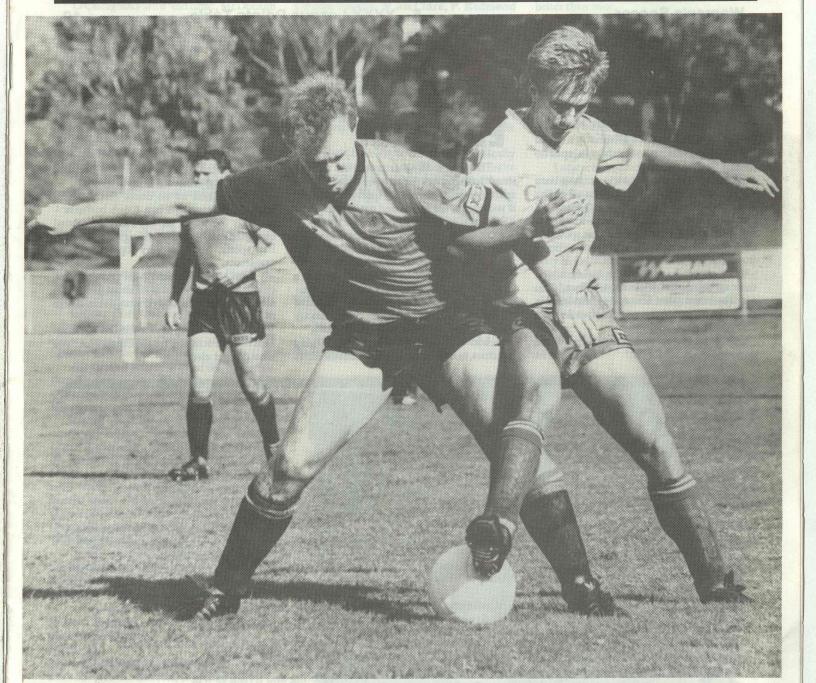


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The big topic of conversation within the sporting world this week has been federal Sports Minister Ros Kelly's move to ban cigarette sponsorship in sport.

In soccer's case, we are lucky we have been through the withdrawal symptoms of giving up smoking. In real dollar terms, Queensland soccer has never really got dollar-for-dollar replacement value through the Quit sponsorship. We are certainly grateful for the support from Quit and still are.

But soccer has bitten the bullet, which other sports must now chew on, before 1995.

The major point now to be considered is what else does the government have in store for sport in Australia.

Will alcohol-related sponsorships be next on the government hit list?

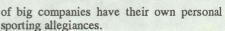
Editorial

The Sports Minister would do well to stand for election for one or other of the sporting bodies controlling sport in Australia. If successful, she might find out how difficult it is to gain sponsorship dollars for sport.

Ms Kelly would find that most big companies receive 10 sponsorship proposals a week - 52 weeks of the year.

Looking for dollars to support sport is a tough assignment, especially since the Commonwealth and Olympic Games appeals have gained such momentum. Many companies are fed up to the back teeth with being asked.

Add to this the fact that most managing directors, marketing bosses and sales directors



So, let there be no doubt that securing sporting sponsorships is a tough business – certainly too tough for Ms Kelly go around biting the hand which is feeding many Australian sports, from the very top level to the grassroots.

The Minister would most certainly find out what the real world is all about, if she was elected to a sporting body committee in charge of sponsorship.

But, a word of advice for the Minister: Don't bother standing for the Committee. You wouldn't get elected.

Having Fun

Selby Says

SOCCER FOR KIDS

"Is this what Junior Soccer is all about?" I refer to the article in last week's Soccer 92 in which an eleven year old was told "You're not wanted in the team anymore" – not because he was disruptive or a trouble maker – but because the coach said "you are not good enough".

Is this the normal policy of junior coaches? If not, should it be? If so, what do we do with 90 per cent of junior players who play soccer for the pure enjoyment of the game and to be with their friends?

Most of the children playing soccer will not go on to play for their State or for Australia. Do we now say to them "leave our sport and play another; you are not good enough". Of course not. All the children playing soccer are important to our code regardless of what level they participate, and I am sure most clubs and coaches are of this opinion.

Coaches of junior teams need to ask themselves a number of specific questions.

"Why am I coaching?" Is it for professional employment (must win to keep my job) or because of the love of the game, to assist junior development, to help junior's enjoy playing soccer?

Another question coaches must ask is "who plays and why?" If coaches are coaching for different reasons to that of children, Jim Selby State Director of Coaching

then there will always be conflict.

It is vital that we understand why children are playing our sport. Research shows that what children actually enjoy in sport, and why they play, is not what adults "think" children enjoy.

Children placed in order of preference what was important to them:

- 1. improving their skill level -
- 2. playing, using their skills
- 3. having a good relationship with the coach
- 4. being selected in the team, not on the bench
- 5. competing and trying to win
- 6. having an exciting close game
- 7. being with friends
- 8. wearing the correct uniform
- 9. beating their opponents
- 10. receiving medals or trophies -

We need to keep our junior players enjoying and participating in soccer for the longest period. Who knows who is going to be a State or national player at under 11's. Remember the late developers, do not disregard them too early. Frank Farina was first identified at under 16, and Charlie Yankos (former Australian Captain) started playing soccer at 12.

XXXX SOCCER LEAGUE The Week in Review - Round 3

North Star 2 V Brisbane City 2 Half Time: 2 – 2 Scorers:

North Star: J. McDonagh, L. Scriggins Brisbane City: M. Battistin, C. Espinosa

O'Callaghan Park's "old firm", McDonagh and Scriggins, look set to renew their prolific goal-scoring partnership of a few years ago, with Jim McDonagh retaining his good form from the NSL.

McDonagh scored a last-gasp winner for Brisbane United in their last fixture, and set the scene for an exciting encounter and renewal of "friendships" at North Star.

While honours were even in both halves, for City at least, there must be relief at finally finding the way to goal, even though they couldn't pick up maximum points.

Neither team has an easy game this weekend. Will the stutters continue?

Mount Gravatt 2 def Coalstars 0 Half Time: 2 – 0 Scorers:

Mount Gravatt: M. Lederhose (pen), A. Prentice

Greater discipline and more desperation lifted 12th placed Mount Gravatt to a 2-0 victory over leaders Coalstars at a cold and blustery Dittmer Park.

Mt Gravatt simply wanted the ball more than Coalstars did. They chased, harried, charged shots down and just didn't let Coalstars settle.

On the quarter hour, Mick McCarthy was needlessly tripped by sweeper Stu Weston before Lederhose competently scored from the spot. The second goal came right on the break when Paul Worral sent over a far post cross which Scottish newcomer Alan Prentice headed home. Coalstars came out full of fire in the second half. They had shots hit the post, kicked off line and saved, on occasions, by Stu Woodruffe's flailing boots.

It just wasn't Coalstars' night, and Mt Gravatt deserved their opening points of the season.

Eastern Suburbs 1 V Pine Rivers 2 Half Time: 1 – 0 Scorers: Eastern Suburbs: P. Makridakis Pine Rivers: N. Carroll, D. Campbell

Pine Rivers came to terms with a waterlogged Heath Park pitch to put away Eastern Suburbs and claim their first premiership points of the season.

Easts, normally invincible at home, never really settled, and after Phil Makridakis opened the scoring for the home side, his co-strikers frittered away scoring opportunities. Noel Carroll notched his second goal of the season, midway through the second half, before perennial substitute and former Sunshine Coast player, Dave Campbell parcelled up the points for Rivers. The two new coaches in charge of these teams now know, its going to be a long, hard season ahead.

Taringa Rovers 0 V Grange Thistle 2 Half Time: 0 - 1 Scorers:

Grange Thistle: N. McClure, P. Redmond

The Taringa goal-mine again ran dry as Rovers went scoreless for the second consecutive week against Grange Thistle.

After scoring five goals in their first fixture, Taringa Rovers have failed to trouble the scorer since.

The lack of scoring was particularly disappointing in their first home fixture of the season.

Thistle have improved quite dramatically in their last two games. They adapted more quickly to the heavier ground, with former NSL player Phil Redmond revelling in the conditions.

It's far too early to predict, but Thistle may well upset a few fancied sides over the next few weeks. For Taringa, it looks like it's back to the drawing board.

Brisbane Croatia 0 V Rochedale Rovers 0

Brisbane Croatia claimed a 0–0 draw but a moral victory over the highly fancied Rochedale Rovers at Dunn Rd. Croatia did well to hold the big-spending Rochedale scoreless, but the lack of goals must be causing concern. After three matches, they are yet to register in the goals-for column. Maybe Frank Liddell needs to completely re-shuffle his team. Still, one point is better than none.

Rochedale, similarly, would be disappointed at their lack of goals, but for a different reason. Rovers are not short of strikers, they just need some consistency.

Lutwyche United V Brisbane Lions Postponed

Last weekend's washout could have an unfortunate backlash on both clubs, depending on how long it takes to play the match.

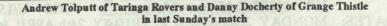
Lutwyche needed the hit-out early in the season while enthusiasm and euphoria abound within the club.

COMMENT

The heavy wet weather encountered so early in the season, underlines the importance of clubs having a satisfactory flood-lighting system, capable of supporting night fixtures.

Out of 20 postponed matches to date, only three can be played on grounds with approved lighting.

That's highly unsatisfactory for the long winter ahead.





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The season kicked off in fine style at the Pine Rivers Club last Saturday, thanks to the very hard-working Committee at the Junior Club.

Against all odds, they ran the day with a minimum of fuss and brought big smiles all round. Well done. The presentation to John and Julie Sullivan, the long-serving immediate Past President and Recorder respectively, was well received.

It was good to see Quest Newspapers on the job. What do we have to do to get a line in the rest we wonder?

This year The Gap Pastime Club celebrates 25 years of distinguished service and participation by Albert Wiseman.

Albert has spent a lot of hours coaching many players at the Club, and on their behalf: "Congratulations Albert on your magnificent effort. A job well done, and we thank you."

It was great to see Life Member of the Queensland Junior Soccer Council Stan Dye and his wife Miriam at the Opening Day at Pine Rivers. Stan, who has served the Brisbane Junior clubs and the Brisbane North Association with distinction, had some time off recently and it is good to see him back in harness.

BRISBANE NORTH

We hope that all clubs have brought to their players' attention, the articles by the Brisbane United physio Michael Dalgleish. Some players who still "stretch" with crossed legs need to read a little more perhaps.

The venues for the State Talent Identification Championships have been announced by the QJSC for 1992. The under 12s (the Harry Linning Cup) will be at Southport; under 13s at Kingaroy; under 14s at Cairns; under 15s at Woombye; and under 16s at Bundaberg. So if you want to see some good football, go along and watch your Zone play during the first week of the school holidays in June.

STRIKE FORCE

The Strike Force Clinics will be held throughout the Brisbane area over the Easter period. If you have not enrolled, your application is with your Club Secretary, or call the State Director of Coaching's office on 252 5327. Don't miss out!

- BRISBANE SOUTH-

The Under 15s and Colts got off to a flying start to the season on March 29, but the youngsters had half of their fixtures cancelled because of rain. Washed-out games will be reset by Maureen, our fixture controller, and clubs will be advised. Where possible, catch-up games are scheduled on the last Sunday of the month

Hopefully the weather will fine up quickly, but in the meantime there is a slightly different procedure for checking if games are on. To check on under 15 and Colts games, call 0055 62014 for recorded information.

For games starting before noon, the necessary information will be recorded by 7.00am. For games starting after noon they will be recorded by 9.30am. For games during the week, please phone after 4.45 pm. Our Saturday games for up to under 14s will be broadcast on Logan City Radio FM 101.

Level 1 coaching courses have been conducted recently at Goodna, Olympic, Capalaba and Beenleigh, and are almost finished at Inala City and Souths United. Everyone who has completed the course will find it a great benefit.

Don't forget the STRIKE FORCE CLIN-ICS which will be conducted during the Easter school holidays at Acacia Ridge, Mt Gravatt, Logan City and Coalstars. See the advertisement below and ask for the application form at your club.



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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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MURGON SNATCH THE WOMEN'S KO CUP

Murgon snatched the trophy from Kingaroy with a 4-3 penalty shootout, after the game was deadlocked 1-1 after extra time.

Eight penalty kicks were needed from each team to decide this match.

Murgon should have taken a mortgage on the Cup when awarded a penalty in the first 10 minutes of the game, but Katie Bolger failed to get past Maxine Tessman.

Kingaroy put a hand on the cup in the first period of extra time through the boot of Annette Somerville from a Lynelle Hahn feed. However, a late penalty to Murgon was put away by Rachel Bolger, to force a penalty shootout.

Scores: Murgon 1 (R. Bolger) def Kingaroy 1 (Somerville) 4-3 on penalties.

SUNSHINE COAST WOMEN'S SOCCER

Caloundra were forced to overcome an early scare to salvage a 1-1 draw against Kawana.

Kawana upset Caloundra early, when Kelly Bishop found the net in the first half. But for a top game at the back by Rachel Watson, they could have been blasted off the park.

Under 15 and Colts Points Table Combined Brisbane Competition

Under 15 – Div 1: Brisbane City, Capalaba, Mt. Gravatt, Rochedale, Coalstars 2#; Slacks Crk 2, The Gap, Acacia Rdg 0#; Lions 0. Div 2: St Helens, Albany Crk, Clairvaux, 3; Pine Hills, Easts, Beenleigh 2, North Pine 1. Div 3: Souths Utd 4; Olympic, New Farm 2#; Samford 2; Bardon, Albany Crk 0. Colts – Div 1: Coalstars, Bris. City, Lions 3; Slacks Crk 2#; Taringa 1#; Beenleigh, Mt.

Slacks Crk 2#; Taringa 1#; Beenleigh, Mt. Gravatt 1; North Star, Grange Thistle 0#; Pine Rivers 0##.



Div 2: Caboolture, Mitchelton 4; Rochedale, Easts 2#; Capalaba, Pine Hills 0#; Park Ridge 0. Dive 3: Samford 4; Brighton

3; North Star 2#; Wynnum 2; Kingsridge 1; Deception Bay, Margate 0#; Lions

Div 4: Redcliffe PYC, Bayside 4; Pine Rivers, Slacks Crk, Mt Gravatt 2; Albany Crk, Westside 1.

denotes game/s in hand

I HEARD A WHISPER

The whisper around town is that the SOCCEROOS will be in Brisbane this year to play a match at Perry Park. Whisper will keep you in-

formed as to when the game will be on.

Women's Soccer

Sue Bayfield looked strong in her comeback after five years on the sideline, but condition eventually told.

Caloundra moved up a gear in the second half and were rewarded when Karen Stacey hammered a volley into the roof of the net.

Coolum and Beegees played out a scoreless draw in the mud at Coolum while Buderim proved too strong for newcomers, Caboolture 4-0, with Kylie Claridge scoring twice and Heather Hunter and Sarah Garven adding one each.

Scores in the Junior Girls were: Caloundra Black 6 v Beegees Green 1; Caloundra Red 15 v Beegees White 0; Woombye 7 v Woombye 2.

IPSWICH V BRISBANE

Last Wednesday saw a trial match between the Ipswich Women's squad and the Brisbane Women's squad as a curtain raiser to the Ipswich v Sunshine Coast men's clash.

The match was very evenly contested and proved very beneficial to the two coaches who will be taking the teams to the State Titles. Brisbane were the eventual winners with a free kick conversion by Joanne Millman and a opportune shot from fullback Helen Pothecary. Final score Brisbane 2 – Ipswich 0.

ATLANTA CUP SEMI FINALS

The Semi-Finals of the Atlanta Cup were held on Sunday amid very wet conditions. In 4th and 5th Division, Kingsridge were winners over Deception Bay 2 - 0 and Slacks Creek over Souths United (2) 2 - 0.

In 2nd and 3rd Division, North Star (1)managed a good win over Acacia Ridge (2) 2- 0 and the same score line was repeated in Brisbane City (2)'s game over Souths United (1) team.

In the 1st Division, Brisbane City (1) scored a penalty to defeat Coalstars (1) 1 - 0 and Eastern Suburbs had a convincing win over Newmarket (1) 6 - 0.

Results

Next week will see the finals between:

Slacks Creek v Kingsridge 10:00am North Star (1) v Brisbane City (2) 12:00noon Eastern Suburbs v Brisbane City (1) 2:00pm

Some of the Under 15 teams will have friendly games also on Sunday to help prepare them for the fixture season which begins on April 26th, after Easter.

WHO'S GOING WHERE

Update from Brisbane United

Players owned by Brisbane United will be available to play in the domestic competition from next weekend.

Several players appear to have decided their plans for the season, but at least two remain uncommitted.

Midfielder Craig Williams and goalkeeper Mirko Runje are still negotiating.

Sweeper Steve Bullock has been linked with North Star, while midfielder Danny Halligan has come to terms with second division club Newmarket.

Midfielder Bradley Ditton will turn out for Brisbane Lions, while United captain Alan Hunter has signed with Lutwyche United.

Striker Chris Slater should give Taringa Rovers some added sting. Youngster Adam Whan has returned to Sydney to rest a troublesome back injury, and Robert Markovac will trial with Hdjuk Split in Croatia.

Players on loan to Brisbane United have returned to their XXXX Premier League clubs and are now available for fixtures.

> SHARP CUP FINAL RESULT Adeleaide City d Marconi 2–1

COCA-COLA SOCCER LEAGUE TOP FIVE SERIES

Preliminary Semi Final Sunday, April 12 Sydney Olympic v Sth Melbourne Elimination Semi Final – Sunday, April 12 Adelaide City v Wollongong City

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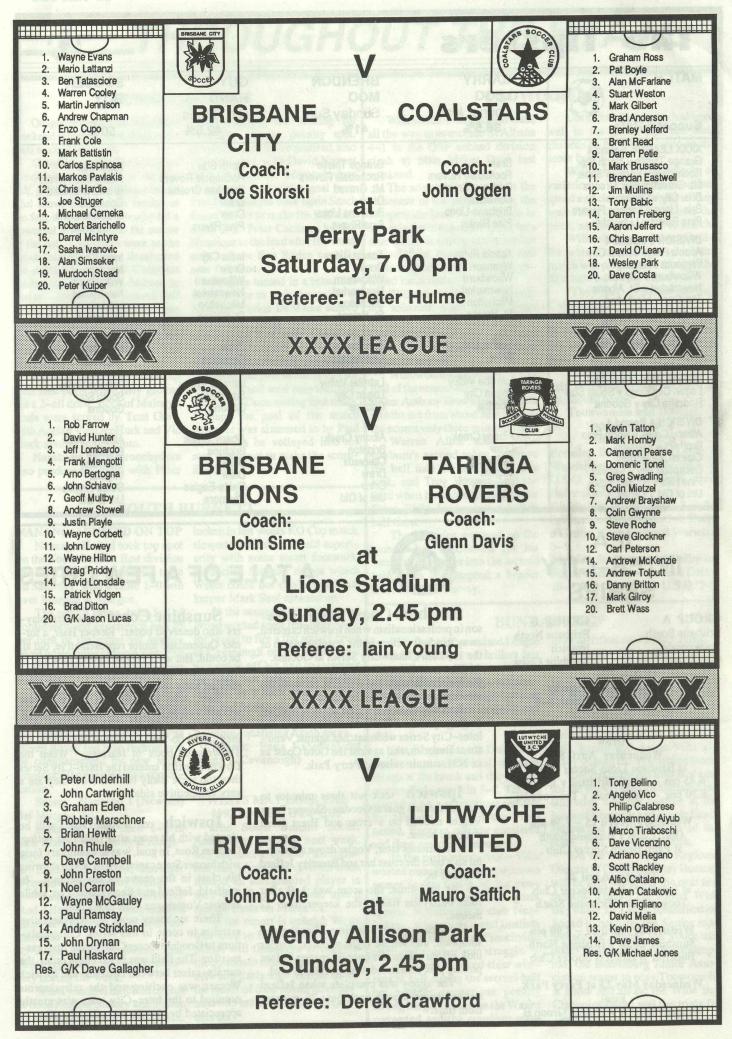
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IEA INTER-CITY SERIES

GROUP A Brisbane South Toowoomba Gold Coast GROUP B Brisbane North Ipswich Sunshine Coast

Previous Match Results Ipswich v Sunshine Coast 5–0

Draw

Wednesday April 8 at Brisbane Lions Soccer Club 6.45 pm – North Brisbane v Ipswich 8.30 pm – Gold Coast v Toowoomba

Wednesday April 15 – 7.30 pm Gold Coast v Brisbane South at Palm Beach Soccer Club.

Tuesday April 28 at Eastern Suburbs Soccer Club Toowoomba v Brisbane South

Wednesday April 29 – 8.00 pm Sunshine Coast v Brisbane North Buderim Wanderers Soccer Club

Wednesday May 13 at Perry Park Final Winner Group A v Winner Group B TEA IS INTERNET

A TALE OF A FEW CITIES

Sunshine Coast were given a lesson in professionalism when Ipswich careered away to a 5-0 victory in the opening match of the 1992 IEA Inter-City Series at Goodna. The scoreline underlined the difference in

the speed of thought and reaction, between the semi-professionals and the visitors.

Sunshine Coast had a great series of matches leading up to the official start of the expanded Inter-City Series with matches against Vanuatu at Buderim, and against the Gold Coast as an NSL curtain raiser at Perry Park.

Ipswich took just three minutes to register the first goal at Goodna. Skipper Peter Vogler nodded on a cross and Brent Read volleyed home.

Ten minutes later, Vogler drove a powerful shot onto the cross bar and Brentley Jefferd knocked in.

At half-time, the score was 3-0 after John Finlayson lobbed the keeper from 22 metres.

Ipswich wasted little time after the resumption, and within eight minutes, Vogler took off on a solo run over 35 metres before putting past a stranded Martyn Barr in goal.

The agony was complete when Jefferd stroked home a poor back pass 20 minutes from time.

Sunshine Coast had several players who deserved better. Keeper Barr, a former Queensland junior representative, did all he could. But with 16 goals going past him in the past three matches, he could be excused for seeking early retirement.

Barr, Alan Beasley and Garry Blewer worked well on the night, as did Peter O'Brien.

This was a new experience for them and they could do well to take a leaf out of the Toowoomba book of learning. When the Downs side first entered the Inter-City Series they too were badly beaten. Now they are a very competitive side.

Ipswich coach John Ogden will be pleased with his team after their first outing. Graham Ross, in goal, was in exemplary form with former State captain Alan Niven showing his class in the centre of the defence. In midfield, Jefferd and Read showed up, while skipper Vogler was back to his best.

There are many more top representative matches to come in this series. Congratulations to Goodna Soccer Club on the fine presentation. The field was in excellent order, the curtain-raiser between Brisbane and Ipswich Women was exciting and the refreshments supplied to the Inter-City team was greatly appreciated by players and officials alike.

_____THROUGHOUT THE STATE

SUNSHINE COAST

weekend matches, with three contests ending in draws.

Caloundra, despite being on the defensive for most of the first half, grabbed the lead when a beautiful Steve Black cross landed at the feet of Dave Marcon who hit a powerful drive into the far corner of the net. Caloundra went to the break leading. Noosa dominated the midfield with Bob Chalmers cutting the Caloundra defence to pieces. Early in the second half Noosa equalised, the goal coming rather mysteriously when the Caloundra keeper was judged to have carried the ball across his line. The final score 1-1.

Coolum and Maleny picked up their first point when they ground out a 2-all draw. Both of Maleny's goals were scored by Tom Gray, with Adrian VanDenHurk and Vic Stork netting for Coolum.

Nambour and Maroochydore also produced a draw with Peter line 5-0.

Quagmire conditions dominated Szach opening the scoring for Nambour via the penalty spot. Maroochydore then equalised, also from the spot, with David Nugent being the scorer. Maroochydore went to the lead with a goal from Paul Henricks but once again Szach found the net to make the half time score 2-2. Peter Cockram headed Nambour to the lead after the break only to have Ben Roden equalise near full time.

Beegees turned in a tenacious performance to grab the points at Kawana, Carlos DeMaine scored with a long-range drive 25 minutes into the first half. The score stayed at 1-0 until the end, with the Kawana keeper turning in a blinder.

Buderim proved too strong for Woombye and won convincingly, with Jason Dunn netting four times. Perhaps the goal of the match however was slammed in by Paul Lees when he volleyed into the roof of the net to make the score-

SOUTH BURNETT

Nanango United took top spot on the South Burnett first division Soccer League premiership table on Saturday, with a close 1-0 win over Murgon at Murgon.

The rebuilt Blues, brim full of confidence and experience had 75 per cent of the game yet squandered goalscoring chances after Phil Newton's first-half finish to a class build-up.

Murgon Coach Joe Watt was satisfied with Murgon's performance, despite the loss. He expects the experienced players such as Bevan Rattey and Ivan Pedroni will be complemented by new additions once they settle into a combination.

Scores: Nanango 1 (Newton) def Murgon Nil.

Easts and West drew 1-1 in their first division derby at Kingaroy.

Easts led 1-0 at half time after a controversial goal by Smith.

Wests can thank recalled keeper Rod Alford for their lucky escape, after he saved at least four hot chances.

Alford was recalled when Mick North reported a mystery knee injury during the week.

Wests youthful midfield of Ben Wood, Thomas Sidney and Simon miership match on Anzac Day as a Cavanough, playing with an arm decider.

NANANGO UNITED ON TOP broken in last weeks KO Cup match, slowed the Easts midfield superiority with some smart footwork, producing forward drives which Wests could not convert or Easts keeper Mark Saul cleaned up.

In the second half, Sidney and Wood worked some left-field magic for Wood to fire a flat square cross to Cavanough on the right. Saul was quick off his line to intercept the pass, but Steve Hart touched the ball as a back pass to where Saul had been only to see Cavanough in front of an open goal for

a simple equalising touch away. Scores: Easts 1 (Smith) def Wests 1 (Cavanough)

WESTS MAY LOSE THE **1992 KNOCK OUT CUP**

The South Burnett Soccer Association meeting next week, will consider a report by the registrar that Wests first division team fielded an unregistered player in their KO Cup semi-final match against Easts on March 21.

If the report is upheld, Wests will have to forfeit the Cup. The SBSA will then have to consider the options to either replay the final between Easts and Wondai or use the result of their round three pre-

TOOWOOMBA

Willowburn were forced to battle all the way to overcome St Albans 4-1 in the QSF second division clash at Stan Maker Oval last weekend.

The score failed to reflect the closeness of the match, where the competition leaders were made to struggle for much of the game by a side which is sitting at the bottom of the ladder. But class finally told against spirit in a fiercely contested local derby.

Willowburn led 1-0 after only six minutes when Gavin Frier swooped on a loose ball, passed to Craig McConnell who turned and drove the ball into the net from about 15 metres.

Willowburn conceded their first goal of the season when Toowoomba striker Anthony Brown hit a scorcher into the net from about 20m to level the scores only three minutes later.

Warren Allen added Willowburn's second when he drove the ball into the net from a free kick, and Troy Hews scored the third when he nudged the ball under Steve Philp four minutes before half time.

The Magpies wrapped up the game when McConnell got his second 15 minutes into the second half when he accepted a header from Michael Turvey.

Saturday evening at Marten's Oval.

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of rain, the home side looked home

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stormed home to win 3-2. The rot

started with a mysterious penalty

for hand ball. Once Dean Fines

netted, Bingera quickly equalised

wasted enough chances to win two

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duced three second-half goals

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produced another epic struggle.

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and then snatched the match.

time.

With Doon Villa's game trans-

But Bingera coach Dale Zim-

Until then St Albans had been well in the game, and had their chances to be much closer on the score board.

Willowburn showed plenty of variation in attack, with abundant speed and clever touch plays. They were faster than Saints all over the pitch, and had the skills to match.

Willowburn coach Juan Cutillas praised the spirit in which the match was played, and thought the first half was "very close". "They put pressure on us,"

Cutillas said.

"We were lucky to be in front 3-1 at half time. We were expecting a hard time, and they gave us

"They lost steam in the second half, and we didn't punish them as we should have."

Toowoomba and District Soccer Federation **Round 1 Results**

Premier Division: Rockville d Wanderers 4-1; Willowburn d U.S.Q. 2-1; International drew Ballandean 0-0.

Division 2: St Albans d U.S.Q. 5-0; Wanderers d Rockville 1-0; Dalby d Gatton 12-0; Gatton d Warwick 3-1.

Division 3: Gatton def Dalby on forfeit Ladies: St Albans d Dalby 10-0; Wanderers drew U.S.Q. 2-2

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have satisfied coach Ian Clarke. The Central Oueensland League dished up a couple of thrillers last

With the CQ executive yet to adjudicate on a registration wrangle involving a Rockhampton player, the table could change next week.

But at the moment, three of the five Bundaberg teams have seven points at the top of the table with both Eagles and Aston Villa already putting the bye behind them.

Diggers managed their first goal for the season in Rockhampton but still took a heavy beating at the hands of Bluebirds and remain firmly entrenched at the bottom of the table. Full Table next week.

On the local scene, Regional Director of Coaching, Tony Buesnel, will be kept busy over the next few months. There's the Xerox Wide Bay under 16 Talent Identification Squad to prepare; the Senior representative squad; the youth and under 16 sides to play Rockhampton; the Bundaberg Junior Association teams to play Toowoomba at home and away; the Wide Bay Championships; and the trials for 1993.

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Something to say? Phone: 252 5327 – Soccer 92

More than a twinge of jealousy went through a few clubs with the news that Brisbane United import DANNY HALLI-GAN will be joining division two club NEWMARKET. Showing a high degree of initiative, Newmarket did a "benefits-bothways" exercise with Danny which the likeable player thought through carefully before accepting.

Which soccer competition has up to 500 teams involved, is in its 14th year, and is named in honour of someone who has devoted more than 30 years to school soccer? That's right – the Commonwealth Bank Bill Turner Cup.

High school teams from both State and private schools throughout Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria will enter this year's competition, which caters for students 15 years and under.

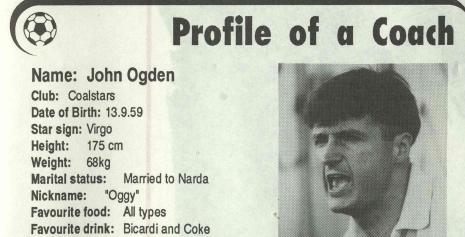
Good news for Lanham Park patrons – JOHN RIBONE'S pre-season knee injury is coming along fine. The popular Grange Thistle stalwart should be back on the park very soon, making his welcome return initially in one of the lower grades.

Q: We have a referee in soccer and an umpire in cricket. What do we have in bowls?A: Goldfish!

Major casualty of this year's National Soccer League season is Marconi Coach BERTI MARIANI. Given the heave-ho by his club, it will be interesting to see if Berti retains his job as New South Wales coach.

With a lot of friends in Queensland, an offer could be forthcoming from an enterprising XXXX League club. The only problem is, could we afford him? Then again, who knows? If Marconi's new coach doesn't notch up a string of early wins in the NSL, Berti could be back as the master.

Smart teaming of CONNIE SELBY and



Favourite TV show: **Politics and Sport** Favourite musician/band: Beatles/Crowded House Preferred position: Midfield/Sweeper Junior Club played: St Helens Senior Playing history: Brisbane Lions/Coalstars Representative team: Qld/Aust Schoolboys; Qld under 17/18/19;11 Senior Caps. Brisbane and Ipswich. Most Influence on sporting career: Les Scheinflug and my father **Biggest Disappointment:** Injuries **Greatest Moment:** Being involved in the game **Other Sports:** Golf Favourite Pastimes: Spending time with wife and kids Ambitions: Help Coalstars be successful and put something back into Queensland

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Into the Net

BRAD DITTON to promote our code in schools could prove one of the winning factors in State DOC Jim Selby's Schools Development Scheme.

Connie, with a lot of experience as a player and coach, and with ready access to Queensland's top coaching resources, links in well with NSL/Australian Youth player Ditton.

The chips have been flying at Perry Park where Cairns soccer identity JOHN BOMBEN, wearing his builder's hat, has been doing some fine work in the downstairs area occupied by State DOC Jim Selby and assistant Peter Kelly.

When finished, it will be a very valuable coaching resources centre which EVERY– ONE connected with the code will be able to use. Jim and Peter have a strong "spread the word" philosophy.

Rochedale Rovers' supporters thought they'd died and gone to heaven when, after seeing DARREN HILLIER, back from Newcastle, take the park in the green and gold last weekend, they spied BRIAN MacNICOL on the sideline.

Sorry to tell you but Brian is just back in town visiting his folks and will be returning to Melbourne in a week or so.

As one wit put it, there was so much water on the park at Brisbane Croatia last Sunday, Laurie Lawrence and his squad would have been at home.

One player who revelled in the wet conditions was JIM (SURFIE) KELLY. Jim looks headed for a big season at Rochedale, with surfing taking a bit of a back seat this season.

HELP!

There's a bunch of enthusiastic girls trying to form a team at Rochedale Rovers Soccer Club. They are desperate for a few more girls, any age, any (or none) football experience. Contact Debbie Butler after hours on 341 8437. Ladies fixtures commence after Easter with most clubs now having teams graded into divisions.

When are the XXXX League clubs going to produce accurate teams and sheet numbers in this magazine. It's very frustrating for those who don't know the players. What about the long suffering supporters?

JUNIOR COLTS WANTED!

Wynnum District Soccer Club require Junior Colts players urgently. If you know of any lad who wants to play, please contact the Registrar, Mr Richard Tarnawski on 396 3104.

Some local referees apparently cannot stand body contact in their matches, they blow their whistle for everything – foul or not. One high-graded referee is a treat to watch. Having been brought up in the British school of learning, he distinguishes between 50-50 contact and an obvious foul. Most senior referees agree – pity the newer one's can't distinguish the same!

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