



SOCCER - IT'S HOT

Brisbane United v Paramatta Melita Kick-off 3.00 pm

MONSTER FAMILY B.B.Q.

Eat-off 4.45

Sunday 29th March, 1992

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Soccer supporters must follow the lead of the Rugby League followers, who have pounded the sensitive ear of major news papers, radio stations and Channel 9, concerning the lack of Rugby League coverage particulary the Broncos' matches to get what they want. When journalists are still writing about the lack of television Rugby League coverage. This indicates that the message is still coming across from the public that they are not happy.

We in Soccer must group together to get the message across to the Mass Media. It is a well known fact that if the English Soccer results do not appear in Monday Papers, press Editors receive the big phone blast from the soccer public.

Editorial

While we in Soccer sit back and cop the crumbs handed out by the Media, this situation will not improve.

Soccer is the largest football code in Queensland and Australia and News Editors need to be reminded of the fact more often.

The Bench mark for most news Editors to make decisions regarding Newspaper space or air time is often based on the number of people attending Sporting Events, so they say. In real terms it comes down to the sale of Newspapers, Television and Radio ratings. Just imagine if all Soccer followers throughout Queensland stopped buying the newspaper for one week. The revenue lost would be astronomical.

Lets take the next positive step and ring or write to the Newspapers and Television Editors, explaining your interest in Soccer and requesting better coverage of the world game. Don't just ring or write once, keep the contact up for the whole season until they realise once and for all that Soccer will not just go away.

The sport is here to stay and we as buyers of newspapers and watchers of television want to have our sport covered.



A few weeks ago there was an unpleasant incident at a Southern National League match involving unruly spectators. This unfortunate event was widely reported across the nation in both the print and electronic media. However, not many days later, at a World One Day cricket match anti social behaviour erupted and strong immediate police action resulted.

I am advised that more than 26 cricket fans were arrested and another 31 escorted from the Sydney Cricket Grounds. To my knowledge little was said or reported by the media about this unsavoury behaviour.

Last Friday evening I was invited along with some friends to watch the Brisbane Broncos v Cronulla League match played at Lang Park.



Ross Melville Q.S.F. General Manager

The pre match and half time entertainment was quite an entertainment spectacle and the sportsmanship on the field by the players was a credit to sport. However, the unsavoury behaviour of many hundreds of spectators located in the northern outer was unacceptable by normal standards of behaviour.

During the game two Cronulla supporters proudly displaying their club flag were unceremoniously bombarded with a mountain of beer cans, both full and empty. The sky was filled with a mass of projectiles used with great vigour to intimidate the Cronulla supporters. Apart from the obvious dangers to the victims of the attack, it is reasonable to assume that many other innocent persons could have been seriously injured or intimidated.

As a Queenslander, I was not proud of what I witnessed as mindless anti social crowd behaviour. The strength and ferocity of the attack by many hundreds of spectators left me wondering about the safety of the many families who had gathered at the football ground to enjoy a pleasant evening.

Soccer in this state has worked tirelessly over past decades to promote our great game as a 'family sport', and I am sure we are on the right track. To further support this view the Management Committee recently made a firm commitment to introduce a code of behaviour for officials, players and referees. Moreover, a further decision was made to establish a "Committee of Inquiry' to investigate and make recommendations on all of those matters that impact on our game that bring the code into disrepute.

I am pleased that we are further reinforcing a strong stance on such matters, and hopefully, wherever we are in Australia, we should not have to witness such events. Interestingly, like the Sydney Cricket Ground behaviour I did not see any reports of the Friday night Lang Park incident.

All of us in soccer have a responsibility to keep our game clean, enjoyable and safe for Australian family entertainment.

Let us hope other Australian sports adopt a similar attitude.

XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE The Week in Review Round 1

Rochedale Rovers 1 V Bris. Lions 2 Half Time: 0 – 2

Scorers: – Brisbane Lions: G. Maltby, C. Priddy Rochedale Rovers: K. Cooper

The Lions got sweet revenge for their defeat in the previous weeks' Cup Final when defeating Rochedale 2–1 at Under-wood Park.

Both coaches agreed that attitudes to Premiership Fixtures were different than Pre-season games, with Rochedale's John Stewart lamenting the fact his team could not perform the same two weeks in a row.

Lion's John Sime, on the other hand, was confident of a result reversal and commended his team on sticking to their game plan. Geoff Maltby, starting for the first time for Lions this season, opened the score in the second minute with Craig Priddy cementing both his place in the team and Lions ultimate win with the second. Prolific striker Kieran Cooper scored Rover's only goal to give some respectability to the score.

North Star 1 V Coalstars 3 Half Time: 0-0 Scorers: -Coalstars: A. Babic, B. Anderson, B. Jefferd North Star: L. Scriggins

In a game the home side was expected to win due to their marvellous pre-season form, Coalstars upsets both tipsters, and the locals, by defeating the free scoring 'Stars quite comprehensively. The first half was good end-to-end stuff with both sides playing excellent open football.

Brisbane United keeper Mirko Runje was an interested spectator and would have been impressed with Coalstars Graham Ross and North Star's Jason Parks, as both keepers did well with good saves and excellent distribution.

Early in the second half, prolific striker Lee Scriggins opened the scoring with a well placed header and it looked like 3pts for the home side, replacement striker Tony Babic then went on for the Ipswich team and equalised midway through the second half. In the space of two minutes and with only quarter of an hour to go, it was all over with Brad Anderson and then Brenley Jefferd ensuring the points went to Coalstars.

Eastern Suburbs 3 ¥ Grange Thistle 0 Half Time: 1–0

Scorers: P. Makridakis, C. Fegan, W. McDermott.

In the only XXXX League match of the weekend where points remained with

the home side, Easts defeated their old rivals by a clear 3–0 result. Easts' keeper Dave Mewburn was in doubt with injury up to the weekend, but did take his place and kept a clean sheet in a traumatic welcome back to the top flight for Thistle.

This was an even game until newcomer to Heath Park, Philip Makridakis, opened the scoring, this then opened up the game with a Chris Fegan penalty early in the second half making it appear safe for the home team. Billy McDermott made certain with a third goal to ensure the 3pts stayed at home. There was a dominating display by the Tigers' mid-field in which Danny Whitfield was a tireless worker, outstanding for the losers was keeper Nathan Higgins.

Mt Gravatt 1 V Taringa Rovers 5 Half Time: 0-1 Scorers: Taringa Rovers: D. Britton 2,

S. Glockner, S. Roach, O.G Mt Gravatt: D. Stowers.

The highest scoring match of the weekend, and probably the biggest surprise, was Taringa's thumping of Mt Gravatt at Dittmer Park.

The Hawks' usually tight defence leaked goals as quickly as Sunday's late thunder storm after the turnaround, the situation was further compounded when former State keeper Stuart Woodruffe was sent off for handling outside the area. Observers report that the save Woody made to cause the send off, was the best save of the year, unfortunately he wasn't in the safety of his penalty area.

This match was a good learning experience for new XXXX coach Barry Guyett, but can he motivate his players for next week's game. His counterpart at Taringa, Glenn Davis, was understandably over the moon, but says "there's a long way to go before the Grand Final". Where have we heard that before!!

Lutwyche United 0 V Bris. City 0

Newcomers to the XXXX League, Lutwyche could not have asked for a better opening to the season, with their hosting of near neighbours City to their first fixture in the top echelon. As many of the Prentice Park players have played for City, it was almost old-home week on the playing field.

Both teams gave their all, but couldn't penetrate rival keepers Tony Bellino and City's Wayne Evans impregnable last ditch defence.

This was a good test for Mauro Saftich

Newcomer to the XXXX League, City's Carlos Espinosa keeping his eye on the ball.

and his charges, and he is quietly confident the lads from Lutwyche will be a force in the XXXX League. City's Joe Sikorski was a little more reserved in his comments, but was equally confident that a win will come in their next fixture, which will be at Spencer Park.

Brisbane Croatia 0 V Pine Rivers 0

Another scoreless draw at Rocklea, perhaps shows that both teams are missing their main strikers with players from both sides away through injury and NSL commitments.

Rivers will relish having Clayton Koch back to again strike up a partnership with Messrs Carroll and Preston, to again strike fear into opposition teams, whilst Brisbane Croatia will hope State striker Kevin Meacock returns to again partner Joe Stipancic up front. Goals will come for these two teams, the only question is – when?

COMMENT

With half of the XXXX League Clubs having new coaches at the helm, it is too early for any predictions, so the weekend's upset results are not necessarily a pointer to the coming weeks.

Lions' form reversal and Taringa's big win, are however significant, these teams are coached by people who have " been there before". Will they remain as quietly confident in the days ahead, or will they start to count their chickens this early.









BRISBANE NORTH

The Association has started the season well with a reasonable amount of Junior players lining up for the Senior Colts.

The Seniors kicked off last weekend and this weekend the Junior Colts and under 15's play. This is the first across the River event for the Season.

These two age groups should produce some fine football and will be well worth the effort to go and see.

Under 16 Representative Team Nominations

The Brisbane North Association is about to finalise appointments for a Coach and Manager for its under 16 Representative Team for 1992.

We all wish this team well for the season and look forward to Clubs nominating players for selection into the team.

Nominations should be forwarded to: Secretary, **Brisbane North and Districts** Junior Soccer Association. P.O. Box 1268 Stafford 4053

B.N.& D.J.A. **Director of** Coaching

The Brisbane North and Districts Junior Soccer Association has appointed Mr Michael Mulvey as its Director of Coaching. The appointment will take effect immediately and carry through until the end of the Season. Mike, as he is more often



referred to, is a current player with North Star as well as a qualified Coach with the Australian Coaching Council and the State Under 14 Representative team.

Michael, at the moment, is developing a calendar for Level One Coaching Courses. The courses will be conducted at a central Club with other Clubs feeding into.

Michael will be in touch with as many Clubs as possible this and next week and your coaching requirements should be made known to him.

The Association welcomes Michael to the position and we look forward to a good season.







Q.S.F./Q.J.S.C - STRIKE FORCE CLINICS

A new era of Coaching has commenced with the introduction of the Queensland Soccer Federation/Queensland Junior Soccer Council endorsed Strike Force Clinics.

This is your chance to have fun while improving your game at the same time. The clinics will be conducted throughout Queensland during the Easter Vacation. In Brisbane there will be Strike Force Clinics conducted on the North and South sides, so you don't have to travel too far.

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Your own Strike Force Clinic T-Shirt.

- A Queensland Soccer Federation Strike Force Certificate.
- Visits through the week from National Soccer League Players and National Youth Players.



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OVERSEAS DACHING CLINIC

The Queensland Soccer Federation under 16 youth development Clinic Tour to Germany last December was a great success and ensured that our local players were kept up to date with world coaching methods.

The aim of the tour was to provide selected players with the knowledge and skill required to perform at the higher level while providing players with a long term development program for self improvement.

The players for the tour were selected at the Oueensland Under 16 Talent Identification Series conducted in Bundaberg or by recommendations from the Queensland Soccer Federation full time Regional Directors of Coaching. The players came from Toowoomba, Sunshine Coast, Rockhampton, Cairns, Gold Coast, Townsville and Brisbane.

With the first two rounds of the Atlanta Cup over, trends for grading of teams are becoming evident.

Most of the new clubs are enjoying their pre-season games and coaches are finding out just what these teams need to work on for the fixture season.

The three Brisbane coaches are also watching these games with interest as they go through the process of selecting squads for the State Titles which will be held at the Gold Coast on the long weekend in June. All of our Brisbane coaches* this year are new to Representative women's soccer.

Mr Bob White, from Newmarket, who has been involved with Newmarket's women's teams, has been given the task of selecting Junior squads for both Brisbane and Queensland, as the Junior Queensland team travel to National Titles in Adelaide three weeks after our State Titles.

Mr Ray Mewburn, well known in junior boys' circles, has the task of selecting a Youth squad for Brisbane while Mr Phil Hughes, a newcomer to the state from New South Wales is the Open Brisbane Coach.

Phil has had boys' representative teams in Sydney and was coach orf Sydney City ladies' teams for several years. These three gentlemen are all most welcome to women's soccer and we know they bring with them professionalism and expertise that can only benefit women's soccer.

Our State coaches for Youth and Open are once again Mr Guenter Pfuhl and Mr Fred Robins. Guenter's team were runners up at the Nationals last year while Fred took out the title. We know they will

The touring squad spent the first two weeks at Hennef Sports Col-

lege which is one of Germany's finest sports development venues. Many of Germany's National teams spend time at Hennef before major events.

The training program, while at the college, consisted of daily coaching sessions starting at 9.00 am with elite German coaches and selected teams.

The players also travelled to Koln Football Club and training ground to watch the first team train and to met with players and coaches.

The Hennef Sports College was also being host to a number of Coaches attending their A level Coaching License, some being German world cup players. The German National U/16 and U/17 squad also attended the college while we were there.

The Queensland Youth team played a few high level games while in Germany,

Selby Says

these included Koln Football Club youth team, Bayer Leverkusen youth team and the German U/16 National Squad. The experience gained from these games will stay with our players for the rest of their lives.

After leaving Hennef Sports College the players travelled to a town near Frankfurt and stayed with German Soccer families. The team again played a number of games and watched Bundeu league team Eintracht Frankfurt play.

The Queensland youth players were tremendous ambassadors for the State and I'm sure the development tour to Germany was a good experience for the players

future and set standards for them to aim for and refer to.

> Jim Selby State Director of Coaching





keep up the excellent work and let's hope we make it two out of two this year.

The Youth team will travel to Hobart in the first week of September and the Open Nationals will be held here in Brisbane at Women's Soccer headquarters at Geebung in the third week of September.

Next week sees the annual clash between Ipswich and Brisbane in men's soccer and following the success of last year, the Brisbane women's team will take on Ipswich women in a curtain raiser. For those who saw this game last year, it will be remembered as a most entertaining game so let's see lots of united support for soccer, both male and female, at Goodna on Wednesday, 1st April, at 6.30 pm.

DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

This weekend, in Canberra, "Kickstart to Soccer", a development workshop will be held, with women's soccer representatives from all States attending.

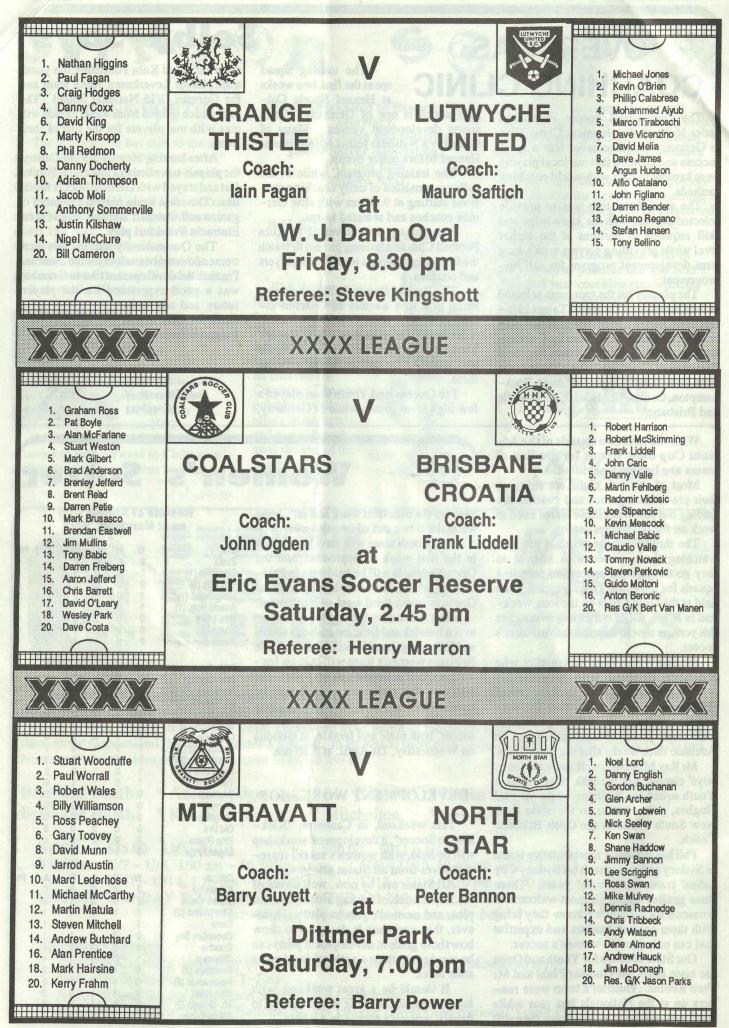
All States are, by now, well aware of the importance of having a development plan, and most are now in place. However, this workshop is designed to show how those goals in development plans can be reached, both on a national level and a state level.

It should be a great weekend, with lots of fresh ideas being tossed around to benefit women's soccer as a whole.

Resulta of Atlanta Cup as at March 22, 1992

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DISSENT

Dissent is unfortunately a large aspect of football and the problem for referees in particular. It can be as irritating to the officials as it can be for the players.

Usually dissent can be bracketed together into various categories. Firstly there is the blatant type i.e. shouting from ten metres away, indicating that he doesn't agree. That type should not pose any problems, and caution in that instance usually follows quite quickly. Another blatant style is that of "mass dissent".

This is becoming increasingly popular with teams and increasingly disliked by the football authorities and referees alike. When players approach you en masse you have a major problem, do you single one out for a caution, or do you go for the full house?

When they realise cautions are being handed out, the more astute players will carefully drift away. Whether or not your approach has been successful or not will only be realised if you have to make another contentious decision.

Another style of dissent is of making snide and sly remarks. These usually come from a player within a bunch, which makes the culprit difficult to detect, or when a comment is made from behind your back, and when you turn round everyone looks like Mr. Innocent! This type is difficult to act on, do you gamble and pick one out, or bide your time, because you can lay money that he'll have another dig later on? At which point you will be waiting with pencil poised!

like a toothache – it never goes away

A popular method of dissent is the helpful, courteous manner that some of the more "seasoned" players adopt. You will know the individuals, and the teams they represent, and you can't wait for their helpful stream of comments, can you?

This type is never abusive, but like a toothache – it never goes away. He will always tell you to "Watch for the dig after the ball's gone" or "Yeah, ref, but you missed the first one" and "I think you were wrong there ref" which is usually followed quickly by "Well seen ref".

This contentious chipping away can

Refereeing

with Des Miles

be as irritating as the other styles, for no matter where you go on the pitch this one player will be on your shoulder giving you the wisdom of his thoughts. Perhaps the best way to deal with the last style is with the quick and witty off-the-cuff reply. Unfortunately if you're like me, you think of the classic answer some five minutes later, when the impact has gone!

However, if you have "the gift of the gab" a good put down comment will have your helper running for cover. At some stage all of us will have allowed too much dissent to be shown, and we haven't done ourselves any favours by doing so. These players, though, who choose continually to argue and disturb the running of the match are doing the game itself no favours.

When you hear some of the comments made to referees it comes as no surprise that we have such a shortage of officials. Newly qualified referees will begin to wonder why they ever bothered.

The more seasons you have "under your belt" the better you can deal with such attacks, but the new official will just as likely throw in the towel.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE

GOLD COAST

the season, when the first game of the round starts with last year's Grand Finalists Palm Beach and Broadbeach locking horns.

Broadbeach will have to work really hard in the middle of the park to contain the very fast Palm Beach strikers, who went on a goal scoring rampage on Friday night against Burleigh, coming out winners to the tune of 7-1.

In other matches, Burleigh obviously wanting to put their last defeat behind them have the tough task of trying to stop the Surfers Apollo side, who consider this could be their year.

Kingscliffe has a hard year in

Avery interesting week to start front of them, and a win against Mudgeeraba will certainly help them knock their critics.

Croatia and Murwillumbah are in the rebuilding stage and are hoping that their respective combinations will see them through.

The gamblers are at Perry Park this Sunday to play the Sunshine Coast in the first of the Inter City Series

At the time of printing the side had not been announced, but I can assure our friends from the other Coast that they are in for a hard struggle.

Have a good week and remember the game is always bigger than the individual.

MT ISA

Parkside United Senior Soccer Club started the 1992 Mt Isa Soccer season off with a very successful Pre-Season Soccer Competition. The competition is run on a round robin basis over the last 3 Saturday's in March. and Cairns. The competition saw the in-

troduction of a Cloncurry and Mt Isa under 15 Representative Team contesting a strong B Grade competition along with Parkside and Concordia. The A Grade competition has Parkside, Concordia and International in that pool.

Saturday 4th of April will be the start of the Senior Competition with eight rounds being played before the finals at the end of September. There are various Cup Games during the season as well, to break the season up.

Mt Isa Senior Representative

Duanne Bosel cross, was sufficient A depleted Easts took Wests to to give Burdekin Parkside a 1-0 the wire in their 1st Division knock win over Estates in the final game out cup match at Kingaroy on Saturday. Wests forced extra time with a late goal for a one all fulltime scoreline. Neither team could find a winner in extra time but Wests just had the edge in penalties to go through to the final this Sat-

urday against Wondai. Wests sealed the match by being able to find the net twice with penalty shots to Easts.

Easts Captain Coach Mark Fisher set Easts up from the left at the 31st minute with a diagonal cross to Wayne Broderick, who fired a spectacular one goal lead to Easts.

still in extra time resulting in a penalty shootout.

grunt again after a season without senior representative soccer.

The Boars last played in the final year of the Queensland Ampol Cup in 1990.

Insufficient South Queensland Soccer Affiliates showed interest in a revamped 1991 Cup competition which was to involve country districts and the Brisbane Second Division Teams. Only South Burnett

squad will travel to Townsville twice this season. Over Easter they will contest in the N.Q. Games with teams from Mackay, Townsville, Charters Towers, Cairns and Ayr. During the June long week-end they will play Mackay, Townsville

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Mt Isa Soccer has another plus this year by obtaining Arthur McHugh as the Junior Development Officer. With McHugh at the helm of the Juniors this year we should see a lot of undiscovered talent unleashed. Hopefully with McHugh developing the Junior Talent we will see more of them coming through to the senior ranks.

With a hard working Federation and the inclusion of Publicity Officers, the season promises to be successful both for the Seniors and the Juniors.

SOUTH BURNETT

and Sunshine Coast were prepared to participate.

To overcome the collapse of Southern Queensland Country Rep. Soccer, South Burnett, Stanthorpe, Dalby, and Toowoomba have agreed to join with Roma – proposed 'Downs Super Soccer League'.

At a meeting in Dalby on Sunday, final arrangements were put in place for each team to play the other once before the top two play off for \$1700 in prize money.

The 'Boars' will kick off with their first match at Kingaroy against Toowoomba on Labor Day Monday May 4th. They play Stanthorpe in Toowoomba in a double header with Toowoomba playing Dalby on the Queens Birthday Monday, June 6th.

Followed by Dalby at Dalby, Sunday July 5th and finally Roma in Chinchilla on Sunday July 26th.

The final will be played at the home ground of the team finishing top of the ladder, Sunday August 16th

South Burnett Soccer Association publicity officer, Tom Alford said after the meeting, "While a new look 'Boars' squad will be necessary, the South Burnett will have no trouble fielding a competitive side, given the quality young players in all South Burnett Clubs. The tough part for the yet to be appointed coach, will be welding a smooth combination in such a short time."

NORTH QUEENSLAND Millican making it 3-0 in the sec-

ond period.

of the day.

Ingham was the host centre last weekend for N.Q.S.F. games in the Pre-Season "Sunshine Cup" Round Robin Qualifying Series.

Mundingburra Olympic played Wulguru, Stuart, Cluden, whom they were leading on "Goals For". Third and Fourth placed teams, Estates and Burdekin Parkside were matched, as were cellar dwellers Brothers and Aitkenvale United.

In the first game, David Pollock put Olympic ahead after eighteen minutes with goals by Brett Wilson and Steven Murphy, giving W.S.C. a 2-1 half-time lead.

Mundingburra Olympic Striker, Mal Quantrill levelled the score five minutes into the second half. The score remained unchanged at 2 -all until the final whistle.

In the Aitkenvale United versus Brothers clash, Tim McAuliffe gave the brethren a 1-0 half-time lead, with Jason Edgar and Colin

> both sides share the spoils 2-2. Bingera and Eagles currently lead the way locally with 3 points each

from their opening two games. The Bundaberg Soccer Federation is looking for another successful year and feel that they can develop the quality players at Youth and Senior levels that can continue to enhance Brisbane United's country contingent in the future.

With Local Regional Director of Coaching Tony Buesnel starting his fourth year in the area, he certainly looks very smooth in his brand new Ford.

When the 'Soccer It's Hot' flash goes on, it will certainly turn a few heads.

At this early stage of the season the local sides have been playing predominantly local derbies in the Central Queensland League.

Gladstone side Clinton has been the only visiting team over the first two weeks, losing to newcomers Eagles 2-0 on the eve of cyclone Fran but recovering for a 3-0 victory against the other local newcomers Diggers last week. Dig-gers are looking likely cellar dwellers after an 8-0 loss in their first two games.

The major shock of the first round was last year's premiers, Across The Waves, draw with Maryborough team Doon Villa where an exciting encounter saw

Mundingburra Olympic remains leaders in the competition, followed by W.S.C., Burdekin, Parkside, Estates and Aitkenvale United.

A goal by Scott Keys, from a

The final games in the Round Robin Series will be played over the next two Wednesday evenings.

The games will be played under floodlights at the Murray Complex on Wednesday, April 8, with teams placed Third and Fourth being matched on the same program.

The first games of this weekend will kick-off the N.Q.S.F. Premiership Competition, with games being played on Saturday and Sunday.

BUNDABERG

Both teams played to a stand

Easts record as penalty takers was abysmal. They missed the goal with three while North saved one. Wests showed what was needed in the pressure cooker to take the match 2-0 on penalties.

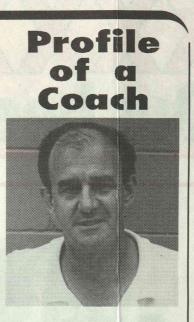
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Name: Mauro Saftich Club: Lutwyche Date of Birth: 24.11.43 Star sign: Sagittarius Height: 5"7 Weight: 12st Marital status: Married Nickname: Favourite food: Gnocchi Favourite drink: Beer (XXXX naturally) Favourite TV show: **Italian Soccer** Favourite musician/band: Rod Stewart Preferred position: Midfield Junior Club played: Grange Thistle, Latrobe Senior Playing history: Latrobe, Brisbane City



Senior Coaching history: Asst. coach – Brisbane City '79–'80 (79 Premiers); Coach – Valley Trident '81–'83 (81 Grand Finalists); Coach – North Brisbane '84; Coach – The Gap '85–'88 (85 Premiers & Grand Final winners); Coach – Lutwyche '89–'92 (89 Promotion & Grand Final winners, '90 Promotion). Representative team: –

Most Influence on sporting career: Nereo Saftich (brother) Biggest Disappointment: Not taking The Gap to XXXX League Greatest Moment: Winning promotion with Lutwyche to XXXX League Other Sports: Australian Rules, Cricket, Snooker Favourite Pastimes: Relaxing with family Ambitions: To do well in the XXXX League

Brisbane United V Paramatta Melita MONSTER FAMILY B.B.Q Sunday 29th March, 1992

Brisbane United will celebrate its successful debut season with a monster family B.B.Q after the last home game against Paramatta Melita.

Join the Brisbane United players in a 'family fun' evening.

Prizes • Raffles • Excellent Food • Player Autographs • Prizes for the best dressed Brisbane United supporters group

A great afternoon for the whole family Match Kicks-off 3.00 pm · B.B.Q starts approx 4.45 pm







INTO THE NET

GRANGE LOTTO alive and well with a chance this Friday night to collect at the local derby between the promoted teams in the XXXX League, GRANGE THISTLE and LUTWYCHE UNITED.

Great entertainment value again being displayed by the XXXX League 'keepers last weekend, notably PETER UNDER-HILL (Pine Rivers) and TONY BELLINO (Lutwyche). Their first round match against one another on 12th April has to be a ''must see'' game for us.

Sunday sees the final game for BRIS-BANE UNITED for this Summer season when they meet the hard-playing MELITA EAGLES at Perry Park.

That doesn't mean United players will become invisible. Far from it as most will be seen on the park in our local winter competition. And yes, players will still be available for Club days, fixture commitment permitting.

From comments filtering through, some of our schools are easing off on sport in general. If Soccer players at your school are not being given the opportunity to play the sport of their choice, give JIM SELBY, State D.O.C. a ring at Perry Park (252 5327) or drop him a line. No quick fixes guaranteed, but at least Jim, with your support, can try.

Nice to see long term soccer supporter, Hazel Millman, back watching the game at Heath Park last Saturday evening. Hazel has been very ill over the past few months and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Comical rear view of Senior Referee who had mobile phone stuck in the back of his trousers.

Ring of incoming call startled gathering at Perry Park who were more than a little concerned when he started fishing in trousers so he could take the call.

QSF Treasurer, Gary Smith has taken the plunge after 21 years with the State Government and gone into private practice as a Business Systems Consultant (that's an accountant to the unitiated). If you need some assistance in this line of business, give the lad a call on 843 1535 even if its just to talk soccer.

Great to see former Miss Queensland Soccer, Samantha O'Brien, at Perry Park during the week and to hear of her progress in her chosen profession of Law.

Pleasing turn-out of parents and players for the Roo Ball demonstration at Perry Park last Monday night.

The presentation on-field and the video was first class.

Cogratulations to Brisbane North and Brisbane South Junior Associations and Mike Mulvey for the effort put into the night.

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