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EDITORIAL:

Congratulations to South East Queensland and Brisbane South, the joint winners who took out honours at the Under-15 State Championships last weekend.

To all other teams who took part and all the parents and supporters who braved the unsavoury elements - congratulations on a job well done.

Congratulations also go to the boys picked in the State Under-15 team to take part in the National Championships.

This is a big stepping stone for their future soccer careers.

There is certainly a lot happening on the Queensland Soccer scene at the moment.

The rain has continually played havoc with the club fixtures since the season started. For many teams this has forced a double

banking situation to pick up the slack. I realise some XXXX League clubs would

like to turn back the hands of time and start the premiership points chase over again. Unfortunately that can't happen.

The IEA Inter City Series has also been well and truly hampered by rain.

This does not help the aspiring representative talent to show their wares before the Queensland team is picked to take on Charlton Athletic and the men in blue from NSW

Queensland Coaching Director Bruce Stowell in spite of a full growth of hair may be starting to pull it out.

He will certainly have to burn the midnight oil to pick the Queensland side for the major fixtures ahead.

Once again Ampol are sponsoring the

State Cup and country regions are ready to take on all comers in this series.

The concept is certainly a great idea for the development of soccer standards throughout Queensland.

Maybe it's time for the very popular State League Competition to be re-introduced?

It's important, as well as being dedicated to club football, to have a wider vision for the whole sport.

All players must have the opportunity to attain higher representative honours.

An example of this during the last 10 years is the success of the Western Australian cricket team.

The quality of replacement talent at WA's disposal was quite incredible.

In one season, WA even utilised 36 players in its endeavour to win the Sheffield Shield.

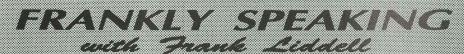
This highlights the fact to win premierships clubs must have the depth of talented players in all grades.

The same applies at representative level. New talent must be continually blooded otherwise top players can become too comfortable

High level competition is the only way to go as far as players, coaches and selectors are concerned.

Selectors must have a smorgasbord of talent to draw from to keep the sport at its highest possible level.

That's why the Inter City Series and Ampol State Cup are of such paramount importance to the development of soccer in this State.



With the backlog of fixtures already piling up, I think the Inter-city Series could have been cancelled.

There was an Inter-city game played in Toowoomba last Wednesday, but surely this night could have been used to clear up some of those fixtures cancelled in the past two weeks due to the unkind weather.

I am not against the Inter-city series, but with the last two games being cancelled, I think the impetus and crowd interest may have been lost already.

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Despite the weather, we did manage to get a few fixtures played last weekend, albeit ground conditions were not ideal for soccer.

Unfortunately there are some people accusing clubs of cancelling their games without just cause.

I only hope for the game of soccer that this is not true.

The games which were played turned into a bit of a slog with the conditions acting as a bit of a leveller.

But having said that there were 14 goals scored.

I think it's a case of whoever adjusts to the heavy conditions best will always come out on top on the day. * * * *

Next month will give soccer followers something to look forward to with the appearance of English First Division club Charlton Athletic at Perry Park to play Queensland.

The game is being played on Sunday May 20 and will be the first time in about 10 years that an English First Division club has played in the Sunshine State.

That alone should ensure the venture being undertaken by the Queensland Soccer Federation is a success.

All supporters of the game in Queensland should turn out to see the game - it's guaranteed to be a beauty.

youngsters too when Phil Thompson of Liverpool fame lobs in Brisbane to run some coaching clinics at Acacia Ridge and Broadbeach.

This will be a great opportunity for young players to learn the basics of soccer from a player who has won just about every honour there is to win in professional soccer.

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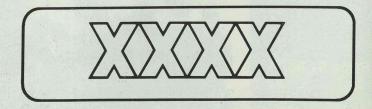
Over the last couple of weeks there has been a lot of speculation about what will be contained in Dr Graham Bradley's report into soccer.

There has been talk that this report will recommend some changes to the rules of the game.

This game of ours has been played for the last thousand years with the same rules and I strongly believe the rules are not the problem.

I think we should look more closely at our administration and marketing skills to see if we could upgrade the game in these areas.

Surely this would be more beneficial than changing any rule.



* * * * There is something for the

QUEENSLAND JUNIORS BEGIN ASSAULT ON NATIONAL TITLES

Queensland have begun an intensive campaign to launch an assault on the Under-15 Australian Championships in July.

The 20-man Queensland squad, picked following last weekend's State Championships, are hungry to prove themselves at the Nationals to be held in Campbelltown from July 7 to 15.

Coach Brian MacNicol hopes to mould the team into a winning combination before they leave for the prestigious event.

However, MacNicol is faced with a daunting task of having members of the State team spread across Queensland.

Apart from a proposed training weekend in May, the team will only have four days to train together before jetting off to the Nationals.

To overcome the problem MacNicol has instructed all players to undertake personal programs under the watchful eyes of Regional Coaching Directors.

"Because they are widespread across the State it doesn't give us a lot of time to prepare, but we just have to live with that," MacNicol said.

"I have asked all players to try and play in a colts league to gain extra experience, although many of them already are.

"They have also been asked to under-

take fitness programs and I have spoken to all boys and what they should work on."

MacNicol will also work with the Brisbane contingent of the team, who will train each Monday night until the Championships.

MacNicol, who has followed the team through the ranks since Under-13s, said he was happy with the squad which has been selected.

"There are eight changes from last year's side," he said. "But I believe this is a far more skil-

ful and more balanced side this year.

I feel we have the best in the State and I'm happy about that."

MacNicol said the inclement weather at the Under-15 State Championships had "limited" the chance he had to look at all players.

Wash-out

South-East Queensland and Brisbane South were declared joint winners of the event at North Star after the finals were washed out on the Saturday.

The North Star club deserved much

thanks for enduring difficult conditions to make sure the event was a success.

MacNicol said he felt confident his

team could improve on Queensland's seventh place finish last year in the Under-15 Nationals.

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He said this was basically the Under-14 team which finished third behind NSW and Victoria at the Under-14 National Championships in Bundaberg last year.

But MacNicol was wary about putting early pressure on his team to perform at the Championships.

"If we can win our first two games we have a good chance to go on and win the event," he said.

"But we have two tough encounters in NSW and South Australia in the first two rounds.

"We will be ready and well prepared as much as circumstances allow.

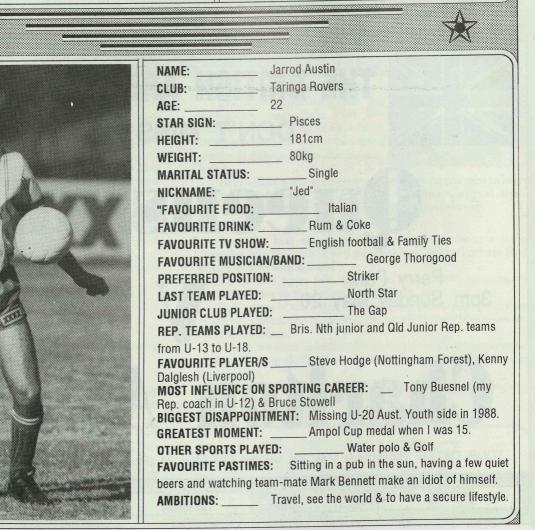
"I'm not leaving anything to chance." The Queensland squad is: Michael Grazier, Scott Moran, Simon Kalaba, Robert Le Cocq, Chris Roche (Brisbane South), Stuart McLaren, Steven Ramsay, Cliff Thompson, Roy Bob, Samuel Porte-ous (Central Queensland), Matthew Crawford, Adrian Vulinovich, Scott Capel, Michael Richardson, Matthew Nelson (South-East Queensland), Brendan Rogers, Craig Moore (Brisbane North), Lorenzo Inunciaga, Damon Vos (North Queensland), Peter Lyon (Far North Queensland).

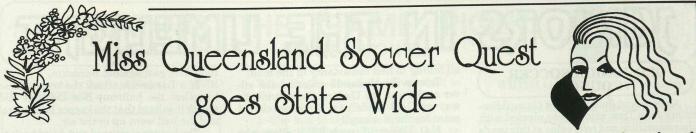


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JUNIOR CLUB PLAYED:	Albany Creek/North Star
REP. TEAMS PLAYED:	State Youth (U-14, 15,16 18 & 19) , went away last year on U.S. tour.
Senior Qld team in 1985	, went away last year on U.S. tour. Craig Johnston, Brian Robson
(Manchester United)	
MOST INFLUENCE ÓN S	PORTING CAREER: Various coaches &
my parents.	ENT: First long term injury and not
being able to play in NSI	because there is no Brisbane side.
GREATEST MOMENT:	Winning Youth Championship in 1982 With
U-19's and playing for Q	ld at Senior level.
): Golf, Squash and surfing.
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country	





The Miss Queensland Soccer Quest has blossomed into a full Statewide competition for the first time this year.

The popular annual event is now expected to attract entrants from all regions of the State.

The decision to give all of Queensland's soccer fraternities the opportunity to use the quest as a fund raising tool follows the increasing popularity of the event in recent years.

As well as Brisbane clubs submitting entrants, it is expected that all outlying regions will be represented when the final judging takes place in August.

Organiser for the Quest Guido Canale said it will be suggested to each region that they hold and promote their own mini quests with the winner travelling to Brisbane for the final.

"This is a great opportunity for all

clubs to raise money for their own affairs by using the quest," he said.

"We urge all clubs to take the advantage to nominate a candidate for the Quest.

"In the past some clubs have even held their own quests before coming up with their candidate for the main Quest."

Mr Canale said he expected this year's Miss Queensland Soccer Quest to be the biggest and best yet.

"It's been very popular in the past and we think this trend will continue this year," he said.

"Clubs should now be looking at candidates for the Quest.

"We should also have a lot more entrants this year with the inclusion of members from our affiliate federations throughout the State."

To mirror the expected increase of people in the 1990 Quest, Mr Canale said the prizes had been lifted. "First prize for the Quest has almost doubled," Mr Canale said.

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"The winner will receive \$5000 worth of free air travel, Miss Fundraiser, the girl who raises the most money, receiving \$2500 worth of airfare.

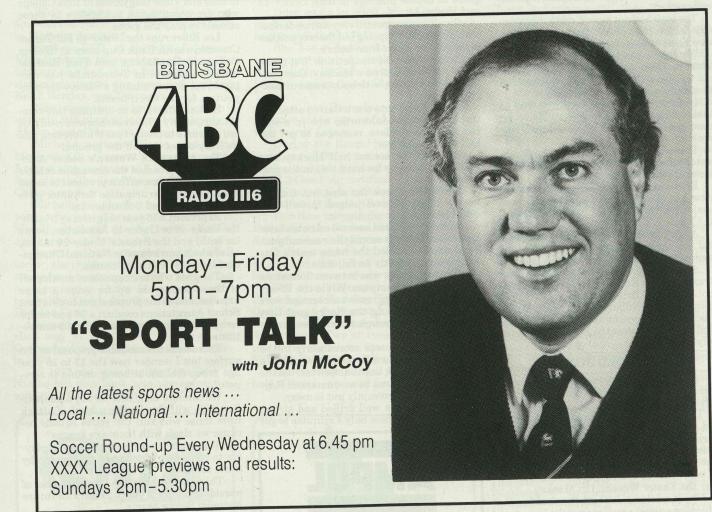
"There are also prizes for the runners-up in the final judging.

"That puts the Miss Queensland Soccer Quest one of the best quests held in the State following the Miss Queensland Quest."

Last year 18 girls, from Brisbane clubs, contested the Miss Queensland Soccer Quest with Brisbane Croatia's Vesna Novak taking out the crown.

Nominations for the quest close in July with the final judging to be held on August 25 at the Brisbane Italo Australian Centre at Newmarket.

Entrants will be published in future issues of Soccer 90.





QLD JUNIOR SOCCER COUNCIL

Queensland Junior Soccer Council Secretary John Trew said he was pleased with the competition and refereeing at this year's Under-15 State Championships held last weekend.

"The Referees Co-ordinator John Farry and the referee's at the Championship are to be congratulated on an excellent job," Trew said.

"Well done also to the staff of North Star Soccer Club and the (Star) Championship Manager Cynthia Haslett, who under the conditions, did an excellent job.

"I would like to congratulate John Reid on his new position as the Regional Director of Coaching of Rockhampton. John was watching the Central Queensland team under Coach Garry Johnston.

"It was a who's who of Coaches that was at North Star watching the Under-15's.

"State Director of Coaching Bruce Stowell was there with Mal Bland, Tony Buesnel, also Jim Selby watching his future Gamblers Team".



Anyone who saw some Brisbane South players playing in a different strip at last week's Under-15 State Championships can rest assured.

The boys had not moved north, but were playing for North-west Queensland, who were short of players.

We thank the boys, Dale Lloyd, Max Scott and Danny Mursin for helping out, and we also thank North-west Queensland for making the boys feel welcome.

Unfortunately the rain ensured that no final could be played on Saturday. However, some good soccer was played during the week.

The winners of both semi finals, Southeast Queensland and Brisbane South, were declared joint winners at the Titles.

Brisbane South won three matches and drew one of their games to reach the semi final where they defeated Brisbane North 4-0.

A very good performance by our team and we congratulate all the players and team officials on their success.

Special congratulations goes to Michael Grazier, Simon Kalaba (Mt Gravatt), Christopher Roche (Brisbane Lions), Robert le Cocq (Eastern Suburbs) and Scott Moran (Rochedale Rovers) for making the Queensland Team to contest the National Titles in July.

NORTH QLD JUNIOR

1990 has seen only two rounds of junior games played to date because of the widespread rains.

Despite the lack of club games, the Zone and Associations' (Burdekin, Townsville and Herbert River) Representative teams' preparation is well advanced - as evidenced by the success of the respective Under-13 and Under-14 teams in the North Queensland Games over the Easter Weekend in Mackay.

The Burdekin sides both finished fourth achieving several excellent results but over-

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all failing to find consistency in the mud!

Townsville Under-13 collected the silver medal and the Under-14's went all the way as Gold Medalists, dropping only 1 point for the weekend!

N.Q. Under-13 coach Bill Stallan, who guided the Under-15 N.Q. squad to win the State Titles last year, was impressed with the quality of our players and is confident of a good showing in Buderim in June.

MACKAY JUNIOR

Conditions for the Suncorp N.Q. Games at Junior soccer were last week, like most other outdoor field sports, very muddy.

Conditions made it difficult for the more skilled teams to play their normal game.

There were no clear results after one day's play except that you couldn't count on wins over those that you thought were easy marks.

While they mightn't have the skills, they had a great amount of determination and this carried them to be more of a threat than they should have been.

Conditions improved slightly on Sunday but were still very difficult.

Mackay Under-13 relegated themselves to runner-up category. In their first game against Cairns they put so much effort into it that they just ran out of puff for all other games on the day.

Mackay Under-14's also found the going difficult and also could only manage draws or low losses.

The final day's play went to the last game to decide placings in both Under-13 and Under-14.

Conditions were still very soft underfoot with players still slipping but the wet patches were further apart than before.

In the Under-14 competition first game of the day was Cairns v Mackay. Competition was very even with both teams attacking the goal.

At the 25 minute mark Cairns attacked through Andrew Ashworth, who in a solo run past 4 defenders, managed to get the ball past the keeper.

Éarly in the second half Mackay was awarded a penalty for hand ball in the goal area.

Mark Glew took the shot but Cairn's keeper Scott Simons judged it well and dived to his left to smother it.

Cairns recovered several minutes later and Adam Roberts scored their second goal. Ashworth sealed the home team's fate

with a third directly on full time.

The next game was between Johnstone River and Rockhampton. While the Rivers played the more aggressive soccer and were frequently attacking the Rocky goal they couldn't break through in sufficient numbers to score.

The only goal was scored early in the game by Rocky when Derek Hower put in a cross from the back line that went across the pack in the goal area to an unmarked Raymond Knox who promptly put it away.

Townsville is a well drilled and strong team and it took them only 4 minutes to get



their first goal against Burdekin.

In a Townsville attack the keeper came to collect the ball but Ben Davison had struck it so hard that the keeper lost control and the ball went up in the air.

The keeper recovered and dived back to hit the ball away but it was too late as it had gone over the line. Townsville scored again in the second half to cement their win.

Winners in Under-14 were, Townsville followed by Cairns, Rockhampton, Burdekin, Mackay and Johnstone River.

Winner in the Under-13 competition were Cairns followed by Townsville, Toowoomba, Mackay, Burdekin, Johnstone River and Rockhampton.

Q.S.S.S. FEDERATION

Summer sport in high schools is coming to a close with only the Metropolitan finals to be contested.

Having said this hundreds of schoolboys and girls throughout Queensland in both State and Public Schools will be gearing up for the local zone competitions and trialing for Regional teams.

Many school regions have already begun their zone trials in the bid to find the best Regional teams to contest the State Championships in July.

A large number of our GPS and TAS schools are now affiliated with ten Q.S.S.S.A regions and send players along to trial for many Regional sports including Soccer.

Within our school association ranks we have people like Wayne Warren at St Edmunds and Tibor Hagymaas at Iona College who are encouraging youngsters in these schools to play the game.

Les Killer runs the Under-15 Bill Turner Commonwealth Bank Cup team at Shalom College in Bundaberg, and Fred Rashide from St Joseph's in Toowoomba has contacted me about running a State-wide competition for the Open teams.

He has offered to co-ordinate this competition, so any school coaches who read this are welcome to contact me if interested and we'll try to get this off the ground. The Australian Women's Soccer Asso-

The Australian Women's Soccer Association has approached the Australian Schools Sports Association with a proposal to avoid duplication of participation for junior girls at Association and School levels.

At present a 15 year old girl may trial for the Under-16 or Under-19 Association teams (or both) and the Schools' Under-20 teams, all of which participate in National Championships held in various States.

The girls who are capable of making all of these teams are up for quite a large expense, and so the proposal put to us is that School Associations conduct a 16 and under competition and drop the Under-20 competition.

This seems a reasonable proposal on the surface but I wonder how the 17 to 19 year age group feel about being unable to compete?

We cater for an Under-20 boy's competition too - will this be the subject of attack from those who run the youth squads because we clash with their age groups?

At present we are bringing young players to venues at which they can be seen by State selectors.

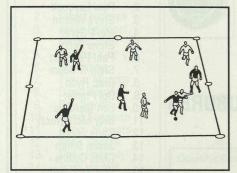
This proposal has the long term goal of providing plenty of youth players for future National Senior teams.

Roger Holcroft (President).

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This week is the final part of our "USE OF THE FIELD" series.



OPPOSED PRACTICE - This practice helps players to develop the skill of looking around to choose different options instead of always being drawn in the same direction.

Players - 8 or more **Preparation** - Using the area marked

out with the discs as shown, divide the players into two teams.

Procedure - Any player in either team can pass or dribble the ball until it is placed on any of the discs under the player's foot. The team conceding a "goal" in this way

has to do a penalty run.

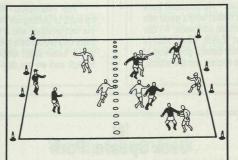
When they've finished give the ball to the other team to start.

Notes 1. The key to the game is to maintain possession until any of the discs can be attacked.

By using eight discs the player have so many alternatives that it encourages allround vision and increased awareness of possibilities in other areas of the field.

2. Because of the large number of alternatives the coach's general torments - crowding round the ball, players occupying each other's space, etc are minimised.

3. Calling is important. It gets players to broaden their horizons and look beyond their immediate vicinity.



WIDTH GAME - Players 8 or more.

Preparation - Use the same layout as above but use cones to shoot against instead of discs (as shown). Divide the pitch into two halves using the white discs. If you have a goalkeeper, make a cone goal.

Procedure - The teams play to opposite ends as in a normal game. Score one point for hitting a corner cone, two for a centre cone (or goal if you have one).

This encourages them to go for goal. The first team to five points has a breather while the others pay a penalty.

Variations - If crowding occurs or recurs make it a two zone game in which players are restricted to their own half. Have the players evenly distributed in each half.

CHECKLIST

- Use the whole area. Don't get bogged down in the middle of the playing area.
- Use your eyes. Look all around to find where the spaces are.
- Develop the ability to change the direction of play when the situation is tight.
- Attack on as wide a front as you can.

While swimming has it's Lisa Curry, Queensland Soccer has it's own Super Mum in Michelle Sawyers.

Back in 1973, at the age of thirteen, Michelle Shirley Barclay began playing soccer because she had three brothers and two sisters playing at the time and her dad, Keith Barclay, was the coach.

Now, seventeen years later, Michelle is not only still playing soccer, but playing at the top level of Women's Soccer in Australia.

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

Michelle is married to Stephen Sawyers, who has represented Australia in Wrestling, played hockey, touch football, and likes to try most sports.

As well as these activities and Michelle's soccer, the children have also been playing soccer for three years. Michelle has coached her daughter at Under 12 level and is currently the Coach for the Coalstars First Division Team.

Representative honours first came Michelle's way in 1974, when she played for Queensland in the National Titles and again in 1976

In 1977 she was awaiting the birth of Nicole, but was back into representative soccer in 1978 and 1979.



Once again in 1980, Michelle was expecting a baby and representative soccer had to wait until 1981.

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She has represented her State every year since then. Michelle first played for Australia in 1983 on the tour to Hawaii and in 1987 she was chosen Player of the Tour to Taiwan.

Just last December, Michelle was a member of the successful Australian team who toured Japan.

During the Easter break, 22 of the 24 members of the current Australian squad worked towards gaining accreditation to a Level 2 Coaching certificate under Australian Women's Coach, Steve Darby and with the Assistant Coach, Chris James

This time spent at the Australian Institute of Sport has helped the players tremendously both as players and future coaches.

In this way, these girls are encouraged to give something back to the game which has given them so much.

The most important thing about the Coaching and Training Camp at the AIS is that four of the squad have been offered

The contracts assure the players that half of their expenses for any Australian



Tours undertaken by them while under contract will be met.

Thus being relieved of some of the financial burden of the next two years, these players can concentrate more on their training, promotion of the game, and have that goal in mind - World Cup 1991.

Michelle feels the current squad of players from which most of the Australian team will be selected have an excellent chance of defeating New Zealand, who will be our main opponent in gaining a spot in the Cup.

She says they want to work, are more professional than ever before, know what to expect of each other and most of all play well as a team.

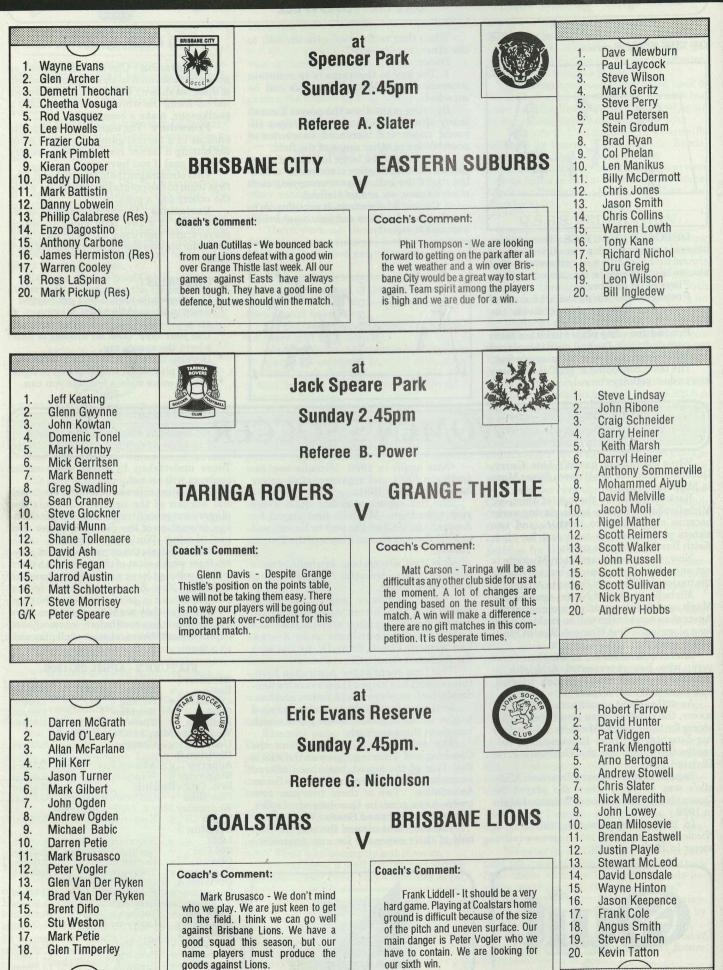
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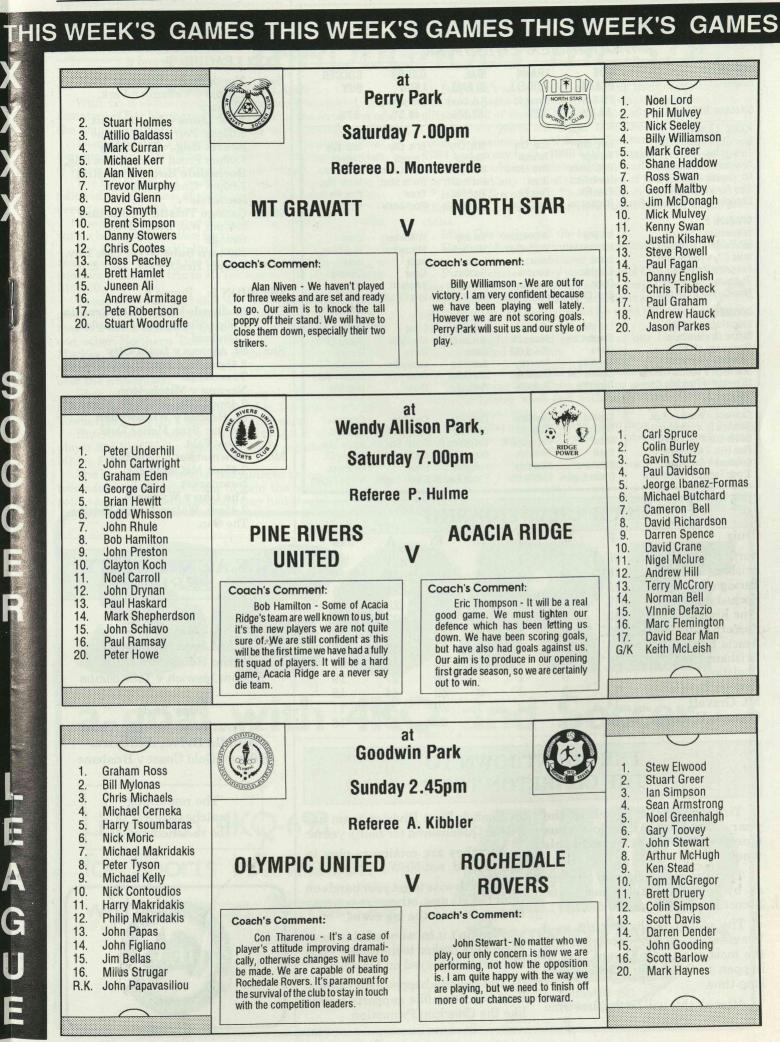
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Grange	v	Brighton	1.00pm
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Olympic	v	Rochedale	9.00am
Capalaba	v	Tiwiwarrin	10.00am
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Westside	v	Beenleigh	3.30pm
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Pine Hills v		Lutwyche (G'bung)	9.00am
Division 5			10.00
Deception	v		10.30am
Coalstars	v	Doomong.	11.15am
Bayside	v		12.30pm
Mt. Gravat	tv	Oxley	11.00am

contracts with the Australian Women's Soccer Association. Two of these two year contracts have gone to Queensland players, Michelle Sawyers and Sharon Wass.

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Club	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts	
North Star	16	12	2	2	46	21	38	
Brisbane Lions	18	9	1	8	33	25	28	
Taringa Rovers	15	7	4	4	22	21	25	
Rochedale Rovers	17	8	fm 10 - 00	9	28	28	24	
Pine Rivers	13	7	1	5	26	27	22	
Eastern Suburbs	16	6	4	6	19	22	22	
Acacia Ridge	16	6	3	7	34	37	21	
Brisbane City	19	6	3	10	32	40	21	
Coalstars	14	6	1	7	24	27	19	
Grange Thistle	17	5	3	9	32	44	18	
Mt. Gravatt	14	5	2	7	20	21	17	
Olympic United	15	4	4	7	22	28	16	

THE COUNTDOWN TO THE CHARLTON TOUR

Tickets for the match of the year - Charlton Athletic versus Queensland - went on sale this week.

They are avaliable from all clubs or by contacting the Queensland Soccer Federation on 252 5327.

The match is shaping up as a "David and Golliath" encounter and the most spectacular event ever to happen to Queensland Soccer in a long time.

After all this will be the first time

an English First Division team has toured Queensland for many years.

And they are coming to play in Queensland, not NSW or Victoria.

You'd be wise to get your hands on some tickets now, otherwise you may find you'll miss the big event.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have Perry Park packed to the rafters when the match is played on May 20?

This can only happen if the Queensland Soccer public supports events like the Charlton Promotion.

WHERE TO GO NEXT WEEK

XXXX LEAGUE: Round 8

- Sat. North Star v Olympic Utd 7.00pm O'Callaghan Park, Zillmere Bris. Lions v Mt. Gravatt 7.00pm Perry Park, Mayne Acacia Rdg. v Bris. City 7.00pm Proud Oval, Acacia Rdg. Rochedale Rov. v Pine Riv. 7.00pm Underwood Park, Rochedale Mon. - Grange Thistle v Coalstars 2.45pm W.J. Dann Oval,
 - 2.45pm W.J. Dann Oval, Grange Eastern Subs. v Taringa Rov. 2.45pm Heath Park, East Bris.

DIVISION 2: Round 8

- Sat. **Redlands Utd. v Bris. Croatia** 6.00pm Showground Complex, Cleveland
- Sun. St. Albans v Inala City 2.45pm St. Albans Sports Ground Toowoomba Nerang v Mitchelton 2.45pm Glennon Park, Nerang St. Helens v Willowburn 2.45pm Stan McRae Oval, Ebbw Vale Mon. - Newmarket v Goodna
 - 2.45pm McCook Park, Newmarket **The Gap v Wynnum** 2.45pm. Walton Bridge Reserve, The Gap.

I.E.A. INTER CITY SERIES

May 1st At Lions Stadium, Pine Rd., Richlands. 8.00pm Ipswich v Toowoomba

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

The remaining matches are yet to be re-scheduled.



THROUGHOUT THE STATE

FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND

With no matches over the Easter long week-end, the attention of Far Northern Soccer turned to the formation of the Ampol Cup Northern Elimination Series squad.

There is no doubt that F.N.Q.S.F. had a dubious reputation and a love hate relationship with this first regional stage of Queensland's only statewide soccer trophy.

The F.N.Q.S.F. did itself some long term damage when it followed the direction of clubs at the 1988 AGM and withdrew from the 1989 Ampol Cup at Mt Isa.

The hullabaloo created could have been partially avoided with a better information service.

The F.N.Q.S.F. withdrew because of the continuing cost and because it wanted the format changed to help offset the enormous cost. The trip to Mt Isa was to cost approximately \$10,000.

There was hope that the Northern Elimination Series, given the enormous distances involved would be reprogrammed to a home and away European Cup style game against one other Northern Federation - Mt Isa, Townsville or Mackay. Unfortunately little of this was understood and allegations flew back and forward between the Federations over the withdrawal.

Back in 1984 with Cairns hosting the tournament, the F.N.Q. side finished on top of the table, two points ahead of Townsville and with a better goal difference.

But Townsville legally protested to Q.S.F. about Mt Isa player Bob Kostic who was not properly registered with the Mt Isa Federation.

The loss that Townsville had suffered to the Miners was rescinded and allowed them to gain the same number of points as the F.N.Q. who because they had previously beaten Mt Isa, didn't receive any bonus from their disqualification. The subsequent 3 goals given to Townsville allowed them to climb ahead of the F.N.Q. at the top of the table.

After six years the anger over the events still hasn't completely subsided. Although I'm sure that the fiasco of 1984 had no say in the 1989 withdrawal, I still wonder what attitudes would have existed if there had been success for the Far North at any time of the history of the Ampol Cup.

Back to the present. The Far North will compete in the Elimination Series even without total blessing of the local clubs.

Mike Pye will coach the team.

He is probably the most credentialed coach the F.N.Q. representative team has ever had.

Pye has chosen a very young Ampol Cup squad with only two players having previous senior Ampol Cup experience.

However, Pye still has an excellent squad on paper. The only question remaining is can he weld them into a team on the park?

That might depend on whether our constant rainfall continues. Red McLellan.

NORTH QUEENSLAND

The Metway Bank Championships were held in Townsville over the Easter week-end with eight local First Division clubs participating.

On Sunday the losers from Saturdays' first round played in a "Losers Semi-Final", and the winners in their Semi-Final.

The Grand Finals in each section were played on Monday afternoon.

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THROUGHOUT THE STATE

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In the first round on Saturday, Aitkenvale P.Y.C. de-feated Heatley Warriors 6-1., W.S.C. defeated Mundingburra Olympic 2-1., Polonia defeated Souths Wallaroos 2-1., and Estates defeated Brothers 3-1.

On Sunday in the losers semi-final, Mundingburra Olympic defeated Heatley Warriors 7-0. and Brothers defeated Souths Wallaroos 3-2. Olympic went on to defeat Brothers 3-1 in the losers final.

In the winners semi-finals, Aitkenvale P.Y.C. defeated W.S.C. 5-2., and Estates defeated Polonia 5-0.

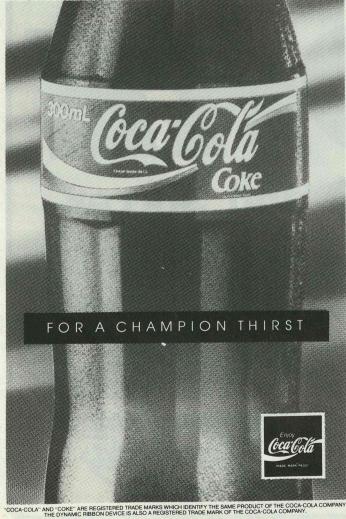
In the Championship Final, Estates defeated the defending Champions, Aitkenvale, 4-3. Aitkenvale won their Qualifying Round and Semi-final conceding only three goals.

Ayr and Burdekin Parkside missed the Championships in Townsville when they decided to travel to Mackay and compete in the North Queensland Games.

Although only fielding what was predominately their 1989 Youth team, Parkside went through the competition undefeated beating Magpies (Mackay) 3-1 in the semi-final and Wanderers (Mackay) 1-0 after extra time in the Final.

With the North Queensland Championships and Zone Finals of the Ampol Cup Competition due to be played in Mackay during May, North Queensland Director of Coaching, Andrew Bettell has named the squad to represent North Queensland Federation.

The squad is - Ken Mitchell, Neil Bertoldo, Chris James, Stephen Murphy, Aitkenvale P.Y.C., Michael Grazioli (Herbert Valley), John Herring, Michael Tonner (Brothers), Robert Parkes, David Pollock, Mal Quantrill, Lance Vickers, Peter Hurney, (Mundingburra Olympic), Michael Fagg (Burdekin Parkside), Robert Hilton (W.S.C). Reserves - Michael Holness, Bill Mitchell, Ivan Quintieri, Chris Reiterer, Arthur Spencer (Aitkenvale), Stephen Starr (W.S.C.).



SOUTH BURNETT

South Burnett Soccer resumed on Saturday after the Easter break with an upset win when Nanango, wooden spooners on the First Division ladder, defeated league leaders Wondai 2-1

Meanwhile Nanango seconds were unlucky not to win against Murgon with the match ending a nil all draw.

Nanango had a chance to win the match late in the game but the shot was denied by the Murgon keeper.

The win by Nanango allowed Easts to take the lead on the points table.

Wondai paid dearly for defensive mistakes in each half while Nanango made the best of their opportunities.

Easts, the 1989 premiers, moved to the top of the table when they drew 1-1 at Kingaroy.

Both teams had more opportunities to score more goals in the match, but failed to come up with the goods.

Easts' seconds retained their undefeated record also at Kingaroy when they drew 3-3 with Wests.

The South Burnett Women's League premiers Wondai remain undefeated after four rounds following a 3-1 win over Nanango last weekend.

Wondai's new striker Jodie Frazer did the damage with a goal in each half.

Wondai's winning form makes them likely to provide the Lions share of representative players for the Caltex Stars senior team to contest the State Titles at Vidler Oval overs the Queen's birthday weekend.

Kingaroy women jumped Nanango to take second position on the Women's Soccer League ladder when they defeated Murgon 1-0.

After a scoreless first half Under-16 Australian keeper Bronwen Hart moved into the forward line to score the only goal of the match. * * * *

The South Burnett Boars started their quest for 1990 Ampol Cup honours with an away trail against the Darling Downs at Dalby last weekend.

The first round of the South-west zone elimination finals are to commence on May 5, so Boars coach Willy Burns has been keen to test his charges as often as possible.

Although the Boars went down 3-2 at Dalby, Burns was satisfied he had plenty of material to build on.

WIDE BAY

Monday, May 7 (May Day) will see SC Division One teams fight out the new One-Day Lightning Premiership.

Two groups of four have been drawn out. Group One will see Beegees, Noosa, Maroochydore and Woombye placed together, whilst Buderim, Caloundra, Kawana and Nambour make up Group Two.

The winning team from each group will play off in final. Maroochydore have been invited to host the day.

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An end of an era recently at Woombye Soccer Club when the club's long time grandstand was demolished to make way for a new amenities block.

Local long time Woombye identity Ron Brinkley can recall cutting the timber for the building.

Recent years, however, have seen rapid deterioration to the extent that the Maroochy Sire Council placed a condemned notice on the building.

The landmark may be gone, but years of fond memories remain.

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Buderim Wanderers will host the Queensland Under-13 State Championship between June 17 and 23 and carnival co-ordinator Chris Dunk is keen to hear from club members and any other interested families with regard to billeting.

Chris can be contacted after hours on (071) 43 3880.

EFEREEING INTO THE 90's with DES MILES

CONTROL OF THE BALL THE GOALKEEPER.

Firstly let's look very closely at the word-ing of Law 12 regarding this subject. Paragraph 5A states "From the moment he takes control of the ball with his hands". The word "CONTROL" must be our main

concern. Let's then look at the meaning of the word "control". The definition in the Oxford dictionary says: CONTROL - To check, curb, regulate,

restrain, hinder, manage or direct. Surely by playing the ball with his hands the goalkeeper can in fact **CHECK** the for-ward motion of the ball, **LIMIT** the ball's natural travelling distance, **CURB** the speed of the ball, **REGULATE** the pace of the ball, **RE-STRAIN** the natural movement of the ball, **HINDER** the ball's direction, **MANAGE** to alter the DIRECTion in which the ball was

Clearly then, the point at which the goal-keeper takes control of the ball is as soon as he

touches it with his hands. I can hear the screams of despair and disbelief already, but according to the meaning of the word, it is a fact.

I know that there would be disastrous effects were we not to allow the goalkeeper to party the ball and then fall on it to retain possession, or if we were to penalise him for picking up the ball having stopped a shot a goal

So, what do we do? We need to have a consistent interpretation which is understood by both players and referees.

I suggest that the wording could be at fault and that we should press for it to be altered to read:

"From the moment he takes control of the ball with his hands, he (the goalkeeper) takes more than 4 steps in any direction whilst hold-ing, bouncing, throwing the ball in the air and catching it again or rolling the ball along the ground, without releasing it into play." This, I feel, would stop all of the "Stop and

Guide" tactics used by goalkeepers who (a) receive the ball on the ground from a pass-back by a colleague or (b) momentarily hold the ball and then allow it to fall to the ground in a

manner that lets them gain more yardage. If we do not achieve this clarification on the wording, then I am afraid the situation will never improve and that the referee's decision will again depend on whether he considers that the ball has in fact been "thrown or bounced", and here there can be no consis-

tency. I know that many of our numbers are afraid to penalise a goalkeeper in this situation

How many of you penalised it for the first time were told - "You're the only referee I know

who doesn't allow it". Therefore you haven't done it again be-cause you have been made to think you are in the wrong when in fact it is those who do not penalise it that are at fault, and I will be the first to admit that on a number of occasions

that has included me. However, I myself have never been afraid to penalise where I have felt there has been a "clearly controlled throw of the ball" but again this has never been well received by either the goalkeeper or the team concerned.

But one must stick by his own convictions and interpretations of the Laws until clearer guidance or amendments to the wording of the Laws are received.

My next comment might invoke yet more

My next comment might invoke yet more shaking of heads. Again it deals with the word-ing of paragraph 5A of Law 12. This time it is the word "HANDS". What offence does the goalkeeper commit if he picks the ball up with only ONE HAND? Would you allow him to take more than 4 stane? steps? Why not?

The wording clearly says "takes control of the ball with his hands". Plural meaning more than one.

I know how we would react to this situ-ation, but are we correct?

UP TO THE MINUTES (Extracts from QSF Management and Council Minutes)

Members of the committee expressed congratulations to the groundsman on the exemplary work he had carried out with respect to the condition and state of Perry Park playing surface. Further discussion took place concern-

ing further up-grading of Perry Park for the future.

Resolved to pass the comments on to the Trust concerning the option available, with respect to upgrading the playing surface to an all-weather facility.

The Secretary tabled a submission de-tailing the effects the NSL play off series and XXXX League Semi-final series would have on the 1990 XXXX League Premier team, and the conflict of dates that would occur.

The Chairman for the Football Sub-committee tabled a number of matters that had been discussed by his committee for ratification.

Lutwyche United Unregistered Player -Resolved that the points for the Division Three reserve grade match Latrobe Valley v Lutwyche be awarded to Latrobe Valley with a score in favour of 3-0 in accordance with the constitution.

Latrobe Valley Fixture Postponement -Resolved the request to postpone matches he denied.

Ampol Cup - Resolved the City qualify-ing series of matches be drawn on the appropriate seeding basis as used in the past based on the points table after the weekend April 21/22, 1990.

Such qualifying matches to be played

midweek commencing May 1/2, 1990. Further resolved the 1989 Ampol Cup semi-finalists be seeded in positions 1-8-9-16 in the final 16 draw

Further resolved other qualifying team be drawn into the competition in the appropriate manner Such final 16 chart to then be circulated Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor,

With the recent heavy rains, the old question of "when is a field too wet?" has surfaced.

I would argue that games in general are too easily postponed. In my opinion, games should not be postponed until the field presents a danger to the players.

If the field is covered with patches of surface water then it would represent a safety hazard.

However, I don't think that the majority of games are called off because of a concern for player safety.

As I understand, QSF rules stipulate that the referee should decide whether or not a field is fit for play.

In some recent cases, club officials have called off games without awaiting the referees' decision.

While it is understandable that groundsmen and administrators like to have their fields in excellent condition, it must be remembered that fields are for playing on and not merely for looking at.

The game and the players are more important than any field.

As for people who say that the players can't show their skills in the wet, boggy conditions, spare a thought for the player trying to play skilfully in windy or heat wave conditions.

For a team to have any legitimate claim to a premiership it must prove itself in all conditions - not just the dry days.

I am not usually as negative about this great game of ours, but I am becoming increasingly frustrated by what I regard as questionable decisions. Wayne Warren.

When sending letters to the editor, please ensure they are typewritten or printed with clearly defined signatures.

to all participating teams in order to plot their progress to the finals.

Queensland versus Charlton Athletic -Resolved the Secretary to redraw fixtures scheduled for the weekend May 19/20 in order to remove as many matches as pos-sible from the afternoon of Sunday May 20 to not conflict with the Queensland Versus Charlton at Perry Park.

The Secretary to take into account the availability of referees and grounds, and to schedule matches for Friday night, Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and Sunday morning.



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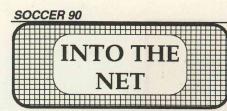
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XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS =

after Four Rounds

8 goals: Noel Carroll (Pine Rivers) Jim McDonagh (North Star) 4 goals: Billy McDermott (Eastern Subs.) Dave Ricardson (Acacia Ridge), Nick Meredith (Brisbane Lions)

3 goals: Nigel Mather (Grange Thistle) Harry Makridakis (Olympic United) Darren Spence (Acacia Ridge), Justin Playle, D. Milosevic (Bris. Lions) M. Flemington (Acacia Ridge) Kieran Cooper, C. Vosuga (Bris. City).



Rochedale XXXX League player and school teacher Michael Clarkson reckons it's safer on the soccer field than on the playground after a student came to him for assistance recently after copping a lead pellet from an air rifle.

Overheard! One irate canteen lady was heard telling friends about a neighbour with broken freezer who had asked if she could store some food. Our lady was happy to help, but astonished to receive a stack of frozen bread with warning "And make sure you don't eat any." Next day, neighbour's child fronted up with a request from mum for one of their loaves of bread "And would you please defrost it for us in your microwave.'

Bleats of "HAND BALL" becoming a pain at certain games. Hey Guys - it's getting boring.

Who's the team Manager up for repairs to his mum's washing machine after mud from playing strip bunged up the system. He thought he was helping, but has been given stern warning to either hose the mud off first or leave it to mum.



Last week's I.E.A. Under-15 State Championships were well conducted by North Star Club under the watchful eye of Cynthia Haslett former Brisbane North Secretary.

Talking about the State Championships, seems one Zone will have two next year due to lack of interest from other parts of the State. Perhaps it's time for the State Junior body to consider going back to allocating Championships over a five year period which gives everyone time to be well organised in advance, rather than current method of Zones volunteering to take them on.

All points of the compass truly covered with Clubs bearing names of NORTH Star, SOUTH Star, EAST-**ERN Suburbs and WESTERN Sub**urbs.

Referees at junior games are looking for rope barriers or markings to stop spectators encroaching onto sidelines as lines-persons and players taking throwins are being restricted. It's a dangerous practice, too!

See the committee members from **Brisbane South in their new blazers**



at the Under-15 State Titles at North Star last weekend? Many people had favourable comment about the new "cozzies" so maybe more zones will follow suit.

"ISAY, 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

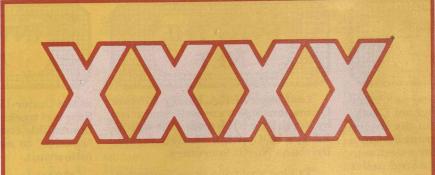


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COVER PHOTOS Brisbane South: Back Row (L-R): Robert Le Cocq, Ben Carter, Michael Whitney, Chris Griffith. Second Row (L-R): Fotis Skordou, Anthony Ecimovic, Dean Svensson, Keith Carter (Mgr.), James Murphy, Trent Abel, James McMurtrie. Front Row (L-R): Michael Grazier, Peter Apolakiatis, Scott Moran, George Merrin (Coach), Chris Roche, Scott Burton, Simon Kalaba. South East Queensland: Back Row (L-R):

South East Queensland: Back Row (L-R): Michael Richardson, Sean Anderson, Paul Spence, Graham Caldwell. Second Row (L-R): Spence, Graham Caldwell. Second Row (D-A). Silvio Fantinelli, Mark Renai, Jason Ward, Ken White (Mgr.), Christian Argenti, Scott Capel, Brad Putze. Front Row (L-R): Shaun Sulzberger, Guy Youngblutt, Matthew Crawford (Capt.), Mick Baker (Coach), Adrian Vulinovich, Matthew Melson, Darren Poletto.





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