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win shield**

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for Jeffery**

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## Ridge winning streak over

Acacia Ridge's winning streak came to an end last week with a 1-0 loss to Mt Gravatt at Proud Field.

The sending off of Jarrod Austin in the 20th minute failed to deter the Hawks who outplayed their more fancied opponents with a gutsy display of defence and counter-attacking football.

Paul Worroll nearly opened the account for Mt Gravatt in the 20th minute when he latched onto a loose ball after a Fotis Skordou corner.

His powerful shot beat the keeper but was saved off the line by Paul Davidson.

Seconds later Mt Gravatt were down to 10 men when referee Richard Miszczuk sent Austin from the field after a tackle on a Ridge defender.

The send-off was a first for Austin who was bewildered at the decision.

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official complaint"**

Mt Gravatt officials were incensed at the decision and coach Barry Guyett later said his club would appeal against the decision.

"I've spoken to the President and we will be putting in an official complaint," Guyett said.

"It was very disappointing."

Mt Gravatt rallied after the send-off and should have taken the lead before half-time after brilliant lead-up work by David Munn.

The skilful striker worked his way down the left flank before crossing into the box where Alan Prentice and Terry Henry were unmarked.

Either could have scored but it was Prentice who took the shot and he uncharacteristically placed it wide.

Six minutes after the break it was 1-0 after a defensive error by Acacia Ridge fullback Michael Butchard.

Acacia Ridge  
midfielder  
Jorge Ibanez-  
Formas



The usually reliable youngster lost possession and Munn pounced on the mistake calmly slipping the ball past Tony McVey.

Munn nearly scored again in the 64th minute but his header was brilliantly saved by McVey.

Minutes later he beat McVey but was this time denied by the crossbar.

Acacia Ridge almost capitalised on their one-man advantage through fullback Paul Davidson who was of the Ridge's best.

The stocky defender smashed a drive from 30m that had Mark Haynes beaten but flashed wide of the posts at the last second.

Haynes, playing only his second game for the Hawks, had an outstanding match and withstood plenty of pressure late in the game.

Coach Barry Guyett was happy with the result. "It was a gutsy win by the boys and I was especially pleased with their commitment," Guyett said.

"To beat one of the top teams after playing with only ten men for most of the match is a special effort.

"We've been creating chances in our last three games but not putting them away so to win this one was great.

"All our players fought hard and I was especially impressed with Mark Haynes," he said.

Acacia Ridge coach David Richardson was gracious in defeat.

"We've been under a lot of pressure and I think it told," Richardson said.

"We gave 100 per cent but it just wasn't good enough on the night."

The Ridge now face Taringa at Speare Park while Mt Gravatt tackle North Star at home ■

## Bad break for Jefferd

Brisbane United's Brenley Jefferd has broken a bone in his foot and will miss the rest of the NSL season after sustaining an injury during his sides 2-0 win over Bundaberg last weekend.

Jefferd, 19, was devastated after receiving the news that he will be in plaster for at least 4 weeks.

"I'm just so annoyed because I was looking forward to playing in the last three games," Jefferd said.

The talented youngster has had a mixed season after being included in the 24-man Young Socceroos squad for the World Youth Championships earlier in the year.

He missed final selection in the squad but was looking forward to a successful end to the NSL season with the 1994 Olympics in Atlanta his next major goal.

United captain Frank Pimblett said Jefferd would be a big loss to the side.

"It's a big blow, not only for Brenley, but for the team as well," Pimblett said.

"I thought he was playing well in the last couple of trial games and I was enjoying playing with him."

He said Jefferd had a big future in the game and hoped he would be a part of that.

"In the few games I've played with him I've

Brisbane United's  
Brenley Jefferd,  
4 weeks in plaster  
puts him out of the  
remaining NSL  
matches.



really enjoyed it because we've been developing a terrific understanding.

"I'm not getting any younger but hopefully I will get the chance to play with him again," he said.

Jefferd said he was unsure whether he would play in the XXXX League.

"I don't think I'll play in the XXXX League this year but I'll just wait and see," Jefferd said.

"I might just sit out and get my foot right for next season."

Jefferd's injury is just another tale in a disappointing season for United that has been marred by serious injuries to at least eight of its top line players.

With plaster from toe to knee, Jefferd said he would see a specialist to get a second opinion.

"At the moment the plaster is very uncomfortable so I'll see a specialist and hopefully get it reduced in size," Jefferd said ■

### MATCH SCOREBOARD . . . .

Venue: Proud Field Referee: Richard Miszczuk - 6

MT GRAVATT		ACACIA RIDGE	
	Rating		Rating
Haynes	8	McVey	7
Bannister	7	Davidson/Hamlet	8/6
Whales/Graham	6/6	Butchard/Rudge	5/6
Mitchell	7	Spiers	6
Collins	8	Gooding	6
Worroll	7	McCarthy	6
Prentice	8	Stone	6
Skordou	6	Kelly	6
Lederhouse/Henry	6/7	Smythe	6
Austin	0	Ibanez-Formas	6
Munn	9	Eacott	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>72</b>		<b>68</b>

#### CORNERS

Mt Gravatt	5
Acacia Ridge	8

#### FREEKICKS

Mt Gravatt	22
Acacia Ridge	19

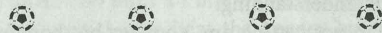
#### SHOTS

Mt Gravatt	8
Acacia Ridge	17

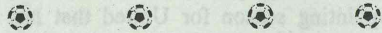


## EDITORIAL.....

A month ago we were all sitting back with mixed expectations. The World's third largest travelling sports show, the FIFA/Coca-Cola Cup, was coming to town and our boys were thrust right into the middle of it. Names like Muscat, Carbone, Agostino, Moore and Cranney were relatively unknown across this great continent of ours.

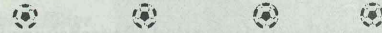


But like the 1991 Young Socceroos and the Olyroos that went before them, they didn't let anybody down. To be fourth in the world in any sport is no disgrace, but in soccer it is a magnificent achievement, with more than 132 countries vying for the trophy. Whatever happens to these boys after the tournament is pure speculation, but you can be sure soccer is alive and well in Australia.

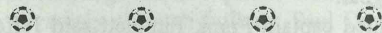


With the World Youth Championships now over, local soccer fans can concentrate on the XXXX League and the final three rounds of the

Coca-Cola National Soccer League. With the Inter-City Series also under way, there is plenty of Soccer right on our doorstep.



Brisbane United travel to South Melbourne this week to play what will probably be their hardest match of the season. By their own admission, United have had a poor season after finishing sixth in their inaugural year. With rumours rife about their make-up next year, the players and officials will be hoping for a much improved effort in their last three games. The most important of all their games will be their home clash with Preston on April 3. With both sides equal last, it will undoubtedly be the match of the round.



In the XXXX League, Rochedale have established themselves as firm favourites for the title with five wins from five. Only Pine Rivers and Brisbane Lions look capable of catching them, although it is early days yet.

event as good as and better than most.

I know that all involved would like to thank Alan Vessey for his leadership and guidance.

Alan is without doubt one of Australia's top sports administrators and we should count ourselves very fortunate indeed to have a person of his calibre involved in our great game.

He was ably assisted by President Wal Dann, Secretary Jim Gilbert and all the very dedicated staff of the QSF.

The event will no doubt give a great impetus to soccer right through to club level, and to all those many people involved must go soccer's sincere thanks and congratulations on a job well done.

If we can build on what I saw over the last few months, then the future of soccer is very rosy indeed. **Frank Speare, Taringa President**

*Thank-you for your letter. It is good to see that the efforts of all involved are appreciated. Ed.*

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

It has been my distinct pleasure to be involved over the last few months with the Local Organising Committee of The World Youth Championships. This committee was headed by Mr Alan Vessey.

I must say that I have never worked with a more dedicated and efficient group of people. Bear in mind that many of these people, because of the time involved, took annual leave "for the good of soccer".

It was certainly a humbling experience to know that so many people were so willing to dedicate so much time.

If this is a mark of the standard of people involved in soccer locally, then believe me soccer is alive and well in Brisbane.

The fact that the Brisbane leg of the tournament went without a hitch certainly shows that the local soccer fraternity can organise and run a world

## Sime under fire



*Brisbane South coach John Sime.*

Brisbane South coach John Sime has come under fire for the selection of his side for next weeks match against the Gold Coast.

Sime selected no players from second placed XXXX League side Acacia Ridge but picked two Second Division players from Wynnum.

Acacia Ridge President Mark Brigden said he was disappointed with the side.

"We've got the second best attacking record in the league and the best defensive record in the league and not one of our players has been picked," Brigden said.

"We've also got the best keeper in the league in Tony McVey and Jason Eacott has scored in four of the five games so where's the logic."

He said he had nothing against the players in the squad but believed form wasn't the only criteria for selection.

"He's picked two guys from the second division who've only played one game," he said.

Sime, who also coaches Brisbane Lions in the XXXX League, defended his selection.

"I guess you'll always get people who criticise but I picked a side for the first match and I'm sure there will be changes for the second one," Sime said.

"Eacott will probably come in for the second match and there's a good chance McVey could come in for the first match with Robbie Harrison

in doubt through injury."

Sime has also received criticism for his selection of Rochedale's Paddy Dillon ahead of his team-mate Justin Playle.

Playle played under Sime at Easts and then Lions but left the club under a cloud last season.

"It's my personal opinion that Dillon and Keiran Cooper are the best striking combination in the league and it's a combination that's proven over the years," Sime said.

"As for Justin, I can assure you that it's nothing personal.

"I have a lot of time for him and believe he has been playing well," he said.

"He is certainly a chance for the second match."

Brisbane South and the Gold Coast meet at Underwood Park next Wednesday night at 8:30pm. **Brisbane South team:** J Schiavo, J Lombardo (Bris L). D Valle, T Brown, A Hobbs (CSC). M Geritz (East S). R Harrison (Mt G). K Cooper, P Dillon, F Cole, R Vasquez, K Galloway, D Theochari (R Rov). B McDermott, T McKinless (Wyn) ■

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## Stars and CSC no closer to five

Coalstars and Brisbane CSC played out a dour 0-0 draw at Bundamba last weekend in a game that left both sides languishing outside the top five.

With both sides desperate for points, it was a game of missed chances and lost possession.

CSC coach Frank Liddell said he was disappointed with the outcome.

"I thought a draw was a fair result but it wasn't a good game," Liddell said.

"Neither side played football and there were more passes that went astray than reached their target."

Coalstars coach Wayne Warren saw it differently.

"I thought we deserved to win," Warren said.

"Despite that I thought we played the wrong option a number of times.

"What was pleasing was our defence - to have a clean sheet was good," he said.

### "I thought we deserved to win"

Coalstars midfielder Babic, who had a quiet game by his standards, had the first real chance of the match after good lead up work by Webs Park.

His first time strike was goalbound but was brilliantly saved by Hobbs, who made several telling saves during the match.

Rado Vidosic should have scored for CSC a minute later after defender Robert Marinov played a pin-point across the face of the Coalstars goal.

The experienced midfielder, who was unmarked, attempted a diving header but miscued his attempt diving under the ball.

Just before half-time it was Claudio Valle who could have given CSC the lead.

Valle latched onto a cross from midfielder

*Coalstars' defender Stu Weston looks on as CSC's Frazer Cuba gains possession.*



Martin Fehlberg but headed straight to Kevin Farrar who tipped the ball over for a corner.

Controversy struck just after half-time when referee Gordon Nicholson overlooked what both coaches agreed was a back pass.

Farrar made a great save from a Harry Makridakis drive but failed to hold the ball.

Defender Stu Weston appeared to play the ball back to Farrar but Nicholson waved play on despite the protests.

Half-an-hour later it was protests down the other end of the field after Coalstars defender Alan McFarlane was brought down in the box but was denied a penalty.

Both coaches again agreed it was the wrong decision.

"I guess in the end the decisions cancelled each other out," Liddell said.

Coalstars substitute Darren Frieberg had a chance to steal a result in the final minutes when Aaron Jefferd put him through with a pin-point ball.

Although he added some spark during his time on the field, his first touch let him down on this occasion and the scores remained locked at 0-0.

Coalstars latest signing Demetri Dardennis looked good in patches and showed he could be an asset to Wayne Warren for the rest of the season.

CSC now meet Rochedale Rovers at Dunn Road while Coalstars play Pine Rivers under lights at Wendy Allison Park ■

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## MATCH SCOREBOARD.....

Venue: Eric Evans Soccer Reserve

Referee: Gordon Nicholson - 6



COALSTARS	Rating	BRISBANE CSC	Rating
Farrar	7	Hobbs	7
Weston	7	Brown	7
McFarlane	7	D Valle	6
Jefferd	6	Marinov	6
Babic	6	C Valle/Beronic	6/6
Park	7	Kirsopp	7
McKendrick	7	Vidosic	6
Guest/Eastwell	6/6	Fehlberg	7
Boyle	6	Makridakis	7
Dardennis/Frieberg	6/7	Mejias/Cuba	6/6
King	6	McSkimming	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71</b>		<b>71</b>

CORNERS	
Coalstars	4
Brisbane CSC	5

FREEKICKS	
Coalstars	14
Brisbane CSC	19

SHOTS	
Coalstars	11
Brisbane CSC	9

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## LOWER DIVISIONS – REVIEW

Lower divisions kicked off last week with matches played in all divisions. Eye On Soccer's Divisional expert Jim Gilbert reviews round 1 and looks at this weeks matches.

### DIVISION 2

A strong performance from the two Toowoomba Clubs enabled them to set themselves up at the top of the table for the commencement of the 1993 season, Willowburn's away win over a resurgent Olympic being the most notable.

St Albans' home win over Slacks Creek was equally as good when one considers their performance last season. On a little more predictable note, a Thistle and St Helens win was also on the cards as was Wynnum, with Beenleigh playing their first home match under lights also impressive over Nerang.

*Preview for this coming weekend:*

Willowburn at home to Beenleigh, a tough match but a narrow win to the home side, whilst Wynnum, playing at Heath Park for this weekend, are also tipped to defeat Olympic United.

Two more home wins are on the cards for Sunday, both St Helens and The Gap tipped to take out the points.

The battle of the orange shirts down at Slacks Creek will be most interesting, with the visitors from Grange to take home the points in this one. Down on the Gold Coast, Nerang will certainly not have it their own way against their visitors from St Albans, a score-draw the forecast.

### DIVISION 3

If only the football pools started this early, we would be well in front with three score-draws commencing the season. The most notable of which was the three-all draw for Darra at home to Capalaba, all others had only a one goal difference or a one-all draw.

*Preview for this weekend:*

Annerley at home to South Star, home team to take the points. Redlands at home to Newmarket, score-draw. Also on Saturday Latrobe are at home to Darra United, as Darra are not expected to come up with as many goals again, the home team to take the points.

Jim Gilbert



Three matches being played at night, Albany Creek kicking off the weekend at home to University – a tough match with a score-draw the likely result.

On Saturday night Capalaba at home to Goodna, the visitors to be the stronger team in this one, whilst Mitchelton are at home to Logan City Kings – the home side to retain the points.

### DIVISION 4

A mammoth total of twenty-eight goals scored in Round 1 of this Division, it's highly unlikely that that number of goals will be scored in the second Round of fixtures, all teams last weekend breaking the drought in their first match of the season.

*Predictions for Round 2:*

Clairvaux at home to Virginia with the away team putting up a tremendous fight but going down at the whistle. On Saturday night Deception Bay host neighbours Redcliffe City with a score-draw a likely result. The other Saturday night match is at Ipswich where City host Samford, a difficult match for the visitors and the home side tipped to take this one out, albeit narrowly.

On Friday night Moggill play their first match of the season at home to Pine Hills, with the Hills coming off a resounding Round 1 victory over Ipswich – score-draw.

On Sunday two games are scheduled North Pine v Oxley with North Pine the winner, and Brighton hosting Kenmore Rangers with Brighton possibly picking up the points in a narrow victory here.

### DIVISION 5

Only five matches were played last weekend, and again lots of goals on show with twenty-nine being shared between the five matches.

*Predictions for Round 2:*

Southside Eagles to retain their winning streak and defeat Slacks Creek, Toowong play their first fixture of the year at home to Bayside, and are also tipped to pick up maximum points.

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## QAS girls take Watson Shield

The QAS girls kicked off the 1993 season by taking the Watson Shield with a win over last years Grand Final winners Eastern Suburbs.

The gallant youngsters took the trophy in fine style remaining undefeated for the tournament although it took a penalty shoot-out to seal the result.

The QAS controlled the match for much of the first half but it was Easts who looked took control after the break.

State striker Leanne Priestly, who so often scores at vital times, was unable to break the deadlock and watched in agony as her powerful header rebounded off the crossbar midway through the second half.

With the scores still locked together after extra-time the match was forced to penalties which the QAS won comfortably 3-0.

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Two other games on Saturday have Western Suburbs visiting Loganholme, with Wests yet to play a match this year. This has the makings of a score draw, Capalaba are hosting Goodna in the other Saturday game with this appearing, on paper at least, to also be a score-draw.

On Sunday Brothers, possibly not able to score as many goals as they did last weekend, tipped to win this one, with Leichhardt Eagles at home to Annerley and the Ipswich side to take the points.

### DIVISION 6

Referring only to the first team of Clubs in the lower Divisions, the key matches in this Division concern Woodridge's away match to Souths United, with Woodridge hoping to emulate their Round 1 result and pick up maximum points again in this match. On Saturday night Bethania are away to Olympic playing under the new lights at Goodwin Park, and will be hoping to go two points better than last week's three all draw to Beenleigh.

The only other first team in this Division is the Sunday game with Jimboomba away to Logan City Kings, both teams had big wins last weekend, its's debatable whether they can

QAS Assistant coach Connie Byrnes was delighted with the result.

"This is a great confidence boost for the girls and I am pleased to get off to such a good start," Byrnes said.

"We have a good squad that is learning all the time and they can be proud of the way they played.

"The girls have been working hard but they still have a long way to," she said.

"Full credit must also go Easts, they played a great game and were unlucky not to win.

"Unfortunately someone had to lose."

The QAS beat Jimboomba 12-0, the Gold Coast 2-0, the South Coast 6-0 before facing Easts in the final.

In contrast Easts beat the Gold Coast youth 7-0, Newmarket 5-0 and Coalstars 3-0 ■

continue that luck , an away win is the forecast.

### DIVISION 7

Only two first team clubs in this Division, with Browns Plains away to Loganholme on the Saturday, and strongly favoured to win this one to back up their Round 1 win.

Greenbank lost their first fixture, and they are at home in this game and will be hoping for a big win against newcomers to this Division, Western Suburbs.

### DIVISION 9

Two newcomers to Federation fixtures in Mooroondu and Park Ridge who both lost their first fixture, coming up against top opposition in Taringa Rovers and Coalstars respectively.

In Round 2 they are both up against teams who won their first fixture, so this will not be any easier, however they at least have a better idea of what they are now up against.

Park Ridge are away to Acacia Ridge on Saturday, and could give them a sterling fight for the three points. Mooroondu are away to Olympic United on Saturday afternoon, and whilst Olympic won quite well last week, this could be a different story with a score draw a likely result ■



# United back in the groove

Brisbane United move back into playing mode this weekend after a month's break due to the World Youth Championships.

United tackle competition leaders South Melbourne at Middle Park, Melbourne this Sunday in match South Melbourne will be desperate to win.

With only two points separating them and second-placed Marconi, they will field a full-strength side against a depleted United outfit.

United will enter the match without goalkeeper Mirko Runje (broken fingers), Brenley Jefferd (broken foot), Joe Stipancic (broken ankle), Sean Cranney (knee ligaments) and Clayton Koch (stomach tear).

Midfielders Danny Halligan and Troy Cranney are also in doubt with groin injuries.

United played two trial matches over the break registering wins against Toowoomba and Bundaberg.

United coach Miron Blieberg said United would head to Melbourne with a positive attitude.

"On paper we don't have much of a chance but we will give it our best," Blieberg said.

"We don't fear any side and will go to Melbourne to play positive football with a view to next season."

United secretary Lawrence Oudendyk confirmed during the week that Blieberg would again coach the side next season.

"Miron signed a two year contract and still has a year to run so its not a matter of appointing him, he already had the job," Oudendyk said.

Blieberg, who is already looking toward next season, said he was disappointed with Brenley Jefferd's injury.



"It's a pity because I planned to use Brenley for the last three matches to prepare him next season but now that is lost," he said. Jefferd will spend at least 4 weeks in plaster with Bradley Ditton and Brent Reid expected to fight for his position.

Next week United take on Preston at Perry Park in what will be the match of the round. With both sides on 15 points prior to round 24, it could be a fight for the wooden spoon.

United will put all their players through an off-season weights program with pre-season training starting in August.

Players will be loaned to XXXX League clubs but only up until early July ■

**Match: South Melbourne  
v Brisbane United  
at Middle Park, Melbourne  
3.00pm Sunday March 28.**

### COCA-COLA SOCCER LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Melb	23	15	4	4	41	20	49
Marconi	23	15	2	6	49	26	47
Parramatta	23	11	5	7	37	34	38
W Adelaide	23	11	3	9	40	34	36
Wollongong	23	10	6	7	28	22	36
Adelaide	23	10	5	8	26	27	35
Sydney CSC	23	10	3	10	32	34	33
Syd Olympic	23	9	4	10	30	27	31
Melb CSC	23	9	4	10	32	33	31
Newcastle	23	7	8	8	31	27	29
Heidelberg	23	6	8	9	26	37	26
Morwell	23	6	7	10	24	34	25
Preston	23	5	4	14	27	38	15*
Brisbane Utd	23	4	3	16	27	57	15

\* Deducted 4 points by CCSL Tribunal for crowd disturbance.



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The match opened with Rivers dominating in the first 20 minutes. A 5th minute corner that was headed goalwards by Noel Carroll was well saved by Easts keeper Chris Damsma.

Easts began to make inroads against a tentative Rivers defence with Mick Higginbottom causing the main problem.

Easts scored in the 35th minute after the ball was cut back across the goal mouth for Robert Le Cocq to tap in the simplest of goals.

After half-time, Rivers seemed to be more organised and purposeful. The constant pressure they applied paid dividends when a Damien Waugh cross into the box came off a defenders knee and went into the back of the net.

Minutes later Noel Carroll broke down the left and centred the ball for John Preston to head home.

Easts nearly snatched an equaliser after Wayne Corbett rounded the keeper but his shot was cleared off the line. Final result Rivers 2 - Easts 1.



# EYE ON SOCCER TABLES

## XXXX LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rochdale Rovers	5	5	-	-	24	5	15
Acacia Ridge	5	4	-	1	11	5	12
Pine Rivers	5	4	-	1	10	7	12
Brisbane Lions	5	3	-	2	9	8	9
North Star	5	3	-	2	8	11	9
Taringa Rovers	5	2	-	3	8	8	6
Eastern Suburbs	5	2	-	3	8	12	6
Coalstars	5	1	2	2	10	10	5
Brisbane CSC	5	1	2	2	4	7	5
Mt Gravatt	5	1	1	3	6	12	4
North Brisbane	5	1	-	4	6	9	3
Inala City	5	-	1	4	7	17	1

## XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Star	5	4	-	1	17	4	12
Taringa Rovers	4	3	-	1	16	7	9
Eastern Suburbs	5	3	-	2	12	11	9
Brisbane Lions	5	3	-	2	13	13	9
Acacia Ridge	5	3	-	2	9	9	9
Pine Rivers	5	3	-	2	9	12	9
Rochdale Rovers	4	2	1	1	13	5	7
Coalstars	5	2	1	2	6	6	7
North Brisbane	5	2	1	2	7	11	7
Brisbane CSC	5	1	1	3	8	13	4
Mt Gravatt	5	-	1	4	4	12	1
Inala City	5	-	1	4	7	18	1

## XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa Rovers	5	4	1	-	16	4	13
Coalstars	5	4	-	1	18	7	12
North Star	5	4	-	1	6	5	12
Brisbane Lions	5	3	1	1	19	3	10
Eastern Suburbs	5	3	-	2	9	6	9
Rochdale Rovers	5	2	1	2	10	6	7
Pine Rivers	5	2	1	2	7	5	7
Mt Gravatt	5	2	-	3	7	8	6
Brisbane CSC	5	1	1	3	4	15	4
North Brisbane	5	-	2	3	4	8	2
Inala City	5	-	2	3	5	21	2
Acacia Ridge	5	-	1	4	3	20	1

### XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORER

- 6 Goals** - K. Cooper (Rochdale Rovers).
- 5 Goals** - N. McClure (Rochdale Rovers).
- 4 Goals** - J. Eacott (Acacia Ridge), P. Hurley (Bris Lions), J. Playle (Rochdale Rovers)
- 3 Goals** - W. Allen (B. Lions), C. Fegan (E. Subs.), S. Glockner (Taringa Rov.), J. Keepence (Inala Cty.), J. McDonagh (Nth Star), W. McGauley (Pine Riv.), D. Munn (Mt Grav.), F. Stone (Acacia Rdg.), D. Theochari (R. Rov.), C. Williams (Nth Bris.).
- 2 Goals** - D. Almond (Pine Riv.), M. Babic (C'stars), N. Carroll (Pine Riv.), W. Carter (Taringa Rov.), W. Corbett (East Sub.), D. Guest (C'stars), A. Lees (Taringa Rov.), W. Park (C'stars), J. Preston (Pine Riv.), N. Seeley (Nth Star), R. Stewart (R. Rov.).

## XXXX THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa Rovers	5	5	-	-	15	3	15
Brisbane Lions	5	4	-	1	14	5	12
Eastern Suburbs	4	3	1	1	19	7	10
North Star	5	3	1	1	12	5	10
Brisbane CSC	5	2	1	2	11	5	7
Acacia Ridge	5	2	1	2	15	12	7
Rochdale Rovers	5	2	1	2	8	6	7
Coalstars	5	2	1	2	8	7	7
Inala City	5	2	1	2	6	13	7
Mt Gravatt	5	1	1	3	2	11	4
North Brisbane	5	-	-	5	6	23	-
Pine Rivers	5	-	-	5	1	23	-

## DIVISION 2 - ROUND 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beenleigh	1	1	-	-	4	1	3
Willowburn	1	1	-	-	3	0	3
St Albans	1	1	-	-	4	2	3
St Helens	1	1	-	-	3	1	3
Wynnum District	1	1	-	-	3	1	3
Grange Thistle	1	1	-	-	2	1	3
The Gap	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
Brisbane City	1	-	-	1	1	3	-
Souths United	1	-	-	1	1	3	-
Slacks Creek	1	-	-	1	2	4	-
Nerang	1	-	-	1	1	4	-
Olympic United	1	-	-	1	0	3	-

## DIVISION 2 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum District	1	1	-	-	6	-	3
Brisbane City	1	1	-	-	2	0	3
Slacks Creek	1	1	-	-	2	0	3
Olympic United	1	1	-	-	4	3	3
Beenleigh	1	1	-	-	1	0	3
Grange Thistle	1	-	1	-	3	3	1
The Gap	1	-	1	-	3	3	1
Nerang	1	-	-	1	0	1	-
Willowburn	1	-	-	1	3	4	-
St Albans	1	-	-	1	0	2	-
St Helens	1	-	-	1	0	2	-
Souths United	1	-	-	1	-	6	-

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 \$1000 voucher from Insurance Exchange of Australia Pty Ltd. Last years winner was Taringa.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa Rovers	19	14	1	4	55	22	43
North Star	20	14	1	5	43	25	43
Brisbane Lions	20	13	1	6	55	29	40
Rochdale Rov	19	11	3	5	55	22	36
Eastern Suburbs	20	11	1	8	48	36	34
Coalstars	20	9	4	8	42	30	31
Acacia Ridge	20	9	2	9	38	46	29
Pine Rivers	20	9	1	10	60	47	28
Brisbane CSC	20	5	5	10	27	40	20
Mt Gravatt	20	4	3	13	19	43	15
North Brisbane	20	3	3	14	23	51	12
Inala City	20	2	5	13	25	69	11

## DIVISION 2 COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Willowburn	1	1	-	-	6	0	3
Brisbane City	1	1	-	-	5	0	3
Beenleigh	1	1	-	-	4	1	3
Grange Thistle	1	1	-	-	2	1	3
Slacks Creek	1	1	-	-	2	1	3
Souths United	1	1	-	-	2	1	3
St Albans	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
The Gap	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
Wynnum District	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
Nerang	1	-	-	1	1	4	-
St Helens	1	-	-	1	0	5	-
Olympic United	1	-	-	1	0	6	-

## DIVISION 3 - ROUND 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Goodna & District	1	1	-	-	2	1	3
Mitchelton	1	1	-	-	1	0	3
University	1	1	-	-	1	-	3
Capalaba	1	-	1	-	3	3	1
Darra United	1	-	1	-	3	3	1
Annerley	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
Latrobe Valley	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
Logan City Kings	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
Newmarket	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
Albany Creek	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
Redlands United	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
South Star	1	-	-	1	0	1	-

## DIVISION 3 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Capalaba	1	1	-	-	4	2	3
University	1	1	-	-	4	2	3
Logan City Kings	1	1	-	-	3	1	3
Newmarket	1	1	-	-	2	1	3
South Star	1	1	-	-	1	0	3
Albany Creek	1	-	1	-	0	0	1
Goodna & Districts	1	-	1	-	0	0	1
Annerley	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
Mitchelton	1	-	-	1	0	1	-
Darra United	1	-	-	1	2	4	-
Redlands United	1	-	-	1	2	4	-
Latrobe Valley	1	-	-	1	1	3	-

## DIVISION 4 - ROUND 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Pine Hills	1	1	-	-	5	1	3
Moggill United	1	1	-	-	5	2	3
North Pine	1	1	-	-	3	1	3
Redcliffe City	1	1	-	-	3	1	3
Samford Rangers	1	1	-	-	2	1	3
Brighton	1	-	1	-	2	2	1
Virginia United	1	-	1	-	2	2	1
Deception Bay	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
Clairvaux	1	-	-	1	1	3	-
Oxley United	1	-	-	1	2	5	-
Kenmore Rangers	1	-	-	1	1	3	-
Ipswich City	1	-	-	1	1	5	-

## DIVISION 4 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Moggill United	1	1	-	-	6	-	3
Kenmore Rangers	1	1	-	-	5	0	3
Clairvaux	1	1	-	-	4	0	3
Pine Hills	1	1	-	-	3	-	3
Samford Rangers	1	1	-	-	2	1	3
Brighton	1	-	1	-	2	2	1
Virginia United	1	-	1	-	2	2	1
Deception Bay	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
Ipswich City	1	-	-	1	-	3	-
Redcliffe City	1	-	-	1	0	4	-
North Pine	1	-	-	1	0	5	-
Oxley United	1	-	-	1	-	6	-

## DIVISION 5 - ROUND 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brothers United	1	1	-	-	7	3	3
Southside Eagles	1	1	-	-	5	1	3
University	1	1	-	-	3	0	3
Loganholme	1	1	-	-	3	2	3
Slacks Creek	1	1	-	-	3	2	3
Goodna & Districts	1	-	-	1	2	3	-
Leichhardt Eagles	1	-	-	1	2	3	-
Capalaba	1	-	-	1	0	3	-
Annerley	1	-	-	1	3	7	-
Bayside	1	-	-	1	1	5	-
Toowong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Suburbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## DIVISION 6 - ROUND 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Logan City	1	1	-	-	10	2	3
Woodridge	1	1	-	-	5	0	3
Jimboomba	1	1	-	-	3	-	3
Souths United	1	1	-	-	4	2	3
Beenleigh	1	-	1	-	3	3	1
Bethania Rams	1	-	1	-	3	3	1
Grange Thistle	1	-	1	-	2	2	1
The Gap	1	-	1	-	2	2	1
Darra United	1	-	-	1	2	4	-
Olympic United	1	-	-	1	-	3	-
Brisbane City	1	-	-	1	0	5	-
Mitchelton	1	-	-	1	2	10	-

## DIVISION 7 - ROUND 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum Districts	1	1	-	-	4	1	3
Browns Plains	1	1	-	-	2	0	3
Albany Creek	1	1	-	-	2	1	3
Redlands United	1	1	-	-	2	1	3
Clairvaux	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
Western Suburbs	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
Annerley	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
Loganholme	1	-	-	1	1	2	-



# A birds eye view with Col Bennett

After looking at Eastern Suburbs and Brisbane Lions, Eye On Soccer's resident columnist Col Bennett looks at Pine Rivers this week. Rivers are determined to do well this year after failing in their last two finals' campaigns. With 4 wins from 5 matches they are on target for a title win this season.

Pine Rivers are certainly making their mark (literally) in the XXXX League. They have secured possibly one of the best sponsorships in the State (NSL included) with Hallmark Home Improvements (Qld) Pty Ltd and on top of this have gained the services of the State's finest player in the evergreen Frank Pimblett. Pimblett's services will commence immediately after his Brisbane United's season has finished.

While most clubs are still sorting their teams out with new players and positional changes, Rivers have had the same 13 players for the first 5 games for 4 wins and 1 loss. Their defence with Peter Underhill in goals is always going to be tough to crack. Underhill, who rarely puts in a bad game gives his back four of Starr, Eden, Greer and Cartwright that added confidence. It is a well balanced defence with a mixture of height, aggression, youth and a touch of skill. I would like to see Greer, Rivers Captain, take more control of his team on the park and add this to his strong start to the season.

The midfield of Almond, Rhule and Waugh are steady without setting the world on fire and

### PINE RIVERS



Pine Rivers goalkeeper Peter Underhill

will all benefit from Pimblett's arrival. Rhule must keep his aggression to opposing players rather than the referee while his younger partners are making some telling runs down the flanks.

Their striking line of Carroll, Preston and McGauley compliment each other well. The strength of Carroll in the air and on the ground goes well with Preston's ability to hold the ball up along with his running off the ball. The younger McGauley is making good inroads and is scoring some vital goals. Carroll being a confident player, must be fed more and more balls to keep him going.

Their 4-3-3 formation suits the present players they have performing for them. Pimblett's arrival could even make it a more attacking team. The depth in certain positions will come under fire as the season progresses. Rivers are a team that will play to win every ball and every game. A top 3 spot should be their aim ■

Col will be back next week with another in depth look at a XXXX League side.



# From the Sideline



North Brisbane signed another key player two weeks ago in Paul Fagan. Paul, who transferred to the Aces from relegated Grange Thistle, is the brother of former Brisbane City coach Ian Fagan. With the Aces yet to win at Prentice Park, they will be hoping Fagan provides some added depth to their already impressive squad.



Speaking of North Brisbane, talk is that they have held talks with Heidelberg Assistant coach Gary McDowall. McDowall was seen last with former team-mate Alan Hunter, who incidentally, is North Brisbane's assistant coach. While on the subject of the Aces, Eye on Soccer wishes Lorenzo Cucchi a speedy recovery after he gashed his leg in an accident at work.



Expect an announcement from Brisbane United in the next week in relation to their plans for next season. Word is that things could be different next year. While on United, rumour has it that assistant coach Joe Gilroy nearly made his debut for United in Bundaberg last week. With only 13 players and several injuries early in the match, Joe offered to take the field. End result was that United got through without needing Joe. But it was good of him to offer. Good on you Joe!

The match between Acacia Ridge and Mt Gravatt provided plenty of entertainment last week but the off-field antics were just as good. Ground announcer at the ground was the best example. She announced the winner of the raffle as number 93 but then said "Oops, sorry that's my number - the winner is 95". Maybe you had to be there but the crowd was certainly laughing.



On a serious note, the the ASRF has appointed a Queensland Development Officer. Murray Jesson is his name and he can be reached at the QSF. He has been appointed to upgrade the standard of the referees and increase numbers. Speaking of referees, the back pass rule has certainly caused some problems since the start of the season. With a lot of emphasis placed on the player's intent to play the ball to the keeper, it is posing some difficulty.



Eye On Soccer and Darra United Soccer club wishes Darra coach Matt Carson all the best in recovering from his hip operation. Son Ian has informed us that Matt is in Ward 43 of the Greenslopes Repatriation hospital for the next couple of weeks and any visitors are welcome.

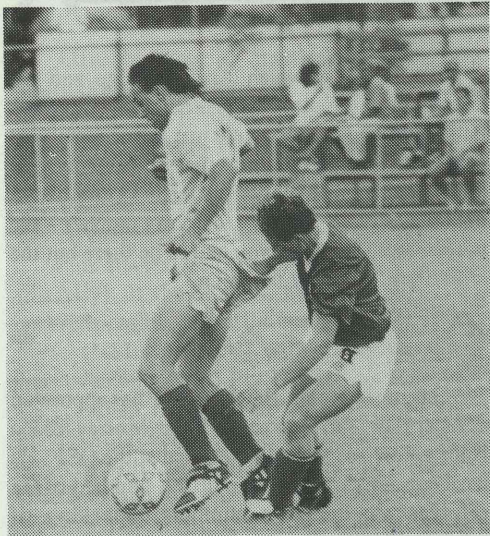
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## THE XXXX REPORT

**NORTH STAR 1 v NORTH BRISBANE 0 (0-0) at O'Callaghan Park**

**SCORER:** Stars: Nick Seeley

**Man of the Match:** Alun Evans (North Star)

**NORTH STAR:** Parks, Jones, Evans, Archer, Lobwein, K Swan, Seeley, Rosenthal (Scriggins), Hutchinson (R Swan), James, Blackman.

**NORTH BRISBANE:** Kuiper, Regano, Vincenzino, Fegan, Cox, Tiraboschi, Whyte (Hansen), Figliano, Collins, Meacock, Bender.

**ACACIA RIDGE 1 v MT GRAVATT 0 (0-0) at Proud Field**

**SCORER:** Mt Gravatt: David Munn

**Man of the Match:** David Munn (Mt Gravatt)

**ACACIA RIDGE:** McVey, Davidson (Hamlet), Butchard (Rudge), Spiers, Gooding, McCarthy, Stone, Kelly, Smythe, Ibanez-Formas, Eacott.

**MT GRAVATT:** Hayes, Bannister, Whales (Graham), Mitchell, Worroll, Prentice, Austin, Collins, Skordou, Lederhose (Henry), Munn.

**EASTERN SUBURBS 1 v PINE RIVERS 2 (1-0) at Heath Park**

**SCORERS:** Easts: Robert Le Cocq

Rivers: Own goal, John Preston

**Man of the Match:** Steven Starr (Pine Rivers)

**EASTERN SUBURBS:** Damsma, Geritz, Perry, Rutherford, Higginbottom, Fegan, Makridakis (Nicol), Corbett, Whitfield (O'Neale), LeCocq, Murphy.

**PINE RIVERS:** Underhill, Starr, Greer, Eden, Cartwright, Rhule, Waugh, Almond, Preston, Carroll, McGauley (De Lange).

**ROCHEDALE ROVERS 6 v INALA CITY 2 (3-1) at Underwood Park**

**SCORERS:** Rovers: Demetri Theochari, Nigel McClure, Russell Stewart (pen), Rod Vasquez, Keiran Cooper, Justin Playle.

Inala: Darren Spence, Jason Keepence

**Man of the Match:** Russell Stewart

**ROCHEDALE ROVERS:** Ross, R Stewart, Hart, Theochari, Harris, Cole (Dillon), Vasquez (R Stewart), McClure, Galloway, Playle, Cooper.

**INALA CITY:** Pratt, Mason, Hill, Burnett, Thompson, D Spence, Williams (Keepence), Wilkinson, Clark, Babic, W Spence.

**COALSTARS 0 v BRISBANE CSC 0 at Eric Evans Reserve**

**Man of the Match:** Alan McFarlane

**COALSTARS:** Farrar, Weston, McFarlane, A Jefferd, Babic, Park, McKendrick, Guest (Eastwell), Boyle, Dardennis (Frieberg), King.

**BRISBANE CSC:** Hobbs, McSkimming, Brown, D Valle, Marinov, C Valle (Beronic), Kirsopp, Vidosis, Fehlberg, Makridakis, Mejias (Cuba).

**BRISBANE LIONS 3 v TARINGA ROVERS 2 (0-2) at Lions Stadium**

**SCORERS:** Lions: Mark Gilroy, Peter Hurney 2

Rovers: Willie Carter, Andrew Lees

**Man of the Match:** Peter Hurney

**BRISBANE LIONS:** Lucas, D Hunter, Mengotti, Stowell, Lombardo, Hinton, A Hilton (Gilroy), Hurney, Schiavo, T Hews (R Hilton), Allen.

**TARINGA ROVERS:** Tatton, Pearse, Greer (Tollenaere), Philp, C Gwynne, A Lees, E Lees, Hillier, Carter, Burke, Glockner (Mietzel).



## Creek overflowing with ambition

Slacks Creek have never been regarded as one of the "greats" of Queensland Soccer but recently they have turned things around and are they hoping to make a big impression in the Second Division.

With new dressing rooms, upgraded lights and a five-year plan (off the park), the Creek are approaching the nineties with renewed enthusiasm.

And if Sundays performance against St Albans is any indication, they will give plenty of sides in the Second Division a run for their money.

A 4-2 loss after a trip to Toowoomba is not the worst thing in the world, and new coach Stewart Holmes believes they are definite top five chance.

"This year we are looking to consolidate but our aim is to make the top five and I think it's a realistic aim," Holmes said.

"Obviously it will be a tough task but we will definitely be competitive."

Holmes signed with Slack Creek at the beginning of the season but is relatively unknown as a senior coach.

It is the juniors where he has made his mark.

He was the QSF Regional Director of Coaching a few years ago and is an Australian



Stewart Holmes with some of his admirers at Slacks Creek.

Level 3 coach. He also holds a preliminary English FA badge and has coached extensively with Brisbane South junior sides.

But why did he leave the junior scene to concentrate on senior football?

"I really had a desire to work with senior players and it was something I hadn't done prior to my stint with the reserves at Mt Gravatt last year," Holmes said.

"I am enjoying it and feel it is the experience I need."

With Holmes gaining experience with Juniors, Seniors and the Director of Coaching scheme, he is fast becoming a jack of all trades, which will stand him in good stead for the future.

And the reason behind the choice of Slacks Creek?

"They approached me towards the end of last season and wanted to know what my intentions were," Holmes said.

"I was quite impressed with their set-up and they seemed very genuine in their approach so I took up their offer.

"They were looking to develop their club but were realistic to know what they can and can't do," he said.

"They had a steady year in their first year in the Second Division last year and it seemed to me it was a good step to get involved with a club that was serious about developing itself.

Player wise, the club is also fortunate.

"I've got some talented players who are quite exciting so we should do okay," Holmes said.

"Obviously it will be my job to harness that talent."

He said the club focussed mainly on team spirit with no remuneration for the players on a weekly basis.

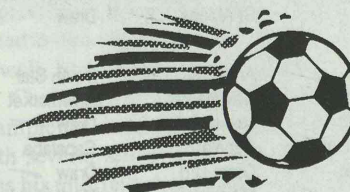
"The players are being looked after in another way," he said.

"The club takes care of their registration, provides them with club gear, has a team bonus system and always puts on a barbeque for the players after our matches." *Continued page 19*

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And while they are working hard on the field, things off the field are also going well.

They have gained a spot on the local radio station FM101 and share the show with their neighbours Rochedale Rovers.

"Bobby Ford is our publicity guy and he is doing a great job," Holmes said.

"Obviously Rochedale are high profile and we live in their shadow but that doesn't bother us.

"What they are doing is great for the game and we will just do the best with what we've got.

The show, called Soccer Corner, runs from 9:30am - 9:45am every Saturday morning with each club appearing once every two weeks.

And with this renewed enthusiasm, who knows? Maybe Slacks Creek will one day be in the XXXX League. But for now they are happy to be in the Second Division ■

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☐ This weeks guest Tipster is North Star coach Peter Bannon. Last weeks guest, Stein Grodum scored 11 points. Garry Legg leads overall and Juan Cutillas holds the guests record with 14 points.

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MATCH	GARRY LEGG	MARK OBERHARDT	JOHN LINGARD	PETER BANNON
<b>XXXX League - Round 6</b>				
North Brisbane v Eastern Sub	Eastern Suburbs	North Brisbane	North Brisbane	Draw
Mt Gravatt v North Star	North Star	North Star	North Star	North Star
Taringa Rovers v Acacia Ridge	Taringa Rovers	Taringa Rovers	Taringa Rovers	Taringa Rovers
Inala City v Brisbane Lions	Brisbane Lions	Brisbane Lions	Brisbane Lions	Brisbane Lions
Brisbane CSC v Rochedale Rov	Rochedale Rov	Rochedale Rov	Rochedale Rov	Rochedale Rov
Pine Rivers v Coalstars	Pine Rivers	Pine Rivers	Pine Rivers	Draw
<b>Division 2 - Round 2</b>				
Willowburn v Beenleigh	Willowburn	Willowburn	Willowburn	Draw
Wynnum Dist. v Olympic Utd.	Wynnum Dist	Wynnum Dist	Wynnum Dist	Wynnum Dist
St Helens v Souths Utd.	St Helens	St Helens	St Helens	St Helens
The Gap v Brisbane City	Draw	The Gap	Brisbane City	Brisbane City
Slacks Creek v Grange Thistle	Grange Thistle	Grange Thistle	Slacks Creek	Grange Thistle
Nerang v St Albans	Draw	Draw	St Albans	Draw
<b>Division 3 - Round 2</b>				
Annerley v South Star	Annerley	Annerley	Annerley	South Star
Redlands Utd. v Newmarket	Draw	Newmarket	Newmarket	Newmarket
Albany Creek v University of Qld	Albany Creek	University	University	Draw
Capalaba v Goodna & Dist.	Capalaba	Goodna	Capalaba	Capalaba
Latrobe Valley v Darra Utd.	Draw	Latrobe Vall	Darra Utd	Draw
Mitchelton v Logan City Kings	Mitchelton	Mitchelton	Mitchelton	Mitchelton
<b>Division 4 - Round 2</b>				
Clairvaux v Virginia Utd.	Draw	Clairvaux	Virginia	Virginia
Deception Bay v Redcliffe City	Redcliffe	Redcliffe	Redcliffe	Redcliffe
Ipswich City v Samford Rangers	Samford	Ipswich City	Samford	Ipswich City
Moggill Utd. v Pine Hills	Moggill	Pine Hills	Pine Hills	Draw
North Pine v Oxley Utd.	North Pine	North Pine	North Pine	North Pine
Brighton v Kenmore Rangers	Draw	Brighton	Brighton	Kenmore
<b>TOTALS</b>	10 (62) 13	12 (57) 14	11 (59) 16	11 (55) 11

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**XXXX LEAGUE - ROUND 6**

**PINE RIVERS v COALSTARS**

Wendy Allison Park, Saturday March 27, 7.00PM



Pine Rivers continued their impressive start to the season with a hard fought 2-1 win over Easts last week and will be looking to do the same at home against Coalstars.

Coalstars could have won their match against CSC last week but lacked imagination going forward. With only five points from a possible 15, they will be hoping for a better this week.

**MATCH WINNERS**

Steven Starr is proving to be a good acquisition for Rivers and has added plenty of speed to their backline. With a flair for attacking as well, he will have to be watched.

Coalstars's captain Alan McFarlane led by example last week and nearly stole the points with several telling runs in the second half - runs his midfield should have made. He will be hoping he doesn't have to make them this week.

PINE RIVERS	COALSTARS
1. Peter Underhill ✓	1. Kevin Farrar ✓
2. Steven Starr ✓	2. Pat Boyle ✓
3. Graham Eden ✓	3. Alan McFarlane ✓
4. John Cartwright ✓	4. Stu Weston ✓
5. Mark Greer ✓	5. Mark Gilbert ✓
6. Dene Almond ✓	6. Aaron Jeffer ✓
7. John Rhule ✓	7. Andrew King ✓
8. Damien Waugh ✓	8. Anthony Cotton ✓
9. John Preston ✓	9. Michael Babic ✓
10. Wayne McGauley ✓	10. Wes Park ✓
11. Noel Carroll ✓	11. Jason Ball ✓
12. Dave Campbell ✓	12. David Guest ✓
13. Andrew Page ✓	13. Brendan Eastwell R
14. Andy Strickland R	14. Scott Stenzel ✓
15. Rob Marschner R	16. Chris Barrett ✓
16. Paul Ackinclose ✓	18. Darren Frieberg R
17. Jeff Scott ✓	19. Peter McKendrick ✓
Res G/K. Jason Holstien R	20. Alan Uthmann ✓

12 T. Dehange 14 Dimitri Deodhar  
 19 S. Roddy 15 Terry New R



**NORTH BRISBANE v EASTERN SUBURBS**

Prentice Park, Sunday March 28, 2.45PM



The Aces have had a poor start to the season and will be desperate to get three points from this one. With only one win from five matches, a loss against Easts could put a major dent in their top five chances.

Easts too are just outside the five and can blame poor luck for their last two losses with an own goal against Rivers sinking them last week.

**MATCH WINNERS**

Goalscoring has been the Aces biggest problem this year with Darren Bender and Kevin Meacock yet to find that match winning combination. They must do more in a struggling Aces outfit.

Easts' James Murphy showed lots of potential last week and is one of the many newcomers to the XXXX League. He will be one to watch over the next few months.

NORTH BRISBANE	EASTERN SUBURBS
1. Wayne Evans	1. Brenden Damsma
2. Adriano Regano	2. Chris Banner
3. David Vincenzino	3. Darren Parsons
4. Danny Cox	4. Mark Geritz
5. Marco Tiraboschi	5. Steve Perry
6. George Whyte	6. Jim Rutherford
7. John Figliano	7. Mick Higginbottom
8. Paul Fagan	8. Chris Fegan
9. Kevin Meacock	9. Phil Makridakis
10. Craig Collins	10. Wayne Corbett
11. Darren Bender	11. Richard Nicol
12. Lorenzo Cucchi	13. Danny Whitfield
13. Kevin O'Brien	14. Robert Le Cocq
14. Stefan Hansen	16. James Murphy
15. Troy Strike	17. Aerron Patterson
20. Peter Kuiper	18. Trevor Carson
	19. Michael Beer
	20. Chris Roche



## XXXX LEAGUE - ROUND 6



## MT GRAVATT v NORTH STAR

Dittmer Park, Sunday March 28, 2.45PM



With Mt Gravatt back in the winning circle and North Star hitting their straps, this should be a classic struggle. The Hawks' fans at Dittmer Park are yet to see a victory and will be hoping this is the week. It will be close.

## MATCH WINNERS

New Mt Gravatt goalkeeper Mark Haynes impressed last week, sustaining a barrage of high balls from the boys at Acacia Ridge. With Proud Field not the easiest place to play, he did exceptionally well. David Munn and Stuart Collins also played well. They are all players to watch.

Alun Evans is enjoying his time at North Star is coming into some real form. With New Zealand's World Cup campaign just around the corner, his form couldn't have come at a better time for the Kiwi selectors.

## MT GRAVATT

1. Mark Haynes
  2. Ty Bannister
  3. Mario Lattanzi
  4. Paul Worroll
  5. Steve Kelly
  6. Alan Prentice
  7. Marc Lederhose
  8. Atilla Marta
  9. Jarrod Austin
  10. Simon Graham
  11. David Munn
  12. Fotis Skordou
  13. Terry Henry
  14. Steve Mitchell
  15. Paul Lederhose
  16. Stuart Collins
  17. Darren Stachowicz
- Res G/K Rob Harrison

## NORTH STAR

1. Jason Parks
  2. Craig Jones
  3. Alun Evans
  4. Glen Archer
  5. Danny Lobwein
  6. Phil Mulvey
  7. Ken Swan
  8. Ross Swan
  9. Jim McDonagh
  10. Lee Scriggins
  11. Nick Seeley
  12. Ian Hutchinson
  13. Damien Rosenthal
  14. Michael Brockwell
  15. Shaun Blackman
  16. Reece James
  17. Brent Reynolds
  19. Paul Schloss
- Res G/K Michael Jones



## TARINGA ROVERS v ACACIA RIDGE

Jack Speare Park, Sunday March 28, 2.45PM



This match is without a doubt the match of the round, with the stakes high for both sides. Acacia Ridge's magic run came to an end last week and if they lose this one they could be on a losing streak. Taringa, on the other hand, are finding the going tough and have lost their last two matches with last minute goals. With only two wins from five, inexperience and injuries are their biggest problems.

## MATCH WINNERS

Taringa's Darren Hillier and the Ridge's Michael Butchard are two players with plenty of talent, both played well below their best last weekend. With three points in this game vital, both will be looking for better performances. Two players who did play well were the goalkeepers, Tony McVey and Kevin Tatton. They will play an important role in this one.

## TARINGA ROVERS

1. Kevin Tatton
2. Cameron Pearce
3. Eddie Lees
4. Domenic Tonel
5. John Ogden
6. Michael Collicot
7. Steve Glockner
8. Andrew Lees
9. Willie Carter
10. Darren Hillier
11. Andrew Philp
12. Andrew Tolputt
13. Greg Swadling
14. Colin Gwynne
15. Brad Burke
16. Colin Mietzel
18. Stu Greer
19. Rohan Tollenaere
20. Clint Dal Santo

## ACACIA RIDGE

1. Tony McVey
2. Alan Spiers
3. Paul Davidson
4. Neville Gooding
5. Fred Stone
6. Michael Butchard
7. Jim Kelly
8. Jason Eacott
9. Michael McCarthy
10. Martin Rudge
11. David Richardson
12. Roy Smythe
13. Jorge Ibanez-Formas
14. Brett Hamlet
15. Luke McKenzie-Ross
17. Guy Rigby
20. Brett Wass

## XXXX LEAGUE - ROUND 6



## INALA CITY v BRISBANE LIONS

Freeman Rd. Inala, Sunday March 28, 2.45PM



Brisbane Lions pulled the game out of the fire last week after trailing Taringa 2-0 at half-time. Their inspiring win kept them in the five and made it three wins in a row. With Inala conceding 11 goals in their last two matches, it should be one way traffic. But as history has shown, local derbies are tough encounters with form counting for nothing. It should be action packed.

## MATCH WINNERS

Peter Hurney has turned on the goals in the last couple of weeks and is now the leading scorer at Richlands. With goals in derbies hard to come by, he could be the key to victory.

Inala must regroup after two big losses and start to battle hard for results. A win in this match could be just what the doctor ordered.

## INALA CITY

1. Graham Pratt
  2. Michael Mason
  3. Andrew Findlay
  4. Phillip Hill
  5. Colin Burnett
  6. Craig Thompson
  7. Kirk Lilley
  8. Darren Spence
  9. David Williams
  10. Jason Keepence
  11. Brett Wilkinson
  12. Damian Butler
  13. John Clark
  14. Paul McMahon
  15. Wayne Spence
  16. Tony Babic
  17. Scott Kelly
- Res G/K Kerry Frahm

## BRISBANE LIONS

1. John Lucas
2. David Hunter
3. Peter Hurney
4. Frank Mengotti
5. Alan Hilton
6. John Schiavo
7. Warren Allen
8. Andrew Stowell
9. Mark Gilroy
10. Troy Hews
11. Wayne Hinton
12. Stuart Hodges
13. Chay Hews
14. Jeff Lombardo
15. Steven Powell
16. Paul Georgiou
17. Robert Hilton
20. Adrian Walker



## BRISBANE CSC v ROCHEDALE ROVERS

Dunn Rd. Rocklea, Sunday March 28, 2.45PM



Coach Frank Liddell was disappointed with CSC's draw at Bundamba last week and said the basics were letting his side down. With Liddell away this weekend and a match against Rochedale, CSC will have to improve if they are to be competitive. Rochedale, on the other hand, have won all of their five matches and are looking unbeatable. Only complacency will lose them this match.

## MATCH WINNERS

Martin Kirsopp and Harry Makridakis looked good for CSC last week and will have to be at their best against Rochedale.

Rovers' captain Russell Stewart is one of the main reasons behind their early season form. The former Young Soccerroo's vision and organisation is vital to their performance. He is one player to watch.

## BRISBANE CSC

1. Andrew Hobbs
2. Martin Fehlberg
3. Claudio Valle
4. Danny Valle
5. Martin Kirsopp
6. Bob McSkimming
8. Rado Vidosic
9. Harry Makridakis
10. Tim Brown
11. Lee Hindley
12. Ivan Beronic
14. Ivan Kosic
15. Robert Marinov
16. Jason Fitzgerald
17. Frazer Cuba
18. Ringo Mejias
20. Nick Cassasola

## ROCHEDALE ROVERS

1. Graham Ross
  2. Stuart Hart
  3. Kieran Galloway
  4. Nigel McClure
  5. Damian Harris
  6. Roddy Vasquez
  7. Justin Playle
  8. Demetri Theochari
  9. Kieran Cooper
  10. Paddy Dillon
  11. Frank Cole
  12. John Stewart
  13. Scott Burton
  14. John Weatherby
  15. Russell Stewart
  16. Dave Bearman
  17. Dean Svensson
- Res G/K Adam Lebian





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