

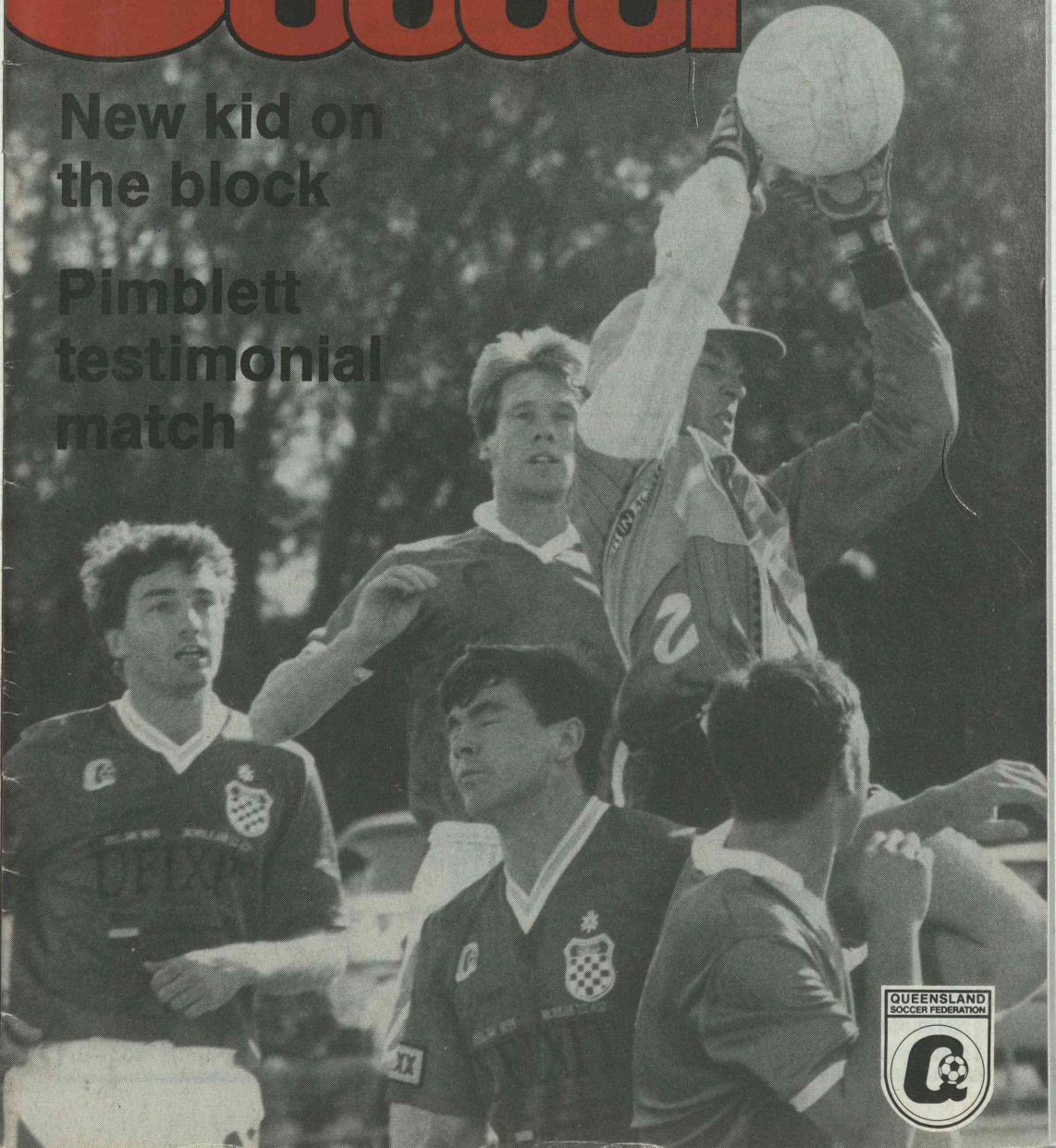
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Sweet revenge for Stars

A last gasp goal from Tamara Kitching enabled a determined Coalstars outfit to pull off the upset of the season with a gutsy 1-0 in the first round of the Brisbane Women's Premiership at Perry Park last Monday.

The win was sweet revenge for the Ipswich based club who were bundled out of the Atlanta Cup by the QAS, who won the Cup last weekend.

Kitching sent team mates and supporters wild at the State's headquarters when she volleyed home a Tammy Janssen corner with just 20 seconds remaining.

The goal was Kitching's first in two years and dealt a timely reminder to the QAS side that they won't have it all their way this season.

Coalstars won the premiership last season and seem to have recaptured their form.

The loss ends a six month unbeaten streak for the QAS side who were formed last November.

Coach Connie Byrnes said the loss would do her players a world of good.

"Because we hadn't lost a game, I think a lot of



Tamara Kitching - her last minute goal gave a determined Stars outfit a 1-0 victory.

our girls were probably on a high," Byrnes said.

"We needed that loss to show us were not unbeatable. I think the girls are a bit shell-shocked, but they'll get over it."

Coalstars now go into next weeks clash with Acacia Ridge at Bundamba full of confidence and must be considered with Easts as firm favourites for the Premiership ■

Queensland Cup hots up

The Queensland Cup Quarter-Finalists are being settled as *Eye on Soccer* goes to print this week with a full round-up of results being provided in next weeks edition. Results and tables after last weeks matches are as follow:.

- Group 2: North Star 3 def Mackay 2
- Group 4: Toowoomba 2 drew Inala City 2
- Group 5: Gold Coast 4 def Mt Gravatt 3
Mt Gravatt 7 def Sunshine Coast 0

GROUP 3

Bundaberg	2	1	1	-	3	2	4
Acacia Ridge	2	1	-	1	5	3	3
Bris CSC	2	-	2	-	3	3	2
Maryborough	2	-	1	1	3	6	1

GROUP 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
FNQld	2	2	-	-	5	2	6
Coalstars	2	1	-	1	2	3	3
Easts	2	-	1	1	3	4	1
North Qld	2	-	1	1	2	3	1

GROUP 4

Toowoomba	1	1	-	-	4	1	4
Pine Rivers	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Mt Gravatt	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Nth Bris	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

GROUP 2

Taringa Rov	1	1	-	-	2	-	3
North Star	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Mackay	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

GROUP 5

Rochedale	2	2	-	-	19	1	6
Bris Lions	2	2	-	-	5	-	6
Gold Coast	3	1	-	1	3	10	3
Mt Gravatt	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Sunshine Coast	3	-	-	3	0	16	0

Rovers survive tough test

Rochedale Rovers survived their toughest test this season with a hard fought 1-1 draw against Brisbane Lions at Underwood Park last weekend.

The draw kept Rochedale's undefeated record in tact and confirms their tag as favourites for the Premiership/Grand Final double.

The match was played at a fast and furious pace with both sides tentative in the opening minutes.

It was Lions who settled down the quickest, dominating the first half.

Striker Warren Allen had the first real chance for the visitors in the 28th minute after fending off a Russell Stewart tackle just inside the penalty box. With only the keeper to beat, Allen put his shot wide.

Five minutes later it was Frank Mengotti who nearly put Lions ahead after meeting a David Hunter cross with a powerful header.

Soon after it was Rochedale's turn when Keiran Cooper outpaced the Lions defence to latch onto a through ball. Only a great save from Robbie Farrow denied the Irish striker who almost took his season's tally to 12.

A minute later it was 1-0 to Lions with Troy Hews scoring a world class goal.

The tenacious striker skilfully turned his defender before rifling off a shot from 30m that

sailed into the top left corner giving Ross no chance.

Lions nearly went 2-0 up before the break after a pin-point cross from Hews found Allen unmarked inside the box. With his goal exposed, Ross pulled off the save of the match to deny Allen's volley.

Seconds later it was 1-1 after Rochedale caught Lions on the break.

Cooper made inroads down the left before finding Nigel McClure whose shot was parried by Farrow.

With Farrow on the ground and the goal at his mercy, Justin Playle made no mistake.

Rochedale came out more determined after the break with Playle and Cooper causing problems for the Lions defence.

Rochedale coach John Stewart said he was pleased with his side's second half performance.

"I thought a draw was a fair result," Stewart said.

"They're the best side we've played against.

"I'm quite happy with things as they are at the moment and we just have to keep winning," he said.

Lions coach John Sime agreed with Stewart's sentiments.

"It was a fair result - I can't really complain.

"I don't think they're unbeatable but they're a good side," he said ■

MATCH SCOREBOARD - Rochedale Rovers 1 dr Brisbane Lions 1

Venue: Underwood Park

Referee: D Booth - 8

ROCHEDALE ROVERS

	Rating
Ross	8
R Stewart	8
Galloway/Dillon	7/6
Harris	7
Hart	7
McClure	8
Cole	7
Playle	7
Vasquez	7
Cooper	7
Theochari	8

BRISBANE LIONS

	Rating
Farrow	9
Lombardo	9
Hunter	7
Kruys	6
Allen	8
Mengotti	7
Hews/Schiavo	8/6
Stowell	7
Hurney	7
Abel/Gilroy	7/6
Hinton	7

Totals 81

82



CORNERS

Rochedale Rov 9
Brisbane Lions 3

FREEKICKS

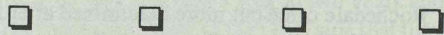
Rochedale Rov 16
Brisbane Lions 25

SHOTS

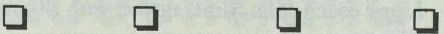
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Brisbane Lions 19

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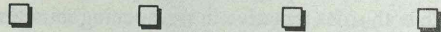
The introduction of a QAS side into the women's competition has certainly created an increase in interest in women's soccer. The local newspaper in Ipswich, The Queensland Times, always gives soccer a great run and the win by Coalstars over the QAS was no exception with a great action shot prominent on the back page. One can only hope that the QAS will receive permission to place a male team in the National Youth League which could do wonders for the profile of our code.



Speaking of interest, the appointment of Brian Kerle by Brisbane United will certainly create plenty of same in sporting circles. Most would agree that the move can only be positive and will be watching with expectation. Kerle took the Bullets from a small warehouse in Auchenflower to the Brisbane Entertainment Centre and if anyone is right for the job Kerle is.



Frank Pimblett's testimonial match comes up next week and I would hope that all clubs will be supporting the match. Coaches from all teams at all clubs should shift their Friday night training venue to the stands of Perry Park to honour the great man. It is up to all of us to support the event and it should be a great night.



The performances of Les Scheinflug and the Australian Under 17 side in the Solomon Islands must be commended. To qualify for yet another World Championships shows that Australia is definitely getting something right in the development of our youth. hopefully we will go one further this year and qualify for the World Cup in America in 1994.



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MATCH SCOREBOARD -- Brisbane CSC 0 dr North Brisbane 0

Venue: Dunn Road

Referee: P Hulme - 7

BRISBANE CSC

Player	Rating
Hobbs	7
Marinov	6
D Valle	8
Fehlberg	6
Cuba	8
Kirsopp	6
Brown	6
Vidosic	6
Makridakis	6
McSkimming/C Valle	7/6
Oraloglu/Mejias	6/6
Totals	72

NORTH BRISBANE

Player	Rating
Evans	7
Lindsay	6
Hunter	7
Whyte	6
Cox/Regano	6/6
Collins	8
Williams	7
Figliano/Cucchi	6/6
Vincenzino	6
Meacock	6
Bender	6
Totals	71



CORNERS

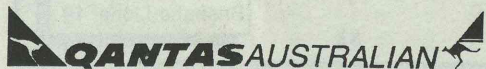
Brisbane CSC	3
North Brisbane	5

FREEKICKS

Brisbane CSC	14
North Brisbane	27

SHOTS

Brisbane CSC	8
North Brisbane	12



Cover Shot: Brisbane CSC's goalkeeper Andrew Hobbs, flies high above the pack to make a spectacular save last weekend.

Hunter lashes out

North Brisbane player/coach Alan Hunter threw a broadside at rivals Brisbane CSC after the sides played out a dour 0-0 draw in windy conditions at Dunn Road last weekend.

The Brisbane United defender said he was disappointed with the balls provided by the CSC officials.

"I'm not happy with the balls, they were disgraceful," Hunter said.

"They must have been at least 2 years old. The park's bad enough without having to play with beach balls," he said.

"By the time we got the ball under control our midfield was out of play."

"Talk about trying to be professional - they can't even water the pitch or use decent balls," he said.

"Next time we'll bring our own." CSC coach Frank Liddell declined to respond to Hunter's remarks.

The match was a scrappy affair with neither side stamping their authority.

North Brisbane's Craig Collins was again dominant for the Aces and he is now firming as a favourite for selection in the State squad.

The talented midfielder made several telling runs throughout the match, combining well with former Brisbane United teammate Craig Williams.

For CSC Frazer Cuba was again in the thick of the action with Danny Valle and Andrew Hobbs shining in their defence.

The first real chance of the match came in the 11th minute when North Brisbane keeper Wayne Evans failed to clear after a back pass.

Cuba latched onto the clearance but put his shot wide with Evans stranded.

The Aces almost broke the deadlock just before half time when striker Kevin Meacock met a Hunter cross with a powerful header, only to be



Alan Hunter (right) - lashed out after the match

denied by a good save from Hobbs.

The second half produced little from both sides with a fee-kick from CSC's Martin Kirsopp and a solo run from Collins the best efforts.

CSC coach Frank Liddell was philosophical about his sides fifth draw this season.

"If we can find the net I think we'll be dangerous," Liddell said.

"They were coming off a 7-2 win and we lost 4-2 last week so we did okay.

"It wasn't a great game but we battled well, picked up our men and gave them nothing," he said.

Hunter said he wasn't too disappointed a draw. "A point's a point," Hunter said.

"If we can keep picking up a point away and winning at home I'll be happy." ■

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LOWER DIVISIONS – PREVIEW

Due to space constraints in the magazine this preview will, of necessity, be abbreviated.

Jim Gilbert



DIVISION 2

One match only Saturday with Slacks Creek needing to gain at least a point, St Helens may oblige. Sunday, bottom team Nerang at home to leaders Wynnum, Nerang are not conceding many goals, they just can't score them! Wynnum to win. The Gap versus Beenleigh, also poles apart in terms of goal scoring, Beenleigh should win. Olympic visit Lanham Park with Thistle recovering well from their previous match. Home win. Around the corner at Spencer Park, Brisbane City host Souths United with the visitors finding it tough going in Div 2, City to win. The Toowoomba derby is on this weekend, no motivation is required for either club. The easy way out is to tip a draw.

DIVISION 3

Annerley are clear leaders, this week they play bottom placed Logan City Kings, they should not be troubled. Second placed Mitchelton at home to Redlands on Saturday night, they should keep the points. Also Saturday night Capalaba at home to South Star, both were last-start winners, Capalaba to win. At Goodna on Saturday evening the visitors are University, both teams suffered losses last week, however Goodna should win. Latrobe Valley are at home to Albany Creek and whilst Latrobe have lost their last two matches, they should win this one. On Sunday a resurgent Darra is at home to Newmarket, can Darra make it three in a row?

DIVISION 4

A very compact points table makes predictions hard, particularly with the top teams where they are. First match is on Friday night with Moggill at home to Virginia – visitors have not lost as yet, they shouldn't in this one. Down the road at Kenmore the visitors are Clairvaux with the hosts slight favourites to win. On Saturday Pine Hills will be looking after Samford and the Hills may, on this occasion, be too kind by surrendering the three points. Sunday Ipswich

City make the trek to Dakabin where leaders North Pine will make their trip home longer. Brighton play Deception Bay with the Baysiders probably out of their depth. Redcliffe make the trip to Oxley on Sunday and Redcliffe's goalscoring should continue in this match.

DIVISION 5

Four games on Saturday. Capalaba at home to Slacks Creek, the hosts will not receive any joy in this match, Southside Eagles visit 11th placed Annerley, visitors to take the points. Second placed University at home to Bayside, the trend to be reversed, hosts to retain the points. At Goodna the visitors are Western Suburbs, a narrow home victory the tip. Sunday Loganholme visit Raymond Park where Brothers are tough to beat, a draw. Toowong make the trip to Ipswich to visit Leichhardt, form book to be thrown out in this one, home side the winners.

DIVISION 6

On Friday Souths are at home to Jimboomba, the visitors to take the three points, one match on Saturday with Olympic at home to Grange Thistle, whilst Thistle have slipped, they should still retain the points. Sunday, Beenleigh are at home to Brisbane City, two closely matched teams, Beenleigh to keep the points. Further south, Bethania at home to Logan City Kings, this will be a test for the leaders, the Kings to drop their first points. Darra United at home to Mitchelton and as this is 12 v 11, the team with one point may increase this to four. Last match is Woodridge at home to The Gap, visitors favoured in this one.

DIVISION 7

Two matches Friday with Souths at home to Slacks Creek, visitors tipped. Browns Plains pay a first visit to Albany Creek and a draw is favoured. Clairvaux drive up to Annerley and will win. Sunday, Redlands at home to Loganholme, Redlands to win. Western Suburbs visit Wynnum and the points to stay at home ■



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Mark Greer	59
John Cartwright	58
Dene Almond	58
Graham Eden	57
Wayne McGauley	57
Steven Starr	54
John Preston	53
John Rhule	52
Damien Waugh	46
Andy Strickland	24
Dave Campbell	23

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With no fixture last weekend it is time to look at the points tally for the Hallmark Home Improvement (Qld) Pty Ltd Player of the Year Award points after 9 rounds.

The points are awarded on a 1-10 basis with the overall winner at the end of the year receiving \$1000 in prizemoney from Hallmark Home Improvements.

Goalkeeper Peter Underhill and striker Noel Carroll are leading the award with sixty points

each. Only the top 13 are shown in this advertisement.

Rivers are currently in sixth position on sixteen points and have a game in hand against local rivals North Star which will be played this weekend.

The match kicks at 7:00pm at Wendy Allison park this Saturday and should be a thriller. North star are currently in third position, also with a game in hand.

EYE ON SOCCER TABLES

XXXX LEAGUE - ROUND 10

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rochdale Rovers	10	8	2	-	38	10	26
Taringa Rovers	10	6	1	3	17	11	19
North Star	9	6	-	3	19	16	18
Acacia Ridge	9	5	2	2	20	11	17
Brisbane Lions	10	5	1	4	20	15	16
Pine Rivers	9	5	1	3	15	14	16
North Brisbane	10	3	2	5	16	12	11
Brisbane CSC	10	2	5	3	10	14	11
Eastern Suburbs	10	3	-	7	17	26	9
Coalstars	9	2	2	5	11	19	8
Mt Gravatt	9	2	1	6	11	24	7
Inala City	9	1	1	7	13	35	4

XXXX RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa Rovers	10	6	3	1	29	13	21
Brisbane Lions	10	6	2	2	27	20	20
North Star	9	6	1	2	30	8	19
Rochdale Rovers	10	6	3	1	29	13	21
Eastern Suburbs	10	6	-	4	23	21	18
North Brisbane	10	4	3	3	19	21	15
Pine Rivers	9	4	2	3	24	19	14
Acacia Ridge	9	4	1	4	18	26	13
Brisbane CSC	10	3	3	4	19	23	12
Coalstars	9	2	2	5	12	18	8
Mt Gravatt	9	-	1	8	8	30	1
Inala City	9	-	1	8	11	35	1

XXXX COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa Rovers	10	9	1	-	48	7	28
Brisbane Lions	10	8	1	1	42	6	25
Rochdale Rovers	10	6	1	3	22	13	19
Coalstars	9	6	-	3	26	12	18
North Star	9	6	-	3	11	16	18
Mt Gravatt	9	4	1	4	11	11	13
Pine Rivers	9	3	1	5	11	15	10
Eastern Suburbs	10	3	10	6	13	22	10
North Brisbane	10	1	4	5	7	13	7
Acacia Ridge	9	2	1	6	12	37	7
Inala City	9	1	2	6	7	35	5
Brisbane CSC	10	1	1	8	8	31	4

XXXX LEAGUE LEADING SCORER

11 Goals - K. Cooper (Rochdale Rovers).

6 Goals - J Playle (R'dale Rov). L Scriggins (Nth Star)

5 Goals - W Allen (Bris Lions). J Eacott (Acacia Ridge). J Keenpence (Inala City). N McClure (R'dale Rov). J McDonagh (Nth Star). K Meacock (Nth Brisbane).

4 Goals - D Almond (Pine Rivers). N Carroll (Pine Rivers). W Corbett (East Suburbs). C Fegan (East Suburbs). S Glockner (T. Rov). P Hurney (Bris Lions). A Lees (T. Rov). W McGauley (Pine Rivers).

3 Goals - M Babic (C'stars). T Hews (Bris Lions). A Hunter (Nth Star). H Makridakis (Bris CSC). F Mengotti (Bris Lions). D Munn (Mt Gravatt). M Rudge (Acacia Ridge). F Stone (Acacia Ridge). D Theochari (R'dale Rov). C Williams (Nth Bris).

XXXX THIRDS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa Rovers	10	9	-	1	36	10	27
Eastern Suburbs	10	8	1	1	37	10	25
Brisbane Lions	10	7	-	3	25	16	21
Brisbane CSC	10	5	2	3	28	14	17
Acacia Ridge	9	5	1	3	29	23	16
North Star	10	4	3	3	19	19	15
Rochdale Rovers	10	3	1	6	16	17	10
Coalstars	9	3	1	5	14	17	10
Pine Rivers	10	3	-	7	13	33	9
Inala City	9	2	2	5	14	26	8
North Brisbane	10	2	-	8	17	43	6
Mt Gravatt	9	1	1	7	5	25	4

DIVISION 2 - ROUND 7

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	7	6	-	1	22	10	18
Brisbane City	7	6	-	1	15	8	18
Willowburn	6	5	-	1	13	6	15
Grange Thistle	6	4	-	2	13	10	12
St Albans	6	3	1	2	12	12	10
St Helens	6	2	3	1	8	7	9
The Gap	7	2	2	3	7	11	8
Olympic United	7	1	4	2	10	11	7
Souths United	7	1	2	4	9	12	5
Nerang	7	-	1	6	4	16	1
Slacks Creek	7	-	1	6	10	24	1

DIVISION 2 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	7	6	1	-	19	1	19
Brisbane City	7	5	1	1	22	7	16
Slacks Creek	7	5	-	2	13	6	15
Souths United	7	4	-	3	14	17	12
Grange Thistle	7	3	2	2	14	8	11
Willowburn	7	3	2	2	13	12	11
Beenleigh	7	3	-	4	12	11	9
Olympic United	7	3	-	4	16	16	9
The Gap	7	2	1	4	11	14	7
St Helens	7	2	1	4	4	11	7
Nerang	7	1	-	6	6	21	3
St Albans	7	1	-	6	6	26	3

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	40	30	5	5	130	41	95
Brisbane Lions	40	26	4	10	114	57	82
Rochdale Rov	40	22	7	11	101	51	73
North Star	36	22	4	10	78	56	70
Eastern Suburbs	40	20	2	18	90	79	62
Acacia Ridge	36	16	5	15	79	97	53
Pine Rivers	36	14	4	18	60	80	46
Coalstars	36	13	5	18	63	66	44
Brisbane CSC	40	11	11	18	65	82	44
North Brisbane	40	10	9	21	59	88	39
Mt Gravatt	36	7	4	25	35	90	25
Inala City	36	4	6	26	45	131	18

DIVISION 2 COLTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brisbane City	7	6	1	-	20	5	19
Souths United	7	5	2	-	17	9	17
Willowburn	7	4	3	-	24	7	15
Grange Thistle	7	4	2	1	11	4	14
Wynnum	7	4	1	2	11	6	13
Beenleigh	7	3	1	3	13	11	10
Nerang	7	2	2	3	11	17	8
Olympic United	7	2	2	3	5	13	8
The Gap	7	2	-	5	12	14	6
St Albans	7	1	1	5	7	15	4
Slacks Creek	7	1	-	6	4	14	3
St Helens	7	-	1	6	3	23	1

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Annerley	7	6	1	-	11	5	19
Mitchelton	7	5	-	2	13	7	15
Newmarket	7	3	3	1	19	9	12
Goodna	7	4	-	3	13	12	12
University of Qld	7	3	2	2	9	6	11
South Star	7	3	1	3	10	7	10
Redlands United	7	3	1	3	12	11	10
Darra United	7	2	3	2	12	11	9
Latrobe Valley	7	1	4	2	13	12	7
Capalaba	7	2	1	4	12	16	7
Albany Creek	7	-	2	5	5	17	2
Logan City	7	-	2	5	4	20	2

DIVISION 3 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
University Of Qld	7	7	-	-	21	3	21
Newmarket	7	6	1	-	23	4	19
Goodna	7	4	3	-	18	7	15
Annerley	7	5	-	2	10	6	15
Redlands United	7	4	1	2	15	12	13
Darra United	7	2	-	5	13	19	6
Albany Creek	7	1	3	3	3	9	6
South Star	7	2	-	5	5	14	6
Logan City	7	2	-	5	6	20	6
Latrobe Valley	7	1	2	4	13	16	5
Capalaba	7	1	2	4	9	18	5
Mitchelton	7	1	-	6	5	13	3

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Pine	7	6	-	1	18	8	18
Virginia United	7	5	2	-	15	6	17
Samford Rangers	7	5	1	1	14	8	16
Redcliffe City	7	5	-	2	20	15	15
Brighton	7	3	4	-	16	9	13
Moggill United	7	2	3	2	19	19	9
Pine Hills	7	2	2	3	14	11	8
Ipswich City	7	2	1	4	13	20	7
Kenmore Rangers	7	1	2	4	12	13	5
Clairvaux	7	1	2	4	8	15	5
Oxley United	7	1	1	5	8	19	4
Deception Bay	7	-	-	7	10	24	-

DIVISION 4 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clairvaux	7	6	-	1	24	3	18
Samford Rangers	7	5	1	1	29	8	16
North Pine	7	4	2	1	12	8	14
Kenmore Rangers	7	4	1	2	18	15	13
Virginia United	7	3	2	2	15	10	11
Redcliffe City	7	3	1	3	11	14	10
Deception Bay	7	3	-	4	7	16	9
Pine Hills	7	2	2	3	8	13	8
Moggill United	7	2	1	4	13	10	7
Oxley United	7	2	1	4	10	16	7
Brighton	7	1	2	4	9	15	5
Ipswich City	7	-	1	6	3	31	1

DIVISION 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southside Eagles	7	5	2	-	18	5	17
University of Qld	7	5	1	1	22	5	16
Loganholme	7	5	-	2	15	12	15
Toowong	6	4	2	-	17	6	14
Goodna	7	4	1	2	9	7	13
Slacks Creek	7	3	1	3	11	8	10
Leichhardt	7	3	1	3	12	12	10
Bayside	7	3	-	4	14	16	9
Brothers	7	2	1	4	17	21	7
Western Suburbs	6	2	-	4	16	14	6
Annerley	7	-	1	6	5	32	1
Capalaba	7	-	-	7	2	20	-

DIVISION 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Logan City	7	7	-	-	40	8	21
The Gap	7	5	1	1	32	10	16
Bethania	7	5	1	1	18	8	16
Woodridge	7	5	-	2	21	7	15
Brisbane City	7	4	-	3	13	23	12
Beenleigh	7	3	2	2	15	13	11
Jimboomba	7	3	1	3	12	10	10
Grange Thistle	7	2	2	3	18	13	8
Souths United	7	2	-	5	14	20	6
Olympic United	7	2	-	5	8	21	6
Mitchelton	7	-	1	6	8	35	1
Darra United	7	-	-	7	8	39	-

New kid on the block

When you hear the name Liddell in soccer circles around Brisbane, it's usually in connection with Brisbane CSC coach Frank Liddell.

But that, it seems, is all about to change and a young man named Kris will have a lot to do with it. Like Australian Under 17 representative Darren Sime, Kris' dad is a prominent XXXX League coach. And if things go according to plan, Kris will also one day play for the Joeys.

The talented youngster plays for Acacia Ridge in the Brisbane Southern Districts under 12 competition and is loving every minute of it.

He was recently selected in the Brisbane South (West) team which will contest the Harry Lining Shield in Gympie later this year.

"I play because I like it," Liddell says "and I'd like to follow in my dad's footsteps."

His dad Frank played for Hearts in the Scottish Premier Division before coming out to Australia where he played for both Brisbane City and Brisbane Lions in the NSL. He was also the captain of the Queensland team before a knee injury forced him out of top level football.

Since that time he has coached Brisbane Lions to a Premiership and a Pre-Season Cup and last year he guided CSC into the finals for the second year in succession.

"I didn't really see dad play that much because I was too young," Liddell said.

But he knows enough to listen when his dad speaks.

"He doesn't coach me all the time but when he does it's good," he said.

He hopes to one day play overseas and cites Scottish striker Ally McCoist as his favourite player.

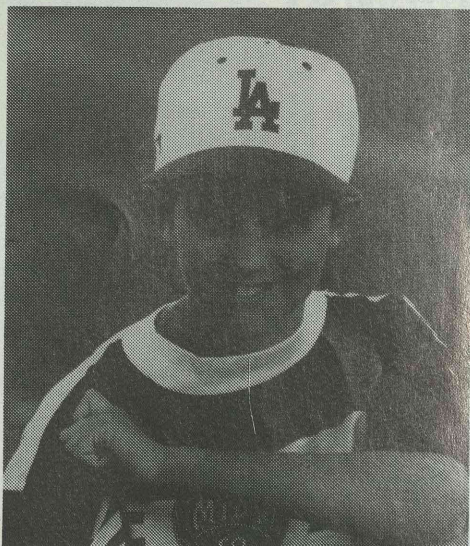
"I like him because he's a good player, he's got a positive attitude and he plays for Rangers," he said.

"I'd like to play for them one day."

While that may be a long way off, he has already had a taste of representative football.

He made the Queensland under 12 Indoor side last year and had the opportunity to go further.

"I could've went to trial for the Australian



Up and coming star Kris Liddell

side but it was down in Sydney so I didn't go," he replies.

His biggest dilemma at the moment is whether to cheer for Brisbane CSC or Acacia Ridge in the XXXX League and whether to cheer for Australia or Scotland if the sides ever meet.

"I go for CSC because of dad but on the other issue my answer is no comment," he replies.

And who would he rather play for, Australia or Scotland?

"No comment," is the answer.

Maybe he should think about becoming a politician. For a 12 year old he's got a lot of talent ■

PROFILE =====

Name: Kris Liddell
Nickname: Wee Man
Club: Acacia Ridge
Date of Birth: 26/03/81
Place of Birth: Scotland
Rep Honours: Qld U/12 indoor, Brisbane South U/12
Ambition: To play for Rangers in Scotland

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The IEA Inter-City Series finalists will be decided next Wednesday when teams from both groups clash in a double-header at the Goodna District Soccer Club.

In the early game Brisbane North and Ipswich clash with the winner, advancing to the final on May 26. In the late game, Brisbane South meet Toowoomba with a draw enough for South to sneak through.

Last years winners the Gold Coast will be hoping Toowoomba beat Souths, allowing them to sneak through on goal difference. The first game kicks off at 6:45pm with the late game starting at 8:30pm. The tables as they stand are:

Group 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
TEAM							
Brisbane North	1	1	0	0	9	0	3
Ipswich	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
Sunshine Coast	2	0	0	2	1	14	0
Group 2							
Gold Coast	2	1	0	1	5	2	3
Brisbane South	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Toowoomba	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

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WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK

MATCH	GARRY LEGG	MARK OBERHARDT	JOHN LINGARD	ANDREW PHILP
XXXX League Round 10				
Inala City v Mt Gravatt	Mt Gravatt ✓	Mt Gravatt ✓	Mt Gravatt ✓	Mt Gravatt ✓
Coalstars v Acacia Ridge	Acacia Ridge ✓	Acacia Ridge ✓	Acacia Ridge ✓	Acacia Ridge ✓
Pine Rivers v North Star	Pine Rivers	Pine Rivers	North Star	Draw ✓
Division 2 - Round 8				
The Gap v Beenleigh	Draw	Beenleigh	Beenleigh	Beenleigh
Slacks Creek v St Helens	St Helens	St Helens	St Helens	St Helens
Nerang v Wynnum Dist.	Wynnum	Wynnum	Wynnum	Wynnum
St Albans v Willowburn	Draw	St Albans ✓	Willowburn	St Albans ✓
Grange Thistle v Olympic United	Grange Thistle	Grange Thistle	Grange Thistle	Grange Thistle
Brisbane City v Souths United	Brisbane City ✓	Brisbane City ✓	Brisbane City ✓	Brisbane City ✓
Division 3 - Round 8				
Capalaba v South Star	South Star	South Star	South Star	Draw ✓
Latrobe Valley v Albany Creek	Latrobe Valley ✓	Latrobe Valley ✓	Latrobe Valley ✓	Latrobe Valley ✓
Mitchelton v Redlands United	Mitchelton	Mitchelton	Mitchelton	Mitchelton
Logan City Kings v Annerley	Annerley	Logan City ✓	Annerley	Annerley
Darra United v Newmarket	Darra	Newmarket	Newmarket	Darra United
Goodna Dist. v University of Qld	Goodna	University ✓	Goodna	Goodna
Division 4 - Round 8				
Moggill United v Virginia United	Draw	Virginia ✓	Virginia ✓	Virginia ✓
North Pine v Ipswich City	North Pine ✓	North Pine ✓	North Pine ✓	North Pine ✓
Brighton v Deception Bay	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton	Brighton
Kenmore Rangers v Clairvaux	Kenmore ✓	Kenmore ✓	Kenmore ✓	Kenmore ✓
Oxley United v Redcliffe City	Redcliffe ✓	Redcliffe ✓	Redcliffe ✓	Redcliffe ✓
Pine Hills v Samford Rangers	Pine Hills	Pine Hills	Samford	Samford
TOTALS	13 (134) 7	13 (132) 11	14 (138) 8	12 (127) 11

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ROCHEDALE ROVERS 1 v BRISBANE LIONS 1 (1-1) at Underwood Park

SCORERS: Rovers: Justin Playle
Lions: Troy Hews

Man of the Match: Robert Farrow (Brisbane Lions)

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

BRISBANE LIONS: Farrow, Lombardo, Stowell, Hunter, Hurney, Kruys, Hinton, Abel (Gilroy), Mengotti, Hews (Schiavo), Allen.

BRISBANE CSC 0 v NORTH BRISBANE 0 (0-0) at Dunn Road

Man of the Match: Craig Collins (North Brisbane)

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

NORTH BRISBANE: Evans, Hunter, Whyte, Lindsay, Vincenzino, Williams, Collins, Cox (Regano), Figliano (Cucchi), Bender, Meacock.

TARINGA ROVERS 3 v EASTERN SUBURBS 2 (2-0) at Speare Park

SCORERS: Rovers: Andy Lees, Steven Glockner, Glenn Gwynne
East: Danny Whitfield, William O'Neale

Man of the Match: Troy Cranney (Taringa Rovers)

TARINGA ROVERS: Tatton, Pearse (Burke), Tonel (Colliccoat), Ogden, Philp, G Gwynne, C Gwynne, Hillier, A Lees, E Lees, Glockner.

EASTERN SUBURBS: Roche, Banner, Geritz, Knowles, Higginbottom, Fegan, Corbett, Nicol, Le Cocq, O'Neale, Whitfield.



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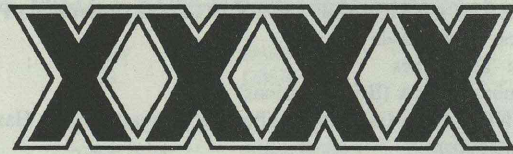
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XXXX LEAGUE - ROUND 10



With the month of April well and truly over, it is time to look back at some of the stand-out performers in April.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH: Brisbane Lions coach John Sime's decision to move sweeper Frank Mengotti into the central midfield position reaped the rewards in April with Mengotti scoring several goals and picking up several man of the match awards. He is without a doubt the Player of the Month.

ROOKIE OF THE MONTH: North Star's Damien Rosenthal is proving to be a real hit down at O'Callaghan Park. Several eye catching displays make him the Rookie of the Month.

COACH OF THE MONTH: Rochedale are still undefeated and scoring plenty of goals. With every side they meet out to topple them, they have done exceptionally well and coach John Stewart must take the credit. He is the Coach of the Month.



PINE RIVERS v NORTH STAR
Wendy Allison Park, Saturday May 8, 7.00PM

Referee - R Eedy



Originally set down for last weekend, this match was deferred due to North Star's Queensland Cup commitments.

Local derbies are tough with no quarter asked and none given and this match will be no exception. With both sides currently in the five, this game takes on extra importance.

A North Star win would see them trail Rochedale by only five points and throw the Championship race wide open.

It should be a beauty.

MATCH WINNERS

Pine Rivers striker John Preston has been quiet of late and will be hoping to regain his scoring touch in this one.

North Star's Damien Rosenthal has been causing many left fullbacks plenty of problems this season and he will be have to be watched.

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. Frank Pimblett
13. Dave Campbell
14. Andy Strickland
15. Rob Marschner
16. Paul Ackinclose
17. John Rowley
18. Andrew Page
20. Dave Gallagher

NORTH STAR

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

XXXX LEAGUE - ROUND 10



COALSTARS v ACACIA RIDGE
Eric Evans Reserve, Sunday May 9, 2.45PM

Referee - G Nicholson



This bottom of the table clash will create plenty of interest and is a game both sides will be desperate to win.

With Coalstars playing against Acacia Ridge, a win for Inala could be a big boost in avoiding relegation. After a 2-2 draw with Toowoomba, they may be starting to find some form.

Mt Gravatt, on the other hand, have showed they are better than their position suggests with an unlucky 1-0 loss to Taringa in their last fixture. It will be a close one.

MATCH WINNERS

Coalstars striker Brendan Eastwell is slowly recapturing some of the form he had in his days at Lions. With his side desperate for points, he must play well.

Acacia Ridge striker Jason Eacott should have too much pace for the Coalstars defence and will be dangerous in this match.

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

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



INALA CITY v MT GRAVATT
Freeman Road, Sunday May 9, 2.45PM

Referee - I Luxton



With Inala and Mt Gravatt clashing at Freeman Road, this is an ideal opportunity for Coalstars to escape from the relegation zone. It is also a bad match to lose.

After several average performances in recent weeks, they must start producing.

Acacia Ridge, on the other hand, are sitting safely in the top five but must look to secure their position with a win in this match.

MATCH WINNERS

Inala's Michael Mason has played himself into some good form over the last few weeks and will be a player to watch.

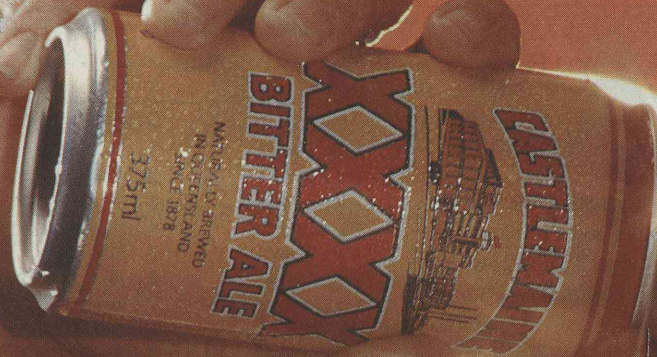
Mt Gravatt have strike sensation John Brown back and he should cause Inala all sorts of problems with his pace.

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

MT GRAVATT

1. Rob Harrison
2. Ty Bannister
3. Steve Mitchell
4. Paul Worroll
5. Sean Armstrong
6. Alan Prentice
7. Marc Lederhose
8. Fotis Skordou
9. Jarrod Austin
10. John Lowey
11. David Munn
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