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Youth League chances firming

Queensland's chances of having a side in the National Youth League next season have firmed with the final decision expected to be handed down later this month.

QAS Director Mrs Wilma Shakespeare said Queensland had "a very good chance" of being accepted into the Youth League.

"We're currently negotiating with the AIS and the National Soccer League and from what I understand we're viewed very highly," Mrs Shakespeare said.

She said while the QAS had been successful in its first 12 months it was time to advance to the next level.

"In the initial 12 months we have concentrated on the training and development aspect but we now need the players to play in a regular competition," she said.

"Most of the other states have teams playing in the Youth League and if we don't we will be simply developing our youngsters for the others to use."

Under the current set-up, talented youngsters are being identified and introduced to the QAS which concentrates on developing their talents through training and research.

Several of the QAS players are currently on Brisbane United's books but have received little playing time in the NSL this season.

Under the new set-up they would be playing



Qas Director Wilma Shakespeare with Jim Selby

regularly in a national competition.

"If we are going to be successful we need to be able to offer young players in Queensland the chance to play at that level of competition," Shakespeare said.

The General Manager of the Coca-Cola Soccer League, Mr Peter Russell, said the outcome of Queensland's bid would be determined at this month's meeting of the Australian Soccer Federation's Board of Commissioners.

"At this stage the Coca-Cola Soccer League is delighted to have a Qld team in the National Youth League," Mr Russell said.

"It's now just a question of having the board ratify the decision at the next meeting."

And with Queensland already having a team in the NSL, it is believed money will be the key to their Youth League chances.

Queensland's State Director of Coaching Jim Selby was delighted with the news.

Although Selby will oversee the whole operation he said he would not be coaching the side.

"I'll be in charge of the whole program but because of the intensity of the whole thing I won't be coaching the side," Selby said.

"If it comes through we would be looking at employing somebody full-time and we'll probably be advertising nationally."

He said the project would be funded from several areas and would be under the control of the QAS, in conjunction with the QSF.

"We hope it will be jointly funded by the QAS, the QSF and the Australian Institute of Sport," Selby said.

"It will be known as the QAS but will really be a support team for Brisbane United."

Despite the overall success of the QAS, Selby said the boys had been left behind in the past few months, with the girls team already competing in the local women's competition.

"We have been very successful in

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Eddie making waves on the coast

If you thought Brisbane North's 9-0 victory over the Sunshine Coast was an indication that things weren't going to well up there - you couldn't be further from the truth.

The fact is that the Sunshine Coast are turning the corner and a man named Eddie Spearritt is going to have a lot to do with that.

Spearritt was appointed as the Part-time Director of Coaching for the Sunshine Coast region earlier this year and is already seeing some fantastic results.

The talented coach came to Australia in 1977 after an illustrious professional career in England where he played with and against some of the best players in the First Division.

Sir Stanley Matthews, Bobby Moore, George Best and Bobby and Jack Charlton are just a few of the players he played against. Born in Lowestoft, Suffolk, Spearritt made his first team debut with Ipswich in the First Division (now the Premier League) in 1964.

He also played with Brighton, Hove Albion and Carlisle United before heading Down Under to become the first ever player/coach for Brisbane Lions in the Phillips League.

After four years with Lions, Spearritt spent a year with the Gold Coast in the State League before moving to Rochedale where he guided them into the First Division.

And despite his high expectations, Spearritt says things are going just fine on the Coast.

"I'm enjoying it tremendously and from what I've seen so far the standard of the juniors is very good," Spearritt said.

"The Sunshine Coast has to be applauded for persuading the clubs to put on a Director.

"There are a lot of sports and only a certain number of kids so it is vital for the code in this region," he said.

President of the Sunshine Coast Soccer Association Mr Frank Brice said he was delighted to have Spearritt as the Director, even if the local clubs have to fund the project themselves.

"We couldn't get in on the QSF scheme as all the places were taken so we opted to go for a part-time director ourselves," Mr Brice said.



Graham Ross in full flight during Rochedale's 3-0 win over Pine Rivers on the weekend.

"Eddie has played at the top level in England and has a lot of expertise - he is just the guy we need.

"Obviously it's a learning experience for us but we believe it is the right path to be travelling along," he said.

He said it was essential for the region to have a Director of Coaching.

"If we sit back and do nothing we'll get left behind.

"Basically we want to use Eddie in two areas and the first is in the schools to promote soccer.

"He's already started on that and the response we've been getting is great," he said.

"The second area we're looking at is lifting the standard of all coaches in our area, especially at club level.

"Our aim is to have all our coaches with at least level one coaching credentials," he said.

"If we can lift our coaching standards we can lift our playing standards and in the long term that means more participants and more spectators."

He said the Sunshine Coast had welcomed the chance to play at a higher standard and cited the Inter-City Series and Queensland Cup as stepping stones for improvement in their region.

"Playing in these competitions is what we need and we believe it will eventually lift the standard of soccer here," Brice said.

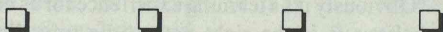
"Initially we're probably going to cop some hidings but hopefully in the long term we will reap the rewards. Things are already picking up but it won't happen overnight." ■

EDITORIAL.....

The prospect of having a Queensland team in the National Youth League is fast becoming a reality and this is great news for all youngsters throughout the State, and for Brisbane United.

Being a club with only one team is tough at the best of times, let alone in the NSL.

Although the deal is yet to be finalised, it is expected that the QAS will have a close working relationship with Brisbane United. The big winner overall though, is Queensland Soccer. If it happens, we will be able to offer all youngsters throughout the State the best chance to further their careers while in this country. In addition to this, the days of asking youngsters to train all season for a handful of games will be gone.



On the local scene, it has certainly been interesting to see how things have panned out over the first 7 rounds. Who would have predicted Acacia Ridge would be in second place above the likes of North Star, Taringa, Brisbane Lions and North Brisbane? Brisbane

CSC have also performed well and have only lost two games. Unfortunately for them they have had three draws, but they are still the only side to hold Rochedale.

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With the focus on the Queensland Cup this weekend, it wouldn't surprise me to see a few of the country sides come out on top.

Easts and Coalstars have tough assignments in the north and will do well to come away with their reputations in tact. Toowoomba could be the dark horses of the competition with their coach Richard Mitchell predicting they will do well. After a 1-0 loss to Brisbane United at home several weeks they are certainly in with a chance. Holders Rochedale Rovers are automatic favourites, being undefeated this season. Both Taringa and Pine Rivers will also give the title a shake.

My quarter-finalist predictions are: Far North Queensland, Taringa, Brisbane CSC, North Queensland, Pine Rivers, North Brisbane, Rochedale Rovers and Brisbane Lions.

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Danger for Gamblers

The Gold Coast are in danger of losing their title as IEA Inter-City Champions after a 2-1 loss to Brisbane South at Underwood Park last week.

The Andrew Bettell coached side never looked in it, with poor finishing by Brisbane keeping the scoreline respectable.

Frazer Cuba gave Brisbane the lead in the 25th minute when his shot deflected, leaving Gold Coast keeper Geoff Wright stranded.

Although outclassed in the first half, the Coast came out more committed after the break with Lee Hosier, Stephen Love and Wade Lunt coming close on a number of occasions.

Justin Playle should have enhanced Brisbane's lead after some good lead-up work by Damian Harris, but ballooned his header over the bar.

The Gamblers had a good chance to equalise mid-way through the half when Danny Suchowiecki missed an open goal.

With seven minutes remaining, Mt Gravatt striker David Munn sealed the result after Wright made his only mistake of the match, dropping the

ball at Munn's feet.

The skilful striker made no mistake and it was 2-0.

Suchowiecki scored a consolation goal for the Gamblers right on full time with a 20 metre drive that deceived keeper Andrew Hobbs, sliding through his legs.

Best for Brisbane were defenders Danny Valle and Damian Harris, midfielders Tony McKinless and Billy McDermott, and striker Jason Eacott.

Goalkeeper Geoff Wright was the pick of the Gamblers with Wade Lunt and Colin Phelan also performing well.

The next Inter-City match is on April 21 when the Sunshine Coast meet Ipswich at Kawana.

Brisbane South 2 (Cuba, Munn) defeated **Gold Coast 1** (Suchowiecki)

Brisbane: Hobbs, Galloway, Valle, Harris, Hilton, McKinless, Cuba, McDermott, Playle, Eacott (Munn), Schiavo.

Gold Coast: Wright, Binning, Cockbain, Grundy, Hosier, Lunt, Love (Collier), Phelan, Richardson, Suchowiecki, Crawford ■

The revamped Queensland Cup kicks off this weekend with nine XXXX League sides heading to the country.

The 20 sides involved in the Cup will be vying for the \$10 000 in prize money with the winner receiving \$7000 and the runner-up \$3000.

All 12 of the XXXX League teams will make at least one trip to the country before the tournament is over with the final being staged at Perry Park on August 8.

Last years winner Rochedale are the favourites for the tournament and kick off their campaign against the Sunshine Coast at Kawana on Saturday.

QSF Secretary Jim Gilbert said he was happy with new format.

"The new concept emerged after a meeting we had with country affiliates in November," Gilbert said.

"It's a great boost for Queensland Soccer to get all the XXXX League sides to the country and will make the Cup all that more prestigious to win.

"It will also give Brisbane coaches a chance to look at some of the top talent we have in the country areas throughout Queensland," he said. "It will be a tough Cup to win."

For match times and team lists, see pages 21 to 23.



Emphatic win for favourites

Rochedale Rovers have firmed as favourites for the Grand Final-Premiership double after an emphatic 3-0 victory over Pine Rivers last weekend.

With the sides only separated by a point prior to the match, the result took priority and it was Rochedale's Keiran Cooper who proved the difference.

The prolific scorer bagged three opportunistic goals and showed why he is regarded as the State's number one striker.

His three goals took his tally to nine this season, four ahead of his nearest rival.

Rivers took control in the opening minutes of the match with midfielder Dene Almond coming close in the 13th minute.

After receiving the ball deep in his own half, the talented midfielder ran 50 metres with the ball and evaded two defenders before rifling his shot wide of the goal.

Minutes later it was 1-0 to Rochedale after a defensive error that left coach John Doyle lost for words.

Rochedale keeper Graham Ross started the move with a quick throw to midfielder Demetri Theochari who beat two defenders in a lucky challenge before sending a perfect through-ball to Justin Playle.

Playle could have chipped keeper Peter Underhill who had advanced off his line but opted to pass to Cooper, who was unmarked on his left.

Rivers defender Steven Starr



Rivers midfielder Dene Almond fires off a shot last week

intercepted the pass but hesitated before clearing and was robbed by Cooper who drove the ball into an open net.

Seven minutes later it was 2-0 after another error, this time on the half-way line.

Rivers defender John Cartwright lost possession after a throw-in and Cooper sprinted 50 metres before skilfully rounding Underhill and guiding the ball into the net.

Rochedale's Russell Stewart almost reduced the deficit two minutes before half-time with what would have been a spectacular own goal.

The Rover's captain headed the ball towards his own goal catching Ross off his line, but he recovered spectacularly tipping the ball over the bar.

Wayne McGauley should have made it 2-1 just after the break when team-mate Damien Waugh found him unmarked at the far post.

The usually reliable striker failed to control the ball and was dispossessed by Ross who came out quickly off his line.

Cooper nabbed his third with 15 minutes remaining after another defensive blunder.

Goalkeeper Peter Underhill and Cooper raced to meet a long through ball after Cooper beat the Rivers off-side trap.

As they challenged for the ball on the edge of the box, both missed it completely and it was Cooper who was on hand to tap the ball into an open net.

The Irish born striker was surprisingly low-key after the match.

"We had a couple of players out so it was good to win and I guess it's a sign of a good side," Coper said.

"We're just taking every game as it comes at the

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From the Sideline

North Star's President Neil Kirk had a legitimate gripe last week when no Taringa players stayed back for the after match function. North Star put on a free barbeque for all visiting players and officials after each match with several women from the club donating their time to do so. Whether Taringa knew about the barbeque is unknown, but in future all sides should take advantage of North Star's hospitality.

With the National Soccer League coming to an end be prepared to see a few players returning to their XXXX League clubs. Word is that Stein Grodum will be back on deck for Easts; Brent Read will be at Coalstars; Brad Ditton, Danny Stowers and John Brown are off to Mt Gravatt; Alan Hunter joins North Brisbane; Mark Battisitiu goes to Brisbane City; Glenn Gwynne returns to Taringa, Steve Jackson joins Willowburn and Robbie Farrow heads back to Lions.

Word is that Pine Rivers have had an influx of internationals. **Eye on Soccer** spy was told Rivers' sponsor chipped in and bought all the players new strips for training from Alan Hunter's Soccer World. With last weeks 3-0 loss still fresh in their minds, they will be hoping some of that international flavour rubs off.

Brisbane United face former State coach Bruce Stowell this weekend when they take on Newcastle at Newcastle. With the Breakers needing to win to stay in the hunt for the top five, there will be no favours from United who will be out to avenge their humiliating first round loss.

Coalstars President David O'Leary spoke to **Eye on Soccer** during the week after his sides disappointing performance against Easts last week. It seems David is prepared to look for new players to sign in an effort to give the Stars a chance to make the top five. Their last appearance in the XXXX League finals was in 1988.

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MATCH SCOREBOARD.....



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Venue: Underwood Park
Referee: Steve Kingshot - 7

PINE RIVERS		ROCHEDALE ROVERS	
	Rating		Rating
Underhill	6	Ross	8
Greer	6	R Stewart	8
Starr	6	Vasquez	6
Cartwright	6	Theochari	6
Eden/Marschner	6/6	Galloway	6
Strickland/Campbell	6/6	Dillon	6
Almond	6	J Stewart/Wetherby	6/6
Waugh	7	Playle	7
Carroll	6	Cooper	8
McGauley	6	Cole/Burton	7/6
Preston	6	McClure	6
Totals	67		74

CORNERS	
Pine Rivers	7
Rochedale Rov	3

FREEKICKS	
Pine Rivers	21
Rochedale Rov	15

SHOTS	
Pine Rivers	13
Rochedale Rov	9

Lees stakes his claim

Taringa Rovers striker Andrew Lees staked his claim for a place in the Queensland side with a man-of-the-match performance in his sides 2-0 win over North Star last weekend. With Rochedale's Keiran Cooper and North Star's Lee Scriggins firming as favourites for the two striking positions, Lees' performance has certainly left coach Juan Cutillas with plenty to think about.

At times untouchable, Lees had a hand in both goals and was unlucky not to score himself, hitting the upright twice.

The loss ended a three-match winning streak for North Star and sees them drop one place to fifth, with Taringa moving to fourth.

It was Lees' younger brother Eddie who opened the scoring for the Blue Machine in the 14th minute after North Star striker Jim McDonagh gave away possession in his own half.

The tenacious midfielder beat two defenders before back-flicking to his brother Andrew who controlled and fired off a shot.

With the keeper well beaten the ball hit the post and rebounded back to into play.

Either Andrew or Eddie could have taken the shot but it was Eddie who lined up, firing the ball into an empty net.

After the initial shock, North Star slowly clawed their way back into the match, with right-midfielder Damien Rosenthal looking dangerous whenever he had the ball.

Fifteen minutes before half-time Stars had a chance to equalise after a Danny Lobwein cross was headed clear by Stuart Greer.

Ross Swan latched onto the loose ball but ballooned his half-volley over the bar.

Colin Gwynne almost made it 2-0 for Taringa in the 44th minute when he pounced on a poor clearance from the North Star defence.

Only a last-ditch save from Jason Parks kept the score at 1-0.

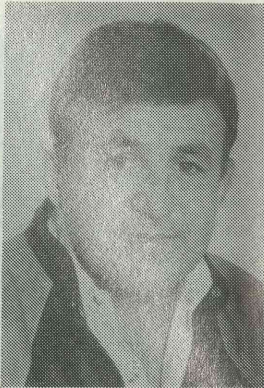
Parks was again the hero after the break when he parried a curling Darren Hillier free-kick around the post.

Minutes later it was almost 1-1 after a Lee Scriggins header came tantalisingly close.

The former State striker rose above the Taringa



Juan Cutillas - Lees performance leaves him with plenty to think about for the upcoming State of Origin Series



defence to meet a Phil Mulvey cross but could only watch in agony as the ball shaved the right-hand upright.

Rosenthal also had a chance to reduce the deficit but put his shot into the side netting after mesmerising the Taringa defence with skill and pace.

The Lees' brothers combined again in the 68th minute but this time the post had the final say with Andrew's shot rebounding of the left-hand upright and away to safety.

Defender Cameron Pearse did make it 2-0 for Taringa ten minutes later after good lead-up work by Hillier, Steve Glockner and Andy Lees.

His powerful first-time strike evaded the diving Parks, hitting the post on its way in.

Taringa coach Juan Cutillas was full of praise for his players.

"The boys played well and we got the points when we needed it most," Cutillas said.

"They showed a lot of character."

He said his sides plan was to sit back in the second half and let North Star do the attacking.

"We stuck to our match plan and caught them on the counter-attack," Cutillas said.

Andrew Tolputt, who took the field carrying an injury, received a special mention from Cutillas.

"Andrew is a very smart player and he had a fantastic game under the circumstances," he said.

North Star coach Peter Bannon was quick to congratulate Taringa but said he was happy with his sides performance.

"I was reasonably happy with the performance but not the result," he said.

"I thought it wasn't our night, the ball just didn't bounce for us." ■

United finish with Newcastle

Brisbane United play their last fixture in the Coca-Cola National Soccer League this weekend when they take on Newcastle at the Mitre 10 Stadium in Newcastle on Sunday.

The Breakers need to beat United and hope both Parramatta and Sydney CSC lose to sneak into the finals.

United gave their supporters some form of relief last week when they defeated Preston 3-0 in their last home match of the season.

Alan Hunter put the Queenslanders ahead in the 4th minute after latching onto a loose ball in the box following a Frank Pimblett free-kick.

Ten minutes later it was 2-0 courtesy of a Brent Read goal after a perfect lay-off from captain Frank Pimblett.

A minute after half-time the game was all over when John Brown latched onto a through-ball to slot the ball past the advancing Preston keeper.

Glenn Gwynne and Frank Pimblett were

United's best two on the night with Troy Cranney and John Brown also performing well.

The three points from the win shifted United off the bottom of the ladder but they must earn a point this weekend to ensure it stays that way ■

COCA-COLA SOCCER LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Melb	25	17	4	4	49	21	55
Marconi Fairf.	25	16	2	7	52	28	50
Adelaide City	25	12	5	8	34	29	41
Woolloongong	25	11	6	8	32	25	39
West Adelaide	25	12	3	10	42	37	39
Parramatta	25	11	5	9	38	40	38
Sydney CSC	25	11	3	11	34	40	36
N'castle BHP	25	9	8	8	36	28	35
Sydney Olymp.	25	10	4	11	36	30	34
Melbourne CSC	25	10	4	11	37	36	34
Heidelberg Utd.	25	7	8	10	29	39	29
Morwell Falc's	25	6	7	12	26	42	25
Brisbane Utd.	25	5	3	17	31	62	18
Preston	25	5	4	16	27	45	15*

* Deducted 4 points by CGLS Tribunal for crowd disturbance.

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MATCH SCOREBOARD . . .

Venue: O'Callaghan Park
Referee: Rob Eedy - 7



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TARINGA ROVERS	Rating	NORTH STAR	Rating
Tatton	7	Parks	8
Greer	7	Lobwein	7
Tolputt	8	Evans/Hutchison	7/6
Philp	7	C Jones	7
E Lees	8	Archer	7
A Lees	9	R Swan	7
Hillier	7	K Swan	7
C Gwynne/W Carter	8/6	Rosenthal/Brockwell	8/6
Cillicoat	7	Mulvey	6
Pearse	8	McDonagh	6
Glockner	7	Scriggins	8
Totals	83		78

CORNERS	
Taringa Rov	4
North Star	6

FREEKICKS	
Taringa Rov	17
North Star	16

SHOTS	
Taringa Rov	15
North Star	15



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Rob Marschner	5
Damien Waugh	5
Wayne McGauley	5
Noel Carroll	5
John Preston	5
Steven Starr	5
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Dave Campbell	5

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Three defensive errors and some clinical finishing by the State's leading striker were enough to lose this match 3-0 for Pine Rivers against competition leaders Rochedale Rovers.

Keiran Cooper scored in the 21st, 28th and 72nd minutes after errors by Steven Starr, John Cartwright and Peter Underhill respectively.

With Rivers trailing Rochedale by one

point prior to the match, the chance to take the number one position was lost.

Quite simply, Rochedale Rovers were more committed, played safety first, made fewer mistakes, handled the pressure better and won the match comfortably.

This week with no XXXX League matches, Pine Rivers take on Toowoomba in the Queensland Cup up at Toowoomba on Monday April 12.

A birds eye view with Col Bennett

This week Col Bennett had his analytical eye on the NSL match between our own Brisbane United and Preston.

Despite almost assuring themselves of evading the wooden spoon and despite last weekends victory over a poor Preston side, United officials and players must start answering some questions over the sides performance they have given the Queensland public. Injuries aside, the quality and depth of the squad has to be looked at very closely so as to strengthen it for next season. United carry the whole State on their shoulders and all clubs must support them.

Their major sponsor Wide Bay Bricks are reported to have said to the club they would buy a player if needed. The team that took the park against Preston was the best coach Miron Bleiberg could muster. Add Steve Jackson's name and that is it. Or are there better players?

The striking combination of Chris Slater and John Brown lack that little understanding. While both players like to run the ball and use their speed their first touch lets them down. Brown must use his explosive speed further down the field and needs to work on his heading game. Slater has to physically get stronger and tougher to worry defences and must shoot more often. This is one position a class player with a high profile is needed.

United played virtually five across the middle of the park with Troy Cranney and Ibro Cahut playing out wide and aiming to fill the holes down both wings as well as defending. Cranney (the brother of Sean) has the skill and toughness to go with his energetic play and he can only get better with better players around him. Cahut is an honest worker but lacks consistency in his play to reach the top level. The middle three players Brent Read, Frank Pimblett and Danny Halligan are ordinary as a trio. Pimblett, who doesn't do a lot of defending these days, makes up for this with his vision and skill on the ball and is the only player making forward runs into his opponents penalty area. Halligan has disappointed me as the season draws to a close. He is missing too many tackles

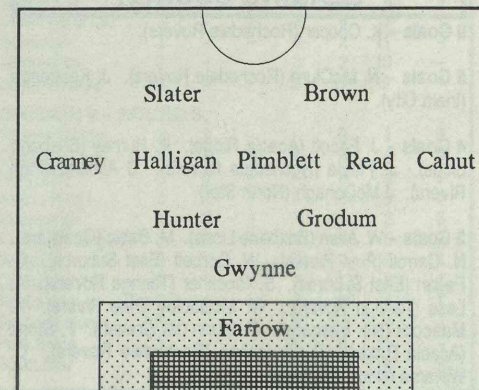
and giving away possession too often. Young Read did a man-to-man job on Preston's ex-international Andrew Zinni and did quite well but has a long way to go.

The back three, of which all are centre-halves first then sweepers, kept a tight rein on their opponents in this game. But one only has to look at the sixty-two against them (average 2.5 per game) to see there are problems in this area. I saw too many games when players would get behind the ball and think that was enough. Grodum and Hunter's height should always be an advantage in the air but their marking and distribution has to get better. Glenn Gwynne, who played sweeper against Preston, is the best centre-half. As sweeper he was getting caught in possession but with age on his side Bleiberg must build around him. His speed and tackling are a definite asset.

Rob Farrow has been performing well in goals in his limited appearances. He must get control of his defence and start talking from here. His experience should see him a better keeper next year.

I hope United's officials have not wasted the first two years of the three year plan to hold onto their NSL spot. To say next year is the year they have to perform may be right in theory but in practice it should have been from the first game two years ago. The club now has to buy at least three star quality players and hope for some sponsor to walk into Perry Park. We wish them all good luck ■

- BRISBANE UNITED -



EYE ON SOCCER TABLES

XXXX LEAGUE - ROUND 7

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rochdale Rovers	7	6	1	-	28	6	19
Acacia Ridge	7	5	-	2	18	9	15
Pine Rivers	7	5	-	2	13	11	15
Taringa Rovers	7	4	-	3	13	9	12
North Star	7	4	-	3	12	14	12
North Brisbane	7	3	-	4	14	10	9
Brisbane Lions	7	3	-	4	12	13	9
Brisbane CSC	7	2	3	2	7	9	9
Eastern Suburbs	7	3	-	4	10	15	9
Coalstars	7	1	2	4	11	15	5
Mt Gravatt	7	1	1	5	8	21	4
Inala City	7	1	1	5	11	25	4

XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Star	7	5	1	1	24	6	16
Brisbane Lions	7	5	-	2	21	16	15
Eastern Suburbs	7	5	-	2	16	13	15
Taringa Rovers	7	4	2	1	19	9	14
Acacia Ridge	7	4	-	3	16	14	12
Rochdale Rovers	7	3	2	2	16	7	11
North Brisbane	7	3	1	3	11	14	10
Pine Rivers	7	3	1	3	13	18	10
Coalstars	7	2	2	3	10	11	8
Brisbane CSC	7	2	1	4	12	17	7
Mt Gravatt	7	-	1	6	7	22	1
Inala City	7	-	1	6	9	27	1

XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa Rovers	7	6	1	-	36	5	19
Coalstars	7	6	-	1	24	7	18
Brisbane Lions	7	5	1	1	33	5	16
Rochdale Rovers	7	4	1	2	17	7	13
North Star	7	4	-	3	7	15	12
Eastern Suburbs	7	3	1	3	10	9	10
Mt Gravatt	7	3	1	3	9	9	10
Pine Rivers	7	2	1	4	8	12	7
North Brisbane	7	-	4	2	5	9	4
Brisbane CSC	7	1	1	5	5	25	4
Acacia Ridge	7	1	1	5	8	32	4
Inala City	7	-	2	5	6	33	2

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORER

9 Goals - K. Cooper (Rochdale Rovers).

5 Goals - N. McClure (Rochdale Rovers). J. Keepence (Inala City).

4 Goals - J. Eacott (Acacia Ridge). P. Hurney (Brisbane Lions). J. Playle (Rochdale Rovers). D Almond (Pine Rivers). J McDonagh (North Star).

3 Goals - W. Allen (Brisbane Lions). M. Babic (Coalstars). N. Carroll (Pine Rivers). W. Corbett (East Suburbs). C. Fegan (East Suburbs). S. Glockner (Taringa Rovers). A. Lees (Taringa Rovers). W. McGauley (Pine Rivers). K. Meacock (Nth Brisbane). D. Munn (Mt Gravatt). F. Stone (Acacia Ridge). D. Theochari (Rochdale Rovers). C. Williams (North Brisbane).

XXXX THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa Rovers	7	7	-	-	26	5	21
Eastern Suburbs	7	5	1	1	28	9	16
Brisbane Lions	7	4	1	2	16	7	13
Brisbane CSC	7	4	1	2	16	7	13
North Star	7	4	1	2	14	12	13
Acacia Ridge	7	3	1	3	23	20	10
Coalstars	7	3	1	3	13	12	10
Rochdale Rovers	7	2	1	4	10	10	7
Inala City	7	2	1	4	11	22	7
Mt Gravatt	7	1	1	5	4	17	4
North Brisbane	7	1	-	6	11	29	3
Pine Rivers	7	1	-	6	7	28	3

DIVISION 2 - ROUND 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Grange Thistle	3	3	-	-	9	2	9
Willowburn	3	3	-	-	7	2	9
Beenleigh	3	2	-	1	8	2	6
Wynnum	3	2	-	1	9	7	6
St Albans	3	2	-	1	8	8	6
Brisbane City	3	2	-	1	6	6	6
St Helens	3	1	2	-	5	3	5
The Gap	3	1	-	2	3	4	3
Souths United	3	-	1	2	2	5	1
Olympic United	3	-	1	2	4	8	1
Nerang	3	-	-	3	4	10	-
Slacks Creek	3	-	-	3	4	12	-

DIVISION 2 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Slacks Creek	3	3	-	-	6	2	9
Wynnum	3	2	1	-	9	1	7
Beenleigh	3	2	-	1	8	4	6
Brisbane City	3	2	-	1	5	3	6
Souths United	3	2	-	1	8	9	6
Willowburn	3	1	1	1	6	6	4
Grange Thistle	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Olympic United	3	1	-	2	5	7	3
St Helens	3	1	-	2	2	4	3
St Albans	3	1	-	2	5	8	3
The Gap	3	-	1	2	5	10	1
Nerang	3	-	-	3	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	28	21	3	4	94	28	66
Brisbane Lions	28	18	1	9	84	44	55
North Star	28	17	2	9	57	47	53
Rochdale Rov	28	15	5	8	71	30	50
Eastern Suburbs	28	16	2	10	64	46	50
Coalstars	28	12	5	11	58	45	41
Acacia Ridge	28	13	2	13	65	75	41
Pine Rivers	28	11	2	15	41	69	35
Brisbane CSC	28	9	6	13	40	58	33
North Brisbane	28	4	5	16	41	62	26
Mt Gravatt	28	5	4	19	28	69	19
Inala City	28	3	5	20	37	107	14

DIVISION 2 COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane City	3	3	-	-	9	0	9
Souths United	3	3	-	-	9	5	9
Grange Thistle	3	2	-	1	5	3	6
Nerang	3	2	-	1	7	7	6
Willowburn	3	1	2	-	8	2	5
Beenleigh	3	1	1	1	6	4	4
Wynnum	3	4	4	4	3	3	4
St Albans	3	1	-	2	5	7	3
Slacks Creek	3	1	-	2	2	5	3
St Helens	3	-	1	2	2	9	1
Olympic United	3	-	1	2	0	7	1
The Gap	3	-	-	3	3	7	-

DIVISION 3 - ROUND 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mitchelton	3	3	-	-	6	1	9
University of Old	3	2	1	-	4	0	7
Annerley	3	2	1	-	4	2	7
Goodna	3	2	-	1	7	7	6
Newmarket	3	1	2	-	7	3	5
Latrobe Valley	3	1	2	-	7	4	5
South Star	3	1	-	2	4	2	3
Darra United	3	-	2	1	5	7	2
Redlands United	3	-	1	2	2	4	1
Capalaba	3	-	1	2	4	9	1
Albany Creek	3	-	1	2	2	7	1
Logan City	3	-	1	2	1	7	1

DIVISION 3 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
University of Old	3	3	-	-	12	2	9
Newmarket	3	2	1	-	6	2	7
Logan City	3	2	-	1	5	3	6
South Star	3	2	-	1	3	2	6
Latrobe Valley	3	1	1	1	8	6	4
Capalaba	3	1	1	1	6	8	4
Goodna	3	-	3	-	5	5	3
Mitchelton	3	1	-	2	5	5	3
Annerley	3	1	-	2	3	5	3
Redlands United	3	1	-	2	6	9	3
Albany Creek	3	-	2	1	0	4	2
Darra United	3	-	-	3	5	13	-

DIVISION 4 - ROUND 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Redcliffe City	3	3	-	-	12	3	9
North Pine	3	3	-	-	9	5	9
Samford Rangers	3	2	1	-	6	4	7
Pine Hills	3	2	-	1	12	6	6
Brighton	3	1	2	-	5	3	5
Virginia United	3	1	2	-	5	3	5
Moggill United	3	1	1	1	10	10	4
Clairvaux	3	1	-	2	4	6	3
Oxley United	3	-	1	2	6	10	1
Kenmore Rangers	3	-	1	2	2	6	1
Ipswich City	3	-	-	3	4	11	-
Deception Bay	3	-	-	3	2	10	-

DIVISION 4 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Samford Rangers	3	3	-	-	16	3	9
Clairvaux	3	3	-	-	12	0	9
Kenmore Rangers	3	3	-	-	11	3	9
Moggill United	3	2	-	1	13	4	6
Pine Hills	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
North Pine	3	1	1	1	2	5	4
Oxley United	3	1	-	2	4	8	3
Redcliffe City	3	1	-	2	3	7	3
Deception Bay	3	1	-	2	4	10	3
Virginia United	3	-	1	2	4	7	1
Brighton	3	-	1	2	3	8	1
Ipswich City	3	-	-	3	1	17	-

DIVISION 5 - ROUND 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Loganholme	3	3	-	-	10	5	9
Southside Eagles	3	2	1	-	9	3	7
University of Old	3	2	1	-	8	2	7
Slacks Creek	3	2	-	1	8	5	6
Goodna	3	2	-	1	5	4	6
Leichardt	3	1	1	1	6	4	4
Toowong	2	1	1	-	4	3	1
Western Suburbs	2	1	-	1	8	5	3
Brothers	3	1	-	2	9	9	3
Bayside	3	-	-	3	4	10	-
Capalaba	3	-	-	3	0	10	-
Annerley	3	-	-	3	3	14	-

DIVISION 6 - ROUND 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Logan City	3	3	-	-	15	3	9
The Gap	3	2	1	-	8	2	7
Beenleigh	3	2	1	-	8	4	7
Bethania	3	2	1	-	7	3	7
Woodridge	3	2	-	1	8	3	6
Grange Thistle	3	1	1	1	11	7	4
Jimboomba	3	1	-	2	3	3	3
Souths United	3	1	-	2	6	7	3
Olympic United	3	1	-	2	2	5	3
Brisbane City	3	1	-	2	3	9	3
Darra United	3	-	-	3	3	10	-
Mitchelton	3	-	-	3	3	21	-

DIVISION 7 - ROUND 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Albany Creek	3	3	-	-	20	4	9
Browns Plains	3	3	-	-	11	3	9
Slacks Creek	2	2	-	-	14	0	6
Greenbank	3						

LOWER DIVISIONS - REVIEW

Jim Gilbert



Matches this weekend are spread over the three days of Easter, and with no XXXX League matches being played due to Queensland Cup commitments in the country, the spotlight falls squarely on matches in the lower Divisions.

DIVISION 2

Two matches this weekend have been postponed due to the Toowoomba teams' player representative duties in the Queensland Cup, St Helens v Willowburn and St Albans v Grange Thistle will be rescheduled at a later date.

This means the two outright leaders in the competition will not be seen for another week, as both Willowburn and Grange have maximum points from their three matches to date, however there are still some excellent matches being played. On Saturday night Slacks Creek entertain Souths United, and this hotly contested Southside derby match will be all the more keenly contested when one looks at their position in the table. Only one match takes place on Sunday, with The Gap hosting Olympic United at Walton Bridge. Both of these teams languishing in regions that they would wish to vacate fairly promptly, Olympic's draw at home last week could be a pointer of things to come, although The Gap picked up a valuable three points away to Souths.

On Monday Brisbane City make the trip down to the Gold Coast to visit Nerang with Nerang yet to register a point this season, it would appear to be an away win.

The most entertaining match of the whole weekend will be Wynnum v Beenleigh, with Wynnum suffering their first loss last week in Toowoomba, and Beenleigh making amends for their previous week's loss. Two highly entertaining teams stacked full of talent, has all the makings of being a score-draw, or a narrow home win.

DIVISION 3

Last-start winners South Star go to the Cleveland Showgrounds on Saturday afternoon, and will be hoping to pick up a further three points at Redland's expense, although Redlands are now tightening up their defence. A most entertaining match with a score-draw quite likely. On Saturday night three other matches are being played with

eleventh placed Albany Creek playing the undefeated Annerley, it would appear the blues may well take the points home with them.

One of the other unbeaten sides Newmarket, make the trip to Capalaba for their Saturday night match, with the hosts yet to register a three pointer. This looks like McCook Park may be resounding with tears of joy yet again when their team returns.

The other Saturday night match features two of the most entertaining sides in this Division, with Mitchelton at home to Goodna. The outright leaders are playing a side that had a most surprising loss last week to Latrobe Valley, the question being, can Brad Ryan give his players the necessary kick-start to avenge that result. It still points to a home win though.

One match that is being played on Sunday is Logan City Kings at home to Darra United, and the Kings in an unaccustomed twelfth position with Darra who have at least registered two draws. The Kings may well get up in this match to register their first three pointer for the season. One game only on Monday when University make the trip to Murray Street, and the boys from Latrobe fired up after last week's big win over erst- while leaders Goodna, may find their hands full against a rampant University who are yet to concede a goal.

DIVISION 4

It is still early days and there are no outright favourites in this Division as yet, as the fairly tightly packed points table will show. On Saturday Brighton are at home to Pine Hills, with the Hills suffering a rare home defeat last week, Brighton are undefeated at home and will probably stay that way at 4:30 on Saturday. Three matches take place on Saturday night with Deception Bay at home to Virginia and it looks very much like the Bay could still remain pointless after this encounter. Up at Ipswich another team yet to register a point with City entertaining Clairvaux. If the Ipswich team wish to stop themselves falling too far adrift, this is one game in which they will have to pick up points. The last match on Saturday concerns two teams who have only registered one-draw each in

their three matches to date, with Oxley travelling over the bridge to play Kenmore Rangers. This has all the makings of a low score-draw. On Sunday second plays third with, North Pine playing at home to Samford Rangers, North Pine are now experiencing the heady heights in this Division, and could possibly retain the points, although Samford will put in a sterling effort to go home with a draw. The last match of the weekend is the outright leaders Redcliffe away to Moggill United, and it's quite envisaged that Redcliffe City may be going home a happy group on Monday.

DIVISION 5

Toowong at home to Slacks Creek on Saturday will probably give a resurgent Toowong side another three pointer, which will probably be the reverse for bottom team Annerley who are at home to the unbeaten University of Queensland. Students to take the points in this one. Meanwhile at the other end of the spectrum eleventh placed Capalaba (yet to score a goal) are at home to Bayside in tenth place, Bayside to probably take this one out. At Raymond Park, Brothers are at home to Western Suburbs with both sides only having one win to their credit, Brothers probably will take this match out. Up at Ipswich two neighbouring sides get together with Leichhardt at home to Goodna and they are both mid-table sides, so it is highly likely the Eagles will retain the points. The last match on Monday is outright leaders Loganholme at home to Southside Eagles, and what a match in prospect is this. First playing Second, both sides unbeaten, both sides with a hefty goals for statistic. Difficult to predict a result on this match.

DIVISION 6

One match on Saturday evening with Olympic United at home to Woodridge with the away team likely to take the points. On Sunday morning Brisbane City play Logan City Kings, with the visitors enjoying pole position in this Division, it would appear the Sky Blue's will not have any joy in this match. Souths United on Sunday are at home to Mitchelton, with the visitors already having conceded 21 goals in their three matches to date - points to remain at home. The last match on Sunday is Bethania Rams at home to eleventh

placed Darra, the Rams for the three points. On Monday mid-table side Grange and Jimboomba meet at Lanham Park, with Thistle to win, the last match in this Division is third place Beenleigh playing second place The Gap. Two closely matched sides which will tax The Gap's unbeaten record.

DIVISION 7

The only Division in the fixture competition with a Bye, has for its first match on the weekend, tenth placed Annerley at home to unbeaten Wynnum with Wynnum to take the points. On Saturday two matches, Souths at home to Western Suburbs, home team to scrape through. The match at the Showgrounds is Redlands at home to Browns Plains - visitors to be the victors. Monday, fourth placed Greenbank at home to third placed Slacks Creek, a very tight match indeed with both sides scoring prolifically, score-draw. The last game on Monday is Loganholme and Clairvaux. A narrow win to Loganholme.

DIVISION 8

A highly unpredictable Division, Greenbank at home to Jimboomba - Greenbank to win. Latrobe Valley at home to Annerley, Latrobe to get the Blue's in this one. Newmarket away to University and with Newmarket unbeaten at present, likely to take the points home. On paper, a one-sided match is on the cards with Browns Plains away to Beenleigh, the Plains to take the points home. At Goodwin Park two closely matched teams play each other with Olympic playing St Helens, Saints to retain the points. Mid-table Bethania are at home to Wynnum with a score-draw a likely prospect.

DIVISION 9

Coalstars are at home to Kenmore Rangers with Kenmore to pick up a successive defeat in this one. Acacia Ridge host near neighbours Brisbane Lions with the Ridge to win, whilst at Speare Park the Rovers entertain each other with the home Rovers to retain the points. At Goodwin Park, Olympic United are at home to Park Ridge with Ridge yet to score a goal in QSF fixtures, Olympic to win. On Sunday the lone match is Mooroondu at home to Wynnum, with Mooroondu to keep the points. On Monday the Stars meet at O'Callaghan Park, with North Star to win ■



Junior Points Table

Brisbane South 5/4/93

Under 10 Div 1: Coalstars, Capalaba 4. Slacks Creek 3. Goodna, Annerley, Mooroondu, Rochedale 2. S'thside Eagles 1. Sths United, Jimboomba 0. **Div 2:** Loganholme, Olympic 4. Mt Gravatt 3. Beenleigh, CLairvaux, Clairvaux 2. Centenary, Redlands 1. Bayside 0. **Div 3:** Coalstars, St Helens, Capalaba 4. Acacia Ridge 3. Rochedale, Sths United 2. Oxley 1. Mooroondu, Wynnum, Tudor Rovers 0. **Div 4:** Redlands, Capalaba, Brisbane Lions 4. Beenleigh 3. Slacks Creek 2. S'thside Eagles, Loganholme, Kingsridge 1. Camira 0. **Div 5:** Capalaba, Greenbank, Ipswich City, Jimboomba 4. Acacia Ridge, Centenary 2. Sths United, Annerley, Rochedale 0. **Div 6:** St Helens, Oxley 4. Eastern Suburbs, Capalaba 3. Wynnum, Dinmore, Mooroondu 2. Loganholme, CLairvaux 0. **Div 7:** Bayside, Mt Gravatt, Greenbank 4. Wynnum, Redlands, Beenleigh, Capalaba 2. S'thside Eagles, Rochedale 0. **Under 11 Div 1:** Mt Gravatt, Loganholme 4. Capalaba, Kingsridge, Brisbane Lions, Coalstars, Beenleigh 2. Clairvaux, Redlands 1. Sths United 0. **Div 2:** Capalaba, Mooroondu 4. Wynnum 3. Rochedale, Redlands, Camira, Centenary 2. Greenbank 1. Slacks Creek 0. **Div 3:** Capalaba, St Helens, Mt Gravatt 4. Redlands, Beenleigh, Coalstars, Kingsridge 2. Rochedale, South Star 0. **Div 4:** Wynnum, Redlands 4. Souths United, Acacia Ridge 3. Loganholme, Annerley, Capalaba 2. Mooroondu, Ipswich City, Eastern Suburbs 0. **Div 5:** St Helens, Redlands, Rochedale 4. Camira, Clairvaux, Centenary 2. Coalstars, Wynnum 1. Capalaba, Annerley 0. **Div 6:** Beenleigh, Redlands, Brisbane Lions 4. Mt Gravatt, Kingsridge, Ipswich City, Slacks Creek 2. Logan City, Rochedale, Wynnum 0. **Under 12 Div 1:** Centenary, Acacia Ridge 4. Mt Gravatt, Loganholme 3. Slacks Creek 2. Redlands, St Helens, Beenleigh, Souths United 1. Capalaba 0. **Div 2:** Wynnum, Rochedale, Beenleigh 4. Brisbane CSC, Mooroondu, S'thside Eagles, Redlands 2. Capalaba, Coalstars 0. **Div**

3: Acacia Ridge, Loganholme 4. Bayside, Olympic 3. Clairvaux, Eastern Suburbs 2. Capalaba, Tudor Rovers 1. Centenary 0. **Div 4:** Greenbank 4. Brisbane Lions, Jimboomba 3. St Helens, Rochedale, Ipswich City 2. Kingsridge, Camira 0. **Div 5:** Beenleigh, Oxley, Souths United 4. Annerley 3. Rochedale, S'thside Eagles 2. Wynnum 1. Goodna, Redlands 0. **Under 13 Div 1:** Clairvaux, Capalaba, Mt Gravatt, Souths United 4. Wynnum 2. Coalstars, Brisbane Lions 1. Kingsridge, Annerley 0. **Div 2:** St Helens, Eastern Suburbs, Inala City, Goodna 4. Slacks Creek, Mooroondu, Beenleigh 2. Redlands, Tudor Rovers 0. **Div 3:** Camira, Annerley 4. Rochedale, Mt Gravatt 3. Clairvaux, Oxley 2. St Helens 1. Greenbank, Wynnum 0. **Under 14 Div 1:** Mt Gravatt, Slacks Creek 4. Brisbane Lions, Wynnum 3. Capalaba, St Helens 2. Souths United, Coalstars 1. Eastern Suburbs, Rochedale 0. **Div 2:** Acacia Ridge, St Helens, Slacks Creek 4. Park Ridge, Beenleigh, Brisbane Lions 2. Redlands, Clairvaux 1. Souths United 0. **Div 3:** Brisbane Lions, Centenary, Wynnum 4. Mooroondu, Ipswich City, Jimboomba 2. Dinmore 0. **Under 15 Div 1:** Rochedale, Coalstars, North Pine 4. Bayside, Park Ridge, Olympic, Brisbane City 2. Taringa, Lions 0. **Div 2:** Kingsridge, Souths United, Coalstars 4. Clairvaux, Mitchelton 2. Jimboomba, Margate, Samford, Annerley 1. North Star 0. **Div 3:** Slacks Creek, Pine Hills 4. Tudor Rovers 3. Bribie Island, Redlands, Olympic, Newmarket 2. Bardon Latrobe 1. Westside, Goodna 0. **Junior Colts Div 1:** Mt Gravatt, Coalstars, Brisbane City, Capalaba 4. Grange Thistle 3. Clairvaux, Olympic 2. Caboolture 1. Rochedale, Taringa, North Star 0. **Div 2:** Eastern Suburbs, Lions, Park Ridge, Albany Creek 4. North Pine 2. Beenleigh, Redcliffe PYC, Brighton, Mitchelton, Souths United 0. **Div 3:** Samford, West Side, Pine Hills, Coalstars, Newmarket 4. Albany Creek, Ipswich 2. Pine Rivers, Bayside, North Star, Mt Gravatt 0 ■

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THE XXXX REPORT

ACACIA RIDGE 6 v INALA CITY 1 (3-0) at Proud Field

SCORERS: Ridge: David Richardson, Michael Butchard 2 (incl. pen), Alan Spiers, Martin Rudge 2
Inala: Craig Thompson

Man of the Match: Alan Spiers (Acacia Ridge)

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

INALA CITY: Pratt, Mason, Findlay, Burnett, Thompson, D Spence, Keepence, Wilkinson, W Spence, Babic Clark.

NORTH STAR 0 v TARINGA ROVERS 2 (0-1) at O'Callaghan Park

SCORERS: Taringa: Eddie Lees, Cameron Pearse

Man of the Match: Andrew Lees (Taringa)

NORTH STAR: Parks, Jones, Evans (Hutchinson), Archer, Lobwein, P Mulvey, K Swan, R Swan, McDonagh, Rosenthal (Brockwell), Scriggins.

TARINGA ROVERS: Tatton, Tolputt, Greer, Philp, Pearse, Collicoat, Hillier, E Lees, C Gwynne (Carter), A Lees, Glockner.

NORTH BRISBANE 5 v MT GRAVATT 1 (3-0) at Prentice Park

SCORERS: Norths: Danny Cox 2, Craig Collins, Darren Bender, Kevin Meacock
Gravatt: Alan Prentice

Man of the Match: Danny Cox (North Brisbane)

NORTH BRISBANE: Evans, Regano, Cox (O'Brien), Tiraboschi, Whyte, Figliano (Vincenzino), Fagan, Meacock, Collins, Bender, Cucchi.

MT GRAVATT: Haynes, Bannister, Collins, Worroll, Armstrong, Mitchell, Henry, Marta, Prentice, Austin, Munn.

ROCHEDALE ROVERS 3 v PINE RIVERS 0 (2-0) at Underwood Park

SCORER: Rovers: Keiran Cooper 3

Man of the Match: Keiran Cooper (Rochedale Rovers)

ROCHEDALE ROVERS: Ross, R Stewart, Dillon, Vasquez, Galloway, Theochari, J Stewart (Weatherby), McClure, Cole (Burton), Playle, Cooper.

PINE RIVERS: Underhill, Starr, Greer, Cartwright, Edna (Marschner), Strickland (Campbell), Waugh, Almond, McGauley, Carroll, Preston.

BRISBANE LIONS 1 v BRISBANE CSC 2 (0-1) at Lions Stadium

SCORERS: Lions: Frank Mengotti
CSC: Harry Makridakis, own goal.

Man of the Match: Andrew Hobbs (Brisbane CSC)

BRISBANE LIONS: Lucas, D Hunter, Hurney, Mengotti, Stowell, Priddy, Schiavo (Gilroy), Hinton, T Hews (Abel), Allen, Skulic.

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

EASTERN SUBURBS 2 v COALSTARS 0 (1-0) at Heath Park

SCORERS: Easts: Wayne Corbett (pen), Danny Whitfield

Man of the Match: Wayne Corbett (Easts)

EASTERN SUBURBS: Roche, Banner, Parsons, Geritz (Fegan), Perry, Rutherford, Corbett, Whitfield, Le Coq, Murphy (Nicol), Patterson

COALSTARS: Farrar, Boyle, Weston, Gilbert, Jefferd, King, Babic, Guest, McKendrick, New (Brown), Dardennis (Eastwell).

Keepence shines at Inala

When Inala City humbled their neighbours Brisbane Lions 3-2 two weeks ago, it was obvious the club had plenty of promising youngsters on their books.

But as always with promoted clubs, the first round is always the toughest and Inala have certainly found that out over the last seven weeks.

Despite the slow start, there has been one bright spark at Freeman Road, and his name is Jason Keepence.

The livewire striker has scored five times this season and is fast becoming a household name in Inala soccer circles.

Keepence has been playing the game since he was four, spending all of his senior time in the reserves at rival club Brisbane Lions, until a sudden move to Inala last season.

"John Sime told me in 1991 that my chances of getting a game in the top side were pretty slim and said he thought I should leave and look for another club," Keepence said.



Jason Keepence - a shining light for Inala.

With the writing on the wall he made the move and hasn't looked back since.

"What John said wasn't really a shock, I kind of expected it," he replied.

"I guess it just spurred me on to prove that I could play in the XXXX League and score goals. In the last couple of years I was at Lions I was in a slump," he said.

"I had been leading scorer in the reserves and colts many times during the years I was there and I guess I was frustrated."

He said the move was without a doubt the best thing for him.

"Now I've left the club I'm enjoying playing again and I think it shows," he said.

Keepence was renowned at the Richlands club for his lightning pace and clinical finishing and it is those characteristics which have stood him in good stead at Inala.

Brisbane Lions felt the full force of his finishing in the 3-2 loss, with Keepence bagging two vital goals.

"I guess for me that was my best moment," Keepence said.

"To score two goals against my old club in the XXXX League felt good."

And while things are looking pretty bleak for the bulldogs, Keepence believes they can make it in the XXXX League.

"Basically the aim is to survive and it's still possible.

"We've got a young team and they're a good bunch of guys," he said.

"Our coach is great and I think our win over Lions showed the potential is there." ■

PROFILE	=====
Name:	Jason Keepence
Club:	Inala City
Position:	Striker
Date of Birth:	10-03-69
Former Clubs:	Brisbane Lions
Best Moment:	Scoring two goals in the 3-2 win over Lions.
Goal:	To enjoy the game and do the best I can.

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moment and this game was worth six points to us," he said.

Pine Rivers coach John Doyle was less than impressed and labelled his sides' performance as "childish".

"Giving away goals like we did is schoolboys stuff," Doyle said.

"At the time they scored the first goal they weren't in it.

"But it's up to the players, I can't coach things like that, it's basic stuff," he said.

"If you play like schoolboys you deserve to lose - but all credit to Rochedale, they're a good side."

Rivers play one match this weekend against Toowoomba while Rochedale take on the Sunshine Coast and the Gold coast ■



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getting the overall program up and running but the boys have been disadvantaged in that they haven't had the benefit of being in a team environment," he said.

Another interesting fact is that according to Selby, the QAS would not be purchasing players from local clubs and would not be paying them.

"Something will have to be worked out between the clubs and the QAS," he said.

"The players will be looked after as they have been so far and it won't cost them anything to play, but they won't be paid.

"Once they join the side they will be under the control of the QAS." ■

☐ With no XXXX League matches this week, Eye on Soccer has invited QSF Secretary Jim Gilbert to be guest tipster. Last weeks guest Rob Black scored 10.

◆ ◆ ◆ **WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK** ◆ ◆ ◆

MATCH	GARRY LEGG	MARK OBERHARDT	JOHN LINGARD	JIM GILBERT
Queensland Cup				
FNQSF v Eastern Suburbs	FNQS ✓	FNQS ✓	Eastern Suburbs	Eastern Suburbs
NQSF v Coalstars	NQSF	NQSF	NQSF	Draw
Mackay v Taringa Rovers	Taringa Rovers ✓	Taringa Rovers ✓	Taringa Rovers ✓	Taringa Rovers ✓
Bundaberg v Acacia Ridge	Bundaberg ✓	Acacia Ridge ✓	Acacia Ridge ✓	Bundaberg ✓
Maryborough v Brisbane CSC	Brisbane CSC	Brisbane CSC	Brisbane CSC	Brisbane CSC
Toowoomba v North Brisbane	Toowoomba ✓	North Brisbane	North Brisbane	North Brisbane
Gold Coast v Brisbane Lions	Gold Coast	Brisbane Lions ✓	Brisbane Lions ✓	Gold Coast
Sunshine Coast v Rochedale Rov.	Rochedale Rov ✓	Rochedale Rov ✓	Rochedale Rov ✓	Rochedale Rov ✓
Division 2 - Round 4				
Wynnum v Beenleigh	Beenleigh	Wynnum ✓	Beenleigh	Wynnum ✓
The Gap v Olympic United	The Gap	The Gap	The Gap	The Gap
Slacks Creek v Souths United	Draw ✓	Slacks Creek	Souths United	Slacks Creek
Nerang v Brisbane City	Brisbane City ✓	Brisbane City ✓	Brisbane City ✓	Brisbane City ✓
Division 3 - Round 4				
Redlands United v South Star	Draw	South Star	South Star	Redlands United
Albany Creek v Annerley	Annerley ✓	Annerley ✓	Annerley ✓	Annerley ✓
Capalaba v Newmarket	Capalaba	Newmarket ✓	Newmarket ✓	Newmarket ✓
Latrobe Valley v University of Qld	University	University	University	Latrobe Valley
Mitchelton v Goodna & Dist.	Mitchelton	Mitchelton	Mitchelton	Mitchelton
Logan City Kings v Darra United	Darra United	Darra United	Darra United	Logan City
Division 4 - Round 4				
Deception Bay v Virginia United	Virginia United ✓	Virginia United ✓	Virginia United ✓	Virginia United ✓
Ipswich City v Clairvaux	Clairvaux	Draw	Clairvaux	Ipswich City ✓
Moggill United v Redcliffe City	Moggill United	Redcliffe City ✓	Redcliffe City ✓	Redcliffe City ✓
North Pine v Samford Rangers	North Pine	North Pine	North Pine	Draw
Brighton v Pine Hills	Pine Hills	Pine Hills	Pine Hills	Brighton
Kenmore Rangers v Oxley United	Draw	Draw	Kenmore	Kenmore
TOTALS	11 (86) 9	12 (83) 10	14 (89) 9	10 (76) 12

QUEENSLAND CUP

Group 1
Far North Queensland
North Queensland
Eastern Suburbs
Coalstars

Group 2
Mackay
North Star
Taringa Rovers

Group 3
Bundaberg
Maryborough
Brisbane CSC
Acacia Ridge

Group 4
Toowoomba
Pine Rivers
North Brisbane
Inala City

Group 5
Gold Coast
Sunshine Coast
Brisbane Lions
Mt Gravatt
Rochedale Rovers

GROUP 1

Saturday, April 10. **FNQSF v Eastern Suburbs** – 8.00pm Boryz Pk, Mareeba.
NQSF v Coalstars – 8.00pm Murray Complex Townsville

Monday, April 12. **FNQSF v Coalstars** – 1.00pm Leichardt SC Cairns
NQSF v Eastern Suburbs – 1.00pm Murray Complex Townsville

FAR NORTH Q'LAND	EASTERN SUBURBS	NORTH QUEENSLAND	COALSTARS
Robert Pinn	1. Chris Roche	1. Dieter Schultz	1. Kevin Farrar
Brett Howard	2. Chris Banner	2. Alex Dibell	2. Pat Boyle
Martin Doherty	3. Darren Parsons	3. Andrew Stallan	3. Alan McFarlane
Steve Dorman	4. Mark Geritz	5. John Herring	4. Stu Weston
Bill Ingledew	5. Steve Perry	6. John Penny	5. Mark Gilbert
Fab Soncine	6. Jim Rutherford	7. Chris Reiterer	6. Aaron Jefferd
Michael Corica	7. Mick Higginbottom	8. John Pedro	7. Andrew King
Kevin Frisch	8. Chris Fegan	9. Paul Szabo	8. Anthony Cotton
Ian Sowni	9. Phil Makridakis	10. Angelo Licciardello	9. Michael Babic
Carl Natton	10. Wayne Corbett	11. Brett Wilson	10. Wes Park
Peter Farrell	11. Richard Nicol	12. Mark Heath	11. Dimitri Dardanis
Dean Hargest	13. Danny Whitfield	13. Lenny Caltabiano	12. David Guest
Glen Waddingham	14. Robert Le Cocq	14. Dwayne Bosel	13. Brendan Eastwell
Terry McDonough	16. James Murphy	15. Ian Royal	14. Terry New
Steve Benjon	17. Aerron Patterson	16. Michael Grazioli	16. Chris Barrett
Massimo Zaini	18. Trevor Carson	17. Scott Noseda	17. Rick Brown
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GROUP 2

Saturday, April 10. Mackay SF v Taringa Rovers - 7.00pm Lions SC, Mackay.

MACKAY

Noel Brecknell
Troy Kurtz
Shane Wallace
Steve Line
Geoffrey Icardi
Justin Misfud
Peter Bogert
Alan Saroglia
Mark Durelli
Andrew Burston
Trevor Evans
Damien Olsen
Brad Peak
Ian Bertling
Russell Turner

TARINGA ROVERS

1. Kevin Tatton
2. Cameron Pearse
3. Eddie Lees
4. Domenic Tonel
5. John Ogden
6. Michael Colliccoat
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

NORTH STAR

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

GROUP 3

Saturday, April 10. Bundaberg v Acacia Ridge - 7.00pm Martens Oval, Bundaberg.

Maryborough v Brisbane CSC - 7.00PM Federation Pk. Maryb.

Monday, April 12. Bundaberg v Brisbane CSC - 2.00pm Martens Oval, Bundaberg.

Maryborough v Acacia Ridge - 2.00pm Federation Pk. Maryb.

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 Hamlett
15. Luke McKenzie-Ross
17. Guy Rigby
20. Brett Wass

BUNDABERG SF

1. Michael Bainbridge
2. Tony Roebuck
3. David Ryan
4. Zane Coates
5. Dale Zimmerlie
6. Peter Stephenson
7. John Giovannoni
8. Kevin Limb
9. Rodney Cooper
10. Peter Wells
11. Andrew Grohn
12. Shaun Aslett
13. Glenn Sparozvich
14. John Capuzzo
20. John Gorza

MARYBOROUGH

1. Steve O'Donnell
2. Damien Cupitt
3. Chris Wilson
4. Ray Bedford
5. Peter Jacobsen
6. Mick Preston
7. Gavin Hourigan
8. Eddie Berry
9. Col Bassett
10. Brad Smith
11. Darren Barwick
12. John Moores
13. Merv Berry

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 Fitsgerald
17. Frazer Cuba
18. Ringo Mejias
20. Nick Cassasola

QUEENSLAND CUP

GROUP 4

Saturday, April 10. Toowoomba v North Brisbane - 2.30pm St Albans SC Twmba.

Monday, April 12. Toowoomba v Pine Rivers - 2.30pm St Albans SC Twmba.

TOOWOOMBA

Alan Black
Chris McLeod
Kenny Duncan
Brendan Coonan
Steve Wilmot
Steven Strong
Russell Hutfield
Paul Daley
Trevor Gilliland
Craig McConnell
Shane Biber
Mick Turvey
Jamahl Walker
Gavin Frier
Ben Wood
Anthony Brown
Mark Wingett

NORTH BRISBANE

1. Wayne Evans
2. Paul Fagan
3. Danny Cox
4. George Whyte
5. Marco Tiraboschi
6. Adriano Regano
7. John Figliano
8. Lorenzo Cucchi
9. Kevin Meacock
10. Craig Collins
11. Darren Bender
12. David Vicenzino
13. Kevin O'Brien
14. Stefan Hansen
15. Troy Strike
16. David Miller
20. Peter Kuiper

PINE RIVERS

1. Peter Underhill
2. Steven Starr
3. Graham Eden
4. John Cartwright
5. Mark Greer
6. Dene Almond
7. John Rhule
8. Damien Waugh
9. John Preston
10. Wayne McGauley
11. Noel Carroll
12. Dave Campbell
13. Andrew Page
14. Andy Strickland
15. Rob Marschner
16. Paul Ackinlose
17. Jeff Scott

INALA CITY

1. Kerry Frahm
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. Wayne Spence
13. Tony Babic
14. John Clark
15. Tony Jimenez
16. Mick Freer
17. Scott Kelly
19. Billy Duffy
Res G/K Graham Pratt

GROUP 5

Saturday, April 10. Gold Coast v Brisbane Lions - 5.00pm Palm Beach SC.

Sunshine Coast v Rochedale Rovers - 7.00pm Kawana SC.

Monday, April 12. Gold Coast v Rochedale Rovers - 5.00pm Palm Beach SC.

Sunshine Coast v Brisbane Lions - 3.00pm Buderim SC.

* Mt Gravatt not listed as they are not playing this weekend.

GOLD COAST

Anton Beronic
Eddie Dixon
Geoff Wright
Luke Adair
Jim Binning
Paul Cockbain
Richard Collier
Matt Crawford
Gary French
Darrell Grundy
Lee Hosier
Stephen Lees
Stephen Love
Wade Lunt
Tizzy Morosini
Colin Phelan
Michael Richardson
Danny Suchowiecki
Quenton Taylor
Craig Walsh

BRISBANE LIONS

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

SUNSHINE COAST

Todd Forrest
Peter Watson
Adam Burston
Darren Nott
David Nugent
David Maroon
Michael Topfer
Steven Davis
Craig Hawkins
Tony Bright
Shaun DeCourcy
David Mann
Andrew Pitcher
Les Fleming
Matthew Brice
John Rigley
Mark Finestone

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
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