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Cover: Easts, Paul Laycock attempts to round Brisbane Lions Nick Meredith in last Wednesday's XXXX Pre-Season Grand Final at Perry Park.

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These days sport is big business and like every big business, you need to have direction.

Without it, you are likely to follow in the footsteps of the dinosaurs and become extinct.

It is for this reason that Queensland soccer has moved to secure its long-term future as a sport and a business.

To be a winner in these tough ecconomic times, you have to sell yourself.

For too long soccer has watched the other codes promote their sport successfully to the public.

In 1991 The Queensland Soccer Federation has initiated a five-year direction to put the sport back on the rails and on the road to success.

In a new marketing and promotional document, titled "Soccer It's Hot", are revolutionary plans designed specifically to lift the image of the sport in this State.

The plan includes a television campaign, new catchy theme song, visual promotion, retail marketing and loads of top soccer action.

The 30 second television commercial and 90 second film clip, featuring top representative players, will take our sport where it has never been before – to the masses.

It is due for completion in the next six

weeks and should be on screens throughout the state soon afterwards.

The theme song, "Soccer It's Hot" was unveiled at the weekend and has already been adopted by many soccer spectators.

The catchy jingle will give soccer a badly needed identity and something which people can relate to, even those outside the sport.

Plans are also underway to take our top soccer teams directly to the public.

This will be done by way of shopping centre promotions where the public will be able to meet the players in person.

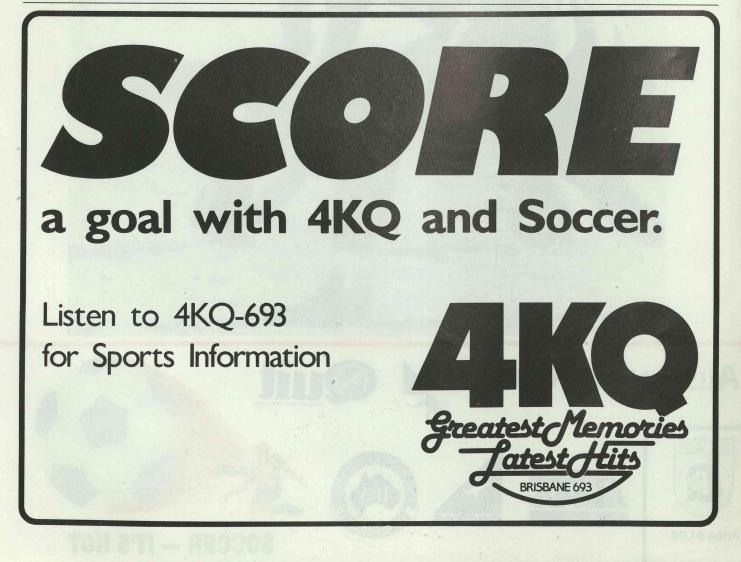
The retail marketing is geared to provide players and supporters with the best in quality and value of top soccer merchandise.

Finally the QSF will give the spectators what they want most – top football.

Queensland will play an unprecedented six representative games this season against New Zealand, Scottish and interstate sides.

The matches, at Perry Park, and also in country areas are a massive step forward for the sport.

Brisbane's XXXX League clubs will also venture beyond the city limits to promote the game in towns such as Cairns, Townsville, Bundaberg, Mackay, Rockhampton and the Gold Coast. All these steps are geared to take the soccer well and truly into the entertainment market place.



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# EASTS TAKE PRE-SEASON

Eastern Suburbs clinched its inaugural XXXX Pre-Season trophy last Wednesday night with a 1-0 victory over Brisbane Lions.

The Tigers scored early and then defended grimly to win the final under lights at Perry Park.

It was a great start to the year for the club, top five finishers in the premiership race last year.

Easts goal came against the run of play in the 15th minute when stocky striker Col Phelan scored in a goal mouth scramble.

Phelan pounced on a Chris Fegan header before slotting the ball past Lions' 'keeper Robbie Farrow.

Lions pushed forward in search of the equaliser in the second half and came close a number of times.

Their best chance came in late in the match when Defender Frank Mengotti found himself in the open via a Brendan Eastwell pass.

With only the East's 'keeper Dave Mewburn to beat Mengotti unleashed a rifling right foot shot.

However Mewburn was able to get both hands to the ball, with Mengotti sending the rebound wide of the far post.

Mewburn was later named player of the finals' series.

He did not let a goal through in all of Easts' pre-season matches and thoroughly deserved his award.

Easts defeated Brisbane City 2-0 in their semi-final while Brisbane Lions accounted for Rochedale Rovers 2-0 to reach the final.

Best players for Easts were Frank Pimblett with a commanding display in the midfield and also sweeper Steve Perry.

For Lions Frank Mengotti tried hard all night and Chris Slater always looked dangerous.

## QUEENSLAND SOCCER FEDERATION

## GENERAL MANAGER

The Queensland Soccer Federation is undertaking a comprehensive review and restructuring of operations in order to expand and enhance the game throughout Queensland.

The Federation therefore desires to appoint a General Manager who is able to respond to this challenging situation and play a key role in the future development of soccer in this State.

The General Manager will report to the President and Management Committee of the Federation and will be responsible for a wide range of functions. The appointee will be expected to develop and implement organisational, administrative and promotional strategies designed to chart the future direction of the code. Experience in management and adminis-tration, marketing and promotions, government and corporate liaison and public relations is desirable. An excellent remunerative package will be negotiated to attract the right applicant.

Written applications should be addressed to the President, Queensland Soccer Federation, P.O. Box 2099, Fortitude Valley, Qld. 4006.

Applications should be lodged by 25 March 1991.

# SOCCERING IT TO

For the first time Queensland soccer fans have their own anthem to sing the praises of their sport.

The new theme song, titled "Soccer It's Hot", was unveiled at last week's 1991 season launch at Perry Park.

The song is designed to give soccer a badly needed identity and to promote the sport.

Spectators got their first taste at soccer

headquarters during Saturday night's double header of first round fixtures.

And the reaction has been nothing short of sensational.

So what's all the fuss about?

Keep reading and you'll find out, because printed below are the words of the song which is on everyone's lips.

Learn the words and support the great game.

## "SOCCER – IT'S HOT"

It's leather on leather, It's the thrill that you get, It's feeling ten feet tall – when your team shoots the ball, In the back of the net;

> It's the roar of the crowd, Now you've got control of the game, It's flying down the wing - you can do anything, When they sing out your name;

## Chorus:

"So what do we do?" "We work as a team" "And what do we want?" "To follow a dream" "So what do we play, to give it all we've got?" "SOCCER IT'S HOT"

From the kick-off to the whistle, Ninety minutes of action, Soccer's the name - excitement's the game, It's pure satisfaction;

Chorus:

"So what do we do?" "We work as a team" "And what do we want?" "To follow a dream" So what do we play, to give it all we've got?" "SOCCER - IT'S HOT".

## **BRISBANE UNITED SOCCER PTY LTD** is an applicant for admission to the

## NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA

Brisbane United will be supported by the Queensland Soccer Federation, major Brisbane Soccer Clubs and Private Investors. Its principal aim is to maintain a successful, long term presence in the National Soccer League. In furtherance of this aim, Brisbane United invites applications for the following key positions:—

GENERAL MANAGER The General Manager will be responsible to the Board of Directors for the overall operation of Brisbane United. The appointee will possess sound managerial and administrative skills and will have experience in marketing, prom-otions and public relations.

### COACH

The successful applicant will have appropriate qualifications and experience as a soccer coach at professional level.

This is intended to be a full-time appointment, but persons who consider they have ample time to discharge the duties of the person in a part-time capacity should not be deterred from lodging an application.

## **ASSISTANT COACH**

This part-time position is available to a person with appropriate qualifications and experience. Attractive financial packages will be offered to secure the right person for each of the three positions. Written applications should be addressed to the Chairman, Brisbane United Soccer Pty Ltd, P.O. Box 2099, Fortitude Valley, Qld. 4006.

Applications should be lodged by 25 March 1991.

## **LIMELIGH** JUNIORS

## ANNERLEY

Annerley Junior Soccer Club take this opportunity to wish all teams in both the Brisbane North and Brisbane South Juniors Soccer Associations all the best for 1991.

We also extend our best wishes to Stewart Holmes, the newly appointed Brisbane Regional Director of coaching.

We are sure he will do the job that is required to a level that will do Brisbane and Queensland soccer proud.

The club is still looking for more Juniors, especially in the Under-11, Under-12 and Under-15 age groups.

Anyone interested in joining can come along any Tuesday night from 6pm to the club at Victoria Tce, Greenslopes.

We are also looking for friendly matches in all age groups. Please contact Luke Iovenetti on 397 1738, Social Games Organiser.

## MITCHELTON

The Regional Director of Coaching and the Coaches Association ran a half day training clinic at Mitchelton last weekend.

The clinic was attended by nearly 270 players from under-7's through to under-16's and was a great success.

Each of the coaches were given time on a round robin arrangement with players in groups.

Groups of players were given time with each of the coaches on a round robin basis to learn different skills.

The 7, 8 and 9-years age groups were coached in the basic techniques of soccer with each of the coaches having a different task.

The 10, 11 and 12-years age groups participated in technique, learning and development.

This was an interesting part of day for all the coaches.

The older age groups 13, 14 and 15-years took up the principals of play as a subject and were well coached by the Coaches Association Team.

Thanks to the RDC and the Coaches Association for the day and to the Mitchelton Club for their hospitality.

John Thomas

## **GRANGE THISTLE**

The Grange Thistle Soccer Club hosted two great carnivals last weekend.

The carnival were held on Saturday and Sunday.

The days combined North and South Brisbane teams playing five games in 15 minute halves with no break at half time.

This was certainly a test of player endurance in the very sunny conditions.

The under-14 competition on Saturday was hotly contested.

The under-15 competition also had some under-14 players from Brisbane City and Mt Gravatt.

Pine Hills were the winners going through the day undefeated.

The surprise runners-up were second division side Newmarket.

The game of the day was between the revamped Pine Rivers Club and the Pine Hills Club which finished in a nil-all draw.

The skills displayed by both teams was well worth the effort to go to Grange to see.

Clubs were asked to better advertise these Carnival days. The play was good, the company generally great, and the players should be better supported.

## MACKAY

Junior Soccer in Mackay is off and running for the 1991 season.

This year has seen growth in almost all clubs with a total of 23 new teams.

One such area is the Whitsunday Anglican School who gained entry in 1990 on the proviso they brought in new players.

This season their two teams have grown to five.

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The opening day's Coca Cola knockout carnival was a huge success with no one club dominating the results.

In fact the overall winners' trophy was a three way tie.

Games were played in overcast and blustery conditions which did little to dampen the enthusiasm of the players.

The first weekend's games brought a mixed bag of results in the competitive age group grading rounds.

The first four games following the opening are grading games. Clubs grade their players and teams according to where they think they should be and then have four games to tune that grading.

With some new players in some of these divisions, players changing teams or being catapulted up two grades, coaches need a little time to ensure that what looks right on paper works as well on the field.

This is the third year of grading the competitive ages and is proving immensely popular

No longer does one team dominate an age group.



Last year most premiership winners were unknown till all games were played in their division.

Non-competitive grades have gone straight into normal play.

One of this year's new features for this group has been the provision of referees.

The larger games have always had first priority for referees leaving this group to fend for themselves with coaches, managers or parents fulfilling the task.

The Association is requesting its representative players to assist by refereeing no more than one game a week.

At present there isn't sufficient games for those players willing to referee.

Parents and coaches are learning the role also and, if properly treated, there will be a ready pool of referees available.

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The SNQ Under-14 and Under-15 teams continue their final preparations for the forthcoming Easter State Championships.

Both teams concluded weekend training with games against the Mackay Youth Squad and put in creditable performances.

## **COACHING CLINICS**

The Pre-season coaching clinics conducted by the Brisbane Junior Associations were recently held at Annerley and Mitchelton.

Both mornings were a tremendous success with over 450 juniors attending.

Stewart Holmes, Brisbane Regional Director of Coaching, said the clinics could not have been conducted without the help of a number of people.

He said thanks should go to XXXX league players Stu Woodruffe, Ross Peachy, Chris Knight, Jim Kelly, Noel Lord, Tony Duffy, Paddy Vidgen as well as Junior representatives and club coaches, who helped our budding hopefulls through a range of skills.

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Full marks to both Brisbane Junior Associations for their decision to subsidise the cost of Level 1 coaching courses, which means club coaches will pay only \$5 for the Level 1 coaching manual.

This positive step in assisting coaches will hopefully see an increased demand by clubs for courses to be conducted.

For further information on Level 1 courses contact Stewart Holmes 209 5585.

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Gary Stappord, Taringa Junior Colts coach who staffed both pre-season Junior Clinics, has made one demand for next year.

That is there be an adequate supply of panadol.

Cool and confident award goes to Pine Rivers colts player and assistant rep coach Glen Kinsela, for stepping in at the last minute in assisting the Junior clinic at Mitchelton.

# n Review

the 1991 XXXX Soccer League kickedoff last weekend with results indicating supporters and spectators are in for a very interesting season.

A double header at Perry Park celebrated the opening of the season on Saturday night. In the first match Eastern Suburbs contin-

ued their good pre-season form to down Nerang 1-0.

Easts last Wednesday night won their inaugural XXXX Pre-season grand final defeating Brisbane Lions 1-0.

However the Tigers never hit top gear against Nerang, newcomers to the XXXX League after gaining promotion from the second division. And Nerang, who were missing coach Rick Budini, seemed to lose their way and never really threatened.

Easts' goal came in the second half and was scored by striker Chris Fegan.

The second match at Perry Park was a grand final replay between Brisbane Lions and Brisbane City.

City were the victors last year but Lions, 1990 premiers, reversed the result to take the three points.

Lions, although not totally convincing, won the torrid encounter 2-1.

It was, however, a totally new-look City team from that which enjoyed the grand final spoils in September.

City fielded a youthful side with the only player remaining from last year's team being keeper Wayne Evans.

Lions' goals came from elusive midfielder Chris Slater and new signing Wayne Corbett.

John Figliano showed some individual brilliance to score City's only goal early in the second half.

In the other matches on Saturday night Rochedale inflicted a 3-1 defeat on Coalstars, Acacia Ridge drew with Mt Gravatt 1-1 and Pine Rivers drew with North Star 1-1.

For Rochedale their heavy off-season spending is paying dividends with two of their new players getting amongst the goals in the first round.

Alan Niven, formerly of Mt Gravatt and Kieran Cooper, ex Brisbane City, managed to

## THE DIRECTORS

Former Brisbane Lord Mayor Clem Jones has been elected to the board of Brisbane United.

Jones was one of three directors selected by participating clubs in a meeting at Perry Park last week.

The others were Brisbane Lions' secretary and prominent solicitor Lawrence Oudendyk and Brisbane City committee member Martin Cirino.

They will join QSF president Wallace Dann and Guido Canale, the QSF's elected directors, on the Brisbane United board.

The five directors will take over from the Brisbane United Task Force in Brisbane's bid for the National Soccer League.

get their names on the scoresheet. The Rover's third goal came from Scott Davis.

Darren Petie scored Coalstars' reply.

Acacia Ridge's Visa player Irishman Terry McCrory celebrated St Patrick's Day in the perfect way when he found the net against Mt Gravatt.

However the Hawk's John Brown was also on target for the teams to share the points.

As expected the Pine Rivers - North Star clash was a beauty.

Wayne McGauley scored for Rivers while



## DAY OF UPSETS

Last Sunday saw a day of upsets at the Watson Shield Pre-Season Carnival.

The two most highly favoured sides Easts and Redlands were both knocked out in their semi finals.

Redlands were beaten by Gold Coast 1-0 in a closely contested match and likewise Easts were toppled 1-0 by up-and-coming Annerley. The final was a great game with Gold Coast the victors 1-0 over Annerley.

With so many people expecting an Easts/ Redlands final, these upsets were a shot-inthe-arm for women's soccer.

It is just a pity more people, expecting the usual finalists, had gone home and not stayed to see a good game.

Mrs Elaine Watson, who instigated the Carnival in 1975 said when presenting the Shield to Gold Coast, "I thought for one moment we were going back in time and I would be presenting the Shield to the original winners in 1975, Annerley."

However, this was not to be and Gold Coast were worthy winners. In the Consolation Cup, Coalstars were the overall winners over Wynnum 3-0 in what was also a great match.

State Coaches for the junior, youth and open squads for the State Titles were unable to select enough players for their squads owing to the fact the country areas were highly represented.

However, they will be able to view more players in the Pre-season Atlanta Cup competition, which runs for the next three weeks.

These squads will be announced on Atlanta Cup finals day on April 21. All in all it looks like a close competition for 1991.

Jim McDonagh opened his season with a goal for North Star.

Taringa Rovers celebrated the opening of their new-look pitch at Jack Speare Park in perfect fashion with a 4-1 win over Brisbane Croatia.

They have spent more than \$50,000 on their field during the off-season.

Taringa also turned out in a brand new strip which gained the approval of the crowd.

Young teenager Shane Tollenaere bagged two, with Mick Gwynne and Steve Glockner picking up one each.

Former New Zealander Kevin Meacock, playing his first game in the XXXX League, scored for Croatia.

## SOCCE **KINGAROY WOMEN'S** SOCCER

A rebuilt Kingaroy women's 11 with four newcomers held 1990 league champs Wondai to a nil-all draw before succumbing in extra

time Kingaroy, who included soccer first timers Katie Milnes, Katie Frawley, Sharon Lucas and Trish Tucker, could not maintain their tight defence and went down 2-0 in extra time.

Tucker showed courage to remain on the field after halftime with what turned out to be a broken left forearm.

Josie Potter caught the Kingaroy defence square in the first half of extra time to put away a fine goal and Karen Cavanough poked a near post corner away in the second half of extra time to put the game beyond doubt.

Scores: Wondai 2 (Potter, Cavanough) def Kingaroy Nil

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Murgon pushed Nanango out of the South Burnett Soccer League women's knockout cup final with a 1-0 win at Nanango on Sunday.

The goal came through the boot of impressive newcomer Melissa Bick who had shown ability in the soccer sevens last week.

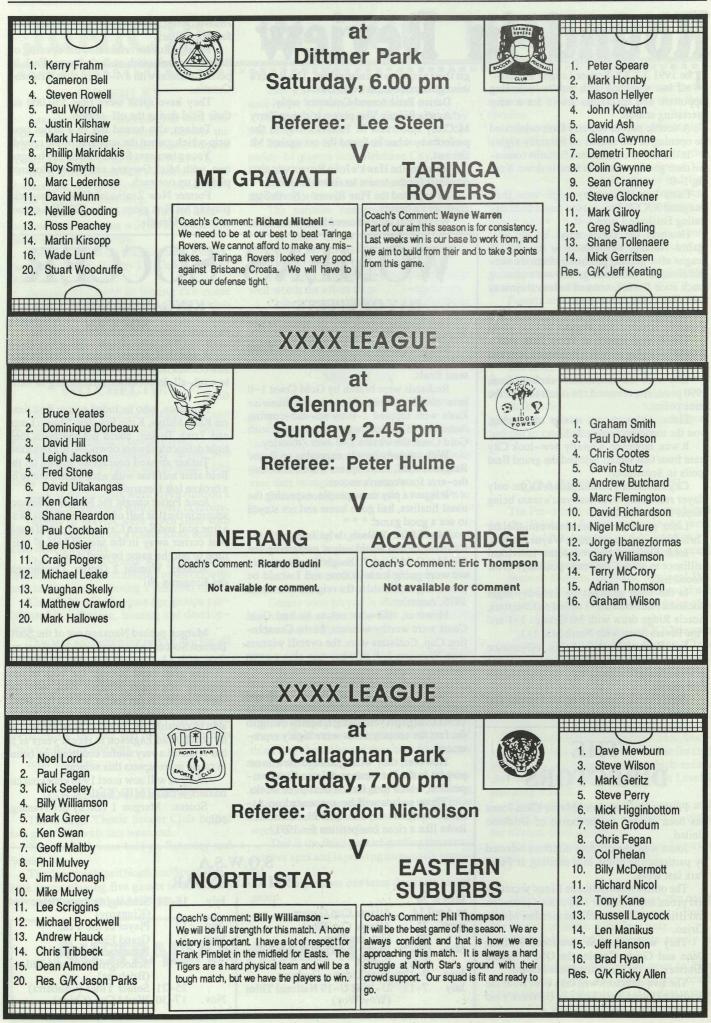
She is a real find in a side which will be able to consolidate the good foundations laid by coach Alan Eagleson in recent years as he has retained a very useful combination bound to cause more upsets this season.

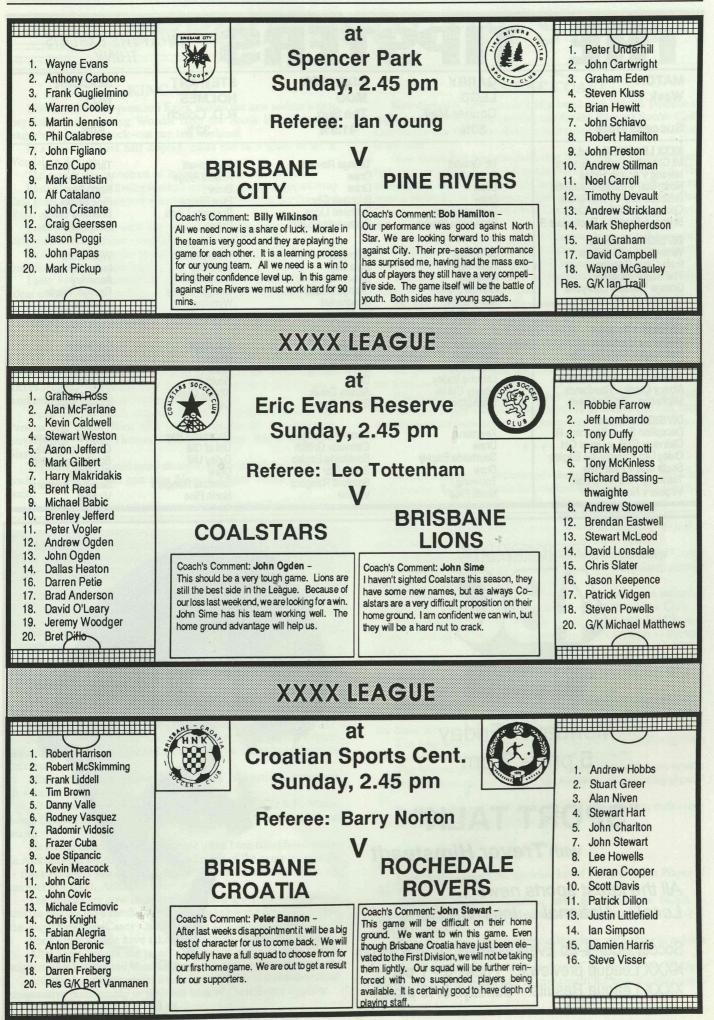
Murgon will now meet 1990 knockout cup holders Wondai in the final.

Scores: Murgon 1 (Bick) def Nanango Nil.

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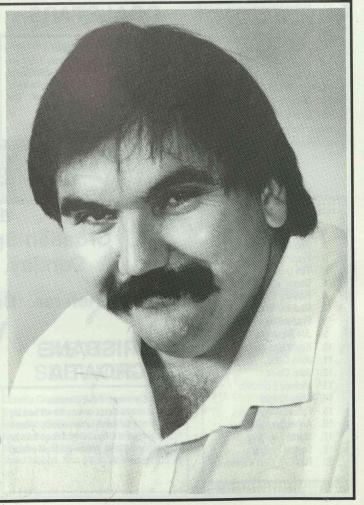


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## "SPORT TALK" with Trevor Himsteadt

All the latest sports news ... Local ... National ... International ...

Soccer Round-up Every Wednesday at 6.45 pm XXXX League previews: Friday 6 - 7 pm XXXX League Results: Sundays 5.45 pm



# THROUGHOUT THE STATE

## KINGAROY

1990 first division premiers Easts, started the new season where they left off eliminating Wondai from the South Burnett soccer league's revamped knock-out cup last weekend.

In a powerful first half display, Easts ran in 3 goals to nil at Wondai on Saturday.

The match was a contrast of halves played at express pace.

Easts played scintillating football in the first half to engineer three class goals against a depleted Wondai eleven on the back foot for most of the game.

Easts young goers with last year's experience under their belts were well lead by player-coach Mark Halliday.

Halliday said after the game; "It's great to have such high work rate players save my old legs".

Easts 3–0 win showed enough early season fitness, form and talent to indicate they will give the KO Cup a shake and could retain their premiership.

Scores: Easts 3 (Halliday, Smith Baartz) def Wondai Nil

Wests first division team secured a place in the South Burnett soccer league's knock-out cup final with a narrow 1-0 win over a

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workman like Murgon at Nanango on Sunday. Wests had too much combination featuring Scott Tucker, Rex Parsons and South West Qld under-14/under-15 representative players Ben Wood, Thomas Sidney, Geoffrey White and Tony Sisson.

Together they created many chances, hit the woodwork twice but could only put the ball past new Murgon keeper David Ackworth once.

The goal, at the 15th minute, came through skilful forward Wood stepping inside three Murgon defenders to finish into the top of the net.

The absence of consistent defender Bevan Rattey, serving a one match suspension from last season, didn't help Murgon's chances.

Scores: Wests 1 (Wood) def Murgon Nil.

## NORTH QUEENSLAND

Since our last article not a single drop of rain has fallen in North Queensland.

We are realistic enough to know that there is more to come but thankful our pre-season competitions have at least got under way. Today the news is all positive.

Late last year we were told in Queensland, soccer was the number one participation sport with 54,000 registered players.

Figures in our area indicate an increase for the coming season.

At this time both senior and junior numbers are very encouraging, seemingly we have maintained numbers with a real suggestion of an increase.

Most pleasing is the news that our ladies' competition has grown to a record eight teams.

All Townsville clubs are represented and the N.Q.S.F. Warehouse League, in only its second year of operation, has 10 nominated teams.

Players in these "fringe" areas have often been considered extras in Australia but are of course the foundations of the game worldwide - these numbers are indeed valuable acquisitions in our quest for number one sport, Australia wide.

The juniors are now immersed into their gradings competitions and the seniors have conducted three carnivals – the Burdekin 1,000, the Regal Bakeries Casey Cup and the N.Q.S.F. six-a-side.

Burdekin Parkside have taken out both 11-a-side Carnivals.

After these results the pundits are out in force – early money suggests that Estates and Mundingburra Olympic are the sides to beat.

Aitkenvale will be competitive but are unlikely to claim their third consecutive premiership or their hat trick of Card Evans trophies.

Only the season will reveal all.

## SUNSHINE COAST

New Grounds, new Coach and several new players promise to make season 1991 a most exciting one for the Kawana Soccer Club. Last season saw their first division side squeezed out of the four late in the year.

New coach Ken McLean feels that if his side can remain injury free, this can be the year that Kawana takes out the premiership. The club appears to have significantly benefitted from the strife-torn off season problems at Caloundra, signing former United players. Paul Clancy, Casper Fleming and Craig Long with Peter English likely to sign this week.

The prospect of the very classy Clancy teaming up with Kawana's Brad Gill must be giving opposing coaches nightmares as between the two of them they scored 28 goals last season.

McLean or "Bucky", as he is affectionately known, is looking forward to the season with relish.

He has planned further pre-season friendlies with Caboolture, possibly Inala and Ipswich to prepare for their premiership assault.

The new grounds at the Kawana Sports Complex are looking good and the Club will use the existing clubrooms until the new building is finished.

So it is with good reason that there is a strong air of confidence in the Kawana Camp.

If McLean can tighten up the defence that conceded 49 goals last year and get Clancy and Gill knocking them in at the other end, there is every reason to believe Kaw ana can be there at the end of the season.

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A fresh and positive attitude has taken over at the Woombye Club with former Buderim Coach Rob Bound taking up the challenge of regaining the past glory days for the Club.

Bound last coached seniors in the mid 80's, but is a well credentialed having taken the Level 3 course as well as coaching Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast representative sides for many years.

He was a former professional in England with Hereford United and a qualified referee and his experience and enthusiasm already seems to be rubbing off on his players.

There have been some fine early season performances including the Heritage Sevens Competition hosted by the Woombye Club.

More recently the side held the strong University 3rd Division Team to a draw and then went on to account for Gympie to the tune of 6-0.

As seems to be a trend this year, Bound has been impressed with the talents of several colts at the club including Alan Murray, Michael Baker, Warren Martin and Stephen Gray.

However it will be the steadying influence of regulars Lance McCallum, Mal Flemming, Clynt Reynolds and Andrew Pitcher that the basis for success will be built around.

The only significant player loss at this time, has seen long-time Woombye regular Ken Niel move to Maroochydore.

The Woombye Committee have also been very active pre-season with one of the projects seeing the main club room area being glassed in.

So it's full steam ahead for the blue and whites as they endeavour to build from an average 1990 season.

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This season will see the introduction of a first division Player of the Year.

Coastwide Trophies Nambour have got behind the SCSA to sponsor this prestigious award which will be determined by a 3-2-1 voting system.

Votes will come from referees of the game with plans to publish the leading vote getters until near the end of the season.

The secret identity of the recipient of the Coastwide Trophies Player of the Year award will be revealed at the annual presentation dinner.

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These Points Tables are to date as at the Tuesday prior to publishing.

Mon. April 1 - Eastern Subs v Bris. City - 2.45pm, Heath Park

Taringa Rov. v Rochedale - 2.45 pm, Jack Speare Park

# The Big Match Calendar at Perry Park

Queensland v Canterbury, New Zealand Friday 19th April

> Queensland v Victoria Sunday, 28th April

Australia v New Zealand Wednesday, 15th May

Queensland v New South Wales Sunday, 19th May

Queensland v Heart of Midlothian (Scottish Premier League) Sunday, 2nd June

Queensland v Otago, New Zealand Saturday, 29th June

Queensland v Auckland, New Zealand Sunday, 28th July

> Ampol Cup Final Sunday, 18th August

XXXX Preliminary & Qualifying Semi-Final Sunday, 8th September

XXXX Major & Knockout Semi-Final Sunday, 15th September

> XXXX Preliminary Final Sunday, 22nd September

XXXX Grand Final Sunday, 29th September



9,8,7,6,5,4,3. No, not a confused countdown or the Pools results, just the divisions whose competition gets underway this weekend. GOOD LUCK lads, and may you be rewarded for all that pre-season slog at training.

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One of our State players would do well to remember that coping a bit of stick from the paying customers in the grandstand is all part of the game. Rude gestures do no credit to you boy-o, or your Club.

Beware if "Mrs Till" (Thora Baldassi) asks you for a loan of your portable radio cassette player. She's the proud owner of a copy of "SOCCER IT'S HOT" and would love to blare it out all over Brissie town.

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A couple of weeny-boppers from Latrobe Valley's Atterton family also love to get down and boogie to our sensational new theme song. Play it at your next function - it's guaranteed to get the crowd up and dancing.

**Big wraps on TARINGA ROVER'S** re-constructed field, with no "bounce-ofthe-ball" excuses possible now. The four S's (Shane, Sean, Stephen and (Peter) Speare) did the Lion's share to give Taringa a dream opening to the season in their 4-1 win over Brisbane Croatia.

WANTED: A simple invention to stop glasses falling off the top of the rail on Taringa Rover's balcony viewing area. Wouldn't you just love to be their beer glass supplier?

Did we hear right? A FREE FOOD AND DRINK OFFER (including the amber fluid from over Milton way) from Big Pat McErlean to those who come along to be part of the crowd scene for our TV

commercial being shot on Saturday March 23 from 8 am at Perry Park. For the juniors coming by public transport, tell Mum it's three minutes walk from Bowen Hills railway station. Come on, gang, let's eat Big Pat out of clubhouse and home.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - A SMILE ADDS TO YOUR FACE VALUE.

KEVIN TATTON (Lions) out for possibly eight weeks with his ankle injury was an interested spectator at the Lions-City clash last weekend at Perry Park.

To the clown who tore out the handset from the new blue 'phone in the Foyer at Perry Park during the pre-season final. Thanks a lot, maybe sometime you'll need to make a very urgent call only to find some vandal has made the public 'phone inoperative.

New switchboard being installed at QSF headquarters will help office staff save a lot of time in answering calls. The only trouble is they have to figure out how to use it first - and that may take some time itself.

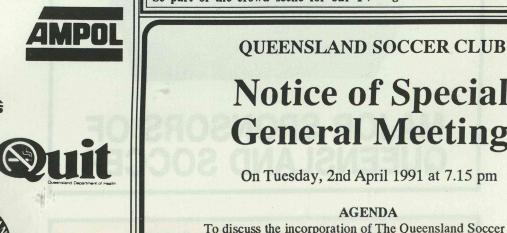
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Have you seen the trendy new Australian soccer jumper yet? Talk about making a fashion statement.

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Last week's soccer season launch at Perry Park was judged a big hit by all who attended. An even bigger hit was the June Daly Watkins girls who modelled the representative jerseys and the Kim Bowkett Dance Troupe who provided the entertainment.

If you were at Perry Park last Saturday or at Taringa on Sunday, you might have seen the QSF dancers strutting their stuff to the new "Soccer It's Hot" tune. Don't worry if you missed them - the girls will be a regular feature at club grounds this season.



**Notice of Special General Meeting** 

On Tuesday, 2nd April 1991 at 7.15 pm

## AGENDA

To discuss the incorporation of The Queensland Soccer Club under The Association Incorporation Act 1981 - 1988

> Ray Evans, Secretary 12th March, 1991

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