed again and Steve Lovelady will coach the club's third division team.

Of last season's squad, the only loss is Alan Murray, who was transferred to Brisbane with his job.

New signings are Stephen Hilton, Jerrod Thompson and Dale Daws from Warriors; Steven Silver from Aitkenvale, and making up a pool of three first grade goalkeepers with Peter Leather will be Steve Ryznich (from Brisbane Croatia) and Dieter Schultz (Souths).

1989 first division premiers, Aitkenvale, have retained their coach, Alex Anderson, and all but one of last year's squad.

Former Mareeba and Far North Queensland representative players Neil Bertoldo and Ivan Quintleri, who played with Aitkenvale last season, have signed again, with Western Australian expatriate Doug Richardson adding striking power to the front line.

Defender Peter Drimmell has decided to hang up his boots, but will stay with the club as treasurer.

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AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES



THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Although Anderson does not consider he has the depth of players he had last season, he is happy with the way they are shaping up.

Young players expected to play a prominent part this year include Michael Holness, Fred Wilson, Arthur Spencer, Mark Anderson, Rick Bingley and Craig Wendle.

Herbert Valley coach Michael Grazioll reports a good selection of players lining up at training and is looking forward to a good season.

The only notable addition to the Ingham side is young midfielder Jarren Keinaudo, who played last season with Mundingburra Olympic.

Mundingburra Olympic, which took out last year's first division grand final under youthful coach Rob Parkes, are looking forward to another top year.

Two of their leading players Mal Quantrill and Lance Vickers, who missed most of last season through injury, are back fit and raring to go.

Former Queensland youth team player, Peter Hurney, who turned out for Wulguru-Stuart-Cluden last season, has signed for Olympic and more young players are expected to join up this week.

With no loss of players from last year's squad and youngsters such as Mick Penny expected to cement their places, Parkes has good reason to be confident this season.

John Padgett will once again coach Polonia.

Two regular first team players from last year have been

lost - Ian Poschalk, who has moved south, and John Bruce, who has transferred back to Warriors.

However Padgett has signed several promising young players and reports plenty of enthusiasm and good prospects for the season.

SUNSHINE COAST

Paul Pantano from Turnbulls Sports Store in Nambour, has really got behind the Sunshine Coast senior rep team by donating 17 track suit tops valued at around \$750.

The Green and Gold tops will no doubt feature prominently during the sides various representative commitments throughout the year.

While on representative football, it's interesting to note the make up of this year's side,

The team has players from only five clubs, yet not one player from last year's grand finalist Bee Gees and Noosa.

The introduction of youth into Woombye's first division side and the influence of new coach Steve Smyth will have a major bearing on their success this year.

Smyth plans to introduce several of last year's championship winning Colts into regular first division soccer.

Youngsters Andrew Pitcher and Malcolm Cross appear to be two likely prospects to team up with the experienced Horst Rocker and McCullum brothers Lance and Richard.

Although faced with the possible loss of experience campaigners Dean Foad and Lex Roberts, Smyth feels that the zest of youth will more than compensate.

Under the guidance of new player coach Brian DeCourcy, Buderim have recruited well during the off season.

Their attack will be bolstered with the addition of former Beegees strikers, Tony Bright and Sean DeCourcy and former Marconi junior Scott Elliott.

All three should find a regular spots whilst the defence gains bite and experience with former Brisbane XXXX League players Dave McKee and Mick Savage.

Neville Anderson and Marty Barr will compete for the No. 1 Jersey.

The new-look team has shown indications the club should improve on its 3rd spot in the 89' league.

A major loss to the side will be sweeper Stevie Glover now overseas for 12 months.

GOLD COAST & ALBERT

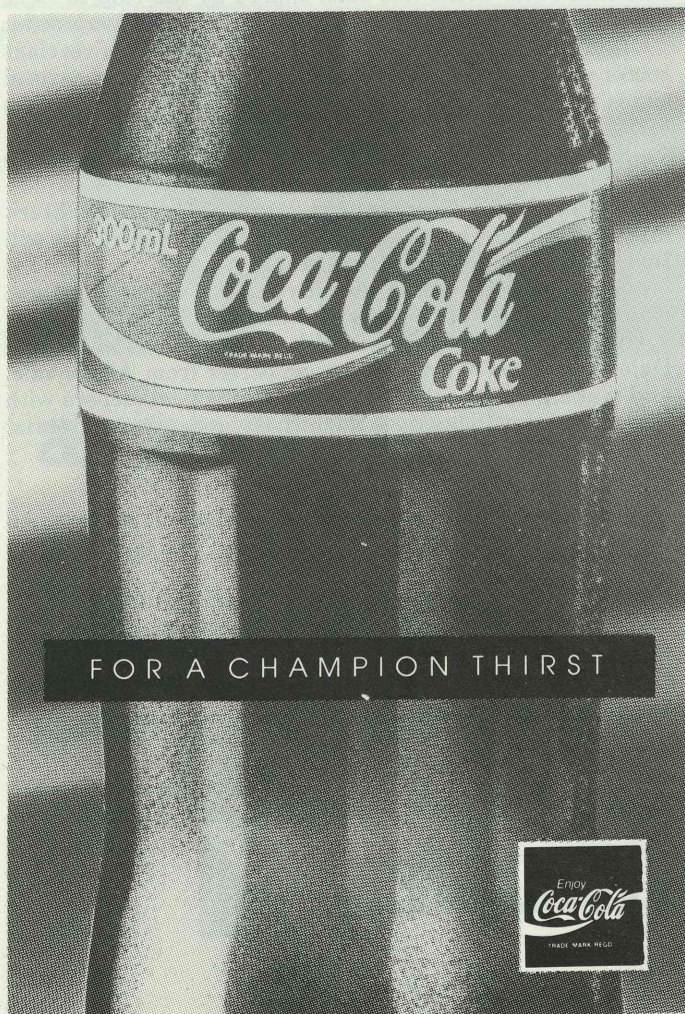
The Gold Coast & Albert Soccer Federation's representative teams made a successful trip to Buderim recently returning home with the Challenge Cup.

The federation sent their senior team the "Gamblers", as well as junior and women's representative teams to play the Challenge Cup against the Sunshine Coast Soccer Association.

In other soccer news on the coast, the 1990 season Gold Coast "Gamblers" launch was held at the Hotel Conrad on Monday.

The team outlined their program for the year and also unveiled their new line of sports-wear.

Special guests at the function included Mr. Ian Brusasco, former Chairman of the A.S.F. and Q.S.F. officials.



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Letters to The Editor

Dear Sir,

I have read over the past two weeks Eric Thompson's thoughts regarding the type of player who would be beneficial to the proposed Brisbane United side for the National League.

The first suggestion was Charlie Yankos. In his time, there would be few who would not regard Yankos as one of the better defenders in the country, but unfortunately his best days are over.

Thompson's reasons for the Brisbane side to contain Yankos stem from the idea of his publicity pulling power.

Surely, then, would it not be better if Yankos was employed as a spokesperson/representative of a Brisbane United side?

The following week, Thompson suggested the Brisbane team would need an import in the mould of Jim Hermiston.

Again, no one with any knowledge of the game would dispute Hermiston's quality.

I would go as far as to say that he would rank in the top five imports we brought to Brisbane.

But the fact of the matter is that this Brisbane United side should not consist of imports, but of Brisbane players who have consistently proved themselves in the XXXX league.

Persons involved in the organisation of teams like this proposed Brisbane side should look closely at the mistakes by the directors of the Brisbane Bears.

The reasons as to why they failed and still fail to be accepted by the Brisbane Public.

I believe it all comes down to the paying public knowing the players on the pitch.

In the case of the Bears, their playing staff was over-represented expatriate "southerners", while the local players remained in the local league, overshadowed by these imports.

Having been a Brisbane City junior during the height of the Phillips and national Leagues, I was witness to the club's policy of using imports to obtain success.

Success was not achieved and juniors in the club, that I considered compatible to any juniors in Australia, were neglected.

This is not aimed as a criticism of the imports that played for the club, but rather to highlight the fact that the quality is there if we want to look.

It is imperative that if a United Brisbane side is to be successful, then its players must come from Brisbane and Queensland.

If there are weaknesses with a squad of players from the local leagues, then players used to strengthen the squad should be lured from interstate as opposed to overseas. Adopting such an attitude may not reap benefits immedi-

REFEREEING INTO THE 90's

with DES MILES

THE FIRST YEAR REFEREE

ANYONE thinking of taking up refereeing today must have a real love for the game.

Without this, he cannot hope to succeed, not with the difficulties he is likely to encounter in his early years. Last season we had ten new referees. Four were lost because of the abuse levelled at them by spectators, coaches, players and club members.

A person who takes up refereeing would have a better chance of succeeding if he had played the game.

All six referees who remained from the 89' intake have played and all should reach a high standard with the whistle.

Let us look at one of these first year referees.

Edward Lyall Kearney:

I began playing at age 7 with Latrobe Juniors where I played most of my Junior Football until their amalgamation with Bardon to become Bardon Latrobe.

I then moved to Annerley for three seasons, including one with their senior side.

The remainder and bulk of my senior playing days were made up of four years with Hellenic, two with Hollandia, two with Grange, two with Oxley and three at North Star.

Following on from this were two years spent as player-coach for Kingsridge and

a year as player/coach at Slacks Creek prematurely terminated due to a break down of communication between myself and management.

1988 was the only year where I had no involvement in the game in any capacity and I believe this was the catalyst to my being interested in an article early in 1989 regarding the shortage of referees.

Subsequent conversations and encouragement from Des Miles, Roger Marshall and my wife and a course and "Bingo", I'm a referee.

Although initially, I had some apprehension about my decision, I'm now satisfied it is the best I have ever made.

My only regret is I didn't make it earlier.

Apart from the high level of enjoyment I'm now experiencing, I've developed a burning ambition to compliment this with an input into the development and promotion of soccer in general.

And further to this, contributing, in some capacity, to enticing people who would otherwise be lost to the sport into the referees body, specifically younger people.

There is no doubt many with the responsibility of having soccer reach its full potential, have failed, and their procrastination jeopardises the code's future.

UP TO THE MINUTES

(Extracts from QSF Management and Council Minutes)

AMPOL STATE CUP - A draft proposal was tabled concerning alterations to the qualification in country areas. Such proposal advised of the qualifying matches being spread over a greater number of centres than had been experienced in the past.

Discussion took place concerning the next stage of the Ampol State Cup when teams from both country and city areas had qualified for the final 16.

Resolved the secretary is directed to prepare drafts for the final 16 proposal for

ately but in the long run, soccer as a game will gain credibility from the public whose support is crucial to the success of such a project.

And local players will have a real opportunity to play at the highest level available in this country and represent THEIR city and state.

Therefore, suggestions made by persons like Eric Thompson may be well intended, but if Brisbane needs to rely on imports and players past their glory, then the Q.S.F. and supporters must question the feasibility of such a project.

And if the Brisbane United side is to be filled with strangers, then the code of soccer would definably be committing sporting suicide.

John Schiavo - player, Pine Rivers United Soccer Club.

submission at the next Management Committee Meeting.

Further resolved to adopt the new proposal for the country qualifying areas, with a greater emphasis being placed on the financial assistance to the country areas for their qualifying series.

GROUND'S REPORT - Members of the Grounds Committee reported on aspects concerning the condition of the lights at Mt Gravatt and Redlands United Soccer Clubs. The matter of the referee's dressing room at Virginia United Soccer Club was causing some concern with the officials of that club to be advised of steps needed to be taken.

A further inspection was also carried out concerning McCook Park, Newmarket.

All of the above mentioned were expected to be carried out within the next few days.

Q.S.F. MARKETING - The Chairman tabled a photocopy of a XXXX League Club published in Monday's newspaper, this club not wearing a strip endorsed by the Q.S.F. under its Marketing Policy.

Resolved the club asked to show cause why they should not be fined for contravening the rules relating to the Marketing Policy.

Further resolved the club be directed that this strip be not worn in any future Q.S.F. official endorsed matches. The club be directed to make the reply prior to the next Management Committee scheduled for Tuesday April 3.

SOCCER 90 POINTS TABLE

XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane Lions	3	3	-	-	7	1	9
Brisbane City	3	2	1	-	7	1	7
North Star	3	2	-	1	13	7	6
Pine Rivers	2	2	-	-	7	5	6
Taringa Rov.	2	1	1	-	3	2	4
Olympic Utd	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Eastern Sub.	3	1	1	1	4	5	4
Acacia Ridge	3	1	-	2	7	9	3
Rochedale Rov.	3	1	-	2	2	6	3
Mt. Gravatt	2	-	-	2	0	3	-
Coalstars	2	-	-	2	2	7	-
Grange Thistle	3	-	-	3	3	9	-

XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Star	3	3	-	-	12	3	9
Coalstars	2	2	-	-	7	1	6
Olympic Utd.	3	1	2	-	3	2	5
Mt Gravatt	2	1	1	-	5	3	4
Taringa Rov.	2	1	1	-	2	1	4
Grange Thistle	3	1	1	1	7	7	4
Bris. Lions	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Rochedale Rov.	3	1	-	2	3	5	3
Eastern Sub.	3	-	2	1	1	3	2
Bris. City	3	-	1	2	4	8	1
Acacia Ridge	3	-	1	2	5	10	1
Pine Rivers	2	-	-	2	3	9	-

XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Star	3	3	-	-	5	2	9
Eastern Sub.	3	2	1	-	6	4	7
Pine Rivers	3	2	-	1	6	3	6
Mt. Gravatt	3	2	-	1	6	5	6
Taringa Rov.	3	2	-	1	5	4	6
Acacia Ridge	3	1	1	1	6	4	4
Grange Thistle	3	1	1	1	8	8	4
Rochedale Rov.	3	1	-	2	6	5	3
Bris. City	3	1	-	2	5	5	3
Coalstars	3	1	-	2	2	6	3
Olympic Utd.	3	-	1	2	7	9	1
Bris. Lions	3	-	-	3	1	8	-

XXXX THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Star	3	2	1	-	5	9	7
Rochedale Rov.	3	2	-	1	7	5	6
Pine Rivers	3	2	-	1	5	6	6
Taringa Rov.	2	1	1	-	5	2	4
Acacia Ridge	2	1	1	-	5	3	4
Coalstars	3	1	-	2	8	7	3
Eastern Subs.	3	1	-	2	3	3	3
Grange Thistle	2	1	-	1	3	3	3
Olympic Utd.	2	1	-	1	3	4	3
Mt. Gravatt	3	1	-	2	3	5	3
Bris. Lions	3	1	-	2	3	5	3
Brisbane City	3	-	1	2	0	6	1

DIVISION TWO

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

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Inala City	3	3	-	-	19	0	9
Nerang	3	2	1	-	9	3	7
Bris. Croatia	3	2	1	-	8	3	7
The Gap	2	2	-	-	6	0	6
Wynnum	3	2	-	1	9	7	6
St. Helens	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Willowburn	3	1	1	1	7	8	4
St. Albans	3	1	-	2	3	5	3
Goodna	3	-	1	2	4	9	1
Newmarket	3	-	1	2	2	8	1
Redlands	2	-	-	2	0	9	-
Mitchelton	3	-	-	3	4	19	-

DIVISION TWO THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Inala City	3	3	-	-	17	3	9
Bris. Croatia	3	3	-	-	5	1	9
Willowburn	3	2	-	1	11	7	6
Wynnum	3	2	-	1	10	6	6
St. Albans	3	2	-	1	6	2	6
The Gap	3	2	-	1	2	3	6
Nerang	3	1	-	2	4	4	3
Redlands	3	1	-	2	5	8	3
Goodna	3	1	-	2	4	8	3
Newmarket	3	-	1	2	2	5	1
St. Helens	3	-	1	2	4	9	1
Mitchelton	3	-	-	3	3	17	-

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Annerley	2	2	-	-	6	2	6
Latrobe V.	2	2	-	-	5	1	6
Redcliffe	2	2	-	-	4	0	6
Darra Utd.	2	1	1	-	5	3	4
Slacks Creek	2	1	-	1	5	1	3
Souths Utd	2	1	-	1	4	1	3
Beenleigh	2	1	-	1	4	4	3
Kingsridge	2	1	-	1	1	3	3
Oxley	2	-	1	1	2	7	1
Lutwyche	2	-	-	2	2	6	-
Uni. of Old	2	-	-	2	0	4	-
Brothers	2	-	-	2	2	8	-

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Uni of Old	2	2	-	-	7	1	6
Lutwyche	2	2	-	-	5	0	6
Slacks Creek	2	1	1	-	7	3	4
Souths United	2	1	1	-	5	4	4
Kingsridge	2	1	-	1	10	6	3
Darra Utd	2	1	-	1	5	2	3
Beenleigh	2	1	-	1	2	3	3
Brothers	2	-	2	-	2	2	2
Annerley	2	-	1	1	2	5	1
Redcliffe	2	-	1	1	4	9	1
Latrobe V.	2	-	-	2	1	7	-
Oxley	2	-	-	2	0	8	-

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
S'side Eagles	2	2	-	-	5	2	6
Albany Creek	2	1	1	-	6	2	4
Deception B.	2	1	1	-	7	5	4
Kenmore	2	1	1	-	7	5	4
Capalaba	2	1	1	-	6	4	4
Pine Hills	2	1	1	-	6	5	4
Samford R.	2	1	-	1	4	4	3
Toowong	2	1	-	1	4	5	3
Griffith Uni.	2	-	1	1	3	4	1
Western Subs.	2	-	-	2	4	7	-
South Star	2	-	-	2	1	5	-
Leichhardt	2	-	-	2	1	6	-

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Albany Creek	2	2	-	-	12	0	6
Kenmore R.	2	2	-	-	8	1	6
Samford R.	2	2	-	-	4	2	6
Capalaba	1	1	-	-	6	1	3
S'side Eagles	2	1	-	1	5	1	3
Western Subs.	2	1	-	1	3	3	3
Pine Hills	2	1	-	1	4	5	3
Toowong	2	-	1	1	3	8	1
Leichhardt	2	-	1	1	2	7	1
Griffith Uni.	1	-	-	1	2	3	-
Deception B.	2	-	-	2	0	8	-
South Star	2	-	-	2	0	10	-

DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich City	2	2	-	-	10	0	6
North Pine	2	2	-	-	8	0	6
Salisbury	2	2	-	-	10	0	6
Virginia	2	2	-	-	4	0	6
Brighton	2	1	1	-	5	3	4
Woodridge	2	1	-	1	8	5	3
Annerley	2	1	-	1	3	3	3
Moggill Utd	2	-	1	1	6	10	1
Beenleigh	2	-	-	2	0	5	-
Ind. Yugal	2	-	-	2	1	8	-
Caboolture	2	-	-	2	0	7	-
Inala City	2	-	-	2	2	12	-

DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Goodna	2	2	-	-	7	1	6
Darra Utd.	2	1	1	-	3	1	4
Wynnum	2	1	1	-	2	1	4
Capalaba	2	1	-	1	4	3	3
Souths Utd.	2	1	-	1	4	5	3
Slacks Creek	2	1	-	1	4	7	3
Loganholme	1	-	1	-	2	2	1
Bayside Utd.	1	-	1	-	0	0	1
Albany Creek	2	-	1	1	0	1	1
Dinmore	2	-	1	1	3	5	1
Pine Hills	2	-	-	2	1	4	-

DIVISION SEVEN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Virginia	2	2	-	-	5	2	6
North Pine	2	1	1	-	5	2	4
Caboolture	2	1	1	-	6	5	4
Salisbury	2	1	-	1	9	5	3
Redcliffe	2	1	-	1	4	2	3
Moggill Utd	2	1	-	1	4	5	3
Brighton	2	1	-	1	3	4	3
Annerley	2	1	-	1	2	3	3
Ipswich City	1	-	-	1	3	4	-
Uni. of Old	1	-	-	1	0	1	-
Kingsridge	2	-	-	2	2	10	-

DIVISION EIGHT

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Grange Thistle	2	2	-	-	12	1	6
Slacks Creek	2	2	-	-	3	0	6
North Star	2	1	-	1	8	3	3
Taringa Rovers	1	1	-	-	7	2	3
Leichhardt	2	1	-	1	5	5	3
Pine Hills	2	1	-	1	5	6	3
Uni of Old.	2	1	-	1	5	7	3
Capalaba	2	-	2	-	2	2	2
Samford Rgrs.	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
Rochedale R.	2	-	1	1	1	2	1
Jimboomba	2	-	-	2	2	12	-
Beenleigh	2	-	-	2	1	11	-

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

after Three Rounds

- 7 goals:** Jim McDonagh (North Star)
- 3 goals:** Billy McDermott (Eastern Suburbs)
- 5 goals:** Noel Carroll (Pine Rivers)
- 3 goals:** Kieran Cooper (Brisbane City),



- 2 goals:** Nick Seeley (North Star)
- John Preston, (Pine Rivers), Justin Playle, Nick Meredith (Brisbane Lions), D.Richardson, Darren Spence, C. Bell (Acacia Ridge), H. Makridakis (Olympic United)

MATCH REPORTS

SAMFORD MATCH REPORT

Fourth Division - Eagles 3 d Samford 2:
Samford and Eagles kicked off 1990 on a field in good condition despite inclement weather.

The keepers had trouble handling early but both teams were not sharp enough to capitalise.

Eagles broke the deadlock ten minutes before half-time when keeper Wyeth, still hobbling from a recent challenge, was chipped from wide on the left.

Samford dominated territorially in the second session, however, the home team was particularly dangerous on the counter attack.

We were denied many times by the Eagle's sweeper who was their stand out player.

Eagles tucked in two more goals to appear to open the floodgates.

But Samford stormed home in the last ten minutes with quick goals to Forsyth and Tier to raise the crowd to their feet.

Best for Samford, Brownsden, Reed and Affleck.

Reserves - Samford 1 d Eagles 0:

Samford's new look reserves side will take time to gel, but the indications are another top season is ahead.

With Keylar and Valenti steering the ship, the side played composed football even when the goals weren't coming.

Scott Campbell broke the deadlock in the first half with a booming drive to take the points against a spirited and committed home team.

Best for Samford Keylar, Chris Tanzer and Hughes

MITCHELTON MATCH REPORT:

Second Division - Inala City 4 d Mitchelton 0.

What a shame to see an entertaining cliff-hanger unbalanced through decisions by a ball-watching official.

Two goals to Inala City in the 30th and 35th minute gave them a definite edge.

An injury early after the lemons only enable us to replace a regular with another who had been delayed because of work commitments.

A converted corner in the 60th minute put Inala further ahead and our last ditch effort 8 minutes later failed to trouble their keeper.

Robert Letiere showed he has lost none of his skills after only two minutes play when he scored in the 71st minute.

A leg injury in the 80th minute sidelined Brett McDonald, but we managed with determination to hold the score at 4-0.

Reserves - Inala City 10 d Mitchelton 0.

Injury, illness and work commitments prevented us from fielding regular teams in any of last week's games.

But even so it took Inala 30 minutes to penetrate our defence despite having plenty of chances.

Third Grade - Inala City 10 d Mitchelton 0.

We can only improve and do so when introductions are complete.

NOTE: Mitchelton Soccer Club mourns the passing on Monday morning of life member, former secretary, club official and groundsman Tom Jones.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife, Edna and family and we know there are many soccer supporters who will join us.

PINE HILLS MATCH REPORT:

Division 2 - Pine Hills 4 drew Kenmore 4.

The large crowd that witnessed this game were certainly entertained by the open fast flowing football.

It must be said however that Hills failed to capitalise on their three nil lead, but instead released their stranglehold and allowed Kenmore the time and ball to turn the game around.

Peter Tong gave Hills the early lead with a fine header and Kevin Beeley scored soon after from close range.

Gavin McLoed added a third after some fine lead up work by John Henderson.

Kenmore who wouldn't have known what hit them were not playing badly, despite lacking the killer instinct.

A few minutes before half-time Kenmore pulled one back after a goal mouth scramble.

This really was a game of two halves.

Kenmore, who had nothing to lose seemed more relaxed in the second half and moved the ball around with ease.

Even when Hills increased their lead to 4 - 1 through a Stuart Purcel penalty, Kenmore refused to panic.

In contrast Hills resorted to long balls, wild clearings and thoughtless play.

4 - 2 quickly become 4 - 3 with Kenmore in total control.

It wasn't until their fourth goal went in that Hills started to apply the pressure by once again creating several chances in the dying minutes of the match.

Full marks to Kenmore for their resilience and their refusal to stay down.

Division 4 Reserves - Kenmore 3 d Pine Hills 1.

Both teams were evenly matched during the first half with strong defence at both ends of the field.

Hills mid-field played well both in attack and defence with Tim Boag putting in his strongest performance so far. Desperate defence early in the second half failed to prevent Kenmore taking the lead when a clearance rebounded off the body of their forward into the goal.

Hills were shaken and unorganised for the next 10 mins when Kenmore punished them another two times.

By the time Hills regathered their composure, the damage had been done.

Kenmore absorbed all that Hills threw at them, chances were created but missed.

Hills winger Terry Johnson was rewarded with a goal after a fine run, but time ran out for Pine Hills to regain their lost ground.

INTO THE NET

THERE'S one born every minute. Which referee got sucked in by Thistle's raffle man the other night buying the "guaranteed last two tickets" in a seafood tray, only to see seller move five metres away and whip another book out of his apron. And what's worse, he didn't win.

LOTS of folk are surprised at Grange Thistle's new blue shirts, for the first team that is. No problems says Secretary Bruno Ribone. "Just going back to club's colours of 35 years ago".

WHO wants them? Everyone by the look of things after one young enterprising fellow was spotted moving through the crowd at Grange Thistle selling SOCCER 90s left, right and centre. He managed to clean up a bundle in very quick time.

WHAT an object liaison East's STEVE PERRY is to young players. Get along to an Easts game and see the skills, the understanding of the game and the fine ATTITUDE he has. Then see if you agree with many others that he's a major asset to the code.

JOHN Stewart (Rochedale) is a class player and the quicker some of his team mates lift their game, the sooner the team will start rattling up a string of wins.

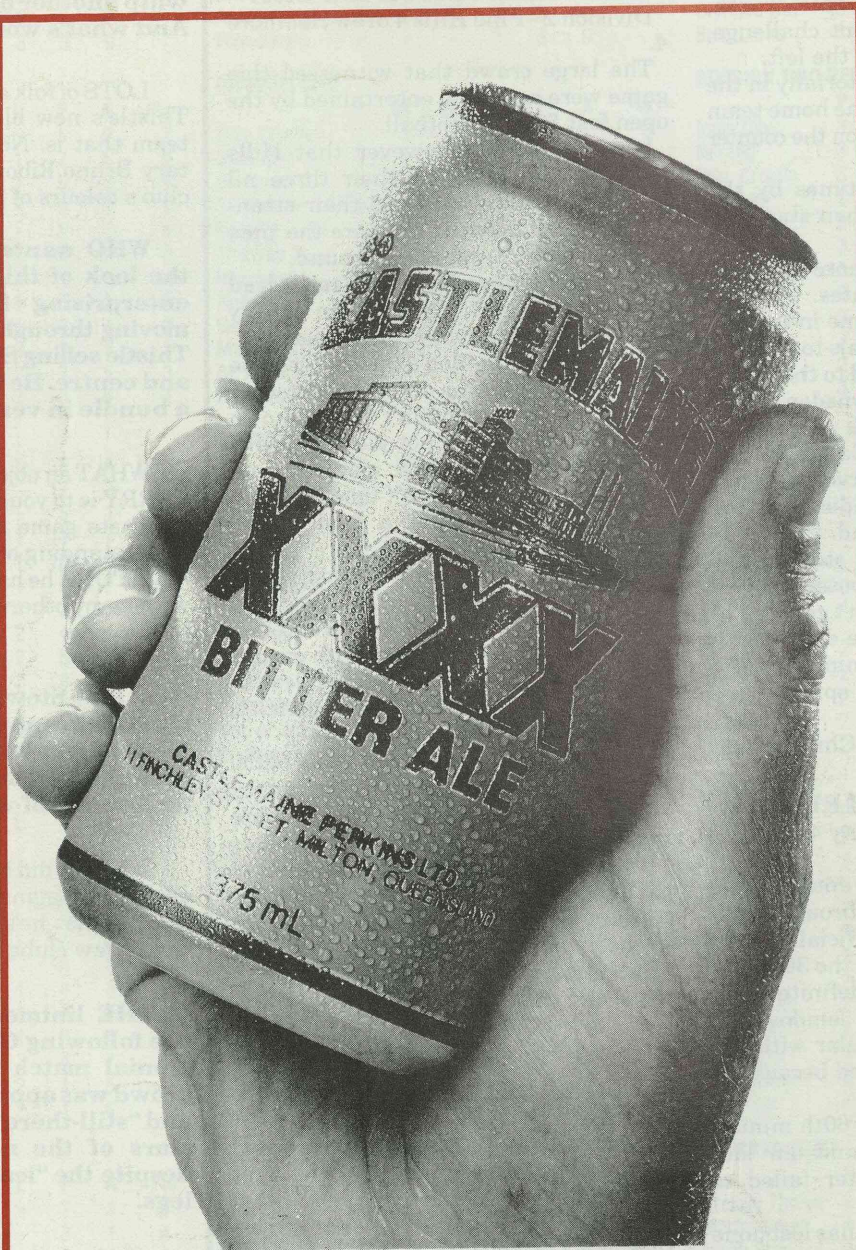
WHERE did he go? Most recent news on Lee Scriggins, formerly with North Star, is that he's in England trying out with a few clubs including Leicester.

THE liniment was put to good use following Gerry Lindsay's testimonial match at North Star. The crowd was appreciative of the effort and "still-there" skills of some of our stars of the not-so-long-ago past, despite the "lead" setting into a few legs.

HERE'S a smelly little piece! Seems the condition of changing rooms at some clubs around town is irritating the noses of players. Apparently players are being let down with sub-standard facilities. Soccer 90 hears some showers and toilets are so unhygienic, Health Inspectors would have a field day. Let's see if we can "flush" this problem once and for all.

"I SAY, I say, I say...." Let's have a few jokes and funny stories showing the lighter side of the game. Post or deliver to SOCCER 90 c/- QSF, Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne, 4006.

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