

Qld gunning for NZ

Oueensland will go all out for the title of Australia's number one State team when they embark on a two match tour of New Zealand on Friday.

Long regarded as the bridesmaids to the New South Wales Soccerblues, the Maroons have stamped themselves as a genuine title threat after defeating the blues 1-0 in Brisbane last month.

With the Blues' tails tucked firmly between their legs after a disappointing tour to South Korea. Queensland believe they are ready to assume the crown.

Coach Juan Cutillas has been forced to make three changes to the squad after five players were ground. forced to withdraw due to work commitments.

Mark Greer, Steve Jackson, Nick Meredith, Brad Ditton and Steve Glockner will miss the trip with Brisbane Lions midfielder Wayne Hinton, Taringa striker Andy Lees and Brisbane United defender Ibro Cahut coming into the side.

Auckland have vowed to put a dampener on Queensland's tour chances after beating Canterbury in Christchurch last weekend.

Chief Executive of the Auckland FA Alan Fraser said the New Zealand side was determined to beat Queensland in their clash at Mount Smart Stadium. He said their 3-0 whitewash of Canterbury was that much more impressive considering it was played on Canterbury's home

Cover: Rochedale's Frank Cole (left) and Taringa's Andrew Philp (right) tussle for the ball during last Sunday's top of the table clash at Underwood Park. - Photographs by Russell Black.

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Taringa striker is a late inclusion into the Qld squad following Brad Ditton's withdrawal.

The Auckland squad contains six players who play, or have played, for the National team and the match looms as a classic encounter.

Queensland players have an extra incentive on the tour with coach Juan Cutillas expected to use the matches as a fore runner to selection for the much awaited return Origin clash in New castle on July 10.

Queensland will play Canterbury on July 2 and Auckland on July 6.

The squad is: Robert Farrow, Graham Ross, Stein Grodum, Danny Lobwein, Glenn Archer, Graham Eden, Ibro Cahut, Troy Cranney, Craig Collins, Wayne Hinton, Frank Pimblett, Warren Allen, Brian McNicol, Chris Slater, Andy Lees .

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Double take for Taringa

Two second half goals and some superb keeping by Clint Dal Santo have pushed Taringa Rovers to the top of the XXXX League ladder for the first time this season.

The win, which also doubled as the President's Cup Final, means Taringa have earned their first piece of Silverware in the XXXX League, but signs look ominous that more could be on their field. Ironically it is the wav.

Undefeated since March, the Blue Machine have swept all before them and have firmed as a definite chance for the Premiership-Grand Final field for preventing a goal double.

After a first half that was dominated by Rochedale, Taringa struck twice in 11 minutes to put the result beyond doubt.

Brisbane United midfielder Troy Cranney provided the impetus for the win with a dazzling freekick which beat the Rochedale defensive wall and sailed into the top corner. The talented 21year-old's services have been invaluable since he returned to the club and he will be sorely missed when his loan period runs out on July 18.

Andy Lees added the second in the 75th minute after Rochedale defender Russell Stewart was sent from the field for handling the ball. With keeper Graham Ross charging off his line, Taringa

striker Steve Glockner lobbed the ball over his head and towards the empty net.

With a goal certain, Stewart handled the ball and was sent from the second time this season that the robust defender has been sent from the with a deliberate hand ball. With 11 suspension points prior to the game, he could be out for as many as three weeks.

In other matches Coalstars moved further away from the relegation zone with a tidy 3-1 win over Inala while North

Young sensation **Clint** Dal Santo

Star edged closer to second place with a hard fought 4-3 win over Eastern Suburbs.

Acacia Ridge and North Brisbane fought out a 0-0 draw and Pine Rivers moved back into the five with a 2-0 win over Brisbane CSC .

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EDITORIAL.....

It's official! Taringa have won their first piece of silverware in the XXXX League. Their classic 2-0 win over former leaders Rochedale Rovers was enough to give the Blue Machine the President's Cup. Juan Cutillas' young team has swept all before them and are now on top of the XXXX League. If you look at the tables though, you will realise it was only a matter of time until the silverware arrived. They lead the Club Championship after winning it last year and can boast to be competition leaders in firsts, reserves and thirds. Their colts are running second. Club President Frank Speare must be congratulated for building the club up to where it is today after their future looked bleak several years ago. They have not, as an informed critic said earlier in the year, "bought the league". They started from nothing with a strategic plan that now sees them as the undisputed number one club in Queensland. Obviously the emphasis is on the word club as there is still plenty of time left for them to miss out in all grades.

Brisbane Lions, who are a close second in the club championship, must also be congratulated.

Joanne is all

Miss Queensland Soccer Quest entrant Joanne Beach represents the Beenleigh Soccer Club and hails from Marsden.

Joanne is smiling at the prospect of winning the \$5000 on offer as first prize in this years quest. The award will be judged on personality, charm, deportment and general knowledge culminating in a presentation evening at the Greek Club on Saturday August 21 this year. Miss Fund Raiser will be rewarded with a prize valued at \$2500.

Entrants must be 16 years of age or older and nominated by any member club or affiliate member club of an affiliate of the Queensland Soccer Federation.

Clubs are reminded that the Quest is a great way to raise funds. Nominations for the award close on July 30. Enquiries can be made to the QSF on 252 5327. Next week, Mt Gravatt's Denise Cox

They have consistently been the strongest club since they returned to the XXXX League in 1989 after a stint in the NSL.

It was surprising to see the comments made by Rochedale Rovers' coach John Stewart after his side lost last Sundays' match to Taringa. To call Taringa a poor side and then go on to say they don't deserve to be on top of the league certainly seems like sour grapes. After all, they just beat his side 2-0 and haven't lost a match since March. If anyone deserves to be on top they do. But I guess it must be frustrating to see your side slip from seven points in front to three points behind. Stewart has done a great job with his side but must be disappointed with their discipline. They have had Russell Stewart sent off twice, Rod Vasquez ousted for a month, and Nigel McClure and Damian Harris suspended for two weeks. Add to that injuries and it is any coaches premiership nightmare. You just can't plan for suspensions at the start of the season and the players involved have certainly let their club down. Hopefully for John's sake they will come back and get back up where they belong.

smiles

Canada here we come

Eddie Thompson has announced the Coca-Cola Socceroo Squad to take on Canada in the next stage of the World Cup.

The squad contains three newcomers with veteran striker David Mitchell the most notable inclusion.

Olyroo Paul Okon and Adelaide City's Tony Vidmar are the other two additions.

The 20-man squad heads for Canada via Europe where they will play three warm-up matches against German club side MSV Duisburg on July 16, Dutch First Division side NEC Nijmegen (July 20) and NAC Breda (July 23).

Australia will play the first game of their World Cup qualifier against Canada on July 31 at Edmonton, with the return match to be played in Australia at the Sydney Football Stadium on Sunday August 15.

The squad will go into camp in Sydney on July 7 before flying out to Holland on Thursday July 8.

If they can defeat Canada they will play against the third placed South American side, again on a home and away basis, in either October or November this year.

The winner of this match will then qualify for the World Cup to be staged in the United States from June 17, 1994.

The squad is: Paul Wade, Mehmet Durakovic (South Melbourne), Robert Zabica, Carl Veart, Tony Vidmar, Milan Ivanovic, Alex Tobin (Adelaide City), Jason Polak (Newcastle Breakers), Stan Lazaridis (West Adelaide), Mark Bosnich (Aston Villa), Ned Zelic (Borussia Dortmund), Dominic Longo (Cercle Brugge), Milan Blagojevic (Germinal Ekeren), Jason Van Blerk (Go Ahead Eagles), Frank Farina (RC Strasbourg), Aurelio Vidmar (KV Waragem), Robbie Slater (RC De Lens), Graham Arnold (Royal Club Leigeois), Paul Okon (Club Brugges), David Mitchell (Swindon Town) =



Lowey revels in devils glory

It's taken a while, but 1993 is the year that Manchester United finally won the trophy that has eluded them for so long – The English Premier Division Championship.

As usual, there were plenty of loyal Australian supporters who took great pleasure in the achievement.

But none more than Mt Gravatt's John Lowey. The talented 34-year-old was born in Manchester and boasts a feat that only a few people in Australia can say they have achieved.

Lowey played at Manchester United from 1974–1977 from the ages of 16 to 19 under famous United coach Tommy Docherty.

His signing as a professional with United in 1975 was the start of a long and distinguished career.

He made four first team appearances for the Red Devils with one being against Red Star Belgrade in front of 33,000 at Old Trafford. Another was a testimonial for legendary United player Pat Crerand at Old Trafford(again in front of 33,000). In this match the Manchester United first team played against the 1968 Manchester United European Cup Team which included players such as George Best, Dennis Law, Bill Foulkes and Bobby Charlton.

Another one Lowey's highlights at the famous club was being the leading scorer of their reserves side in 1977.

His career path changed in 1975 with the United Reserves coach Bill Foulkes leaving to take up an appointment in America with the Chicago Sting, whose home was the Bears' Football ground, Soldier Field. It was from Chicago that Foulkes signed Lowey (on loan) during the 1976 season for 5,000 pounds.

During his first season in the USA John played against Brazilian legend Pele twice. The first time was at the Yankee Stadium in front of 35,000 people with Chicago beating the New York Cosmos 2–1. The second time was at Soldier Field in front of 28,000. Chicago won again, this time 4–1. It was at the end of this game when John swapped shirts with Pele.



Lowey (centre) playing for Brisbane Lions in '91

"I'd seen our keeper swap jerseys with Pele at the Yankee Stadium and I thought, I'm going to have a piece of that in the next game," Lowey said.

"We were leading 4-1 with about 10 minutes to go, so I just forgot about playing and stuck with Pele like a glove. As soon as the final whistle blew I had his jersey."

"It was a great thrill – Pele was a magician with the football," he said.

In his time at Chicago, Lowey new he had made it to the big time.

"I was given a unit, a sports car and an all expenses paid account and I was playing with and against some of the best players in the world," Lowey said.

After his loan period was up John went back to England to join Manchester United but was later sold to Chicago.

"I had a choice of playing with Fullham or going to Chicago but because I had such a great time in America I chose to go back.

"But as soon as I got there Bill Foulkes (the coach) got sacked and I was on my way," he said.

In his time at Chicago he played with and against many stars including Eusabio(Toronto), George Best(LA Aztecs), Bobby Moore(San Antonio Thunder), Georgio Chinaglia(New York Cosmos), current Socceroo and Olyroo coach Eddie Thomson(San Antonio Thunder) and Frans Beckenbauer of Germany.

In 1978 he returned to England to play under former England midfielder and current Republic of Ireland coach Jack Charlton at Sheffield Wednesday in the 3rd Division. One of his highlights at Wednesday was scoring past former Irish keeper Pat Jennings in a FA Cup tie against Arsenal. Sheffield got promoted to the 2nd Division in 1979 where Lowey again played a major role.

In 1980 he was on the move again, this time for 25,000 pounds to play for 2nd Division side Blackburn Rovers under current Everton coach Howard Kendall. Kendall left at the end of 1980 and Bob Saxton took over. Lowey, who had been playing up front, moved to the midfield and played more than 200 League and Cup matches for Blackburn between 1981 and 1986.

In 1986 he came out to Australia for a holiday and was invited to train and play as a guest player with Brisbane Lions who were coached by his current Mt Gravatt coach Col Bennett. However Wigan Athletic, who had signed John before he left, refused the invitation.

"Signing with Wigan was a big mistake, I couldn't get away from there fast enough," he said. "The day I signed the coach left and took a lot

of the good players with him."



Brazil legend Pele – whoLowey played against in Chigago during 1976.

He stayed at Wigan until the end of 1988 when Brisbane Lions brought him out to play in the National League under current Queensland coach Juan Cutillas.

During his time in England he played against players such as Bryan Robson, George Graham, Gary Lineker and Neil Webb.

One of his highlights was playing for Blackburn in 1986 against

Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest in an FA Cup replay.

"I had to man mark Neil Webb and had him in my pocket all night," he said.

"We won 3-2 and I put a free-kick into the top right hand corner - it was great."

Although Lowey enjoyed his time at Lions he came in at the time when Juan Cutillas was about to get the sack.

"There was a clique of players at Lions who wanted Juan out and I arrived right in the middle of it and wasn't prepared to go on with it," he states.

"Juan Cutillas is without doubt the best coach I've played under in Australia – he is a true professional.

He also talks about the sacking of Frank Liddell which sticks firmly in his memory.

"Frank Liddell's coaching record is second to none and it was very disappointing to see him lose the job at Lions," he said.

He also mentions Easts defender Stein Grodum as one of the best he's played against.

"I have a lot of respect for Stein, he's one player you can belt and he'll belt you back instead of going crying off to the referee," Lowey said.

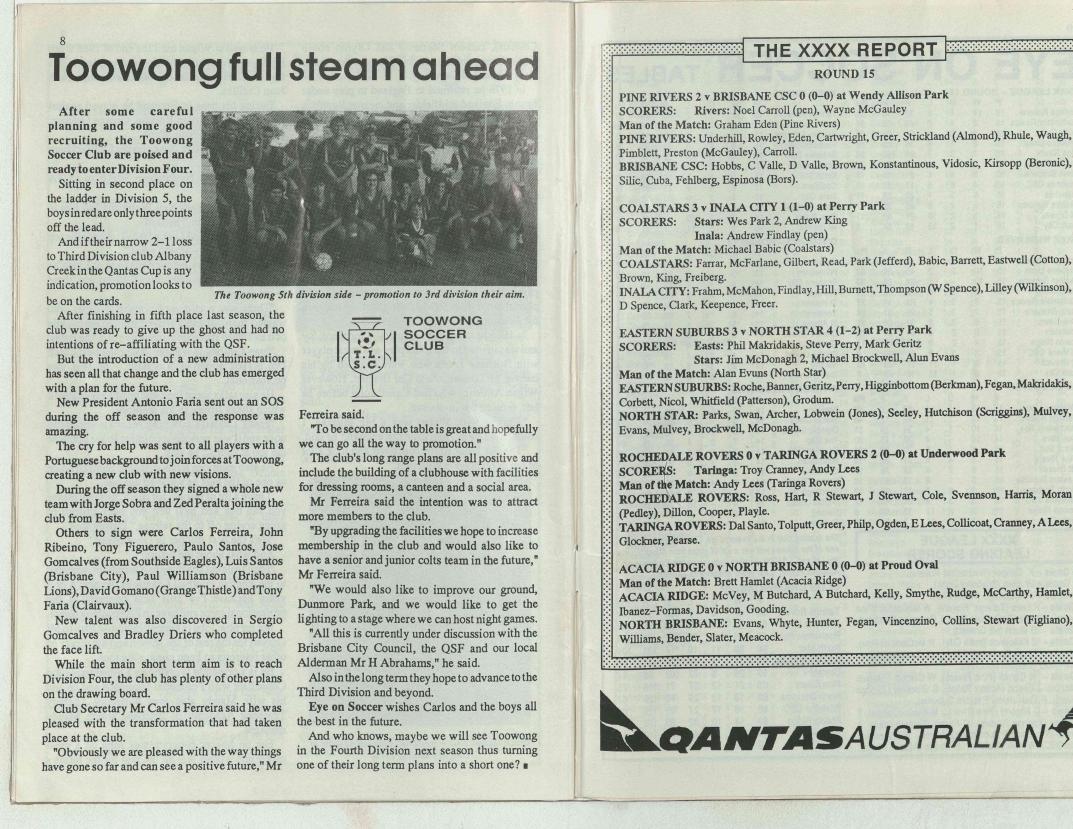
"He's the best stopper in Queensland." And what about the future?

"I don'trule out coaching in Australia or returning to the English Football League in the next 4 or 5 years because I've still kept contacts in the professional game and have an FA coaching badge.

But for now John is happy playing on loan to Mt Gravatt for the rest of the season and has plenty of other interests to keep him on his toes.

He is a presently working as a Superannuation Consultant with Prudential Insurance and he and his wife Mandy also own a Beauty Therapy Teaching Academy in Brisbane which Mandy manages.

Eye on Soccer congratulates John on a great career and wishes him all the best for the future **...**



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Pine Hills	14	4	4	7	24	23	15	Jimboomba	14	4	2	8	23	38	14
Kenmore Rangers	14	4	2	8	20	29	14	Browns Plains	14	3	3	8	23	46	12
Oxley United	14	3	3	8	23	35	12	Annerley	13	3	2	8	14	49	11
Deception Bay	14	1	2	11	16	37	5	Latrobe Valley	14	1	5	8	12	33	8
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Kenmore Rangers	14	9	1	47	40	31	28	North Star	14	10	1	3	46	20	31
Clairvaux	14	9	-	5	39	20	27	Wynnum	14	9	3	2	32	14	30
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Deception Bay	14	5	-	9	19	37	15	Olympic United	14	4	4	6	24	28	16
Redcliffe City	14	4	1	9	15	31	13		14	5	1	8	23	36	16
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LOWER DIVISIONS - PREVIEW

DIVISION 2

Last weekend the battle of the big guns resulted in a win to Wynnum, thus enabling them to pull two points clear, although the Toowoomba side has a match in hand. Brisbane City got back on track with a good win, the top three now starting to distance themselves from a cluster of clubs vying for Semi placings. Nerang picked up a good win, however it may be a little late.

Three matches on Saturday night, the most keenly contested Beenleigh v Wynnum. Beenleigh had an excellent win last week and could be hard to toss, away win. Olympic also had an excellent away win last week and are home to The Gap – draw, the remaining match is the local derby between Souths and Slacks Creek, with Souths tipped after their recent good form.

On Sunday Willowburn are home to St Helens, both teams last start losers – home win, Brisbane City are home to Nerang – home win, Grange home to St Albans – tough match, away win.

DIVISION 3

The top four teams are all two points apart, so a change in fortunes for any, will have drastic results on the table formation. Goodna are now back in the frame and are heading a bunch of tightly grouped teams vying for a placing.

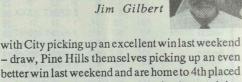
This weekend Annerley home to battling Albany Creek – home win, University home to Latrobe – a very tough match for the students – home win, Goodna v Mitchelton at night – even tougher for the home side however they could continue their recent good form and pick up three points.

On Sunday South Star (now coming good), at home to Redlands – draw, Darra (slipping down the table) home to a resurgent Logan City Kings – away win, Newmarket home to Capalaba – leaders to retain the three points.

DIVISION 4

Virginia have skipped away to a four point lead yet again, with five teams vying for the other positions. A good win for 12th placed Deception Bay on the weekend rounded off and most surprising round of fixtures.

This weekend the leaders are home to 12th place - home win, Clairvaux home to Ipswich



- draw, Pine Hills themselves picking up an even better win last weekend and are home to 4th placed Brighton - hard match but away win, the remaining Saturday match Oxley v Kenmore - desperation gives the points to the home side. On Sunday Redcliffe (endeavouring to repair the damage from last week) are home to Moggill - home win, Samford at home to North Pine - home win.

DIVISION 5

Last week Toowong got out of jail with a last minute goal against the leaders, to retain 2nd place and continue the pressure for the Premiership. The students got thumped last weekend and are now under increasing pressure to remain in the four. This week Slacks Creek home to Toowong on Friday evening – away win, on Saturday Bayside home to Capalaba with the latter to retain the three points, Goodnav Leichhardt – local derby, however Eagles to take the points. On Sunday Wests v Brothers – Brothers to continue their pressure on the Semi–Final placing, University home to Annerley – home win, Southside Eagles v Loganholme – home win.

DIVISION 6

One-time leaders Logan City Kings now dropping down the table, which coincides with the upsurge in fortunes of their senior team, they will now have to make do with a minor Semi-Final placing, honours likely to Bethania, The Gap or Woodridge.

This weekend LCK home to Brisbane City – home win, 2nd placed Gap are home to Beenleigh – good win for the home side, that evening Mitchelton home to Souths United – away win. On Sunday Jimboomba (now coming up the table fast), home to Grange – three points for the home side, Darra home to Bethania – visitors to win, leaders Woodridge home to Olympic – comfortable home win.

DIVISION 7

In this Division the top two teams continue their runaway, with three teams pressing hard for the minor Semi-Final placings.

This weekend three games on Friday evening, the remainder on Sunday. Slacks Creek home to leaders Greenbank – away win, Albany Creek home to Mimosa Creek – home side to retain the points, Wynnum home to Annerley – home side to again keep the points.

On Sunday Clairvaux v Loganholme – home win, Wests v Souths – away victory, Browns Plains home to Redlands – tough match but fortunes to favour the home side.

DIVISION 8

Latrobe Valley continue to surprise, with a win and a draw in consecutive weeks, whilst they will remain at the bottom of the table for the remainder of the season, they should still enjoy their season. At the other end, Newmarket appear to be falling away of late, and this could cost them a vital major Semi placing. Lots of congestion in the middle, with this making it interesting over the next few weeks.

This weekend Wynnum home to Bethania on Friday, home side to retain the points under the v Mooroondu – cricketers to retain third spot

Cup results and draw

Qantas Cup Results - Rounds 1 and 2

Goodna 1 def Uni of Qld Res 0. Uni of Qld 4 def Inala City XXXX Thirds 0. Albany Creek 2 def Toowong 1. Brighton 4 def Capalaba Res 0. Redlands 4 def Samford Res 0. Latrobe 3 def Samford 2. Clairvaux 3 def North Brisbane XXXX Colts 1. South Star 3 def Bethania 2. Virginia Res 7 def Brisbane City Colts 2. Pine Hills 4 def Clairvaux Res 0. Buderim 4 def North Star XXXX Thirds 1. Ipswich City 1 def Woombye Res 0. Newmarket Res 4 def Grange Thistle Div 6 1. Pine Rivers XXXX Thirds 5 def Albany Ck Res 0. Rochedale Rovers XXXX Thirds 6 def Olympic Utd Colts 0. Mudgeeraba 10 def Olympic Utd Div 6 0. Logan City Kings Res 5 def Rochedale Rovers Div 9 0. Taringa Rovers XXXX Thirds 6 def Surfers Paradise 0. Taringa Rovers Colts 5 def Leichhardt Eagles 2. Darra Utd 2 def Taringa Rovers Div 9 0.

Queensland Soccer Club Division 2 and 3 Cup - Quarter Finals played June 23.

Souths United 0 def Slacks Creek 0 (4-3 on penalties) Wynnum 2 def St Helens 1 Remaining Quarter Finals to be played at Perry Park on July 7. 6:30pm The Gap v Olympic United 8:30pm Brisbane City v Beenleigh.

Queensland Cup Semi-Final Draw

Perry Park July 14 6:30pmBrisbane Lions v North Brisbane Aces 8:30pmCoalstars v Taringa Rovers lights, on Saturday St Helens home to Olympic, tough match indeed for the home side – draw, on Sunday morning Annerley home to Latrobe – battle of the bottom – away side the tip. Jimboomba home to near neighbours Greenbank – away side favoured, tough one at McCook Park between Newmarket and University – home side narrowly favoured, Browns Plains v Beenleigh – away win.

DIVISION 9

Not much change in the top placings in this Division, and will probably remain that way for some time, however all teams now appear to be enjoying themselves as they have each other's measure.

This weekend two matches on Friday with Kenmore home to Coalstars – Sky Blue's for the points, Lions home to the Ridge – Dark Blue's the tip in this one. On Saturday battle of the Rovers at Underwood Park with the away side favoured, Park Ridge home to Olympic, home side could be the surprise in this one. On Sunday the Stars meet at Willawong – away side the cert., and Wynnum v Mooroondu – cricketers to retain third spot

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Pine Rivers finally got back into winning form with their 2–0 win over Brisbane CSC. The first half was an evenly matched affair with both sides creating a number of chances. Both goalkeepers were called upon to make great saves that kept the scoreline at 0–0 till the break.

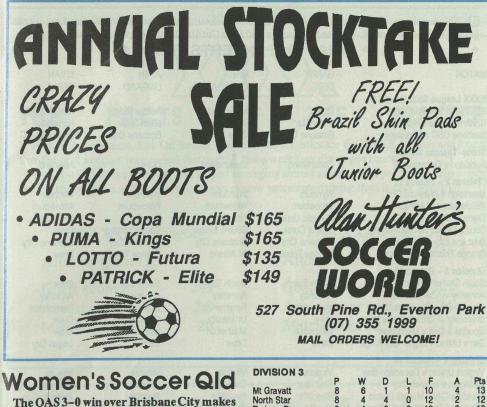
After resumption, Rivers went ahead 1–0 after Graham Eden was fouled in the penalty area and Noel Carroll converted from the spot.

Pine Rivers finally got back into winning A clearance off the line by Damien Waugh prevented CSC from equalising.

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Wayne McGauley who had earlier substituted for John Preston, sealed the result late in the game when he headed home from a corner to make the final score 2-0.

This coming weekend sees Pine Rivers with out a fixture due to a split round. The next game is against Eastern Suburbs at our home ground on July 10, 7.00pm.



The QAS 3-0 win over Brisbane City makes them the Division 1 leaders.

The major upset of the weekend was Acacia Ridge's 2-1 victory over former leaders Coalstars. The game was a scrappy one though the Ridge's goals came easy. Jodi Jarman's goal for Acacia Ridge was quite a feat considering her knee injury.

The ever changing Second Division lead is currently held by Newmarket who is one game up on Tiwiwarrin. Tiwiwarrin need to down Qld Uni in their postponed match to regain the top spot.

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DIVISION 5 Jimboomba Brisbane Llons Clairvaux Goodna The Gap North Pine	888888	6 4 3 3 2 1	1 1 2 1 3 2	133435	16 12 11 15 9 4	4 10 10 13 17 13	13 9 8 7 7 4
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Trans-Tasman Match Auckland v Queensland	Queensland	Queensland	Draw	Auckland
Division 2 – Round 15 Beenleigh v Wynnum Dist Willowburn v St Helens Olympic United v The Gap Souths United v Slacks Creek Brisbane City v Nerang Grange Thistle v St Albans	Wynnum Willowburn Olympic United Slacks Creek Brisbane City Grange Thistle	Wynnum Willowburn The Gap Souths United Brisbane City St Albans	Wynnum Willowburn The Gap Souths United Brisbane City Grange Thistle	Wynnum Willowburn The Gap Draw Brisbane City Draw
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Division 4 – Round 15 Virginia United v Deception Bay Clairvaux v Ipswich City Redcliffe City v Moggill United Samford Rangers v North Pine Pine Hills v Brighton Oxley United v Kenmore Rangers	Virginia Clairvaux Redcliffe Draw Brighton Kenmore	Virginia Clairvaux Redcliffe Samford Pine Hills Draw	Virginia Clairvaux Redcliffe North Pine Brighton Kenmore	Virginia Clairvaux Redcliffe North Pine Brighton Draw
TOTALS	9 (185)	9 (186)	10 (197)	8 (186)



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THE FACTS OF THE MATTER

Earlier in the season, Eye On Soccer looked at the statistics for the XXXX League and found that the goal average was up and that overall there were less draws per round. That is still the case with the 1993 season averaging almost an extra goal per round. Obviously

the backpass rule is still working with soccer now more entertaining than it ever was.

1992 XXXX Lea	1993 XXXX L	
After 88 games	After 90 games	
Goals scored:	249	Goals scored:
Average per game:	2.8	Average per game
Matches drawn:	20	Matches drawn:

June's best performers

It's time to evaluate performances for the month of June, a month that somehow has already come to an end. A month of mixed bags and many changes.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Taringa goalkeeper Clint Dal Santo has swept all before him since joining the club this year. The talented 17 year old has conceded only 2 goals since being promoted to the top side and is undoubtedly the player of the month.

ROOKIE OF THE MONTH

In his first year Dal Santo is a rookie as well and automatically takes the Rookie of the month. Pine Rivers youngster Tony De Lange has also played well and is another player to watch closely.

COACH OF THE MONTH

Coalstar's coach Wayne Warren has guided his side out of relegation trouble and given them a hope at a final five spot. With a semi-final spot in the Queensland Cup as well, Wayne is deservedly the Coach of the month.

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XXXX LEAGUE - SPLIT ROUND 16



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MT GRAVATT V ACACIA RIDGE Perry Park, Saturday July 3, 5.00PM

Referee - I L

It is crunch time of the season for Mt Gravatt after nearest rivals Coalstars scored another victory last weekend. With Brisbane United players John Brown and Brad Ditton only available until July 18, they must make the most of it.

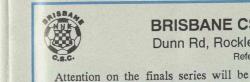
Acacia Ridge too are facing crunch time after slipping out of the five last weekend. Only two points behind Pine Rivers, a win here is a must.

MATCH WINNERS

Mt Gravatt striker John Brown will revel in the open spaces of Perry Park and will be a real threat.

Acacia Ridge midfielder Brett Hamlet also has plenty of pace and could cause plenty of headaches for a struggling Hawks defence. The gameshould be a beauty.

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AT	GRAVATT	ACA	CIA RIDGE
1.	Rob Harrison	1.	Tony McVey
2.	Ty Bannister	2.	Alan Spiers
3.	Stuart Collins	3.	Paul Davidson
4.	Paul Worroll	4.	Neville Gooding
5.	Sean Armstrong	5	Fred Stone
6.	Alan Prentice	6.	Michael Butchard
7.	Danny Stowers	7.	Jim Kelly
8.	John Lowey	8.	Jason Eacott
9.	Jarrod Austin	9.	Michael McCarth
0.	John Brown	10.	Martin Rudge
11.	David Munn	11.	David Richardsc
12.	Brad Ditton	12.	Roy Smythe
13.	Paul Wrigley	13.	Jorge Ibanez-Fo
14.	Steve Kelly	14.	Brett Hamlett
	Darren Stachowicz	15.	Luke McKenzie-
17.	Fotis Skordou	17.	Guy Rigby
Re	s G/K Mark Haynes	20.	Brett Wass



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XXXX LEAGUE - SPLIT ROUND 16

BRISBANE CSC V COALSTARS Dunn Rd, Rocklea, Sunday July 4, 2.45PM Referee - D Crawford



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Attention on the finals series will be the number one topic in this match with both sides	BRISBANE CSC 1. Andrew Hobbs 2. Martin Fehlberg	COALSTARS 1. Kevin Farrar 2. Pat Boyle
still a mathematical chance of being there come	2. Martin Fehlberg 3. Claudio Valle	3. Alan McFarlane
September. CSC have produced mixed results	4. Danny Valle	4. Stu Weston
in recent weeks while Coalstars hace resurged	5. Martin Kirsopp	5. Mark Gilbert
with a big jump up the table.	6. Bob McSkimming	6. Aaron Jefferd
With all this in mind and bumpy and windy	7. Frazer Cuba	7. Brent Read
conditions expected, it should be a classic battle.	8. Steven Bors	8. Anthony Cotton
Expect plenty of rough stuff and 90 minutes	10. Tim Brown	9. Michael Babic
	11. John Oragalu	10. Wes Park
of action packed soccer.	13. Robert Marinov	12. David Guest
MATCH WINNERS	14. Steven Konstantinous	13. Brendan Eastwell
CSC keeper Andrew Hobbs played well last	15. Rado Vidosic	14. Terry New
week and is continuing his outstanding early	17. Mark Silic	16. Chris Barrett
season form. He is one to watch.	18. Carlos Espinosa	17. Rick Brown
Coalstars captain Alan McFarlane has guided	19. Ivan Beronic	18. Andrew King
his side back up the table and must take plenty	20. Robert Pigac	19. Peter McKendrick
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NORTH BRISBANE V NORTH STAR Perry Park, Saturday July 3, 7.00PM

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Both sides will go into the match minus two Queensland players so on paper the game should not be affected. But the loss of two key defenders could be a worry for North Star who conceeded four goals last week at full strenghth.

Stars could jump into second place with a win and will be going all out to do so. The Aces, on the other hand, cannot afford to lose and must go all out in attack. With time running out, they must start winning every week to have any chance of making the five.

MATCH WINNERS

North Brisbane midfielder Craig Williams and North Star's Swan brothers will do battle in this one and it should be a classic encounter. Williams returned to form with a powerful performance last week and can count himself unlucky not to be across the Tasman.

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TH BRISBANE	NORTH STAR
Wayne Evans	1. Jason Parks
Darren Stewart	2. Craig Jones
Kevin O'Brien	3. Alun Evans
Alan Hunter	4. Glen Archer
John Figliano	5. Danny Lobwein
George Whyte	6. Phil Mulvey
Craig Collins	7. Ken Swan
Darren Bender	8. Ross Swan
Craig Williams	9. Jim McDonagh
Kevin Meacock	10. Lee Scriggins
Paul Fagan	11. Nick Seeley
Lorenzo Cucchi	12. Ian Hutchison
David Vicenzino	13. Damien Rosenthal
Chris Slater	14. Michael Brockwell
Noel Lord	15. Shaun Blackman
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