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The Toowoomba Tornadoes lived up to their "dark horse" reputation in the Queensland Cup with a win and a draw over the Easter weekend.

With four points on the board and a match against Inala City remaining, the Tornadoes are now firm favourites to advance to the quarter-finals.

Craig McConnell inspired the Downs' boys in their first match with a hat-trick in their 4-1 demolition of North Brisbane.

After a slow first half they found their feet, netting all their goals in the second half.

Against Pine Rivers though, it was another story, with the sides fighting out a tough 0-0 draw that could have gone to either side.

The match started at furious pace with both sides having chances in the opening minute.

Chris Macleod came close on his first touch of the match with a 25 metre drive that sailed just over the crossbar.

Seconds later Rivers had a chance after Dene Almond latched onto a wayward pass from the Tornadoes defence.

With only the keeper to beat, Almond drove his 20 metre shot over the bar.

Toowoomba keeper Trevor Gilliland looked tentative early but pulled off a great save in the 10th minute from a Wayne McGauley header after the striker latched onto Damien Waugh free-kick.



Pine River's Striker, Wayne McGauley in full flight.

With chances minimal due to the poor condition of the field, the game was played mainly in the air with the taller players like Waugh, Greer and Carroll dominating for Rivers and Wingett and the Turvey brothers shining for Toowoomba.

St Albans youngster Steve Strong had a good chance in the 40th minute after Gavin Frier made inroads down the right.

The solid midfielder beat his marker before crossing to Strong whose powerful shot was well saved by Peter Underhill.

Five minutes later it was nearly 1-0 to Rivers after captain Mark Greer latched onto a Damien Waugh corner.

The defenders header beat Gilliland but was cleared off the line at the last moment.

Toowoomba had the chances to seal the match after the break but can only blame poor finishing as their let down.

Strong was the biggest culprit in what was the chance of the match.

The slight midfielder picked up the ball just inside the Rivers box and waltzed past two defenders with a fine display of skill but blasted his shot wide when it seemed easier to score than to miss.

Six minutes later it was Anthony Brown who could have scored after a neat one-two with youngster Ben Wood.

Brown, who was one of the best on the day, fired off a low shot that was brilliantly saved by Underhill who came charging off his line.

Rivers also had their chances with striker John Preston coming close on several occasions.

With under 10 minutes remaining Preston found himself unmarked and with the ball at his feet only six yards out after good lead-up work from Dave Campbell and Noel Carroll.

The usually reliable striker put his shot wide and with it went the last real chance for any result in the match.

Toowoomba coach Richard Mitchell said he was happy with his sides performances over weekend.

"To play two games in three days and come

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Country sides dominate Cup

Country sides dominated the Queensland Cup last weekend with Far North Queensland, Bundaberg and Toowoomba all moving closer to quarter final berths. Listed below are all the results and tables for all of the five groups.

Group 1	GROUP 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
FNQ 2 def Easts 1	FNQld	2	2	-	-	5	2	6
Coalstars 1 def NQ 0	Coalstars	2	1	-	1	2	3	3
FNQ 3 def Coalstars 1	Easts	2	-	1	1	3	4	1
NQ 2 drew Easts 2	North Qld	2	-	1	1	2	3	1

Group 2	GROUP 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Taringa 2 def Mackay 1	Taringa Rov	1	1	-	-	2	-	3
	North Star	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	Mackay	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Group 3	GROUP 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
B'berg 2 def Acacia Rdg 1	Bundaberg	2	1	1	-	3	2	4
M'borough 2 drew Bris CSC 2	Acacia Ridge	2	1	-	1	5	3	3
B'berg 1 drew Bris CSC 1	Bris CSC	2	-	2	-	3	3	2
Acacia Rdg 4 def M'borough 1	Maryborough	2	-	1	1	3	6	1

Group 4	GROUP 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Toowoomba 4 def North Brisbane 1	Toowoomba	1	1	-	-	4	1	4
Toowoomba 0 drew Pine Rivers 0	Pine Rivers	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
	Mt Gravatt	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	Nth Bris	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

Group 5	GROUP 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
G'Coast 2 def S'Coast 0	Rochedale	2	2	-	-	19	1	6
Lions 2 def G'Coast 0	Bris Lions	2	2	-	-	5	-	6
Rochedale 11 def S'Coast 0	Gold Coast	3	1	-	1	3	10	3
Rochedale 8 def G'Coast 1	Mt Gravatt	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Lions 3 def S'Coast 0	Sunshine Coast	3	-	-	3	0	16	0

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away with a win and a draw is nice," Mitchell said.

"A thought a draw was a fair result, Pine Rivers are a very good side and we enjoyed playing against them."

He said he was now looking forward to the Inala game and hopefully, the quarter-final.

"I've got no fear of the Brisbane sides at all," Mitchell said.

Pine Rivers captain Mark Greer said he was disappointed with his sides commitment.

"We played a different formation but I think

it's just a case of a few boys in the side who don't want to fight," Greer said.

"Since this new sponsorship deal they're just taking it too easy." (see scoreboard page 5)

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EDITORIAL.....

Brisbane United's commitments are officially over and it has certainly been a season we would all like to forget.

With next season being United's do or die year, they will be looking for a marked improvement.

While the players will be asked to prepare for next season by taking a forced break and undergoing weights and fitness programs, the officials will also have to start preparing.

With the media already firing plenty of questions, it is time to produce the answers.

And while running a club is no walk in the park, it is United's duty as representatives of Brisbane to provide a club that is as successful as possible to ensure all youngsters' futures are secure in the Sunshine State. I guess time will tell and I wish them all the best.

The results from last weekend's Queensland Cup matches have certainly shown that most country centres can give the XXXX League sides a run for their money. Far North Queensland, Toowoomba and Bundaberg all

performed soundly and look certainties for a quarter-final berth. One outstanding factor was the poor performance of the Sunshine Coast and the total dominance of Rochedale Rovers. I understand that the Sunshine Coast have trouble getting local players to play for the representative side, and that in itself is a mystery. Rochedale, on the other hand, are the holders of the Cup and have been in scintillating form. They are a definite chance of taking all the silverware this season.

On the local scene, it is back to the XXXX League this week with games being played on Saturday night and Sunday. With six clubs all in-and-around the five, points are vital at this stage of the season.

Clubs will be boosted by the return of their Brisbane United players over the next few weeks and this will have a significant effect on the League with the overall standard being increased. Players currently at XXXX League clubs should revel in the competition and it will be something to look forward to.

Letters to the Editor...

Dear Sir,

I was quite astonished by Mr Bennett's comments regarding Acacia Ridge in the April 1 edition of Eye on Soccer.

Of the nine players named he only has something good to say about one of them. What is it Mr Bennett is saying about the standard of the XXXX League when this team won four of its first six games? These victories were against "more fancied" teams as well.

What I find puzzling is why nothing has been said about the four straight wins accomplished straight off the bat by Acacia Ridge. Instead Mr Bennett appears to revel in the team's first two losses.

How wonderful that a bunch of battlers against the cries of a knocker like Mr Bennett, pulled off a 6-1 win over Inala City in Round 7. Thank-you Mr Bennett for your 10th spot prediction -

whatever happens (unlike Mr Bennett, I certainly do not profess to have psychic power), I'm sure the Ridge will be inspired by your derogatory comments.

I for one hope that something more positive is said in the future in the interest of promotion of the game in Queensland and the XXXX League itself.

Well done Acacia Ridge! J. Pelto

Thank-you Mr Pelto for your letter. While "A Bird's Eye View" is purely Col Bennett's opinion, it must be remembered he was talking about one team, not the whole of the XXXX League. If you want a magazine that publishes only "positive" articles you will never find one. Criticism is good if used properly. Most good sides answer it in one way - by winning. Hopefully Acacia Ridge will do their talking on the pitch, as they have so far this season.

Ed.



From the Sideline

Eye on Soccer scoop can reveal that Brisbane Lions striker John Lowey has requested he be loaned out for the rest of the season. The former Manchester United striker had stints with the Chicago Sting, Sheffield Wednesday and Blackburn before coming out to Australia in 1986 when he joined Lions for a brief stint. He returned to England in 1987 and played with Wigan and Chester before coming back out to Australia in 1988. He played with them in the NSL that season and has been at Richlands ever since. With coach John Sime indicating Lowey is not in his plans, Lions are believed to have granted the request. With a wealth of knowledge and a few good years left yet, it won't be surprising if a few clubs are knocking on his door.

Speaking of legends, Brisbane United skipper Frank Pimblett is having match number two in his testimonial year. The match is set down for Friday May 14 at 8:00pm and will feature a Brisbane City former NSL side versus a Brisbane Lions former

NSL side. The match will hopefully contain some of the former greats of the game and will be well worth the admission price. Anybody who has ever had the pleasure of watching him or playing with or against Frank should attend to pay tribute to one of the greats of Queensland Soccer.

On the local scene, it was interesting to hear last week how Toowoomba are planning to form a club that combines St Albans and Willowburn. This side would obviously play in the XXXX League and would only strengthen it. We'll just have to wait and see if this rumour is true, it certainly would be good for the game up on the Downs.

Another interesting fact was found in this weeks Australian Soccer Weekly. The Weekly states that former Heidelberg coach Gary McDowall has accepted the position as coach of North Brisbane for 1993. Maybe somebody forgot to tell Mauro Saftich, or maybe it was supposed to read 1994. Only time will tell.

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MATCH SCOREBOARD.....



Venue: St Albans Toowoomba
Conditions: Dry & Windy

TOWOOMBA	Rating	PINE RIVERS	Rating
Gilliland	6	Underhill	8
McConnell	7	Cartwright	6
Frier/Daley	7/6	Starr	7
Brown/Wilmot	7/6	Greer	7
P Turvey	6	Rhule	7
McCleod	7	Almond	6
Story	7	Waugh/Marschner	7/6
Duncan	6	Preston	6
Wood	7	McGauley	6
Wingett	6	Carroll	6
M Turvey	7	Rowley	5
Totals	73		71

CORNERS	
Toowoomba	1
Pine Rivers	9

FREEKICKS	
Toowoomba	13
Pine Rivers	14

SHOTS	
Toowoomba	9
Pine Rivers	15

LOWER DIVISIONS – REVIEW

THE FIRST MONTH IN REVIEW
DIVISION 2

Despite not playing a match last week, Grange Thistle and Willowburn (1st and 2nd respectively) remain there for yet another week. This has to be a pointer towards their potential for promotion to the XXXX League at the end of 1993. Both Wynnum and Brisbane City now join them on 9 points and it's a fair tussle for the mid-table spot from a number of other teams. At the other end of the table Nerang, Slacks Creek, Olympic United and Souths United will all be hoping for better days ahead, as they are yet to register a win. Beenleigh on 6 points, together with the two Saints who didn't play last weekend, will all be there or thereabouts come August. It all points to a very competitive Division 2 this year.

DIVISION 3

There are no run-away leaders in this Division as yet, although a number of teams have been in first, or equal first spot. There is now a rare tussle for pole position. Annerley, Goodna and Mitchelton are all doing well and they are closely followed by Newmarket and University.

Although it is far too early to be making any rash predictions, it looks as if promotion will come from Clubs who have participated in that Division in the past. There are still four unbeaten teams in this Division, and this is probably a pointer of their Semi-Final aspirations. With teams playing for three points for a win, a victory to any of the teams currently occupying the bottom four or five positions, would change the complexity of the table quite dramatically, a further pointer to the value of playing for a win and not a draw.

DIVISION 4

In this Division it is now starting to develop into a top a middle and a bottom, with the teams at the top now starting to distance themselves from the others, and the value of picking up maximum points in the early matches will prove most beneficial for these teams later in the season. At this juncture, it would appear as if Redcliffe City are going to regain their Division 3 status at the first attempt, with Samford Rangers close behind. North Pine and Virginia United will be keeping everybody honest for the next few games. The bottom six positions, however, could change quite dramatically in coming weeks, some of the sides had very good 1992 seasons, I wonder what went wrong?

DIVISION 5

It was a case of all change in this Division, as the table this week bears little resemblance to last week.

Jim Gilbert



The students from St Lucia who are playing in their Club's third team, now hold an (unaccustomed for them) position at the top of the table, with Southside Eagles on equal points. It should also be noted that both Loganholme and Goodna are only one point adrift, so there could be more change in this table in the weeks to come. Already there are signs at the bottom of the table that certain teams may not be retaining their Division 5 status in 1994, but again, three points for a win does marvellous things to table positions.

DIVISION 6

Logan City Kings continue on their merry way at the top of this Division, however it should be noted that the teams that surround them, they have yet to play in the first round. There are still three unbeaten teams in this Division, and it will be interesting to see the results when they meet each other in the next month.

DIVISION 7

There are still three teams with a 100% record in this Division, although at times this could be misleading as this is the only Division with a Bye in it. Browns Plains are still doing the business at the top of the table, with Albany Creek and Wynnum close behind, Slacks Creek always good performers in this grade, will keep the pressure on to the end. Even though it is early days it's good to see Greenbank now starting to register in the top-half of the table, this could be a pointer of things to come for this progressive Southside club.

DIVISION 8

In this Division almost every team changed places with the ones surrounding them, to the extent that the only team that did not move at all was Latrobe Valley who although picking up one point, still prop up the table.

DIVISION 9

Four teams continue to dominate in this Division, and it would appear that some of the older and more seasoned "veterans" from these clubs, are still plying their wares in this Division. For those who have not seen lower Division matches they could do worse than watch some of the games here. Some of our stars of yesteryear are still to be seen on the playing field, playing almost as well as ever.

For our two new Clubs this year, Mooroodu are in the top bracket with a healthy plus goal difference, whilst the other new Club to the Federation, Park Ridge, having played four matches are still yet to score a goal in QSF fixtures. There is always the old adage, when at the bottom, there is only one way you can go.



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PINE RIVERS	
PINE RIVERS vs TOOWOOMBA	
Peter Underhill	8
John Cartwright	6
Mark Greer	7
John Rhule	7
Dene Almond	6
Rob Marschner	6
Damien Waugh	7
Wayne McGauley	6
Noel Carroll	6
John Preston	6
Steven Starr	7
John Rowley	5

The Pine Rivers player of the year will receive \$1000 in prizemoney from HALLMARK Home Improvements (Qld) Pty Ltd. ♦ Major Sponsors ♦

Pine Rivers travelled to Toowoomba last weekend to play their first match in the revamped Queensland Cup. A man of the match performance by goalkeeper Peter Underhill and some missed chances sore Rivers come away from the match with a 0-0 draw.

Dene Almond had a chance to give Rivers the lead in the second minute of the match after picking up a wayward pass 30

metres out. This skilful midfielder hit a well timed shot that narrowly missed the target.

Only some good keeping and some poor finishing from the Toowoomba side kept Rivers in the match.

Striker John Preston had a chance to steal the match 10 minutes from time but placed his shot wide from 6 yards out.

Rivers take on Lions at Wendy Allison Park this Saturday at 7.00pm.

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 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Grange Thistle	3	3	-	-	9	2	9
Willowburn	3	3	-	-	7	2	9
Wynnum	4	3	-	1	12	8	9
Brisbane City	4	3	-	1	7	6	9
Beenleigh	4	2	-	2	9	5	6
St Albans	3	2	-	1	8	8	6
St Helens	3	1	2	-	5	3	5
The Gap	4	1	1	2	5	6	4
Souths United	4	-	2	2	4	7	2
Olympic United	4	-	2	2	6	10	2
Stacks Creek	4	-	1	3	6	14	1
Nerang	4	-	-	4	4	11	-

DIVISION 2 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stacks Creek	4	4	-	-	9	2	12
Wynnum	4	3	1	-	11	1	10
Brisbane City	4	3	-	1	11	3	9
Grange Thistle	4	2	1	1	7	4	7
Beenleigh	4	2	-	2	8	6	6
Souths United	4	2	-	2	8	12	6
Willowburn	4	1	2	1	7	7	5
The Gap	4	1	1	2	10	11	4
St Helens	4	1	1	2	3	5	4
Olympic United	4	1	-	3	6	12	3
St Albans	4	1	-	3	5	11	3
Nerang	4	-	-	4	1	12	-

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	4	4	-	-	13	1	12
Souths United	4	4	-	-	11	6	12
Grange Thistle	4	3	-	1	7	3	9
Willowburn	4	2	2	-	15	3	8
Beenleigh	4	2	1	1	9	4	7
Nerang	4	2	-	2	8	11	6
Wynnum	4	1	1	2	3	6	4
The Gap	4	1	-	3	9	8	3
St Albans	4	1	-	3	5	9	3
Stacks Creek	4	1	-	3	3	7	3
Olympic United	4	-	1	3	1	13	1
St Helens	4	-	1	3	3	16	1

DIVISION 3 - ROUND 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Annerley	4	3	1	-	5	2	10
Mitchelton	4	3	-	1	7	4	9
Goodna	4	3	-	1	10	8	9
Newmarket	4	2	2	-	10	3	8
University of Qld	4	2	2	-	4	0	8
Latrobe Valley	4	1	3	-	7	4	6
Redlands United	4	1	1	2	4	5	4
South Star	4	1	-	3	5	4	3
Darra United	4	-	3	1	6	8	3
Logan City	4	-	2	2	2	8	2
Albany Creek	4	-	1	3	2	8	1
Capalaba	4	-	1	3	4	12	1

DIVISION 3 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
University Of Qld	4	4	-	-	14	3	12
Newmarket	4	3	1	-	11	3	10
Goodna	4	1	3	-	8	5	6
Redlands United	4	2	-	2	8	9	6
Annerley	4	2	-	2	4	5	6
South Star	4	2	-	2	3	4	6
Logan City	4	2	-	2	5	7	6
Latrobe Valley	4	1	1	2	9	8	4
Capalaba	4	1	1	2	7	13	4
Mitchelton	4	1	-	3	5	8	3
Darra United	4	1	-	3	9	13	3
Albany Creek	4	-	2	2	0	5	2

DIVISION 4 - ROUND 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Redcliffe City	4	4	-	-	15	4	12
Samford Rangers	4	3	1	-	8	4	10
North Pine	4	3	-	1	9	7	9
Virginia United	4	2	2	-	8	4	8
Pine Hills	4	2	1	1	13	7	7
Brighton	4	1	3	-	6	4	6
Kenmore Rangers	4	1	1	2	7	6	4
Moggill United	4	1	1	2	11	13	4
Clairvaux	4	1	-	3	4	7	3
Ipswich City	4	1	-	3	5	11	3
Oxley United	4	-	1	3	6	15	1
Deception Bay	4	-	-	4	3	13	-

DIVISION 4 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clairvaux	4	4	-	-	19	1	12
Samford Rangers	4	3	1	-	17	4	10
Kenmore Rangers	4	3	1	-	12	4	10
Pine Hills	4	2	1	1	7	7	7
Moggill United	4	2	-	2	13	6	6
Redcliffe City	4	2	-	2	5	7	6
North Pine	4	1	2	1	3	6	5
Virginia United	4	1	1	2	6	7	4
Oxley United	4	1	1	2	5	9	4
Deception Bay	4	1	-	3	4	12	3
Brighton	4	-	1	3	4	10	1
Ipswich City	4	-	-	4	2	24	-

DIVISION 5 - ROUND 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
University of Qld	4	3	1	-	18	2	10
Southside Eagles	4	3	1	-	10	3	10
Loganholme	4	3	-	1	10	6	9
Goodna	4	3	-	1	7	4	9
Stacks Creek	4	2	1	1	8	5	7
Brothers	4	2	-	2	11	10	6
Toowong	3	1	2	-	4	3	5
Leichhardt	4	1	1	2	6	6	4
Western Suburbs	3	1	-	2	9	7	3
Bayside	4	1	-	3	7	12	3
Capalaba	4	-	-	4	2	13	-
Annerley	4	-	-	4	3	24	-

DIVISION 6 - ROUND 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Logan City	4	4	-	-	27	6	12
The Gap	4	3	1	-	13	5	10
Bethania	4	3	1	-	12	5	10
Woodridge	4	3	-	1	13	4	9
Beenleigh	4	2	1	1	11	9	7
Souths United	4	2	-	2	12	10	6
Grange Thistle	4	1	2	1	13	9	5
Jimboomba	4	1	1	2	5	5	4
Olympic United	4	1	-	3	3	10	3
Brisbane City	4	1	-	3	6	21	3
Darra United	4	-	-	4	5	15	-
Mitchelton	4	-	-	4	6	27	-

DIVISION 7 - ROUND 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Browns Plains	4	4	-	-	13	3	12
Albany Creek	3	3	-	-	20	4</	

A birds eye view with Col Bennett

Rochedale have clearly established (and earned) the nicknames of "The Silvertail Club" and "The Entertainers" and are firm favourites to take the line honours this year.

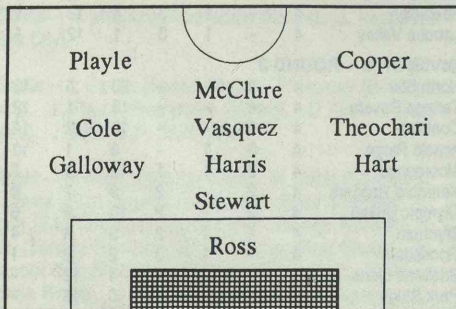
Their major sponsors Warren Done International will undoubtedly be getting good value for their money. Last weekends two Queensland Cup fixtures resulted in Rochedale scoring 19 goals and conceding only 1. In their fixture games they are scoring at an average of 4 goals per game.

Their goalkeeping position is filled by the much travelled Graham Ross. Ross, while on the small side as keepers go, must be pleased with his form to date. Although he has only let in 6 goals, it is the way he operates and relies on his anticipation to smother any attack that does happen to get through a very solid defence.

The highly talented Russell Stewart is their sweeper and he is using all his experience to help Rovers become a success. He even has curbed himself of having his little chat to the men in black. His long passes are continually turning opposition defences around. Young Damien Harris is the centre-half and he is performing soundly. He must keep his play simple and mark tight and win the ball and not get caught in possession. Experience and youth fill the two fullback positions in Stuart Hart and Keiran Galloway.

The engine room is covered by Rod Vasquez, back after knee problems and performing his job admirably. His tackling is still strong and

- ROCHEDALE ROVERS -



The much travelled Graham Ross - one of the quiet achievers in a Rochedale side that threatens to take all the silverware on offer this season.



his ability to win balls in the air in the midfield is giving his forwards more chances. Nigel McClure is being hailed as the buy of the year with his ability to score goals and his high workrate. A yard on his speed could see him at a higher level. Demetri Theorchari plays wide on the right side and shows some nice touches but must work hard on his final pass. On the left is Frank Cole, one of the most talented but one of the most difficult players to play with on the park. Cole has to become more direct after getting past players and get his crosses in earlier.

Youth and experience is again evident in the forwards with Justin Playle and Keiran Cooper. Playle, with his silky skills, holds the ball up well for his running partner. He also has that sniff for goals which belies his slight lack of pace. Cooper, the leading scorer in Brisbane over the years, is once again on the job. While never really stamping himself in the higher league, he certainly knows where the net is in the XXXX League. He also seems to be working harder off the ball this year.

With player coach John Stewart and Irish striker-come-defender Paddy Dillon on the bench, Rovers have two players who can fill just about every position should they be required.

A very well balanced outfit with youth and experience, their biggest problem will be themselves. Complacency and the ability to keep themselves on top week after week will be their challenge. I will tip a few trophies into their cabinets this year if not all of them. To finish in first spot.

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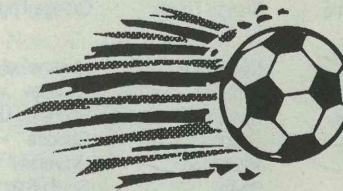
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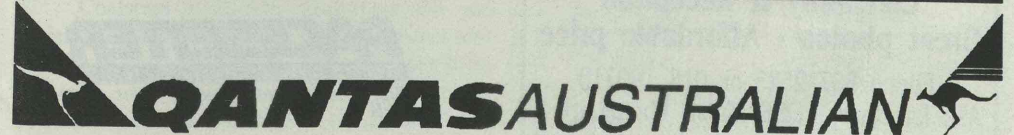
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This weeks guest tipster is Brent Read, Brisbane United's talented midfielder. Last weeks guest Jim Gilbert scored 12 points narrowly missing the record of 14 held Juan Cutillas.

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MATCH	GARRY LEGG	MARK OBERHARDT	JOHN LINGARD	BRENT READ
Queensland Cup				
Mt Gravatt v Eastern Suburbs	Mt Gravatt ✓	Easts	Easts	Mt Gravatt ✓
Taringa Rovers v North Brisbane	Taringa	Draw ✓	Taringa	Taringa
Inala City v North Star	North Star ✓	North Star	North Star ✓	North Star
Brisbane CSC v Acacia Ridge	Brisbane CSC	Brisbane CSC	Acacia Ridge	Draw ✓
Pine Rivers v Brisbane Lions	Pine Rivers	Pine Rivers	Pine Rivers	Pine Rivers
Rochedale Rovers v Coalstars	Rochedale Rov ✓	Rochedale Rov ✓	Rochedale Rov ✓	Draw
Division 2 - Round 4				
Olympic United v Slacks Creek	Slacks Creek	Olympic Utd. ✓	Olympic Utd. ✓	Olympic Utd. ✓
Willowburn v The Gap	Willowburn	Willowburn	Willowburn	Willowburn
Wynnum Dist. v St Helens	Wynnum ✓	Wynnum ✓	Wynnum ✓	Wynnum ✓
Brisbane City v St Albans	Brisbane City ✓	Draw	St Albans	Brisbane City ✓
Souths United v Nerang	Souths United ✓	Souths United ✓	Souths United ✓	Draw
Beenleigh v Grange Thistle	Draw	Grange Thistle	Grange Thistle	Grange Thistle
Division 3 - Round 4				
Newmarket v Latrobe Valley	Draw ✓	Draw ✓	Newmarket	Newmarket
Annerley v Capalaba	Annerley ✓	Annerley ✓	Annerley ✓	Annerley ✓
Redlands United v Albany Creek	Albany Crteek	Albany Creek	Redlands Utd. ✓	Redlands Utd. ✓
Goodna & Dist. v Logan City Kings	Goodna ✓	Goodna ✓	Goodna	Goodna
University of Qld v Mitchelton	University	Mitchelton ✓	Mitchelton ✓	University
South Star v Darra United	South Star ✓	Darra	Darra	South Star ✓
Division 4 - Round 4				
Redcliffe City v North Pine	Redcliffe City	Redcliffe City	North Pine ✓	Redcliffe City
Clairvaux v Moggill United	Draw ✓	Draw ✓	Clairvaux	Draw
Deception Bay v Ipswich City	Ipswich City ✓	Deception Bay	Deception Bay	Ipswich City ✓
Pine Hills v Kenmore Rangers	Draw ✓	Pine Hills	Kenmore Rangers	Pine Hills
Samford Rangers v Brighton	Samford	Samford	Samford	Samford
Virginia United v Oxley United	VirginiaUnited ✓	Virginia United ✓	Virginia United ✓	Virginia United ✓
TOTALS	9 (95) 14	10 (93) 12	9 (98) 11	12 (88) 13

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PINE RIVERS v BRISBANE LIONS

Wendy Allison Park, Saturday April 17, 7.00PM



Pine Rivers have dropped off in form of late and must start producing with some tough games over the next few weeks.

Without a goal in two games, their forwards must start scoring. And with Frank Pimblett taking over the reigns this weekend, there will be pressure on all concerned.

Brisbane Lions are also desperate for points but will be full of confidence after two wins last weekend. This match will be important for all of them.

MATCH WINNERS

Noel Carroll is a player with plenty of potential but he has had too many quiet periods during matches lately. He must work on playing for the full 90 minutes. Warren Allen is another player whose form has dropped off. He must search for more consistency.

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 Ackincklose
17. Jeff Scott
20. Dave Gallagher

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



ROCHEDALE ROVERS v COALSTARS

Underwood Park, Saturday April 17, 7.00PM



Rochedale Rovers should win this game easily but must be commended for the way they promote the game. Young Socceros Sean Cranney and Craig Moore (and their families) will be guests at Underwood Park on Saturday night in what will be a treat for all the kids and Young Socceroo supporters. The club will honour two of Queensland's finest in what should be a fantastic tribute.

MATCH WINNERS

Justin Playle, Frank Cole and Keiran Cooper went on a scoring spree last weekend and are quickly becoming three of the "untouchables" in the XXXX League. Is there any defence that can stop them?

Coalstars midfielder Michael Babic and defender Alan McFarlane are two players who shine in a struggling side. They must fire if the miners are to have any chance.

ROCHEDALE ROVERS

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

COALSTARS

1. ✓ Kevin Farrar
2. ✓ Pat Boyle
3. ✓ Alan McFarlane
4. ✓ Stu Weston
5. Mark Gilbert
6. ✓ Aaron Jefferd
7. Andrew King
8. Anthony Cotton
9. ✓ Michael Babic
10. ✓ Wes Park
11. Dimitri Dardanis
12. ✓ David Guest
13. ✓ Brendan Eastwell
14. ✓ Terry New
16. ✓ Chris Barrett
17. ✓ Rick Brown
18. Darren Frieberg
19. Peter McKendrick
20. ✓ Stu Gordon

15 ✓ BRENT READ

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MT GRAVATT v EASTERN SUBURBS

Dittmar Park, Sunday April 18, 2.45PM



After a poor weekend in the country, Easts will be looking to get back into the winners circle when they take on Mt Gravatt this week. After losing Billy McDermott, Dave Mewburn and Geoff Maltby at the start of the season, the Tigers have failed to find the consistency needed to succeed in the XXXX League.

Mt Gravatt have started the season poorly but will welcome the return of United players Danny Stowers, John Brown and Bradley Ditton over the next few weeks.

MATCH WINNERS

If new signing Brad Ditton plays, he will be just what Mt Gravatt are needing.

With plenty of talent, Ditton should now work on the attitude to go with his ability.

Easts striker Chris Fegan is slowly finding his form after a bad ankle injury earlier in the year. He will be one to watch.

MT GRAVATT

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

EASTERN SUBURBS

1. Chris Roche
2. Chris Banner
3. Darren Parsons
4. Mark Geritz
5. Steve Perry
6. Jim Rutherford
7. Mick Higginbottom
8. Chris Fegan
9. Phil Makridakis
10. Wayne Corbett
11. Richard Nicol
13. Danny Whitfield
14. Robert Le Cocq
16. James Murphy
17. Aerron Patterson
18. Trevor Carson
19. Michael Beer
- Res G/K Brendan Damsma



TARINGA ROVERS v NORTH BRISBANE

Jack Speare Park, Sunday April 18, 2.45PM



Taringa Rovers are starting to hit their straps, playing fast attacking football and will start this match as favourites. Having settled on his defence over the last few weeks, coach Juan Cutillas must be happy with his sides form.

North Brisbane, on the other hand, are having troubles with their defence and conceded four against Toowoomba last weekend.

With plenty of quality players at the club and Alan Hunter expected to return, they must start producing results.

MATCH WINNERS

Taringa defender Domenic Tonel returned to the side last week. With North Brisbane having plenty of attacking power, he could be vital to the Blue Machines chances in this match. Alan Hunter will provide North Brisbane with the boost they need. With him in their side, they will be more stable.

TARINGA ROVERS

1. Kevin Tatton
2. Cameron Pearse
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 Tollenare
20. Clint Dal Santo

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

XXXX LEAGUE - ROUND 8



INALA CITY v NORTH STAR

Freeman Rd. Inala, Sunday April 18, 2.45PM



With both sides spending Easter away from the field, they could be excused for being a bit rusty. Inala held North star to a draw during the pre-season and will be looking to at least repeat that feat in this match.

North Star will be desperate for a win after their 2-0 loss to Taringa two weeks ago but go into the match minus Alun Evans who is away with National duties.

MATCH WINNERS

Inala's Jason Keepence has scored five this season and must look to go on from here. He will cause plenty of problems for the North Star defence.

North Star's midfield duo of Ken and Ross Swan have provided stability for the northsiders over the years and will be looking to find some form from here on in.

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

NORTH STAR

1. Jason Parks
2. Craig Jones
3. Alun Evans
4. Glen Archer
5. Danny Iobwein
6. Phil Iobwein
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



BRISBANE CSC v ACACIA RIDGE

Dunn Rd. Rocklea, Sunday April 18, 2.45PM



Brisbane CSC have proved they are one of the hardest teams to beat in the competition and are fast becoming known as the draw specialists. With two draws in the cup last week, they must be getting frustrated at not finishing sides off.

Acacia Ridge, on the other hand, are hot and cold and must be looking to find some consistency. With five wins from seven they are definite top five chances.

MATCH WINNERS

Andrew Hobbs is fast becoming a real contender for the Player of the year award with three man-of-the-match awards already. With CSC registering only two losses this season, he has had a lot to do with that.

Acacia Ridge midfielder Jim Kelly has the potential to cause plenty of opposition sides trouble on his day. He is one 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 Fitsgerald
17. Frazer Cuba
18. Ringo Mejias
20. Nick Cassasola

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
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