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Cover: North Stars' Gordon Buchanan about to be challenged by Brisbane Croatia's Michale Ecimovic as Jim McDonogh (background) looks on.

Photo by Rory O'Connor

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# Editorial

Thanks to Ampol for sponsoring yet another year of Cup football. The prestigious Ampol Cup was first played for in 1975. It was won in that year by St George.

Other winners of the trophy are Brisbane City (1976), Spencer Park United (1977), Southside Eagles (1978), Ipswich United (1979), Townsville United (1980), Grange Thistle (1981), Townsville Kern United (1982), Ipswich United (1983), North Star (1984), North Star (1985), Coalstars (1986), Coalstars (1987), Gold Coast Soccer Federation (1988), North Star (1989), North Star (1990).

From the success list North Star, Coalstars, Ipswich United and Townsville United have won the Cup more than once.

Coalstars have achieved back-to-back wins, while North Star have achieved back-to-back wins twice

This year saw the format of the Ampol Cup competition change dramatically.

More Country teams were involved in the competition – the 12 Brisbane XXXX League clubs plus teams from Far North Queensland, North Queensland, Mount Isa, Mackay, Bundaberg and the Gold Coast.

The idea of the changed format was to promote representative football in the country.

This proved highly successful with country soccer supporters supporting their home teams.

The 1991 Cup finalists are Rochedale Rovers and Mt Gravatt.

Rochedale Rovers have not played in an Ampol Cup Final before so it will be interesting to see their reaction to Cup Football.

On the other hand Mt Gravatt had a taste of a Cup Final in 1983 when they lost to Ipswich United.

It is also a first where two Brisbane southside teams have played in a Cup final.

All matches played between these two teams in club competition are always considered local derbies.

This match will be no exception.

Special thanks for the support given by Brisbane South, Brisbane North and South East Queensland junior zones to the Ampol Cup match program.

During this season's representative program we have had the opportunity to witness some great junior matches as curtain raisers.

These games have had all the ingredients of quality football, which should stand Queens—land soccer in fine stead for a long lasting future.



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# Round in Review

North Star could be the major casualty in end-of-season squeeze for top five positions.

Last weekend's loss to Brisbane Croatia may have signalled the end of the 1991 road for the glamour and proud northside team.

North Star are now languishing in sixth spot and reality is could be missing come finals time.

With only two regular season fixture rounds to play North Star are in sixth spot on 29 points, four behind Eastern Suburbs, who have the luxury of a game in hand, and Pine Rivers.

For North Star to sneak into play-off contention, they must win their remaining games against Rochedale Rovers and Brisbane Lions and rely on the results of other games to favour them.

This seems unlikely to eventuate, thus drawing the curtain on a watershed season that promised so much for the club.

Touted as pre-season premiership favourites North Star have simply failed to consistently produce the goods.

On paper they have one of the strongest teams in the competition, yet this has not converted into premiership points.

In hindsight it seems easy to pinpoint where North Star may have

stumbled off the tracks.

Losses to Coalstars and Brisbane City (twice each) and draws against teams such as Nerang (twice) Taringa Rovers, Coalstars and Mt Gravatt could have proved extremely costly.

While this has undoubtedly had a major bearing as to why the club finds itself in its present predicament, it must be remembered there were also other factors.

Injuries to key personnel such as Lee Scriggins, Nick Seeley and Mark Greer at crucial stages during the season have also played their part.

There is no doubt North Star will bounce back – it is more a question of how soon.

It will, however, be without long-serving player/coach Billy Williamson, who has announced he will not be involved with the club in season 1992.

Williamson, 38, has indicated this year will be his last, as a player or coach, with North Star after a six year association. While North Stars' plight has made the news, it has also been a tumultuous week for fans out Indooroopilly way following the shock resignation of Taringa Rovers coach Wayne Warren.

Taringa management asked the likeable Warren to stand down and



Brisbane Croatia's Martin Fhelberg and North Stars' Michael Mulvey kicking up a storm in their fixture match last Sunday at Dunn Road.

he tendered his resignation last Tuesday.

Warren was smartly replaced by Glenn Davis, a former player who coached Taringa for three years from 1987 to 1990.

Ironically it was a promise from Davis which saw Warren, his assistant last year, get the top job at the club in 1991.

It has been an unhappy year for Warren and his young Taringa outfit, who now lie dangerously close to relegation.

The team has become known as the "inconsistent performers" of the

XXXX Soccer League.

It will be Davis' job to try and save Taringa from the second division. With Nerang already destined to drop out of the top flight next season, the other berth is still to be decided.

It does, however, seem that Acacia Ridge and Taringa will fight it out after Brisbane City's win against Coalstars last weekend. It may well come down to the final fixture when Acacia Ridge meets Taringa at Jack Speare Park in the final throw of the dice for both sides.

International rock & pop star Elton John has rejoined the English Second division club Watford as a director, 12 months after leaving as the club's chairman.

Soccer's most famous chairman has gone into the board of the Hertfordshire club, just starting it's centenary season, determined to bring the lessons of singing superstardom to the dressing room. Meanwhile, Vicarage Road – the home ground of Watford FC – will also be used by non-league Wealdstone when this coming season kicks off.

Big spender Graeme Souness has taken his summer buying spree to 6.3 million pounds (A\$13.23 million) by making a surprise swoop for Mark Walters.

The Liverpool boss splashed out 1.2 million pounds (A\$2.52 million) to bring the 27-year-old England winger back south from his old club Glasgow Rangers.

Meanwhile, Manchester City broke two British transfer records when they signed Wimbledon defender Keith Curle for 2.5 million pounds (A\$5.25 million).

This beats the record for an English defender – surpassing the 2.2 million pounds (A\$4.62 million) Liverpool paid Derby for Mark Wright, and the 2.3 million pounds (A\$4.83 million) Manchester United handed Middlesbrough for Gary Pallister. Curle also becomes the most expensive uncapped player in English soccer.

# BYE ON ENGLAND

Across at Old Trafford in Manchester, Alex Ferguson has snapped up England defender Paul Parker for 1.7 million pounds (A\$3.57 million) from the west London club, Queens Park Rangers.

The first ever all-London Charity Shield, the season's annual curtain raiser between the FA Cup holders and the League champions, failed to reproduce the excitement generated when Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspurmet at Wembley in the 1990-91 FA Cup semi-final.

This match, played at Wembley in front of 65,483 on Saturday August 10, was a bad tempered goaless draw marred by niggling fouls and missed chances.

Alan Smith had a header disallowed as Arsenal dominated the play in the first half, but it took a superb David Seaman save from Nayim's flying header after 35 mins to stop Spurs clinching an unlikely winner.

Kevin Campbell blasted over after being put clear by Paul Davis, and Paul Merson, who was a constant threat to Spurs, also went close.

Pat Van den Hauwe and David Rocastle both went into the book after a bust-up midway through the second half, but surprisingly they were the only two bookings in this dour encounter.

Before the match both teams entered the stadium holding their respective trophies and intermingled in the middle of the pitch for both sets of spectators to show their applause for last season's achievements.

English-born midfielder David Clarkson, whom Brighton & Hove Albion recently paid 5,000 pounds (A\$10,500) to Melboume-based Sunshine George Cross for, says he is happy to be playing full-time soccer in England for the second division club.

Clarkson said "Soccer is my main interest in life, and I very much enjoyed my soccer in Australia, but to be playing full-time has always been my ambition again.

"The manager here, Barry Lloyd, has guaranteed me that I will get to play in the first team if I can prove my ability in the reserves," he added.

Last week Clarkson was a substitute for his new team in a friendly against the 1986 European Cup Final winners, Steaua Bucharest of Romania. Brighton held on to win a nine-goal thriller 5-4, after being in front 4-0 at half-time.

The English Football Asso-



With Roger Large

ciation have decided not to proceed wilth their bid to stage the 1998 World cup Finals, but the consolation for English soccer followers, could be the holding of the 1996 European Championships.

A spokesman for the FA commented "they (the FA) decided England would have more of a successful bid in going for the European tournament rather than staging the last World Cup of this century in this country".

This now leaves France as the clear favourites to stage the 1998 World Cup.

In order to qualify and be eligible to stage the European Championships five years from now, the English FA would have to guarantee that a stadium with a 60,000 – 80,000 capacity would be available to stage the opening game and the final.

That would mean Wembley would be the host to at least those two games.

# JUNIOR SOCCER

#### RDOC

The under-11 Skill Development program begins this Sunday at three venues: Bracken Ridge, Goodna and Clairvaux Soccer Clubs.

The program consists of four Sunday mornings providing players with instruction for accredited coaches.

Players will be shown how they can become more comfortable with the ball and how they can improve their techniques.

Clubs were notified last month of the program and the response has been high. The Level II practical has been finalized in October and it is highly recommended for coaches looking to gain further knowledge in the game to become involved with the course.

Details of the Sport General Lectures are also given. For further information contact QSF 252 5327 or Reg Dyer on 372 3239.

#### **BRISBANE NORTH**

The Brisbane North Association is in good shape with its newly appointed coaches for their representative teams.

The coaches are pictured here after a long meeting to discuss pre season competition, techniques and other matters.



The coaches and the Brisbane North Association wish to thank the clubs who have assisted with the staging of the matches so that the coaches could have a reasonable look at the talent for the future. The games surprised many with the depth of talent.

The clubs in the Association have given the Representative Coaches a real headache with the numbers nominated for a close look for Representative selection. In the under-12 age group Allan Waller and Dave Turner will have to sort through some 102 nominations for two teams for the Harry Linning Cup to be played for in June 1992.

The under-13 age group coach Terry

Wilcomes has something like 85 people to look at before selecting his team for the State Talent Identification Championships to be held during the Easter break next year.

Under-14 coach Peter Tokesi has a group of more than 60 to trial in games in October before selecting his team for 1992.

Steve Faulkner has no lesser task in making sure that players who have the talent are looked at for the under-15 championships in June 1992. If you think these coaches look haggard now, wait until they put in their reports after their Talent Identification Championships next year.

The By-Laws and Rules of the Association which are proposed for acceptance at a meeting in October are on their way to clubs this week.

All those interested in those documents are asked to contact their club Secretary for a look. It is hoped that clubs might conduct special meetings to explain the why's and wherefores of the extensive papers.

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#### BRISBANE NORTH Points Table 5-8-91

Under 9: ALBATROSS: The Gap 25; Nth. Star 22; Mitchelton 15; Redcliffe 14; Moggill 10; Deception Bay 7; Ca-boolture 6; Pine Rivers 5. BROLGAS: Grange Thistle 22; Bris. City 21; Kenmore 18; Albany Ck. 15; Taringa 8; Westside, Bardon 7; Nth. Pine 6. CASSOWARYS: Bardon 23; The Gap 20; Margate 18; Pine Rivers 14; Nth. Star, Pine Hills 12; Newmarket 4; Mitchelton 1. DOLLARBIRDS: Sandgate 22; Caboolture 19; Deception Bay 18; Albany Ck 15; Samford 14; Bribie Is. 11; Bris. City 3; Redcliffe City 2. EAGLES: The Gap 25; Westside, Nth Pine 17; Moggill 13; Brighton 11; Kenmore 10; Brackenridge 8; Deception Bay 3. FALCONS: Bardon 22; Virginia, The Gap 19; Margate 15; Nth Star 12; Grange Thistle, Taringa 6; Toowong 5. GULLS: Redcliffe PCYC 20; Mitchelton 18; Pine Rivers, Albany Ck. 14; Pine Hills 13; New Farm 12; Bribie Is, 7 Sandgate 6. HERONS: Nth. Pine 26; Redcliffe PCYC 18; Kenmore15; The Gap 14; Samford 13; Moggill 10; Westside 8. IBIS: Samford 22; Caboolture 20; Nth. Star 15; Bardon 14; Pine Riv., The Gap 12; Mitchelton 9. Under 10: Div 1: The Gap 25; Caboolture 18; Pine Rivers 17; Nth. Star 14; Mitchelton 11; Kenmore 10; Deception Bay 5; Grange Thistle 4. Div 2: Nth Pine 21; Albany Ck. 19; Bardon 15; Redcliffe City 14; Pine Hills, The Gap 12; Brighton 11; Taringa 0. Div 3: Newmarket 20; Westside 17; New Farm 16; Margate 15; Pine Rivers 11; Nth Star 9; Caboolture, Virginia 8. Div 4: Albany Ck 20; Kenmore 19; The Gap 15; Mitchelton 14; Caboolture 13; Moggill, Bribie Is. 11; Grange Thistle 1. Div 5: Bardon 22; Redcliffe PCYC 21; Brackenridge 19; Samford 17; Margate 12; Nth. Star 6; Sandgate 4; Pine Hills 3. Div 6: Virginia 19; Newmarket 18; The Gap14; Caboolture 13; Kenmore, Pine Riv. 12; Albany Ck 10; Westside 6. Under 11: Div 1: Bris. City 28; The Gap 23; Nth Star 20; Pine Riv. 19; Redcliffe 15; Caboolture, Kenmore, Moggill 14; Mitchelton 8; Albany Ck. 5. Div 2: Pine Hills 23; Bardon 21; Samford 18; Taringa 16; Nth. Pine 10; Toowong 9; Margate 5; Newmarket 2. Div 3: Bracken Ridge 29; The Gap 23; Bribie Is., 22; Nth Star, Westside 19; Grange Thistle, Pine Riv. 16; Bris. City 8; Albany Crk. 4; Redcliffe PCYC 2. Div 4: Caboolture 29; Redcliffe City 27; Deception Bay 23; Bardon 17; Kenmore, Mitchelton 16; Redcliffe PCYC 15; Taringa 10; Brighton 7. Div 5: Sandgate 29; Pine Hills 22; Westside 21; The Gap 16; Albany Crk., Pine Riv. Samford 15; New Farm 14; Nth. Pine 13. Under 12: Div 1: The Gap 22; Albany Ck. 17; Taringa 16; Pine Riv. 15; Pine Hills13; Nth. Star 12; Deception Bay 6; Mitchelton 1. Div 2: Samford 24; The Gap 21; Caboolture 16; Bribie Is., Newmarket 13; Nth. Pine 12; Bracken Ridge 3; Bardon 2. Div 3: Brighton 24 Reddiffe City 22; Grange

#### JUNIOR POINTS TABLES

Thistle 15; Albany Crk 12; Pine Hills 9; Virginia 8; Nth. Star, Redcliffe PCYC 7. Div 4: Pine Rivers 24; Kenmore 18; The Gap 17; Moggill 14; Westside 13; Samford, Caboolture 7. Under 13: Div 1: Grange Thistle 22; Nth. Star 21; Mitchelton 19; Pine Rivers 12; Bris. City, 11; Nth Pine 9; Taringa 8; Westside 0. Div 2: Caboolture 26; Grange Thistle 19; Pine Hills 16; Newmarket 15; Taringa 11; Bardon 9; The Gap 8. Div 3: Margate 23; Bribie Is., 22; Nth Star 19; Westside 12; Bardon 11; Taringa 7; Mitchelton, Deception Bay 5. Under 14: Div 1: Bris. City 24; The Gap 22; Nth. Pine 18; Redcliffe City, Brighton 10; Nth Star 9; Albany Ck, 8; Bardon 3. Div 2: Bris. City 23; Virginia 18; Albany Crk. 16; Pine Hills 15; Samford 13; Pine Riv 10; Westside 9.

### BRISBANE SOUTH Points Table (Unofficial)

Under 9: Div 1: Kingsridge 30; Clairvaux 25; Mt. Gravatt 24; Lions 20; Tudor Rov 19; S.S. Eagles 16; Rochedale 14; Acacia Rdg. 11; Slacks Ck 7; Easts 4. Div 2: Capalaba 32; Loganholme 29; Coalstars 26; Souths 20; Centenary 15; St. Helens 14; Jimboomba 13; Oxley 9; Camira 8; Ipswich City 4. Div 3: Capalaba 30; Beenleigh 29; Redlands 26; Wynnum 21; Mooroondu 20; Kingsridge 17; Mt. Gravatt 12; Annerley 9; Loganholme 5; Bayside 1. **Div 4**: Greenbank 30; Capalaba, Redlands 24; Clairvaux 21; Ipswich 19; Dinmore 18; Oxley 15; Centenary 12; Souths 7; St. Helens 0. Div 5: Beenleigh 27; Redlands A 25; Redlands B 23; Loganholme, Souths 21; Capalaba, Rochedale 15; Wynnum 13; Slacks Crk 8; S.S. Eagles 2. Div 6: Rochedale 25; Mooroondu 19; Redlands 18; Beenleigh 14; Kingsridge 12; Capalaba 7; Mt. Gravatt 6; Loganholme 3. Div 7: Acacia Rdg 22: Rochedale 20; Coalstars 16; Capalaba 14; Lions 13; Redlands 12; Wynnum 7; Leichhardt (NP). Under 10: Div 1: Acacia Rdg. 30; Centenary 28; Souths 20; Loganholme 19; Redlands 18; St. Helens 17; Beenleigh 15; Mt. Gravatt 12; Kingsridge 9; Coalstars 2. Div 2: Capalaba 32; Clairvaux 29; Wynnum 21; Slacks Crk 19; Lions 17; Camira 14; Tudor Rov 13; Rochedale 12; Oxley 10; Olympic 3. Div 3: Mooroondu 29; S.S. Eagles Mt. Gravatt, Capalaba 21; Loganholme 20; Ipswich 16; Acacia Rdg., 15; Centenary 14; Souths 13; Inala 0. Div 4: S.S.Eagles 28; Redlands 27; Easts 25; Rochedale 24; Capalaba 21; Bayside 15; Clairvaux 12; Loganholme 8; Annerley 6; Wynnum 4. Div 5: Beenleigh 25; Capalaba 20; Souths 16; Jimboomba 14; Salisbury 10; Redlands 8; Mooroondu 7; Rochedale 4. Div 6: Croatia 32; Greenbank 30; Camira 25; Helens 22; Beenleigh 18; Oxley 15; Goodna, Lions 10; Centenary, Capalaba 4. Under 11: Div 1: Clairvaux 29; Capalaba 28; Mt. Gravatt, Souths 26; Coalstars 22; Kingsridge 16; Slacks Crk 9; Centenary 7; Rochedale 5; Lions 2. Div 2: Wynnum, Redlands 26; Annerley 24; Ipswich City 22; Beenleigh 21; Loganholme 15; Goodna 13; S.S. Eagles, Easts 9; Capalaba 5. Div 3: Inala 31; St. Helens, Acacia Rdg 26; Camira 24; Clairvaux 18; Goodna 13; Souths 12; Centenary, Coalstars 10; Oxley 0. Div 4: Jimboomba, Wynnum 28; Mooroondu 27; Annerley 18; Loganholme, Slacks Crk 15, S.S. Eagles 13; Beenleigh 6; Capalaba 4. Under 12: Div 1: Rochedale 33; Loganholme 29; Centenary, Mt. Gravatt 19; Lions 17; Souths 15; Wynnum 13; Acacia Rdg 11; Redlands 10; Capalaba 4. Div 2: Slacks Ck 31; Coalstars 27; Bayside 24; St. Helens 21; Easts 17; Camira 14; Rochedale 13; Clairvaux 12; Souths 11; Centenary 0. Div 3: Western Sub, Redlands 28; Inala 26; Tudor Rov 23; Souths, Capalaba 17; Mooroondu 12; Annerley 9; Oxley 8; Mt. Gravatt 2. Div 4: Beenleigh 39; South Star 37; Jimboomba 31; Coalstars 20; Redlands 18; Lions 14; St. Helens 11; Wynnum 8. Under 13: Div 1: Souths 30; Rochedale 28; Bayside 26; Olympic 25; Coalstars 18; Acacia Rdg 14; Mt. Gravatt 13; Annerley 8; Camira 5; Loganholme 4. Div 2: Croatia 29; Clairvaux 28; Jimboomba 27; Tudor Rov 21; Souths 18; Kingsridge 16; Redlands 15. Div 3: Ipswich City 33; Slacks Ck. 28; Souths 27; Acacia Rdg. 26; Capalaba 24; Olympic 14; Kingsridge 8. Under 14: Div 1: Capalaba 28; Coalstars A 26; Rochedale 25; Slacks Crk 23; Mt. Gravatt 22; Coalstars B 18; St. Helens, Camira 10; Redlands 6, Souths (NP). Div 2: Acacia Rdg 32; Beenleigh, Loganholme 27; Clairvaux 24; Lions 20; Easts 13; Coalstars 12; Olympic 11; Centenary 4; Souths (NP). # denotes games in hand.

#### COMBINED BRISBANE - 12-8-91

Under 15 – Div 1: Pine Riv. 28; Nth. Star 26; Coalstars, Pine Hills 25; Souths 23; Caboolture, Rochedale 16; Toowong 7; Beenleigh, Centenary 2. Div 2: Nth. Pine 33; Olympic 28; Mt. Gravatt 26; Clairvaux 21; Capalaba 18; Newmarket 13; Nth Star 11; Samford 10; Jimboomba 7; Deception Bay 3. Div 3: Easts 37; Kingsridge 33; Pine Hills 32; Albany Ck 25; Coalstars 24; Redcliffe PCYC, Westside 20; Caboolture 16; Annerley 14; Bayside 11; Moggill, The Gap 10. Colts 1: Beenleigh 28; Slacks Crk. 26; Bris. City 24; Capalaba 22; Coalstars 16; Kingsridge 14; Lions 13; Rochedale, Nth Star 10; Mt. Gravatt 7. Colts 2: Wynnum 30; Easts 29; Pine Riv. 27; Taringa 26; Nth Pine 24; Mitchelton 12; Albany Ck. 8; Redlands 4. Colts 3: Brighton 32; Westside 28; Mt. Gravatt 25; Lions 23; Virginia 20; Slacks Crk. 17; Margate 11; Capalaba 4.



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**Coming Events** 

August 18: Grange Thistle under-8 carni-

Pine Rivers under-7 and under-10 carnival. (please contact the Pine Rivers Club for confirmation).

Nominations are now open for those entering into the very popular six-a-side summer competition at Redcliffe City. For more information please contact Vic or the Club

#### OSSSSF

Shailer Park High School (Brisbane) met Kepnock High School (Bundaberg) in the Oueensland Final of the Commonwealth Bank Bill Turner Cup last week.

Shailer Park emerged victors 2-1 after a very entertaining and tense match at Slacks Creek and will now travel to Lismore to play Kadina High School in the National Quarter Final.

The winner of this match will go on to play in the semi-final and final in Newcastle on September 3 and 4.

Shailer Park opened the scoring in the first half from a very well driven shot at the near post from Justin Walls.

The keeper was unable to hold it and it rolled out of his arms into the net.

Midway through the second half Brett Patterson made it 2-0. Kepnock hit back minutes later with a fine header from second half sub Kai Uhbl.

The defenders left him unmarked and he got on the end of a ball crossed over the penalty spot. Minutes before time Kepnock came within a ace of equalising but Shailer Park 'keeper Garth McCulloch came out and smothered the attempt.

Kepnock played very well throughout the match and never gave up trying, and in fact dominated the last five minutes when the Shailer Park boys relaxed thinking they had it

Outstanding players for Shailer Park were Garth McCulloch, Brett Patterson, Daniel Mackay (defenders) and Darren Stachowicz (midfield) and for Kepnock Troy Schmidt (midfield), Colin Giull (forward), Kai Uhbl (forward) and Troy Darlington had outstanding performances.

Both teams played well and their on field conduct was very good as well with very few free kicks for a game of this importance and no

cards given. The officials for the game were Messrs P Murray, A Farias and J Wallace and I would like to thank them for an excellent job, and the ASRF for supplying officials.

Shailer Park coach David Donaldson says that he hopes to go one step further than Sunnybank High did last year. (Sunnybank knocked Shailer Park out in the Area rounds last year by beating them 1-0).

Thanks also to Slacks Creek Soccer Club for hosting the game.

R Holcroft

REDCLIFFE

Redcliffe City Soccer Club is gearing up once again for its very successful Junior Sixa-Side Tournament held every year upon completion of fixtures. This year we are able to begin a little earlier than usual, commencing on Wednesday night September 4.

The Tournament runs every Wednesday night for two months, excluding the September school holidays.

It is a round robin competition catering for age groups from under-8 to under-15/Junior Colts. It has been a very popular tournament in recent years and eagerly awaited by those soccer enthusiasts who are keen to sharpen up their skills in the off-season.

Being played on smaller fields makes for fast and exciting competition.

If you would like more information or nomination forms please ring Vic or Jenny Leach on 284 4501 (H).

Closing date for nominations is Wednesday August 21.

**Moore Stars for Joeys** 

Teenage Queensland sweeper Craig Moore and South Melbourne striker Alex Kratzoglou have emerged the stars of the Joeys six match under-17 World Cup preparation in Holland, Belgium and Germany, according to assistant coach Les Scheinflug.

The Joeys arrive in the Tuscany town of Montecatini on Monday night after winning three, drawing two and losing one of their warm up matches, many of those against much older opponents.

'Moore has been the revelation of the tour so far," Scheinflug said of the North Star Brisbane youngster.

"Although he is only 15-years-old and the youngest player in the team he controls everything in defence, showing a maturity far beyond his years.

"Kratzoglou has been our number one scorer, with five goals in the lead up matches and his obvious class has already attracted interest of the scouts in Europe."

Scheinflug has only one selection headache for his first game against Mexico on Sunday.

That is whether to play Vasko Tipcevski of Sunshine, or Paul Agostino of Adelaide Hellas to join Vasilio Kalogaracos and Kratzoglou in the Joeys attack.

The World Championships kick off on Friday when hosts Italy play the USA.

The main off-field problem for the Australians has been their accommodation, where only half the rooms have proper air-conditioning.

In a climate where temperatures reach 40 degrees in the middle of the day, this is causing great concern for Socceroo management.

The Joeys have absolutely no injury problems and after their preparation in Holland, Belgium and Germany, are looking forward confidently to emulating the deeds of the Young Socceroos in the World Youth Championships in Portugal.

From John Warren in Italy.

THE SOCCER RAP

Soccer is a game that we like to play When we're out on a field on a winter's day. Nothing beats the feeling of a ball that's flying... When you're part of a team that's ... really

Soccer is a game that's full of kicks, You can play with a team of only six. Reserves are important if someone's hurt, And everyone's ready to ... swap a shirt.

Soccer is a game that takes alot, You've got to give it all you've got! Coach and manager give up their time To make their team play ... real fine.

Soccer is a game for the family. The parents cheer hysterically. They help sell tickets and run canteen And keep the clubhouse ... nice and clean.

Soccer is a game that suits all sorts. To young and old, it's the King of Sports. To us, it's fun! The game we choose ... It's the game that counts ... win or lose!

The "Soccer Rap" was written by Sue Holden for her children to perform at a school Talent Quest. The family are members of the Brighton Soccer Club.

Well done Sue...Ed.



#### ANNERLEY JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB COACHING CO-ORDINATOR (DIRECTOR OF COACHING)

FOR THE 1992 SEASON

Annerley Junior Soccer Club calls for applica-tions for the part-time positions of Club Coaching Co-ordinators (DOC).

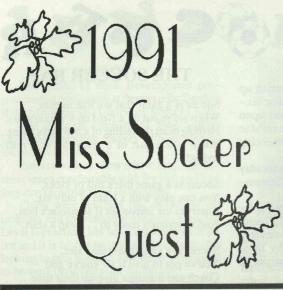
There are three positions to be filled: Coaching Co-ordinator (DOC)

- for U/7, U/8 and U/9 ages
- Coaching Co-ordinator (DOC) for U/10, U/11 and U/12 ages
- Coaching Co-ordinator (DOC) for U/13, U/14, U/15 and Junior Colts.

The successful applicants will be responsible for the structure, implementation and co-ordination of Junior Coaching Practices within the Club.

They shall be responsible for the professional development of all Juniors and work with individual team coaches to supply advice and guidance both in theory and practice. The successful applicants will be required to be highly motivated, professional in conduct and attitude, and possess relevant accredited coaching qualifications or able to attend and complete such courses. If you feel you would like to become involved and committed in our Junior future and be part of Annerley Junior Soccer, please apply. For the successful applicants, the possibility of a remuneration package will be negotiated.

Please apply in writing to: The Secretary, Annerley Junior Soccer Club, 98 Victoria Terrace, Greenslopes. Qld 4120 Applications close August 31, 1991





Samantha O'Brien 1990 Miss Queensland Soccer

1990 Miss Soccer Quest winner, Samantha O'Brien will officially hand over her crown on Saturday night.

Samantha will be at the the Italio-Australian Centre, Newmarket for the announcment of the 1991 winner.

A record 36 women have entered this year's quest.

The winner will receive airline travel to the value of \$5000 from Qantas or any other airline nominated by the QSF.

The runner-up will receive return airfare for two to Sydney with Australian Airlines and Miss Fundraiser will receive airline travel to the value of \$2500 from Qantas or any airline nominated by the QSF.

The QSF wishes to thank Samantha for her contribution to soccer throughout her reigning year and wish the 1991 winner the same success.

WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

MATCH



**Success Rate** 

**Ampol Cup Final** Rochedale Rov. v Mt. Gravatt

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Following the success of the 4BC Soccer Clinic in June, we are running another one during the September school holidays at ANNERLEY JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB, 98 VICTORIA TERRACE, GREENSLOPES.

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### Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor and all Soccer supporters,

Where is soccer going in this State? At a recent XXXX double header in Perry Park, Old soccer arena, where game one was between Brisbane Croatia and Nerang and the main game between two giants, namely Coalstars and North Star where both games were poised to be very interesting and were just that.

So here we had everything going for an afternoon of entertainment

hoping for soccer supporters to turn up in droves.

But what did we get...good soccer and nothing else.

The total gate taking was less than \$800 for both games (adults \$5 families \$8) which mean approx 150 people came to watch two games of soccer. With approx 150 paying people, clubs will soon go broke.

But are people staying away due to the cost... I think it is high (\$5) when National soccer games will be \$8. With Brisbane United soon to commence into national soccer is this trend to continue?

If so Brisbane United will suffer a huge loss in the first year of top Australian soccer and lets face it "fellow soccer supporters" the money involved in this venture is "yours" the players, sponsors and supporters. What I am saying is simple soccer, the greatest game of all, deserves more than a bunch of "norms"...so lets get behind the players and administrators, give them your support...so "norm" turn that TV off.

Yours in soccer, E.Sorensen

Dear Sir,

As publicity officer of Women's Soccer in Queensland, a mother of two daughters and one son who have played for more than 13 years and a son and daughter who are referees, I take extreme umbrage at remarks and the headline used by Mr Cullinan in last weekend's "Sunday Mail".

Comments which rated men's soccer the third most violent sport of 30 sports surveyed must certainly reveal a very badly researched report. To say soccer as a sport, men's or women's is more violent than the other three codes of football is offensive and absurd in the extreme.

One only has to view the feast of football displayed on television

each week to judge how ridiculous these statements are.

One wonders just who this professor surveyed to arrive at these so-called statistics. I call upon each and everyone who is part of this "world game", players, spectators and administrators to voice their disapproval of such statements. Surely we are all offended by such a slur on the sport we all love!

Fay Dowd (Publicity Officer SQWSA)

# From the Office

Over recent weeks the questions have arisen as to the allocation of games at Perry Park during season 1991.

At the commencement of the year the Management Committee made a very conscious decision to limit the usage of the ground in an endeavour to maintain a good playing surface.

In previous years the QSF have had criticism levelled against them about the poor state of the park.

As the domestic season draws to a close this year, the maintenance of a good surface is even more imperative with the introduction of Brisbane United into the QUIT National League summer competition.

It must be realised that Perry Park now becomes a 52-week-a-year venue and the traditional period for repairs and maintenance is now not available.

I know of no other football park where the field will be utilised for competitive football all year round.

I am sure that when people sit down and think about this fact, that they will realise the wisdom of the decision made earlier in the year.

The Major Fields Sports Committee are once again meeting with Lord Mayor, Jim Soorley, to further discuss the issue of water rates on council owned sporting properties.



Ross Melville Q.S.F. General Manager

The committee is not satisfied with the new council guidelines for a water rate 25 per cent rebate on unfenced grounds only.

The meeting takes place on August 21 and clubs and affiliates will be advised on the outcome in due course.

The coaching course held at Perry Park last Monday night was attended by more than 80 participants.

It was great to see so many coaches interested in their own personal development.

Last week we had a flying visit from NSW Soccer Federation president Peter Gray.

Peter advises that NSW will be copying the concept of Soccer 91 for a NSW magazine next year.

We are advised that at least one other State, apart from NSW, will be taking Queensland's lead with a similar project format.

# AMPOL GUP FINAL





3. Cameron Bell

4. Steven Rowell

5. Paul Worroll

6. Justin Kilshaw

7. Mark Hairsine

8. Mark Lederhose

9. John Brown

Brett Hamlet
 David Munn

12. Andrew Armitage

13. Ross Peachey

14. Martin Kirsopp

16. Jarrod Austin

20. Stuart Woodruffe



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### **ROCHEDALE ROVERS**

Referee: Gary Brownlie Linesmen: Wayne Smith, Ian Luxton 4th Official: Barry Power



1. Andrew Hobbs

2. Gary Toovey

3. Ian Simpson

4. Damien Harris

5. Alan Niven

Arthur McHugh
 John Stewart

7. John Stewart

8. Lee Howells

9. Kieran Cooper

10. Stewart Hart

11. Dave Bearman

12. Jim Kelly

14. Kieran Galloway

Res. 'keeper Steve Evans

# WOMEN'S SOCCER

S.Q.W.S.A.

This coming Friday evening, the South Queensland Women's Soccer Association hosts its Player of the Year function.

The award, which began in 1983 at the instigation of Ian Brusasco, is for the player in 1st Division who is shown to be consistent on the field and an ambassador for their sport on and off the field.

Each 1st Division coach chooses his "select" team from this division, not including his own players.

Each team in 1st Division also votes on its Player's Player.

These votes, together with such concerns as Representative honours, attitude to training, commitment to the game, coaching or any ad-

ministrative duties, all point towards a winner.
There have been many worthy winners since 1983, and this year looks like being a hard one to sort out a winner from the 12 nominees.

In all the other divisions, as well as the under-15's, the opposition coaches select a best opposition player at each fixture. When these points are tallied, including each team's Player's Player, there are two nominees from each division with one being the winner.

All in all, with our guests from QSF, the media, and local politicians, it should be a great night.

With the final fixture now completed, a glance at the points tables will show just how close the final four spots in each division ended

The following times are semi-finals at Geebung next Sunday, August 18.

#### Semi-finals Atlanta Field

Field 1

Under-15	8.30 am Inala v Brighton
4th Div.	9.45 am Darra v Deception Bay
2nd Div.	11.30 am Tiwiwarrin v Newmarket
1st Div.	1.15 pm Redlands v Easts
2nd Div.	3.00 pm Brighton v Pine Rivers
Field 2	Secretary Will be talante Oneselle
Under-15	8.45 am Coalstars v Deception Bay
3rd Div.	10.00 am Coalstars v Acacia Ridge
4th Div.	11.45 am Qld Uni v North Star
3rd Div.	1.30 pm North Star v Taringa
1st Div.	3.15 pm Bris. City v Redcliffe

#### SOUTH BURNETT WOMEN

Wondai again stole two points from Kingaroy with a solitary goal in their women's match last Saturday.

Kingaroy, depleted by injury, managed to field only 10 players compared to a full Wondai complement.

However they again played well enough to at least draw this match against the league leaders.

Kingaroy weathered many first half raids holding Wondai to only one goal, scored in the 26th minute when Smith hoisted a 40 metre shot into the top corner of the net.

This win and Murgon's draw with Nanango, gives Wondai a one point lead for the minor premierships which will now be a cliffhanger when Wondai and Murgon meet in the last round this weekend.

A draw will be good enough for Wondai to retain the minor premiership. Scores: Wondai 1 (Smith) def Kingaroy nil.

Murgon women maintained the "togetherness" rule when the club's firsts, seconds and women drew their matches last weekend after all teams won the previous week.

Unfortunately their 1-1 women's draw

against Nanango allowed Wondai to take a one point lead on the ladder.

Murgon "threw the opportunity to stay level pegging with Wondai, by lack of commitment in this match," according to coach Alan Eagleson.

Eagleson did some stern talking to the Maroons at half time after they found themselves behind thanks to a goal from Nanango's Wendy Trace

Nanango were more committed compared with their performance of the previous week.

Sue Brown and Amanda Steinhardt had top games at the back for the Blues but couldn't stop Katie Bolger's drive from just inside the 18-yard box midway through the second half for the equaliser.

Murgon's last round match with Wondai this Saturday is a must win showdown for the minor premiership.

It is also a preview of their major semi-final encounter for the following weekend. Scores: Nanango 1 (W. Trace) drw Murgon 1 (K. Bolger).

Points Table								
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Wondai	14	10	1	3	23	9	21	
Murgon	14	7	6	1	16	7	20	
Nanango	14	3	3	8	10 ,	2	9	
Kingarov	14	2	2	10	8	19	6	

#### SUNSHINE COAST

Woombye salvaged a draw when they scored in the last minutes of their game against Buderim.

The game remained scoreless until 10 minutes into the second half when Sue Bambling sprinted through to score for Buderim.

Woombye's attack was held at bay by a determined Buderim defence capably lead by their sweeper Mary-Jane Allen and strongly supported by Vivien Aitken.

The equaliser came from a sweetly hit volley from substitute Helen Cox as the game closed.

Nambour recorded their first win of the season when they downed Kawana 1-0.

They have improved markedly in their last few games and played with an assurance that belies their foot of the table placing.

Their goal was scored by the hard running Sandy Sims 20 minutes into the game.

Kawana looked like breaking through a few times in the second half but were thwarted by the hard tackling Carla Polkinghome. Coolum turned in a great performance when they held third placed Beegees to a scoreless draw.

		Poll	nts 1	able			
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Caloundra	15	13	2	0	30	3	41
Woombye	15	7	5	3	30	19	26
Beegees	16	7	5	4	19	12	26
Buderim	16	6	6	4	17	12	24
Kawana	16	4	4	8	15	24	16
Coolum	15	3	2	10	7	19	11
Nambour	15	1	2	12	3	32	5

#### NORTH QUEENSLAND

Congratulations to Souths Wallaroos who secured their fifth consecutive premiership with a 5-0 victory over second placed Aitkenvale last week...certainly a record for the NQSF and perhaps further afield.

With clubs only having one or two games remaining, the top four have established their finals places, leaving WSC and Estates (in their first year in the league) to fight on for fifth spot.

They both have tough games this weekend, with WSC away to Olympic and Estates at home to Heatley Warriors, before the two clash head to head in the last round of the season.

BP Warrina Ladies Division Points.

Souths Wallaroos 36; Aitkenvale Utd. 27; Mundingburra Olympic 25; Heatley Warriors 21; W.S.C. 14; Estates 12; Brothers 10; Polonia 2.

Results of Fixtures as at 11 August, 1991							
DIV. 1 Redlands Easts Brisbane City Redcliffe	P 15 15 15	W 14 13 5 6	D - 4 2	L 1 2 6 7	F 44 32 13 18	A 6 5 16 32	28 26 14 14
Coalstars Annerley Wynnum Nerang Under 19	15 15 15 15 8	5 3 2 3 2	3 4 4 2 3	7 8 9 10 3	30 6 9 13 5	22 19 29 34 7	13 10 8 8 7
Division 2 Tiwiwarrin Newmarket Brighton Pine Rivers	15 15 15 15	10 7 7 6	3 4 4 5	2 4 4 4	33 18 16 27	17 11 10 16	23 18 18 17
Olympic Under 16 Souths Utd. Albany Creek Brisbane City	15 8 15 15 15	8 8 4 2	1 6 - 1	6 5 13 14	32 32 12 11 2	22 0 9 47 51	17 16 14 4
Division 3 North Star Taringa Rov. Coalstars	18 18 18 18	14 12 10 12	2 2 6 2	2 4 2 4	40 51 38 26	6 14 14 12	30 26 26 26
Acacia Rdg. Brisbane Lions Beenleigh Logan Kings Mt. Gravatt	18 18 18 18	10 5 4 5	4 4 4 2	4 9 10 11	38 21 17 14	20 23 27 31	24 14 12 12
Bayside Kingsridge Division 4 Qld Uni	18 18	10	3	15 14	9 11 39	55 63	5 5 23
North Star Darra Deception Bay Pine Hills Newmarket Mt. Gravatt Olympic	14 14 14 14 14 14 14	9 6 6 5 3 2 -	4 5 4 4 3 4 3	1 3 4 5 8 8 3	40 17 21 8 6 19 11	15 10 18 10 27 24 40	22 17 16 14 9 8 3
Under 15 Inala Coalstars Brighton Deception Bay	12 12 12 12 12	10 6 2 1	1 3 3 3 3	1 3 7 8	21 16 6 5	4 8 22 14	21 15 7 5

#### **MATCH REPORTS**

Division 4 - Samford 3 dr Clairvaux 3

This was a clash between a consistent Samford team whose second round form had propelled them into second spot and a Clairvaux side who were seeking four wins on the trot.

When the home team went one up after 30 seconds Samford's slow starts continued.

However, as had been the case all year, the Rangers were prepared to battle and were rewarded with a goal to Tim Baartz.

Samford continued to dominate and just after half time Craig Binnington produced a powerful strike from 25 yards. Clairvaux regrouped and equalised with a sweeping shot from the edge of the box. Samford hit the front again through Greg Morrison only to see the home team catch them off guard at the far post to snatch a point.

Two chances to take full points in the last five minutes by Samford were parried by a desperate keeper

Division 4: Virginia 2 d Toowong 1.

Virginia have practically assured their safety in Division 4 with a hard fought win over Toowong.

In a game vital to both teams Virginia, who were missing prolific goalscorer Paul Corazzol, took the initiative.

They opened the scoring after 15 minutes when English connected with a thunderous drive from 25m. Five minutes later English put the finishing touches on some brilliant lead up work from Simpson.

This sparked a Toowong revival that resulted in a goal just before half-time from a free-kick.

The second half began as the first half ended with Toowong on the attack and only the staunch defensive work of Marini keeping them at bay.

The game was marred by the dismissal of Bruce Peiker and the Toowong keeper for brawling.

# THROUGHOUT THE STATE

#### FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND

As mentioned in last week's article our Federation is looking for expressions of interest from other Federations regarding the re-introduction of the State League Competition.

As yet we have received no communication on this very important subject.

This coming weekend is the final judging of the Miss Queensland Soccer Quest.

Jennifer Hickey, our representative, will be well supported with family and friends making up a table of twelve for this gala occasion.

The soccer fraternity wish Jennifer every success and according to reports from our entrant last year Victoria Marmara, Jennifer will have an enjoyable evening and be well looked after by the

organisers of the competition.
Whilst on the subject of Miss Soccer Quest entrants, one of the finalists in last year's Miss Far North competition Pia Bertoncini will marry Peter McKeown on Sunday at Mossman.

Both Peter and Pia are very heavily involved with the code in Mossman.

Whilst Peter and his brother have played the game for many years, as well as Peter being Treasurer of Mossman Club, the Bertoncini family have been one of the main instigators of soccer in Mossman.

Headed by Pia's father Vic, who is a local councillor of well renown, Pia has played for the past 10 years, with younger sister Nella representing Australia before her marriage last year on

Not to forget brother Stephen who also plays soccer in the first division with Mossman.

Every happiness and best of luck Pia and Peter for August 17, and like our other two soccer weddings, Lucia and Frank Possebon and Mark and Carol Waddingham, Far Northern Soccer followers hope your association in the code of soccer will remain so as we can encourage and nurture your little soccer stars.

Mossman is in the limelight also this weekend when the Junior segment will host the Douglas Cup.

Junior competition featured in Innisfail on Sunday when Tigers Soccer Club headed by president Mario Skapin held the North Qld. Newspaper Trophy Competition which hosted 11 teams coming from Cairns to Herbert River.

This under-9 tournament was won by Saints 2 who defeated Silkwood 2-1.

Congratulations for a job well done to all involved with the Tigers Club, keep up your involvement and the players and soccer must benefit.

#### NORTH QUEENSLAND

Mundingburra Olympic continue to lead the premiership race and victory this weekend against WSC will see them claim the title with a week to spare.

Burdekin Parkside seem to have secured second spot, leaving Brothers and Estates to fight for third and the double finals chance.

The Knights' win over Brethren last week, coupled with their superior goal difference, will probably see them home. The battle for fifth spot is where most interest will centre in the next two weeks. WSC edged ahead by three points when a single goal was enough to claim the spoils against Vale last week.

Souths jumped over their rivals into sixth place with a 4-0 win over Herbert Valley.

This week Vale meet Souths and both know that with WSC playing Olympic, a win could see them into fifth spot.

WSC are one of only two sides to beat the

league leaders this season, however, the added incentive of a finals spot will spur them on.

In the last round, next week, WSC host second placed Burdekin, Souths are at home to Olympic and Aitkenvale make the trip North to Ingham. The make up of the five is unlikely to be known until the final whistle of the minor round!

The games last Saturday night saw wins to Wanderers, Rangers and Lions.

Wanderers impressed in downing Magpies 4-1, Rangers strolled to a 5-1 win over City, and Lions recorded a lacklustre 1-0 win over Sarina.

Wanderers finally got amongst the goals to defeat Magpies with coach Tony Britton netting a hat trick before half time and going close on a further two occasions.

Pita Martinez was Wanderers most dangerous player and he repeatedly beat the Magpies' defence and was rewarded with a goal midway through the second half. The Magpies goal was a penalty well put away by Terry Sam.

For Wanderers winger Pita Martinez, striker Tony Britton and goalkeeper Troy Kurtz were best while midfielder Michael Woods and striker Simon Heading shone for Magpies.

Rangers cruised to their win over City with both Tony Shields and Willie Carter netting two goals each. Rangers other goal was knocked in by Shaun Callaway.

City created a number of chances with Steve Angus going close twice. Fred Baxter scored from a fine individual effort in the second half to make the scoreline presentable.

Rangers best were strikers Tony Shields, Willie Carter and midfielders Shaun Callaway and Peter Bogert.

Lions weren't impressive in their win over Sarina. The second-placed side has struggled against the lower teams but they avenged the loss to Sarina from the second round.

Striker Andy De Hass was Lions' goalscorer the first half. Lions best player was John McGill whilst Sarina's best were midfielder Chris Tilbrook and striker Trevor Evans.

#### Results of Powers' Premier League

Lions 1 (A. De Hass) – Sarina 0; Rangers 5 (T. Shields 2, W. Carter 2, S. Callaway) – City 1 (F. Baxter); Wanderers 4 (T. Britton 3, P Martinez) - Magpies 1 (T Sam pen).

#### Player of the Round

3 Points: J. McGill (Lions), W. Carter (Rangers), P. Martinez (Wanderers); 2 Points: C. Tilbrook (Sarina), T. Shields (Rangers), D. Pullen (Wanderers); 1 Point: T. Evans (Sarina), F. Baxter (City), M. Woods (Magpies).

Points Table: Rangers 21; Lions 15; Magpies 12: Wanderers 11; City 8; Sarina 5.

#### SOUTH BURNETT

For the second week in a row first division Wondai put up a determined performance to snatch a semi-final spot at the expense of

The black and golds kept their hopes alive wilth a spirited 2-2 draw against Murgon at Wondai after a see sawing game.

Murgon have a slim hope of taking Easts' second position but to do so must beat Easts by better than 7 goals in their last round match this weekend, which seems unlikely.

Wondai started like winners from the kickoff against Murgon, who for the second week in a row, consisted mostly of second division players.

The fact Murgon defence never flagged despite their long day in the field, was ultimately the key to Wondai's failure to win this match and

ensure themselves a final four position. Scores: Wondai 2 (McKay, Hogar) drew Murgon 2 (Pedroni 2).

In a match of two halves, Wests kept Wondai's hopes of a final four position alive by defeating Wondai's rivals Nanango 2-0 a 0-0 halftime score line.

Nanango chased everything that moved in a bid to hold Wests and retain their fourth position on the ladder for the semis.

It was all to no avail despite forcing Wests to wait until the second half for goals.

Nanango now hold fourth position on the ladder by the slender margin of one goal over Wondai and have finished their fixture round

They must wait until after next week's match between Wondai and Wests to see if they hang up their boots for 1991.

A drawn result in what will be the match of the final round, would be good enough for Wondai to make the final four. Scores: Wests 2 (Maher, S. Forbes) def Nanango 0).

#### Points Table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wests	11	9	-	2	27	7	18
Easts	11	6	1	4	17	1	13
Murgon	11	4	3	4	15	14	11
Nanango	12	2	3	8	10	23	7
Wondai	11	2	3	6	14	28	7

#### **SUNSHINE COAST - MEN**

Beegees have kept their lead at the head of the Heritage Table by grinding out a tough win over a determined Maroochydore.

They won 1-0 with their goal, scored by their elusive striker Shaun DeCourcy, coming 30 minutes into the first half.

Buderim kept within reach of Beegees when they defeated Noosa 2-0.

They took the lead when Danny Lobwein scored from the spot midway through the first half and their second was headed in by Ian Hutchison towards the games end.

Coolum, second last on the table caused the surprise of the day when they thrashed fourth placed Nambour 3-0.

Coolum's new found striker Glen Jenkyns

proved the destroyer by netting twice, the first 20 minutes into the game and the second just after the break.

He also contributed to the third when his cross was slammed home by Mike Bruce.

Caloundra's chances of making the final four diminished when they went down two nil to Kawana.

They had numerous chances when running with the wind in the first half but were off target.

The score remained at 0-0 until 30 minutes into the second half when Peter Watson broke the deadlock with a powerfully hit shot. Kawana's second was pushed in by Steven Grazier after the Caloundra 'keeper had pulled off a remarkable save only to see the ball bounce at the feet of the attacker.

#### Heritage League

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beegees	14	11	2	1	41	8	35
Buderim	15	11	0	4	32	14	33
Kawana	14	8	1	5	21	17	25
Nambour	15	8	1	6	19	20	25
Caloundra	14	6	2	6	16	19	20
Noosa	14	4	4	6	20	20	16
M'dore	14	4	2	9	13	15	14
Coolum	14	3	2	0	18	34	11
Woombye	14	2	0	12	6	39	6

# SOCCER 91 POINTS TABLE

XXXX LEAGUE - Round 21

Sat. Aug. 24 -7.00 pm, O'Callaghan Park.
Acacia Rdg. v Eastern Subs.

7.00 pm, Proud Oval. Taringa Rovers v Coalstars Sun. Aug. 25 -2.45 pm, Perry Park Mt. Gravatt v Pine Rivers 12.45 pm, Perry Park

Bris. City v Bris. Croatia 2.45 pm, Spencer Park Nerang v Brisbane Lions 2.45 pm, Glennon Park

North Star v Rochedale Rovers Fri. Aug. 23

Sat. Aug. 24

Sun. Aug. 25

Grange Thistle v Olympic Utd. 8.30 pm, W.J. Dann Oval Goodna v Annerley 7.00 pm, Kippen Park St. Helens v Newmarket 2.45 pm, Stan McRae Oval The Gap v St. Albans 2.45 pm, Walton Bridge Reserve Inala City v Wynnum 2.45 pm, Freeman Rd., Inala Willowburn v Lutwyche 2.45 pm, Willowburn Sports Club

Division 2 - Round 21



Rochedale Rov. 18 North Star 23 12 18 15 23 Coalstars 18 11 47 37 27 21 21 Taringa Rov. 6 5 33 18 34 27 38 18 Clairvaux Bethania 3 9 32 58 Greenbank 18 12 28 16 15 Latrobe Val. 18 3 11 21 67 14 Newmarket 18 4 2 12 27 2 13 Deception Bay 3 North Pine

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

### The Big Match =Calendar =

Ampol Cup Final - Sun. August 18 Nanda Cup Final - Wed. August 28 Qantas Cup, Semi Final - Wed, Sept. 4

XXXX Preliminary & Qualifying Semi-Final

Sunday, September 8 - Perry Park

XXXX Major & Knockout Semi-Final

Sunday, September 15 - Perry Park

Qantas Cup, Final - Wed, Sept. 18

**XXXX Preliminary Final** Sunday, September 22- Perry Park

**XXXX Grand Final** Sunday, September 29 - Perry Park ...................

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#### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP** at 11-8-91

XXXX LEAGI	JE P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bris. Lions	80	49	16	15	191	94	163
North Star	79	46	14	19	167	115	152
Rochedale	80	36	16	28	147	108	124
Taringa	80	35	16	29	143	134	121
Mt. Gravatt	79	32	22	25	138	105	118
Bris. Croatia	79	34	8	37	134	155	110
Pine Rivers	80	29	17	34	145	109	104
Coalstars	78	29	13	36	126	134	100
Eastern Subs	. 79	28	12	49	127	154	96
Acacia Ridge	80	23	16	41	104	159	85
Bris. City	79	22	19	38	91	167	85
Nerang	79	23	11	45	102	165	80

The leading club in the overall Club Championship at the end of the fixtures will win a set of strips from Attack Sports Pty. Ltd and a \$1,000 voucher from Insurance Exchange of Australia Pty Ltd.

#### XXXX LEAGUE GOAL SCORERS as at 11-8-91

18 Goals: K. Cooper (Rochedale)

14 Goals: J. McDonagh (North Star).

13 Goals: P Dillon (Rochedale).

11 Goals: C. Koch (Pine Rivers).

10 Goals: N. Carroll Pine Rivers).

9 Goals: C. Fegan (Easts), W. Corbett (Lions), S. Glockner (Taringa), J. Stipancic (Bris. Croatia),

K. Meacock (Bris. Croatia).

8 Goals: W. McGauley (Pine Rivers).
7 Goals: F. Cuba (Bris. Croatia), J. Preston (P/

Rivers).

6 Goals: J. Playle (Lions), P. Makridakis (Mt. Gravatt), A. McHugh (Rdale). 5 Goals: L. Howells, L. Scriggins (Nth Star), G. Maltby (Easts/1 N/S), C. Slater (Lions), P. Vogler (Co-

Australian Airlines will be providing a return trip, Brisbane/Sydney, for the XXXX Soccer League leading goalscorer at the conclusion of the 1991 season.

# INTO THE

Following ACACIA RIDGE'S win and two draws from their last three matches, the following note arrived on 'INTO THE NET'S" desk. It says it all.

Players for the Ridge Intend to Do over both Easts and Taringa

The South-East Queensland League proposal has been put on the back-burner, with a promise from one of it's promoter's BRIAN FALKINER of Nerang that it will be looked at again for the 1993 Season.

BRISBANE CITY'S upgraded-globes are light-years ahead of their previous lighting system. A further boost in candle-power will do the trick to get regular scheduling of XXXX League matches. Suggestion that City should consider lights off the front of the grandstand as at Lang Park worthy of consideration.

A brush-up on telephone courtesy at some clubs would be a big help image-wise. Complaints that requests for scores being treated rather rudely and not always following a loss. Supporters' of the code should be treated like customers to any other business - we need them more than they need us!

With Nerang now "history" in the XXXX League, those club's moving up from division two into the big time would do well to analyze Nerang's problems so they won't fall into the same traps. Enough to say that a club's playing staff must be looked at right from the final whistle of the season so the club can put a truly competitive team on the park so that the support which helped get them into the top division does not vaporise through poor results next year.

NERANG supporters are hoping their lads can "do an Acacia Ridge" and at least draw BRISBANE LIONS and PINE RIVERS thereby seeing the season out with a big finish. Every time Nerang play the ball wide and let players such as MICHEAL LEAKE have a go they look good.

**GRAND FINAL - DIVISION 9** Coalstars v North Star

6.30 pm Friday, August 16 Heath Park, East Brisbane.

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Ampol Cup Grand finalists ROCHE-DALE ROVERS and MT GRAVATT have co-operated to present a march past of junior players. Should make quite a spectacular display of support for the cup teams.

Great value night out at Perry Park on Wednesday 28, when the final of the Nanda Cup between Wynnum and Grange Thistle will be played. A Spaghetti all-you-can-eat night at \$5 per person is on for all you foodies. Dining Room opens 6 p.m.

The champagne corks can start popping at BRISBANE CITY. Unless TARINGA ROV ERS or ACACIA RIDGE can win both their final two fixtures outright and put away a massive number of goals, no way will City be down in Division two. The final match of the season for Acacia Ridge and Taringa Rovers is against one another. The fickle finger of fate will no doubt see a draw.

One player having sat out 12 months of soccer because of a transfer dispute, is now back playing for Olympic Utd. Former Rochedale striker Sean Armstrong, has just received his permanent residency from the Department of Immigration and is looking forward to helping Olympic back into the XXXX League.

Division 9 are well into their Finals. Last weekend saw the Preliminary Final in which Coalstars defeated Rochedale Rovers 2-0. Coalstars now meet up with North Star in the GRAND FINAL at 6.30 pm Friday August 16 at Heath Park, East Brisbane.

North Star plan to hold a \$2.00 day for their next match against Rochedale Rovers on Saturday August 24. All adults attending the game will be asked to pay only a \$2.00 admis-

#### NANDA CUP FINAL

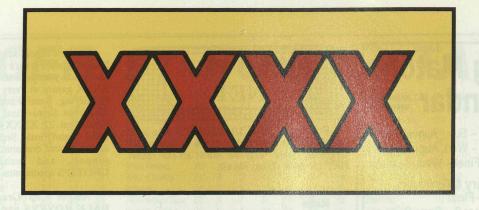
Wynnum v Grange Thistle 8.30 pm Perry Park Wednesday, August 28, 1991

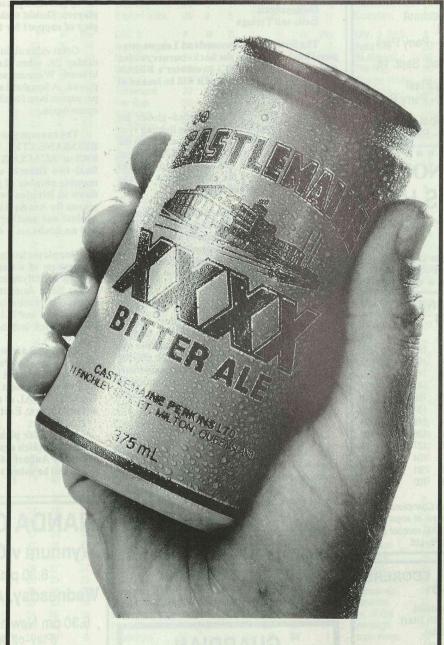
6.30 pm Newmarket v Mitchelton (Play-off 3rd & 4th place)

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